



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ CIPUTRA

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at KinderWorld Kindergarten @ Ciputra!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning families and to all our new families. It has been lovely to meet and welcome you and your children to KinderWorld Ciputra Kindergarten this year. We are looking forward to a very exciting year of learning.

Parents Information Evening 2019

Thank you to all parents who attended our Information Evening. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to not only meet the teachers, but also other parents in their child's class. Teachers were able to discuss their goals and expectations for the new school year as well as to explain how a typical day runs in their classrooms. It was great to see so many parents partake in the special supper in the foyer and socialize with other parents and teachers, both old and new! Please remember that teachers are always very happy to meet with parents and discuss any concerns. An appointment for after school must be made, as teachers are unable to spend time away from the children in the mornings when they first arrive at school. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

School Procedures

I would like to remind parents that it is important that you accompany your child to the classroom each morning. Children should be in their classrooms ready to start the day by **8:30am**. In the afternoons, all children should be picked up from their classroom between **3:30pm – 4:00pm**.

Please ensure that you sign your children in and out each day.

School Uniforms

Children wear their school uniforms each day. The PE uniform is worn on Fridays and when the children go on an excursion.

Thank you for reviewing this month's newsletter. Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns throughout the coming year I welcome you to contact me. I would be happy to speak with you.

Kind Regards,

Caitlin Robinson
Head of Studies

New faces at KIK

We would like to send a warm welcome to the new students joining us at Kindergarten. They have enjoyed meeting new friends and are enjoying their new teachers and environment. We wish them success and happiness for the year to come.



In the K2 International Fox class, we have a new teacher, Ms. Melissa Ray, from Georgia, USA. She has settled in well in her new classroom and has started building a wonderful relationship with her new students.



In the Prep Integrated Squirrels class and as the new Head of Studies we have myself, Caitlin Robinson, from South Africa. I have enjoyed meeting all the new faces and settling in with my new class. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

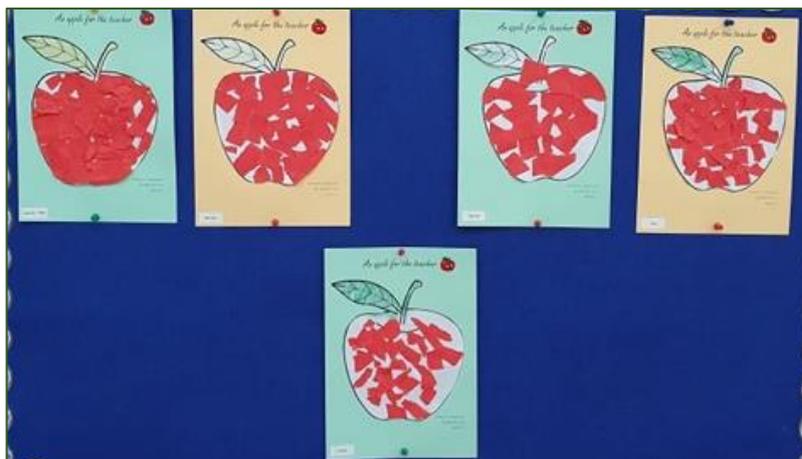


News around the Classrooms

Nursery/K1 International



We welcomed the Owl class (Nursery/ K1) new and old students to school with a host of fun Art and Craft activities. Each student created art inspired by our class mascot. We made Owls from Paper rolls, and in supporting our “Back to School theme” our students made pencils from colored rice, apples from torn paper, and picture frames for their “Back to School” photos. The Owl class really enjoyed all the art activities that we planned this month.



Nursery Integrated

Sorting shapes in our sensory bin was a fun activity for our students. They loved putting their hands in the colorful rice to feel, find and take all the colored shapes out and sort them into the matching bowls. Every time they found a shape, they had to hold it up and call out the name of that shape before placing it into the bowl. This activity is great for sensory exploration and learning about shapes and color. The Mushroom learners were very engaged in the lessons and cannot wait to do it again.



K1 Integrated

Welcome back to the new School Year 2019-2020. Chipmunk class has been much fun during the first week of school. All of us have enjoyed meeting new friends and new teachers, as well as participating in many activities, games and lessons. Especially, in our Social Science lesson we spend a lot of time discussing and talking about our new teachers and friends and exploring our new classroom on the first day of school. We also learnt about our class rules by sing the "Class rules song". We are looking forward to a fun filled year together.



K2 international



This month in the Fox class, we have been learning about colors. We are discussing the difference between light colors and dark colors. To learn more about colors, Ms. Loan taught us a STEM lesson about how to make play dough. We made light green and dark purple. We found out about all the ingredients and each step, so that we could make it at home. Each student had a turn to help Ms. Loan put the ingredients and mix them together. Then, when we finished, we got to play with it!



K2 Integrated



K2 Integrated students have happily settled in their new classroom with their teachers and friends. The Raccoons have been enjoying many fun activities like coloring and painting, reading books, listening to stories, dancing and exercising, playground time at E4,5 or upstairs at KIK playground. They eagerly look forward to their PE, music and ICT lessons every week. The students are working hard, learning to understand the rules and displaying good manners. It is lovely to see our Raccoons enjoying and learning in this fun filled way!



Prep Integrated



The Prep class was most excited about getting to go to the playground again. The boys love to be outside, running around as well as climbing on everything they see. The girls love to go on the Merry-go-round and down the slides. As we have been enjoying some lovely hot sunny days, we will be taking advantage of being able to get outside and improve our gross-motor skills, whilst having as much fun as we possibly can. As they have grown quite a lot since they were in K2, it is interesting to see how much more confident they are on the jungle gym. They have even surprised themselves.

