



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ CIPUTRA

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

Dear Parents

I trust that you all had a lovely term break! The end of the school year is fast approaching and as always the children are all busy learning and practicing for the end of school year concert. Each class has planned some fun excursions and the children are all looking forward to them!

All the classes have started our water play program and the children love going to the pool and learning all about water safety. I have been impressed with the amount of children who are confident in the water and even more so with those who can swim!

As the weather is warming up, the days are longer and there's more time to be outside doing all kinds of fun things – like going to the park or swimming! Even though the sun is hot, it does cool things. It keeps us warm. It makes flowers and plants grow. It even gives us vitamin D so we can better absorb calcium into our bodies for strong bones. It is a timely reminder to ensure that we are all being sun safe and smart!

A great YouTube video to show your children on being sun smart Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide – Sid the Seagull Video <https://youtu.be/FzA47J7QsVk>

Sid the Seagull recommends

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap on a hat** – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **Slide** on some sunglasses!
- Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy, especially when it's hot outside.

We hope to see you all at the end of year school concert happening on Saturday the 16th of June 2018

Kind Regards,

Kelly Monos
Head of Studies

News from the classes

Honey Bees Nursery Integrated Class

Honey Bee students had their first water play lesson under the supervision of swimming teachers and support from class teachers and office staff. At the first session, they learned some basic skills such as warming up before getting in the water, kicking underwater, and walking under the pool ... Most of the children love the water and some children have built confidence when moving under water. This is one of the first steps to help children get ready for the bigger swimming pool.



Butterfly Nursery/K1 International Class

May has been another super busy month for Nursery K1 International Butterfly Class. We have been learning about lots of different types of transportation; land, air and water vehicles! We have also been learning about traffic lights and how they keep us safe on the roads. Our favorite modes of transport are motorbikes, hot air balloons and submarines!



Panda K1 Integrated Class

Panda class has had a good month this month. The children have really enjoyed the water play program times and have shown a lot of courage and have gotten over their fear of the water. We also learnt how to play safely in the water. Panda friends love going outside together and doing the group art activities.





Penguin K2 Integrated Class

We have started our water play program at the beginning of this month. All of children were really excited with water activities. They have been learning how to breath, kick their legs, control with their hands and float. They look forward to the swimming lesson every week.



Monkeys K2 International Class

For our transport topic, Monkey class got busy making paper mache hot air balloons. The children each had a balloon and some newspaper. First they ripped the newspaper into small pieces and then applied one layer of newspaper and one layer of white paper using the glue paste. Once the balloons were dry they decorated their balloons to make them look bright and colorful like hot air balloons. Then we attached a basket to the balloon using string and hung them up. They had so much fun with this activity and had such a sense of achievement at the end once they saw the finished results.



Tigers Prep International Class

The month of May has been all about how we can take care of and help our planet. In the previous month we learned about different bodies of water and water ways. Knowing that the rivers in Ha Noi will flow into the ocean, we discussed how we can help keep our waterways clean here in Ha Noi in order to prevent this. We learned what products and materials are harmful to the planet as well as the creatures living on it. We took the time to brainstormed what we can try to do to prevent the massive amounts of trash we see here in the city. We learned all about recycling, reusing, reducing, and composting. The children have an understanding of the harmful affects of plastic and other products that cannot be broken down naturally. The children had the pleasure of learning about the famous anthropologist, Jane Goodall. They loved seeing how she studied and cared deeply for the chimpanzees.



Cubs Prep Integrated Class

This month the Cubs class have been learning about the how we can care for the Earth. The children investigated the book *The Lorax*. They discussed what would happen if we cut down all the trees, and what we could do to save the trees. The children really enjoyed learning about who the Lorax was and that he spoke up for the trees and animals. The children came up with great ways to help look after the planet



Important Dates

Children's Day: **5th June 2018**

Concert rehearsal: **12th June 2018**

End of Year Concert: **16th June 2018**

Last Day of Term 4: **29th June 2018**

Summer holiday: **from 2 July to 3 Aug 2018**

New school year 2018-2019: **6 Aug 2018**