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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is fast approaching and students and teachers are busily preparing for our annual end-of-year concert and prep graduation. The concert theme this year is:

"Planet Earth"

The theme lends itself to learning about environmental awareness and for students to become friends of the Earth and ***Responsible & Global Citizens***. Please take note of the important information regarding our End of Year Concert and Prep Graduation:

Date: June 13, 2019
Time: 6:00PM – 7:30PM
Venue: National Academy of Music
Address: 77 Hao Nam, O Cho Dua, Dong Da, Ha Noi

May has been a busy month with lots happening around the classes. The prep students have enjoyed activities related to the theme of "My Country" and have been learning about Vietnam and the countries of their foreign teachers and friends, learning about life styles and cultural differences within Vietnam and other countries. K1 and K2 classes have been learning about Hanoi and places of interest in and around the city and Nursery Classes have enjoyed lots of summer fun activities and talking about healthy foods. Classroom display boards are filled with international art and craft so please make sure you check out your child's creative efforts.

Since the beginning of the school year 2018/19, KIK @ The Manor has had an increased focus on STEM activities in the weekly programs for all classes. This has proven to be a great learning experience for staff as well as students. Children are learning to question 'how' and 'why', to look for answers and to observe and discuss outcomes; they are encouraged to reflect and give suggestions as to what the end result might be and why. The focus on incorporating STEM into our activities will continue in the upcoming academic year. The attention to STEM is growing and it has become easier to find excellent excursion venues which focus on providing experiences for students where they can learn about nature, natural resources and be given tasks to experiment and learn about the world around them.

Upcoming Important Dates:

June 6 - Concert & Prep Graduation Rehearsal
June 13 - End of Year Concert & Prep Graduation
June 14 - Payment of School Fees for 2019/20
June 28 - Last day of Academic Year 2018/19

Estelle Brown
Head of Kindergarten

News around the Classrooms

Taster Morning at SIS @ Van Phuc

Prep Students visit SIS @ Van Phuc

The prep classes went on their second visit this term, to have a 'taster morning' at SIS Van Phuc, where some of the students will be attending for primary school. Before the visit, we had discussions about 'big school' and things we might see and do there; those of our students who have older siblings at the school, were very excited to share what they already know about moving to year 1. In class, we have been talking about leaving kindergarten and moving to year one in the new school year.

At SIS Van Phuc, we were greeted by the principal, Mr. Ed and some of his staff who acted as our guides while visiting the classrooms and taking part in some activities. We had a fun story read to us in the school library, visited the ICT room and did some art and craft; the best activity was play time in the big playground before it was time to return to The Manor.

It made a big impression on the students to be able to visit the school and participate in some activities. They got to meet some of the teachers and since our students were on their best behavior, I'm sure they left a great impression with the staff at Van Phuc. (Mr. Kim)

If parents are interested in enrolling their child at SIS @ Van Phuc, please contact Ms Lan, enrollment officer:
Email: enquiry@kinderworldgroup.com
Hotline: 024-6661-7722

K2 Caterpillar Class

K2 Dragonfly Class

K1 Cricket Class

K1 Grasshopper Class

Water Play Program Begins

The month of May marked a very exciting one for the kindergarten, as this was the month all the children had been waiting for. We had our first 'water play' day in Week 4, as the weather started to heat up. All the children were very eager to get into the swimming pool. To start off our water play, we wanted to focus on water safety, to make sure all the children are able to have fun whilst being conscious of how to stay safe. Learning to kick, put their faces in the water, blowing bubbles, and how to find their feet if they fell over. After a few warm-up exercises, the children had some time to play and have fun with the water toys. It was such a great experience at the swimming pool and the students who attended cannot wait to go again next week! (Ms Caitlin)

Nursery Larva Class

Ladybug Class

INTERNATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Prep Students Celebrate International Day

This month our Preparatory Classes completed a unit of work on “My Country” and this culminated in a special celebration for International Day. In a constantly changing and culturally diverse world, it is important for our students to know about their country and other countries around the world. To help them to grow and become ***Global Citizens*** and to understand and show respect from a young age, it is important that they understand differences and diversity between countries in order to embrace and preserve their own culture/roots.
To further enhance their awareness and understanding of other countries, the prep teachers organized an ‘overseas adventure’ to three different countries, located in three different continents with different cultures, languages and heritage. Our adventure started in the ancient kingdom of the Vikings in Denmark where Mr. Kim talked about his beautiful country. The students then ‘travelled’ to one of the largest countries in the world, Russia where Ms Anna spoke to the students about her amazing homeland. They ended their journey in the tropical beauty of Venezuela, Ms. Rossy’s South American country which boasts the highest waterfall in the whole world.
The students had to pass through immigration with their special passports to enter each of these countries; once their passports were stamped, they sat and listened to learn about their teacher’s home country. Our travel adventure ended with an amazing buffet lunch courtesy of our wonderful parents and teachers. It was a very special day and will become a great memory for our prep students.

During May all Prep classes had a fantastic visit to the Pegasus training kitchen where they leant how to make delicious butter cookies with almonds.
Firstly, they discussed the list of ingredients and observed the chef making the dough. They eagerly participated in mixing the ingredients and forming cookies ready for baking. They all looked very professional using the rolling pins and cookie cutters during the preparation process. The reward at the end of the session was tasting their freshly baked butter cookies. They were all eager to try baking at home for their family.