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# NEWSLETTER

**October 2022**

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe how quickly time passes when we start a new school year.
We are now at the end of October, and Term one has come to an end.
Since we finished our Mid-autumn festival, our students have all been very excited about the next upcoming event, Halloween.
We have cheated a bit this time. Our school has been decorated for Halloween earlier, as a small gift for our all beloved students.
This has provided students and teachers with more opportunities to talk about the event.
The photos of our celebration will be shared with all of you in our November newsletter.

Among some of our school activities are our STEM lessons, and in this newsletter, we asked the classes to share some of the STEM activities they did. STEM lessons are an excellent chance to explore and question.
The weather is slowly changing as well, and the temperature is dropping.
Please be aware that the school is airconditioned and that we will eventually switch from cooling to heating in the classrooms.

Please ensure that you have purchased school uniforms for your child. It is a school expectation that children wear school uniforms each day.

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| **PE Uniform** | – | Orange Polo t-shirt and shorts (both boys and girls) – to be worn on PE days **(Thursday and Friday)** and when children go on excursions. |
| **Formal Uniform** | – | Button shirt, grey shorts (boys), and grey skirt (girls). |
| **Winter Uniform** | – | Grey long pants/track pants, orange school jumper.<br>Girls - Grey skirt with grey leggings/stockings |

Upcoming events:
31st October, Halloween (school will celebrate on Friday, 28th)
20th November, Teachers' day
Christmas break 19th December to 2nd January

Yours truly,

Kim Horup

Principal

# NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

**Kindergarten 1**

A STEM activity can involve a lot of areas, and Nursery and K1 International and integrated had a fun day visiting Pegasus International college to do our cooking lesson. It was very interesting to watch the students follow the instructions and try to do it themselves once they were at the table. Not only is it a lesson in cooking and what happens when we mix the ingredients and cook them. It also fosters some essential skills in taking turns and corporation. The result was some delicious cookies the children could bring home and share with their families

**K2 Integrated**

In October, besides letters, numbers, colours and shapes, our Eddy Elephant focused on two significant parts: Excursion and STEM
We had a great day at Pegasus for the excursion with a cooking activity. Our students made: "pancake with fresh fruits kabobs". We all love to make and enjoy the product that we have made.
Going to the Park was one of the excursions that our Eddy Elephant students were excited about. Here, we had a chance to learn how to behave when we move to a new environment. Teachers also taught students to observe things around them to protect themselves from strangers. Above all, our Eddy Elephant students had a great time! The weather was lovely, so we all had a wonderful time with our friends.
STEM activities are an essential part of our lessons every week. In October, we made a "Marble maze" by ourselves and enjoyed playing with our friends. Our Eddy Elephant students had a chance to observe and explore a "corn tree", parts of a corn tree and the usefulness of a corn tree. "Making a cucumber car" was one of the fun STEM activities that our students loved to do. With this activity, our students learned how to make a car and fix it if it breaks. The more we do it, the more we know.

PEGASUS
Chef at Pegasus

Numbers
Colors

Colors

## K2 International

**Apple volcano STEM project**

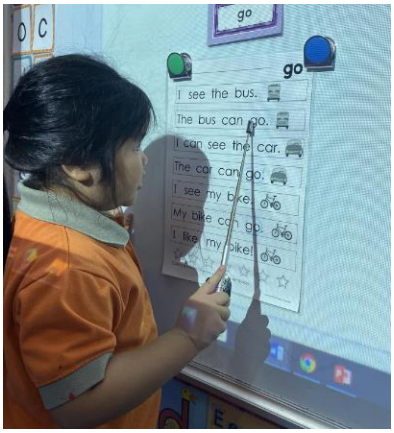
This month our class has gone crazy over STEM activities. They have really enjoyed building and engineering with the resources in the STEM room and getting their hands messy and brains challenged in our classroom projects. However, our favourite so far has to be our apple volcanoes!
We measured baking soda, added food colouring, and then watched it all fizzle over as we added the vinegar. It was so exciting! They watched and listened carefully to the step-by-step instructions before carrying out their own eruptions one by one.

## Prep International

The prep International class has engaged in many STEM activities this term. They really enjoyed using the projector to see the planets and other things from outer space. The International prep class really enjoys building and constructing different things using LEGOS, Magnatiles and other resources. This has been an excellent way for them to express their creativity and to show off their higher order thinking skills by designing different structures.

**Prep Integrated**

The students actively engage in all of our literacy activities which gives them great opportunities for improvement.



In STEM, the students were able to explore different sensory activities that matched each week's theme. They became more aware of their senses and gained an understanding of nature through investigating.

The students had a great experience making Chocolate Doriyaki at Pegasus. Each of them brought home a pack of their finished product!

**Pre Nursery/Nursery Integrated**

One of our main activities at school is STEM. At this age, we focus on the primary colours. So our STEM activity is "Making Rainbow with M&M candies".All the children were excited about putting the candies on the plate, forming the "Circle shape". Then pouring in the water. They were then waiting for the colours to spread to see the Rainbow. Through this simple experiment, the children had a chance to learn and experience different colours. They had lots of fun.