

The Lyceumer

NUGEGODA (LN-265)

OCTOBER 2017



on 14th October @ 3.00 p.m. at the BMICH

Hurry. Limited tickets available for show 1 at 3.00 p.m.
Show 2 at 6.00 p.m. is sold out.

THE ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

presents

Despicable me 3

Venue : Conference Hall

Date & Time :

12th October 2017

From 2.30 - 4.15 p.m.

Tickets are priced at 100/- and can be purchased from Mr. Dilshan at the main office from 6th October 2017.



LITTLE FRIENDS GO GROCERY SHOPPING

30 Little Friends had the opportunity to go to the Keells Supermarket to get an experience of what their parents go through every week! The girls walked to the Keells Supermarket on the High Level Road and made purchases with 200 rupees in hand. They bought fruits, yoghurt, drinks and treats to take home. It was a great learning experience for them to think and calculate the value of their items in order to ensure they had enough money to pay for them.

EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.

RESOURCE ROOM

The new Resource Room and Learning Support Unit was declared open by our Founder Mr. Mohan Lal Grero and Coordinating Principal Mrs. Kumari Grero on 21st September 2017.

Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.

Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Do you find yourself being worried about what other people think about you? Or overly concerned about what others say about you? While it is natural for each of us to seek the approval of others, those who are self-confident and have a high self-esteem are able to discount the negative opinions of others and to remain assured of their own self worth.

To become less concerned with what people might be thinking, and less upset by the negative things others may say...

Never try to guess what others might be thinking. Value yourself.

Live your own life.

Make your own choices.

Value your own opinions.

Choose to associate positive people who support you.

You cause yourself much unnecessary suffering when you waste your time and energy imagining that others may intend you harm. Train yourself to avoid making any assumptions about what others may be thinking and...

believe in the goodness of life.

Believe in the power of time to heal and to renew.

Believe in the power of forgiveness and gratitude.

Believe in the gift of rainbows and butterflies.

Believe in the laughter of children.

- Jonathan Lockwood Huie

GENERAL STUDIES

Questions and answers for Grade 10, 11 and 12 November 2017 exam will be mentioned in this newsletter. Please read and find.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING (ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017)

The Annual Prize Giving of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda is an eagerly anticipated event in the school calendar and a special day for our high performing students to be recognized for their achievements and hard work during the last academic year.

Due to the, high number of prize winners, this year's ceremony is due to be held over three days as follows:

○ Grades 6, 7 and 8 – Monday, 6th November 2017

○ Grades 9 and 10 – Tuesday, 7th November 2017

○ Grade 11 and 12 – Wednesday, 8th November 2017

In order to make this event an extremely special one and a memorable ceremony for our young prize-winners, we earnestly seek donations from parents and sponsorships from esteemed companies / businesses. The estimate cost for the prize giving is LKR 3 million.

Cash donations (from LKR 500.00 upwards), can be handed over to our **Registrar, Mrs. Rasika Weerasinghe on or before 15th October 2017**. Please make sure to obtain a receipt for your payment and your name will appear in the Prize Giving Souvenir.

For sponsorships from companies/businesses please contact **Mr. Daya Liyanage on 0112822387 before 15th October 2017** for further information and to discuss a package suitable to you.

Checking the Prize List - A full detailed list of prizes will be available after the 2nd of October 2017 outside the Sports office. You are kindly requested to check the Prize List and **advise any discrepancies found (in Name/ Spellings/Subjects), to Ms. Dilani Akarawita at the Administration Office before 15th October 2017** in order to have it corrected.

GENERAL STUDIES QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

National heroes of Sri Lanka are those who are considered to have played a major role in the struggle for Sri Lankan Independence from Colonial rule. Weera Puran Appu and Gongalegoda Banda are two such heroes of Sri Lanka. Weera Puran Appu was executed on 8th August 1848. Gongaleboda Banda was condemned to be hanged in 1849 but instead was given a flogging 100 times and was deported to Malaysia, where he died in 1849.

Question 1 :

What were these two national heroes famous for?

Answer:

For leading and fighting in the Matala rebellion in 1848.

PIRITH CEREMONY

The annual Pirith ceremony will be held on Friday 20th October from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. at the Bellerophon Hall. All Buddhist parents are kindly requested to encourage your children to take part in this religious act.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Please read the SHB2 page 79 for details. If you are interested in joining any activity please give in your name to Ms. Tracy at the Sports Department.

