



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ CIPUTRA

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018

Dear Parents,

What a busy time we have had in November and December. The children celebrated Halloween on 31 October. The children came dressed in many different costumes. The children had a great morning with a Halloween parade around the E4/E5 complex - visiting some of the local business to say 'trick or treat' and collected lots of candy.

Last weekend Saturday 8 December was the Annual Kinderworld Christmas Charity Fair held at SIS, and what a fantastic morning it was, even being a little cold and rainy. We want to say a massive thank you to all of our families who came and supported Kinderworld and Singapore International School Ciputra 'Christmas Charity Fair', for Operation Smile Vietnam.

All the classes from KIK Ciputra performed at the event and they did an amazing job. This year our classes sang 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas'. The children all looked very cute singing on stage. Everyone did an amazing job!

The teachers from all the Kindergartens – The Manor and Ciputra joined forces to create a wonderful 'Kindy Corner'. There were so many different activities from giant bubbles, beading, face painting, hair braiding, nails and make up, trash and treasure and many more.

Thank you to all the wonderful teachers from each of the Kindergartens for your hard work and dedication to making this event a huge success.

We look forward to next year's Christmas Charity Fair to be bigger and better.

Upcoming Important Dates:

December 14th – last day before Christmas break

January 2nd – First day back after Christmas Break

January 21st – 25th – Parent Teacher Interviews

January 28th– 1st February – Term Break

February 4th – 8th – TET Holiday

February 11th – Term 3 commences.

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News around the Classrooms



Nursery Integrated Class (Bunny)

The Nursery Integrated Bunny class has been learning about "Jungle Animals" through many exciting theme-based activities. They learnt the names of the animals as well as making their sounds. They loved the role-play as a group of animals walking through the jungle. Through these group activities, the children have interacted more with classmates and learned how to play and share toys with friends.

The children did such an amazing job at the Christmas Charity fair singing with all their friends at KIK Ciputra.



Nursery & Kindergarten 1 International Class (Butterfly)

The Butterfly class has been busy learning their alphabet and numbers. They have been learning all about different types of transportation. They loved singing the song 'Row, Row, Row your Boat'. As well as making different types of cars, boats and buses from lego blocks, the children enjoyed many craft activities, including painting and mixing colours

The Butterfly class loved learning our Christmas song 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' and for those who turned up to the Christmas fair – they did a great job singing.



Kindergarten 1 Integrated Class (Penguin)

This December, the Penguin class had a lovely cooking class at Pegasus International UniCentre (PIU). All the children in the class were excited to attend the cooking class! The children learned how to make chocolate chip cookies with a real chef! The children enjoyed mixing all the ingredients together. After mixing the ingredients, the children rolled the cookie mixture into the correct size cookies for baking. When the cookies were ready for baking, the chef took them to the oven. The children then helped to clean up! They ate chocolate chips! Yum Yum! This cooking lesson provided a first-hand baking experience for the children. All the children followed the instructions very well.





Kindergarten 2 Integrated (Pony Class)

This month the Pony friends have had a memorable excursion together. We went to VinKe at Time City. There the children had a chance to dress up and pretend to have different types of jobs. The children really enjoyed being a soldier, fire fighter, dentist etc. The children were happy and they are looking forward to our next excursion.



Kindergarten 1 & Kindergarten 2 International (Monkey Class)

This month Monkey Class has been learning about transportation. For our air and sea transportation, we did a paper-mâché project. The children started with a ball and then completed two layers of paper and glue until it was covered. We then painted on top of the white layer in different colours to make it look like a hot air balloon and added the strings and basket underneath. They turned out really lovely! Monkey Class worked really hard. As it took them several days to complete, it taught them about patience and perseverance. They were very proud of themselves!





Prep International (Tigers Class)

We had a lovely and very busy November! We worked very hard. We learned about “My Body”, about the function of the brain, lungs, skeleton, the tongue, and the digestive system.

We learned about different jobs and community helpers. We celebrated “Teacher’s Day”. And we also learned about different ways of transport and safety rules.

Bao Chau and Kseniia had their birthdays. Happy Birthday to both girls!

We started with the Reading Program RAZ-Kids during ICT periods. The children must “read” three books during each session, which helps them with their language and reading skills. We also started with a “Reading Program” in the morning before snack time to help the children read and recognize 3 letter words and new sight words. They have started to read, copy and write short sentences.

We are busy with adding and subtracting in math. The children worked on worksheets as well as in their Math books.

The children also loved to draw “funny birds, friends and bats” in their “All about us” workbook. They were very creative and enjoyed it very much!

We had the same topics during the Vietnamese periods. The international students’ Vietnamese improved much and they enjoy these language lessons very much! They have started to count in Vietnamese and to learn the different shapes in Vietnamese.





Prep Integrated Class (Cubs Class)

This month the Cubs have been busy learning about different jobs and community helpers, as well as different types of transportation and road safety rule. In November, we celebrated "Teacher's Day", and what it means to be a teacher.

The children continue to amaze me with their knowledge about the different topics we are learning each week. We are also spending time within our literacy lessons learning sight words and how to read simple sentences. There is much to learn before they can start in grade 1.

We had many discussions about jobs and what they would like to be when they grow up (we had quite a few football players and ballerinas). We also had great discussions about transportation and their favorite type of vehicle.

The highlight so far has been our first trip to Kids Do Farm – located about 20 minutes from the school. The children had a great morning learning all about growing vegetables and flowers, as well as getting a chance to 'be a farmer' and tender to the flowers.

The children then had a chance to test their Ninja Warrior skills and complete a Ninja Warrior obstacle course. They loved it so much they did it over and over.

Finally, the children picked a fresh, juicy corn, which they took home with them. This was a great morning visiting such a beautiful spot in Hanoi. The children all want to go back.



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