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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

What a busy month we have had! The children have all been on different excursions learning about traditional houses (museum of ethnology) and traditional jobs (pottery village), modern day jobs (visit to Vinke) and building on their gross and fine motor skills with a visit to Tiniworld. The children and teachers are now busy preparing for Christmas, some classes are practicing Christmas carols to sing and other are reading and performing a Christmas story. At the end of October, we celebrated Halloween and the children had such a fabulous day. We have included photos in this month's newsletter.

Teacher's Day

Our teaching staff were overwhelmed with the generosity and warm wishes shown by our parent community for their recognition of Teacher's Day. The flowers, floral arrangements, cakes and fruit baskets we received in the office were truly breath-taking. We have a wonderful team of teachers here at KIK @ The Manor and I acknowledge the outstanding work they do each and every day, to provide the best care and wonderful learning experiences for all our children. Our heartfelt thanks to all parents for their kindness and generosity on this special day.

Christmas Charity Fair

Important date to put in your calendar is **Saturday, December 7th** as this is the date of our annual Christmas Charity Fair. This year, we will again be joining with SIS @ Ciputra to bring you one big Christmas event! The Fair will be held from 9:00am to 11:00am.

This year our chosen charity is **Caritas Vietnam**. This organisation aims to promote integral human development and to deliver emergency assistance. It organises workshops on HIV/AIDS to prevent the spread of the epidemic. The workshops include training and counselling. Caritas Vietnam's social service activities include campaigns to help dioceses boost education and life skills for young people, water projects to improve the health of leprosy patients and support to people living with disabilities. It runs a scholarship programme for poor students. For further information please see <https://www.caritas.org/where-caritas-work/asia/vietnam/>



**Caritas: ending
poverty, promoting
justice and
restoring dignity**

Upcoming Important Dates:

7th December	Christmas Charity Fair @ SIS Ciputra
16th December	Christmas Carols performed by SIS Gamuda Gardens Choir @ 10:30am
19th December	Christmas @ Kindy afternoon from 2:30 – Christmas activities and class Christmas performance. Parents and families are invited to come and celebrate Christmas with their children at KIK The Manor.
23rd December to 3rd January	The school will be closed for Christmas break. School resumes on the 6 th January 2020.
17th January 2020	Last day of Term 2
20th to 31st January 2020	Term Break & Tet Holiday
3rd February	First day of Term 3

Kelly Monos
Head of Kindergarten

News around the Classrooms



In the month of November, the children from the nursery classes have continued to grow and learn quickly. They have gained more confidence in completely self-skills and communicating their needs to their teachers. The children continue to explore pre literacy and numeracy concepts as well as letting letters of the English alphabet. The children are also becoming more confident when speaking in English and in Vietnamese. They really enjoy dancing, singing songs and reading books.

This month the Nursery teacher organized an excursion to Tiniworld, Indochina Plaza to learn about different types of toys and enjoy time outside of school. Our students in Penguin and Cockatoo class really enjoyed the field trip to Tiniworld. They had chance to experience all the play corners such as ball house, slide, sand box, cooking corner, Hot Wheels, Barbie, ...



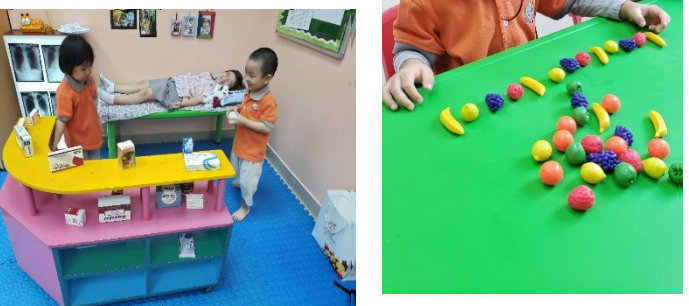


Kindergarten 1 classes

The month of October flew by with lots of great learning and fun-filled activities culminating in the happy celebration of Halloween. It is such a fun time of year, from dressing up in spooky costumes to creating pumpkin lanterns and exciting craft projects for classroom displays. It was fantastic to see so many children getting into the spirit of Halloween. Teachers have focused on lots of wonderful language learning around the stories of Halloween using picture books for some spooky and silly story time fun as well as decorating classrooms and display boards with creative and special features of Halloween so the children have been very impressed about a cultural event of their English spoken country. Hummingbirds, Kingfishers and Parrots children have joined in many Halloween festivities. They were so excited to visit other classrooms to play “trick or treat” and make some spider cookies decoration.

During the month of November, we have been focusing on doing some sensory activities with mixing colour pasta and some hand- on STEM activities with M & M candy colour blending experiment. Joining in group they learnt how to wait in turn and how to cooperate with each other to make the experiment successfully. The children have been very joyful when they spent time together.





Kindergarten 2 Classes

In November the K2 students from Peacock class did some Stem activities with our own home made “Marble Maze”, binoculars and some wonderful art with flowers. We also used out theme about our occupations to dress up and have some fun roleplaying, it was a good follow up activity after our visit to “KizCiti” last month...

Just like our friends in Peacock class, the students in K2 Owls had lots of fun with roleplaying activities, both as doctors and as part of a household with washing machines and babies, a great chance for them to show some of the abilities they have learnt from watching the adults at home. We planted pumpkin seeds and practices sorting and patterns and of course we had some fun outside enjoying the great autumn weather.

Eagle Class also had a really great time learning about occupations and enjoyed some role-play games including “vegetable shop” buyer and seller and they tried to run a restaurant by themselves.





Prep Classes

October is a synonym of Halloween celebration for our kids for which it is one of their favourite moments of the year. This year all teachers worked together to prepare fun activities for our students to participate actively and enjoy the celebration to the fullest. Prep class watched the classic Room on the Broom movie adaptation from the book and participated in a mummies race competition. After this, our kids did in the most awaited moment of the day, Trick or Treat! They were eager to walk around the school Trick or Treating to get candies and show their amazing costumes. Students had an amazing Halloween celebration party.

Apart from Halloween fun, in November prep students were very excited to learn about jobs that people around them do. They had a chance to learn about some new modern occupations. We were very pleased to know that many children would like to become scientists or engineers, because they do enjoy our STEM lessons. Moreover, the children found it very interesting to learn about the traditional occupations in their countries. Not only we spoke about their grandparent's occupations and read stories about farmers and fishermen, but they also tried themselves in pottery making. Prep students visited Bat Trang Village and learned how to work with clay and how to use a pottery wheel. After that they did a wonderful job painting their cups and pots and took the handmade souvenirs back home.



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