



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR, HANOI

NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents,

The new school year is well underway now, with the Term 1 school holidays fast approaching. September has been a busy month with learning focusing on "Exploring my Classroom", "Teachers & Friends", and "My day at school".

During my classroom visits, I see how the students have been adjusting to rules and routines. Establishing a day's routines at kindergarten is a great help for the students, as it provides them with structure and a safe learning environment.

Thank you to all who had time to join us for our parent-teacher info evening, and if you didn't have time to join, please know that the teachers are always very happy to meet with parents to discuss any concerns.

An appointment for after school needs to be made as teachers are unable to spend time away from the children in the mornings when they first arrive at school.

We celebrated the Mid-Autumn festival in the beginning of September. The teachers had prepared a morning full of activities for the children, and we are sure the students enjoyed the day and the fantastic performance of the Lion Dance.

The young people all looked sparkling in their national dresses and were proud to wear them on this special occasion.

A big thanks to the teachers for arranging the activities and decorating the school, and to all of you for supporting our celebration.

The next big event will be in the end of October when we celebrate Halloween.

School Uniforms:

I want to take this opportunity to give you all a big "Thank you!" for supporting the use of uniforms at school. During the last couple of weeks, I have seen almost all students wearing their uniforms to school, with kids coming up to me and exclaiming, "Mr Kim, look, I'm in my uniform!"

Keep up the excellent work!

On a more serious note I want to raise awareness about **Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease**.

Please be vigilant with your children for the Hand-Foot-Mouth Virus. The virus usually doesn't seriously threaten a child's health, but it can be a very unpleasant condition for little ones. If you suspect your child has any of the symptoms, please visit your doctor and keep your child at home.

Possible symptoms typically are:

- Blisters inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet.
- May or may not have a low-grade fever, be listless, feel off colour and not eat well for a day or two.
- May complain of sore mouth for a few days before the blisters appear

Please refer to the website below to answer any of your concerns:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Hand-foot-and-mouth-disease/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Please kindly note that a medical certificate is required for a recovered child to resume school.

Upcoming Dates:

18th October – Term 1 Break; Please note that Monday 17th is a school day.

24th October – Term 2 Starts

28th October – Halloween Celebration at School

Yours Truly,

Kim Horup,

Principal

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

K1 Integrated

The most significant event in September was our Moon Festival celebration. Our children went to school in their beautiful traditional costumes and enjoyed many activities. We also want to thank our parents who attended and supported us on that day.



This month we focused on recognizing and corresponding numbers from 1 to 5 through hands-on activities. Our children loved to match numbers on the caterpillar and match the numbers with pom poms.



This month we were revising three letters; S, A, T, and their vocabularies. The children liked to play the game with Ms Serg. They showed their confidence in saying the word out loud.



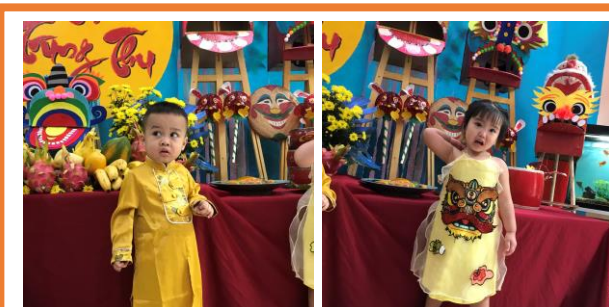
Our children made a beautiful autumn tree related to the letter T vocabulary. After the activity, they all wanted to bring the tree home.



Pre Nursery/N Integrated

The children in the PN-Nursery Peter Puppy class had a wonderful time celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival at kindergarten. They enjoyed watching the lion dance and loved having a party with lots of delicious food. They looked so brilliant in their beautiful Ao dai.

Besides, our class started this month with the theme "All about me". The children were excited to get to know their classroom, teachers and friends through singing and dancing follow the music.



K2 Integrated

Hello September

Celebrating the Moon Festival is always a big event in our school and class. Since this month's beginning, teachers have been talking with the students about this special event and explaining the meaning of the Moon Festival. We also taught them words related to the theme.

Besides, they have a chance to enjoy many activities such as: listened to the story about Moon Festival, "Sự tích chu cuội cung trăng", and learnt the song "Rước đèn ông sao".



The students also made moon festival cakes with playdough and paper lanterns, decorated them with sparkling stars, coloured lion masks, and watched the lion dance. Moreover, students had a chance to dress up in their beautiful traditional costumes (Ao Dai) on that day. What a wonderful day we had!



“Sink” and “Float” was one of the STEM activities that our Eddy Elephant class focused on in September. We did Floating eggs, which was so much fun! We now all know if we want the eggs to float, we need to add more salt based on our experiences. In addition, the students had more experience with water by testing objects to find which float and which sink.



K2 International

This week Zig Zag Zebra class were fascinated by one of our art and craft activities. We made a “magic picture”. The children sat down to a blank piece of white card, but once they started stroking their brush across the page, letters magically started to appear! They watched and exclaimed each time they discovered a new letter and eventually spelled out their names across the pages.

“Look, I can see Dang Khoa”.

This was such a fun activity, and the children enjoyed experimenting with watercolours for the first time!



N-K1 International

N/k-1 international class had a wonderful month, enjoyed many activities, and celebrated the mid-Autumn festival. We were so glad to have all parents join in the event.

We also continued learning letter land characters and phonics and participated in different activities related to the theme.

Children learnt about the autumn season and were very excited to see the leaves changing colour as well. We will continue focusing on the autumn season more in the next few weeks.

**Prep International**

This month the Prep International class enjoyed making crafts for the Mid-Autumn Festival. They made lion masks and different lanterns. They enjoyed colouring their own masks and wearing them around the school. They had a great time at our Mid-autumn party, where they were able to share snacks with their friends. The most exciting part of the celebration for them was joining in with the whole school to see the lion dance performers.





Prep Integrated

The recent Mid-Autumn festival was a great success! The children participated in different activities, from making moon cakes to lanterns and paper masks. Inside the classroom, there were snacks and traditional rice dishes to enjoy. The children listened to stories and sang Mid-autumn songs while eagerly waiting for the lion dance. Everyone was overjoyed to see the performance accompanied by a pounding drumbeat. A big thank you to all the parents for taking part in this special event.



The students always look forward to learning new letters and sounds each week. Every time they make nice Letterland crafts. It's so lovely to see them happy with their work.