Please note that these activities will not carry marks for Semester Exam.

Clubs and Societies

1. Aeronautical Club
2. Art and Handwork Club
3. Buddhist Society
4. Christianity (Non R.C.) Society
5. Christianity (RC) Society
6. English Literary Association
7. Hindu Cultural Society
8. Islamic Society
9. ICT Society
10. Media Club
11. Nature Club
12. Robotics Club (Grade 9 and above)
13. Sinhala Newspaper Committee (පන්තිද)
14. Sinhala Literary Association
15. Sinhala Drama Society
16. Teens for Change Club

ALL-ISLAND JUNIOR RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by

I & D Table Tennis Academy

Participants:

Dewmeth Weerasena 5F
Semi Finalist (Under 10 Boys Singles Event)

Dewmith Weerasena 10 Sc A
Winner (Under 15 Boys Singles Event)
Semi Finalist (Under 18 Boys Singles Event)
Semi Finalist (Under 18 Boys Doubles Event)
Semi Finalist (Under 18 Mixed Doubles Event)



OPEN DAY WITH MRS. KUMARI GRERO

Please note that going forward, Mrs. Kumari Grero's open day will be held on Thursdays from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and not on Wednesdays. If she is not present, Mrs. Dulka Mendis will be there to meet you instead.

Congratulations!

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

Lithum Ariyawansa (6J)

- * Island prize for Communication Skills.
- * Island prize for Choral Speaking Group.
- * Special award for Communication Skills for the candidate who obtained highest overall mark from Grade I-III.



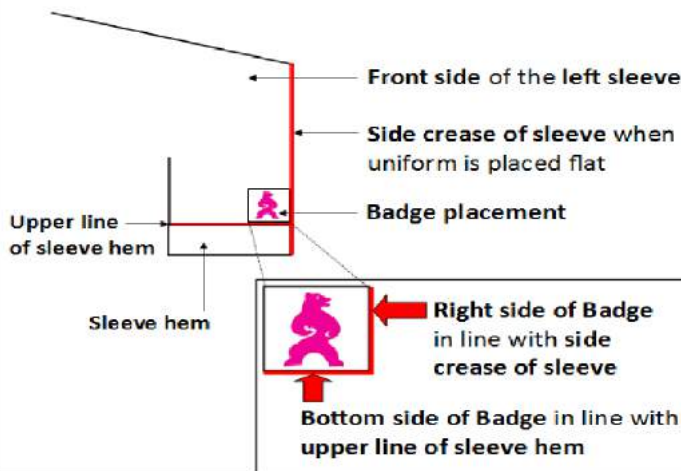
Important Notices

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & AT SCHOOL

- Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and at school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:
- The child must know the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.
- Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.
- Both parents and teachers must ensure that the corrective actions do not amount to abuse. The universal declaration of children's rights provides excellent and clear guidelines regarding this matter. All parents and teachers should take the time to read it for the sake of our children.
- The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.

PLACEMENT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BADGE (GRADES 1 - 8)

Your child's school house badge should be stitched on the **front side of the left sleeve** of the uniform shirt / dress and P.T. Kit T-Shirt as follows:



GENERAL STUDIES QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Uva Wellassa Rebellion 1818

The armed struggle against the British that occurred from September 1817 – 1818 October was due to the dissatisfaction of the ruling systems of the British. Keppetipola Disawe who was sent to settle the struggle joined the rebels along with Madugalle Disawe and some patriotic leaders. The British arrested Maduggalle and Keppetipola in October and sentenced them to death on 26th November 1818.

Question 2 – Who was the leader of the Uva Wellassa Rebellion ?

Answer - Keppetipola Disawe

Question 3 – Why do we consider him as a National hero?

Answer - He lead the 1818 struggle against the British

**LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NUGEGODA
LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**

(Registered under the Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission)

The Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education commenced the following programmes at Nugegoda on 02nd of September 2017.

1. Diploma in Primary School Teaching - **Wednesday and Friday 2.30pm to 5.30pm**
(One year programme)

- 2. Diploma in Early Childhood Development Education,
- 3. Diploma in English Language Teaching,
- 4. Diploma in Teaching Science,
- 5. Diploma in Teaching Mathematics.

