



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As our academic year draws to a close we have much to celebrate and many happy memories. This has been a most unusual year with COVID 19 altering so many of our well prepared plans. The teachers and staff adapted well to the new situation and learning was disrupted to a minimal, meaning that when our students returned we were immediately ready to get straight back into the routine of in class learning.

We have a wonderfully busy year - from celebrating our first ever inter-campus event, through Halloween, Tet and Children's Day celebrations to our Christmas concert and Graduation show. In their daily lives student have excelled in so many fields, progressing tremendously from their initial nervous first days of school to the confident, capable students they are today.

Unfortunately, with the end of the school year it is also time to say goodbye to some of our staff. Two of our international teachers will be leaving this year – Ms Colleen Holland and Ms Louise Graham who are both moving to new positions in Hanoi. We will also be saying a fond farewell to Ms Do Thuy Duong. Two Hanoi Towers babies will be born this year – to our music teacher - Ms. Hoang Thi Thanh Duyen and our Prep Integrated teaching assistant Ms Nguyen Thi Thanh Hang and we wish them all our best.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very peaceful and restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again for a bright new academic year 2020 – 21.

Stephanie C. Mills
Head of Kindergarten

Upcoming Important Dates:

Friday 26th June – End of the school year

Monday 29th June – Friday 10th July – S.T.E.A.M. Summer School

Monday 3rd August – Start of the new school year



News around the Classrooms

STEAM Activities in the Integrated Prep Class

The Integrated Prep Joey Class have had some fun STEAM activities this month.



We enjoyed an invisible drawing activity in which students drew with a baking soda and water mixture. The drawing looked invisible until we painted over our drawing with grape juice and students were amazed to see the picture that we had made be revealed.

The drawing which had appeared white before, now looked grey which was the result of the baking soda and acid based grape juice mixing together.



In addition, we experimented in constructing roller coasters. After watching some videos of roller coasters, we created our unique roller coaster using several different shapes and designs. We were proud of our finished product which showed our ingenuity.



Spa Day in Owlet Class



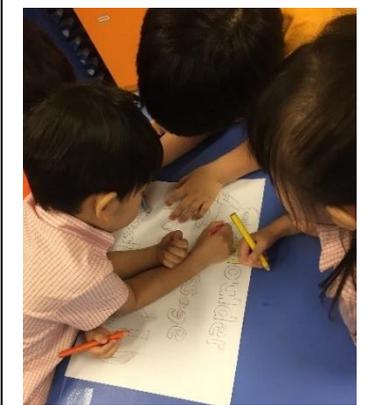
At the end of each school year, the Owlet class learns about taking care of themselves after a whole year of hard work. This has been a

different year and an even more important time to take care of ourselves and others around us. We learnt how to do massages and take care of customers properly and we opened a pop-up spa for one morning.

We made a video to invite other classes to come to our pop-up spa event:

<https://youtu.be/O3fzSANOFQk>

We made our own signage, manned our own stations and charged our own pretend money prices. The Owlet class was very professional and even earned pretend money from those who attended our spa.



Children's Day Celebrations

This year for Children's Day our theme was "love." We decorated the outdoor space with lots of photograph opportunities so families and friends could share their love for each other and installed a rainbow of dreams for the future for children to enter to come into the school.

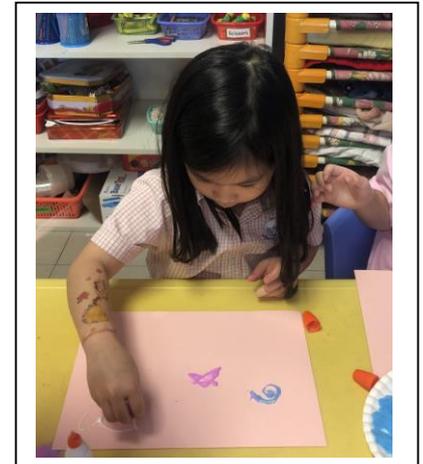
The afternoon consisted of a range of activities from making bracelets and picture frames to tug of war and heart fishing. All pupils had an opportunity to move around the school to engage in various activities and learn more about working together.



Creativity in Froglet Class

This month, the Froglet class has been very creative during art time.

They made some coloured salt from combining food colour and salt together and then crafted a picture using the salt.



The Froglet class also created a front page for their portfolios. They did some free drawing and used a range of different materials.

Finally, our favourite art lesson was when we found a number of objects and had to predict if they would roll through the paint or not. When we finally observed that spheres were the best shape to roll through the paint, we had lots of messy fun.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Even though COVID- 19 meant that Hanoi Towers had to alter our usual arrangements for graduation, with an absence of parents for the grand ceremony, we all had a fantastic day.

The staff worked incredibly hard to transform the outdoor area into a graduation stage and pupils were thrilled to perform in front of their peers.

There was a great sense of pride emanating from the children as they collected their graduation certificates and delight as they performed their song and dance.

A huge graduation cake was commissioned with Pegasus and this was the highlight of our graduation parties.

Parents and guardians had an opportunity to take photographs with their graduating child and enjoy comparing the photographs of their child when in nursery class and the self-confident and capable children they have progressed to.

We will be forming a graduation video which we will send to all parents / guardians so you are able to share the day with everyone.

