

KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ CIPUTRA

### NEWSLETTER

December 2019

#### **Dear Parents**

#### **Around Kindergarten**

December has been a month of cheer and excitement as the whole school joined together in decorating the halls and the classrooms for the festive season. The children have loved taking part in all the activities and being able to see what the other classes have been up to. We had our Christmas Charity Fair on 7 December where the Prep and K2 classes performed. We all had a lovely day and want to thank all of you for coming out and enjoy the day with us whilst supporting a great charity cause.

#### **School Procedures**

I would like to remind parents that it is important 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.

### **Important dates**

Please keep the following dates in mind:

- Friday, 20 December School closes for Christmas break
- Monday 6 January School re-opens after Christmas Break
- Friday 17 January End of Term 2

Thank you for reading 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 more than happy to speak with you.

Kind Regards,

Caitlin Robinson Head of Studies

# Nursery and K1 International

This month the *Owl* class really enjoy the STEM activities, especially the ones involving water. We did 'sink and float', 'water transference', 'mixed water and oil' and 'Ocean sensory bins'. Our students really enjoyed water play! During the 'sink and float' experiment, each student was asked to bring an item to the container filled with water and tell the class if they think their item would sink or float before testing their assumption. Afterwards the students used different methods to try to transfer water from one container into another empty container. The activity they enjoyed the most was the 'Ocean sensory bin'. For this activity, we filled an empty container with water, volcanic sand from Lanzarote, Spain and seashells. The students were very excited it was their first time seeing real black sand.









## Nursery Integrated







Christmas is coming; *Mushroom* teachers and students were busy preparing for the new Christmas season making many creative and unique decorations. Our children also made cute art works about Christmas such as making 'Paper Plate Santa' and decorating a Christmas card. They were also very excited learning about our "Christmas" theme by listening to stories and songs about Christmas.





K1 Integrated

Chipmunks have had a busy December preparing for their Christmas celebration. During the month, the children have learned many Christmas songs and dances. They did many art and craft activities such as decorating a Christmas tree using flowers and small balls, making a Santa Claus by printing with their hands and decorating a lovely Christmas stocking with different materials. The children really enjoyed doing art works together and decorating our class with our works of art. We wish a very Happy Christmas to all of your family and friends.



### K2 International













This month in K2 International we have been preparing for Christmas. We have learned many Christmas songs and dances, and performed one at the Christmas Fair. At the Christmas Fair, the children had fun getting their faces painted, making bracelets, and playing games. We had a STEM lesson about how to make Puffy Paint and we made Snowmen with the Puffy Paint. The children learned how to thread a ribbon and sewed their stocking together. They decorated the stockings and we hung them on the staircase at school. We have made many other Christmas crafts including a handrpint Santa, a Gingerbread Man, Gingerbread House, Elf, and Reindeer. Before the break, we decorated cookies and had a Christmas party.



This year K2 Raccoons had both the Christmas Concert and the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 7 December. Children were able to get involved in a variety of fun games and activities, with all profits going to charity. Closer to the Christmas weeks, Raccoon children had lots of fun practising singing, doing art activities and playing games. They all had the feeling of appreciation, being satisfied with their lives, and being grateful for what we have in our lives. Giving love to others in the form of gifts and spending time together with them holds the true

all so excited waiting for the gifts from Santa on Christmas' Eve.





## Prep Integrated







The Prep Squirrels have had so much fun preparing for Christmas this month. We have spent lots of time being creative and exploring all the wonderful things there are to know about Christmas. We performed at the Christmas Charity Fair and dressed up in our best Christmas outfits. Being able to learn whilst having fun and being creative is so much fun. We have continued working on being good so that we can be on Santa's good list for Christmas this year.