Saturday 8.30am to 4.15pm
(One year programme)

Tel : 2829744 / 5 – Ext : 125 / 4368948 / 2822387
Email : lyceumacademynugegoda@gmail.com
Web : www.lyceum.lk/academy

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNSELLOR

It is another new academic year for your children. We all wake up in the morning planning our day and moving forward, working hard to achieve our goals in life. Let us plan our day to achieve our daily goals before we try to work on our long term goals.

This month, we are going to plan how to achieve our goal helping our children in their education process.

Due to our busy days and stressful environment, we tend to miss out on important matters which we need to attend to daily. Or some times we postpone things not realising the consequences.

- ✱ To avoid this, making your time schedule for the week will help you to reduce last minute panic and stress. But making the work schedule for a week and leaving it on the table or desktop is not going to be very helpful because you will follow the schedule for a few days and unconsciously get back to your old routine. I would like to suggest that you paste your schedule on the wall in a common area. Here are some tips to push the START button on how to plan your day, reduce stress within the family and enjoy a happy and healthy environment at home.
- ✱ Wake up in the morning with a positive thought.
- ✱ Have a look at the time schedule you have pasted on the wall. (Parents must manage their time if they want to help their children and spend time with them.)
- ✱ Allocate a time to sit with your child for studies daily.
- ✱ Discuss with the child the time allocated prior to the studying.
- ✱ The parent must prepare herself/himself and be ready to focus when helping the child in his / her studies.
- ✱ Be patient, calm and polite and don't rush and make it an unpleasant experience.
- ✱ Allocate a quiet place for studying.
- ✱ Keep a bottle of water, cup and extra stationery on the table.
- ✱ Avoid clutter on the table.
- ✱ Select a place with ventilation and adequate light.
- ✱ Provide a snack before sitting for studies daily so that the child will not say he/she is hungry during study time.
- ✱ Keep an alarm clock on the table.
- ✱ Help the child to go through the work done daily in the class.
- ✱ If the child needs help to do his/her homework, provide guidance. However, whenever possible, encourage independent work.
- ✱ Remember to praise the child and reward the child with a hug or a kiss after the session.
- ✱ Remember that the attention span of the child is not the same as that of an adult.
- ✱ The child will talk and have many questions to ask the parents. Answer with a smile and get back to the lesson.
- ✱ Last but not least, read your schedule for the next day before you go to bed.

STUDENTS HAND BOOK 2 (SHB 2)

Please refer to the Students Hand Book 2 for the events held this term. Any changes will be informed to you via the Newsletter or via a separate notice.

Grades 7 to 12 students who wish to take part in any of the events mentioned in SHB 2 should come and collect the detailed notice from the Reception outside the school office.

From Nursery to Grade 6, a notice will be sent to each student via the SRB.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OF 2017/2018

Date	Religion	Grade	Venue
5/10/2017	Buddhism	11/12	Aeolian Hall
	R.C.	9/10/11/12	Conference Hall 1
	Non. R.C.	9/10/11/12	Conference Hall 1
	Islam	9/10/11/12	Bellerophon Hall
	Hinduism	9/10/11/12	Class R. No. 331
3/11/2017	Islam	3/4/5	Charisse Hall
	Buddhism	9/10	Aeolian Hall
	R.C.	6/7/8	Conference Hall 1
	Non. R.C.	6/7/8	Conference Hall 1
	Islam	6/7/8	Bellerophon Hall
31/1/2018	Hinduism	6/7/8	Class R. No. 331
	Buddhism	7/8	Bellerophon Hall
	R.C.	5/6	Aeolian Hall
	Non. R.C.	3/4/5	Conference Hall 1
1/3/2018	Islam	3/4/5	Conference Hall 1
	Hinduism	3/4/5	Conference Hall 1
27/6/2018	Buddhism	3/4	Aeolian Hall
	R.C.	1/2	Conference Hall 1
	Non. R.C.	1/2	Conference Hall 1
	Islam	1/2	Charisse Hall
	Hinduism	1/2	Class R. No. 015

SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SPENDING MONEY ON THEM

As parents, it is important to give your child quality time. The best way to do this is to have one meal together as a family, as it is also a great way to find out how your child's day went. On other days, you can take them outdoors or watch a family movie together.