



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR, HANOI

# NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents,**

Chuc Mung Nam Moi to all! I'm sure you will agree that our kindergarten is looking very festive with all the Tet decorations and the creative display that transforms our foyer into a magical and colourful Tet art gallery. I would like to sincerely thank all our teaching staff who have been very creative in preparing their classrooms and hallway display boards for the coming Tet celebrations. The children have all enjoyed learning about Tet and participating in many Tet activities.

KIK @ The Manor has had a rather busy first half of the school year. All children have settled in well to their classes and are enjoying coming to school each day. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to ensure that your children are in school uniform each day.

## **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

Your child's teacher will be sending out a letter soon to invite you to attend parent teacher interviews. These will be occurring in week 2 of term 3. We would like to see as many parents as possible making appointments to meet with your child's teacher, to discuss their progress during semester 1.

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of Term 2 and that our school year is half over. It has been a very busy January and I know all staff are looking forward to Tet holidays with their families. Please enjoy your Tet holiday with your family, we look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

## **Upcoming Important Dates:**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – last day of term 2**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Tet Holiday and Term Break**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Term 3 Begins**

**February 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews**

Kelly Monos

Head of Kindergarten

# News around the Classrooms



## Pre Nursery and Nursery Classes

Spring is coming soon and is spreading the happiness and cosiness to all homes.

This month, for Tet celebrations the teachers prepared and set up lots of cheerful and meaningful activities at kindergarten such as: decorating cards, making spring rolls, making coconut jam and Chung cake... Our students in Penguin and Cockatoo class really enjoyed all the cooking activities. They also loved to join in playing traditional games and dances.







## Kindergarten 1

This month, K1 have been preparing for Tet celebrations. We have been focusing our learning around this important holiday and have completed work based on the Tet traditions.

The children participated in various activities, including making coconut candies, Chung cake and decorating cards. They also joined in games and shared traditional food eaten during TET with their classmates.







### Kindergarten 2 Classes

K2 Eagle, Owl, and Peacocks would like to send you all our warmest wishes for the upcoming Tet celebration. We are all very excited about this holiday and the students have been making art and craft to decorate our classes.

Chúc mừng năm mới, Happy New Year celebrations to all !







### Prep Classes

January is the special time of the year when our students get a chance to experience the unique atmosphere of Tet celebrations. Prep students learned a lot about traditions of the Northern, Middle and Southern parts of Vietnam. Prep Quetzal class represented the North, Prep Flamingo – the Middle, Prep Robin – the South. The students learned about both differences and similarities in customs and traditional Tet food. They represented their key learnings in collaborative paintings and drawings which became a part of our school picture gallery project.

The week before the Tet holiday students learned how to cook traditional Vietnamese dishes: spring rolls, red sticky rice, coconut candy and the main Tet specialty – Chung cake. The students loved cooking and sharing the food with their friends. We wish our students happy Tet Holiday!





