



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR - HCMC

# NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents,**

January has been a very busy month in the lead up to Tet. Teachers have been assessing students and putting finishing touches to portfolios and completing reporting checklists in readiness for the Parent-Teacher Interviews. The students are very proud of the work selected for their portfolios so I do hope that all parents can make time to come and meet with teachers to see the wonderful work and great progress that your child has made this semester. Please be reminded that our last day of Term 2 will be Friday, January 20 and kindergarten will reopen on Monday, February 6 to begin Term 3.

Kindest regards,

**Caroline Atkinson**  
Principal



## STEM Day

Our Prep Class students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in STEM Day at Singapore International School at Saigon South.

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. STEM projects provide important, hands-on opportunities for even our youngest students to gain experience in these subject areas.

At STEM Day, our Prep Students enjoyed and explored different projects from students of all grade-levels. It was a fantastic experience for our Prep students and we sincerely thank Singapore International School at Saigon South for inviting our students to join this exciting event!





## K1 Excursion to KizCiti

Excursions are an excellent way to enrich the learning that happens in our classrooms. Our Kindergarten 1 classes had a wonderful time on their field trip to KizCiti on Tuesday, 17 January.

KizCiti is built as a miniature model of a city with full implementation architecture including a town hall, theatre, hospital, etc. Each pavilion has specific activities based on professions in transport, physical education, electronics, telecommunications, engineering, food nutrition, communication media, artistic talents, and many more. Our K1 students especially loved role-playing firefighters trying to put out the fire in a building.



*Have a Happy New Year!*

Finally, on behalf of all the staff here at KinderWorld at The Manor, I would like to wish all our families a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. We hope you have a safe and joyful holiday time with your children and families over the Tet break.





### REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Teachers will be completing a Semester 1 Progress Report for each child during January. You will be invited to attend an interview with your child's teachers to discuss how your child is progressing in both their learning and their development.

At this meeting you will receive a copy of the Semester 1 Progress Report and have the opportunity to look at and discuss your child's portfolio. The interviews will take place during the last week of 18 - 22 February; just after to Term 2 break and Tet holiday.

If you wish to meet at an earlier time, kindly speak with your child's Class Teacher to arrange a time accordingly.



### Important upcoming dates

Christmas Break (no school).....	17 December – 1 January 2019
End Term 2.....	25 January 2019
Term 2 Break (no school).....	28 January – 8 February

