



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ CIPUTRA

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

**Dear Parents,**

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust that you all had a lovely holiday spent with family and are all well rested and ready for a busy term. The children are all very excited to be celebrating Halloween this year.

In September we were very happy to host three student teachers from Swinburne University in Melbourne, Australia. The students were part of a study tour to investigate early childhood education practices in a different cultural setting, and to work with our local teachers. They were very hands-on in the classrooms and were able to get a better understanding of children from different cultural backgrounds to their experiences in Australia. During their visits, they read stories to the children and encouraged them to speak and communicate in English.

This month we say goodbye to our Nursery and Kindergarten 1 teacher Ms. Rachel, who will be returning home to Ireland. Ms. Rachel has been with Ciputra Kinderworld for just over 2 years; from everyone one at Ciputra Kinderworld we wish Ms. Rachel all the best in her new adventures.

We will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Children are encouraged to come dressed up in costumes. Each class will be having a class party and we will have a school parade around the E4 /E5 Apartment blocks. As we are promoting healthy eating habits we would appreciate that you send in healthy snack and not only candy

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**October 31 – Halloween**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> - Teachers Day**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Charity Fair Ciputra SIS**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – last day before Christmas break**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> – First day back after Christmas Break**

Kelly Monos  
Head of Studies



Nursery Integrated class learning about tastes during STEM week. The colour of the week was green. On Fridays the children come dressed in green.

# News around the Classrooms



## MID Autumn Festival activities from each of the classrooms.

At the end of September we celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival, and as part of this important Vietnamese cultural event, all of the classes made moon cakes. The children were very excited to make the moon cakes and take them home to share with their families.

On the day of Moon Festival, KIK students went to SIS for a special assembly and lion dance performance by some of the SIS students. KIK students then returned to their class and celebrated with a class party.



**Making Moon cakes for Mid-Autumn Festival.**

The children were all so excited to make moon cakes to celebrate the Mid-Autumn festival. Each child made moon cake to take home to their families.





### STEM Week at KIK Ciputra.

All the classes at KIK Ciputra had so a fun time during STEM week. Each day the classes did different experiments. On the Friday of STEM week, families were invited to visit the school to see what the children had been learning. In the Nursery/K1 International Class, they had lots of visitors and the children enjoyed showing their mums and dads and grandparents their class room and all the exciting things they had been learning.



Lego Volcanoes was a huge success. The children in the butterfly class helped Ms Rachel build lego volcanoes. They then used bi-carb soda and vinegar to make the volcano erupt. There was lots of cheering and laughing as the volcanoes erupted.





**K2 Integrated Class News (Pony Class)**

In October, Pony friends enjoyed school activities. We enjoyed learning about numeracy and singing Happy birthday to friends who had birthdays this month. This month the Pony class has been learning about our families. The children were so excited to share about their families.

During STEM week we focused on mathematics and counting with colours. The children made patterns and coloured each coloured paper.



**K2 International Class (Monkey Class)**

In October, we learnt about our five senses. For this topic, we had several different practical activities, including a taste test. The children were blindfolded one by one, tried a different kind of food, and had to describe what it tasted like and guess what it was. They tried all kinds of food they might not usually eat and some of them found out they liked things they would never have tried before, for example, wasabi peas! They had so much fun!

