



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

During March, teachers have been very busy with End-of-Year Concert preparations and Prep Graduation. The children continue to enjoy interesting and exciting lessons and many classes have visited some wonderful places to further enhance their learning.

To prepare our prep students for entry into Year 1, school visits and parents information evenings have been planned for the coming weeks. I understand that making an educational choice for your child after kindergarten is one of the most important decisions you can make. By continuing with KinderWorld, your child will have the benefit of our unique SIS Study Pathway that is designed and proven successful in keeping multiple educational options open to our students in the future, whether they choose to study in universities in Vietnam or anywhere else in the world.

It is very important that you are aware of the differences in Year 1 and what each of our Singapore International Schools has to offer your child. The SIS principals will soon be holding parent information evenings and I strongly advise that you attend to get all the information you need. Please do not hesitate to contact the schools directly or come to the office where I will be happy to offer any assistance I can for you to make informed choices for your child's future schooling.

Please note the following important telephone numbers:

SIS @ Ciputra - +84 24 37582664

SIS @ Van Phuc - +84 24 37261601

SIS @ Gamuda Gardens - +84 24 66661818

Over the coming weeks we will be organizing prep visits to our primary schools to allow the children to become familiar with all the new things at 'Big School'. They will spend the morning enjoying different activities and eating in the 'big school canteen' and playing on the playground. They will meet school administration staff and teachers who will show them around each school.

Upcoming Important Dates:

April 10 – Prep Visit to SIS @ Gamuda Gardens

April 11 & 12 – School Photos

April 14 – King Hung's Anniversary

April 15 – 19 – Term 3 Break

April 22 – Term 4 Begins

April 30 – Liberation Day National Holiday

May 1 – Labour Day National Holiday

Estelle Brown
Head of Kindergarten

News around the Classrooms



Nursery Class Excursion to VinKE

The Nursery classes enjoyed their excursion to VinKE at Times City as part of their learning theme on transportation. We dressed up as firefighters and we drove on a fire truck to the site of a pretend fire. The children were excited to sit on the back of the fire truck and listen to the sounds of the siren. When we arrived, we hopped off the back of the fire truck and used water hoses to fight the fire. When we were finished extinguishing the fire, we drove back to the fire station.

We also enjoyed using the playground equipment at VinKE. The students were excited to play in the large inflatable boat pretending that they were navigating the sea. The playground also had lots of slides, stairs, and tunnels for the students to explore and use, as well as a large and safe space for them to run around in. Nursery students have developed a greater enthusiasm and understanding for transportation after going on their excursion to VinKe.



K2 Owllet Class Investigate how Plants Drink

Owlet class has been learning about plants and know that water is essential for all living things to grow. A plant relies on water in the ground surrounding its roots but the children wanted to know how does the water in the roots get up to the upper parts of the plant? They did an experiment with celery to see how celery plant gets water. Each group of students cut their stalk of celery into smaller pieces to fit in their cup. Coloured water



was added to the cups and the children made predictions about what they thought might happen. They were excited to discover that there are small holes that act like straws that allow the water to move from the root of the vegetable to the leaf. It was fun to be able to trace the water in the celery!



Arts and Crafts in the Froglet Class

The International Prep Froglet class has been very creative this term doing lots of arts and crafts related to our learning themes of plants and the environment. We crafted some trees using our hands and fingers, and we carried out a chromatography project using apples as our design. We also made some flowers using different coloured paper and constructed some mountains using paints, paper, and cotton wool. It has been very interesting as well as educational being so experimental in our arts and crafts.



K1 Class Excursion to the Aquarium at Times City

The K1 Classes have been learning about water animals this month and the students were excited to visit the aquarium to see a wide variety of colourful fish and other sea creatures. We observed the feeding of the cute penguins on the ice as well as the feeding of the fish by the divers. We passed through a tunnel in the aquarium and it was so impressive to see all the water animals swimming above us. There must have been thousands of fish





in the water. We ended our trip to the aquarium with an interesting performance of mermaids swimming gracefully in the water. We had a memorable trip to the aquarium and the students were excited to share their experiences at the aquarium with their teachers and families.



Prep Excursion to Kids Do Farm

This month, the Prep students enjoyed the fresh air and large outdoor area at Kids Do Farm as part of our learning theme on plants and the environment. We pretended to be farmers by digging sweet potatoes out of the ground and picking vegetables. We also made "Bo Pia" which is a Vietnamese cake.

We participated in lots of physical activities at the farm to test our speed, balance and strength. We played a "Sasuke" game in which the students had the chance to do several gross motor skill activities including jumping, running, climbing and crawling. We did a challenging obstacle course where the students walked through a rope tunnel with some obstacles. One of the students' favorite activities was hanging from the overhead glider. The students felt like they were flying! We had a great

excursion to Kids Do Farm and the students were hopeful that we could visit again next term.



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