



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR - HCMC

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

The new school year is well under way now with the end of Term 1 fast approaching. September has been a busy month with learning focusing on "My Kindergarten", "Teachers & Friends" "All About Me" and "Fire Safety".

Mid-Autumn Festival was celebrated on 21 September and our kindergarten celebrated with a Lantern Parade, cooking activities and stories about this special Vietnamese Festival.

Prep International embarked on their first excursion of the year on 27 September. All of our students bravely had their annual health check at Singapore International School at Saigon South on 25 September.

It has been an exciting month as we look towards finishing the second half of Term 1! Keep reading for more details and photos of these wonderful learning activities.

Kindest regards,
Caroline Atkinson
Principal



Mid-Autumn Festival

At KIK, we had such an enjoyable time celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival this year! The children were all so proud of the lanterns they handmade and showed them off in our parade around The Manor premises. Our school also greatly enjoyed the Lion Dance! Many thanks to all parents that came to enjoy the parade! It certainly added something special to the morning's activities. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed class celebrations with Moon Cakes, songs, and friends. It was a wonderful time! Please see our school Notice Board for all of the photos from the event.



Prep International *Curious Crabs* excursion to 4Ps

Excursions are an excellent way to enrich the learning that happens in our classrooms. Our Prep International Class, the Curious Crabs, thoroughly enjoyed their field trip to 4P's Pizza Making Class and Crescent Park. K2 Integrated, the Dolly Dolphin Class, are looking forward to their excursion to 4P's Pizza Making on 9 October. During this fun excursion, the students utilize maths skills: fractions and measurement, literacy: through recipes and nutritional self-awareness.



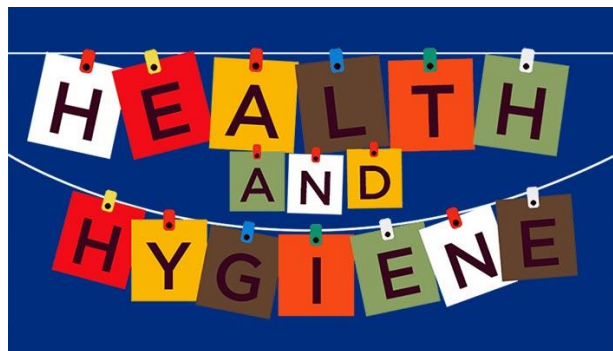
Assemblies

At KIK, we host a school assembly every Friday. Our teachers work very hard to come up with creative ideas to entertain our students with meaningful and fun-filled activities that help to review the school-wide themes that are explored each week. In this assembly we don't only review the theme content learned, but we are also modeling and practicing good listening skills and appropriate large-group behaviors. Even our youngest students learn to sit nicely, listen carefully and follow the instructions of the hosting teacher; whilst our older students set a fine example by showing confidence and enthusiasm when asked to stand up in front of the whole school and complete an activity. Classes all have turns to prepare a song or dance or short role-play to present in front of the school, and we are proud to witness their growing



Fire Drill

During the week of 4-7 September, it was Fire Safety Week here at KIK. This is an important opportunity for the children to learn all about fire safety and prevention. We held a school fire drill on Wednesday. Fire drills are important to demonstrate to the children how to remain calm, and follow proper procedures in the case of a fire. All of our students at KIK walked quickly, followed instructions well, and overall did a great job during our fire drill. Well done, KIK at The Manor!



Health and Hygiene

Health and Hygiene At this time of year, when the seasons are changing, it becomes more important to consider the health and hygiene of your child's environment and daily habits. Predominantly, we are on 'the alert' for HFMD – Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease, and Conjunctivitis ('Pink Eye'). Please remain aware and vigilant when monitoring your child's symptoms and assist us in avoiding any contagious contaminant getting into the school. Information about HFMD is posted on the notice board near the office in school as a reminder to all.

If either HFMD or Conjunctivitis is suspected, please note:

- All suspected cases are reported to the Principal.
- If confirmed the student must be sent home until the infection is cleared.
- The student can only return to school with a medical note indicating they are no longer infectious.

Remember, prevention is always the best cure:

- Wash hand regularly – these diseases can be passed easily from hands and on surfaces.

Student Health Check at SIS@SS

On 25 September, all KIK at The Manor students attended the annual Health Check at SIS at Saigon South. This was a mandatory health check for all students. If your child was unable to attend, please see our office staff for the booklet and more information.

Important upcoming dates

K2 Integrated Excursion to 4Ps Pizza.....	9 October 2018
End Term 1.....	12 October 2018
Term 1 Break (no school).....	15-19 October 2018
Begin Term 2	22 October 2018
Halloween.....	31 October 2018
Teachers' Day.....	20 November 2018
Christmas Charity Fair.....	December 2018

