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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

March has been an exciting month with lots of excursions and events, with April looking to be even more thrilling!

At the end of March, we celebrated Sports Week, with our Prep Classes celebrating this event at KIK Ciputra, the K2 classes joining in team games at KIK The Manor and the K1, Pre-nursery and nursery classes joining together for their sports activities at Hanoi Towers. Everyone joined in with the team spirit and learnt a lot about competing cooperatively and working with new people.

For parents/guardians, we had two events in March – Baby Boogie and STEM-based Stay and Play. We had a massive turnout for our Baby Boogie with 14 parents and babies/toddlers attending and even had to split into two classes to accommodate everyone!

To celebrate STEM day, our stay and play was based on the aspects of Science / Technology / Engineering and Mathematics. Parents/guardians were introduced to how coding can be introduced at all age levels and the importance of installing curiosity so that all children are encouraged to experiment, explore and discover.

We look forward to a busy April and look forward to inviting parents/guardians to view our exhibition in the lobby to celebrate Earth Day on Tuesday 25th April.

Stephanie C. Mills
Head of Kindergarten

Upcoming Important Dates:

End of term break – Monday 10th – Friday 14th April
– **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Cold Food Days - Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th April

Earth Day Exhibition– Tuesday 25th April – in the lobby

Hanoi Towers Open Day – Saturday 13th May



News around the Classrooms

LITERACY – LEARNING THROUGH GAMES

Literacy is a big subject. We learn new vocabulary through each new theme and understand how to recognise letters by their sound and shape.



In Prep, we are introducing new sight words and learning how to blend sounds into words.

Children learn faster when they are involved in the subject and we achieve this through approaching literacy through a range of approaches from shared stories, and interactive games to singing songs.



Some of our Literacy activities have included:

- Drawing pictures of friends and writing adjectives to describe them and then sharing this information with everyone.



- Finding sight word games (i.e. common words that kids recognize instantly without sounding them out).
- Letter sound object sorting.
- Story reading.
- Singing and dancing the Letterland characters

And as you can see from the photographs, we always have fun!



STEM ACTIVITIES IN THE NURSERY

This month the nursery classes have learnt about plants, fruit, vegetables and flowers.

We explored the conditions needed to grow plants and



investigated the different ways that fruit and vegetables grow.

Students had the opportunity to plant their own mung beans, working carefully to pick up the small beans and make sure that they were deep enough in the



soil. They were very eager for them to grow and took great pride in watering them each day. When the first

shoots appeared everyone was thrilled and we are now busy comparing and contrasting the size daily to observe how fast they are growing.



To reinforce this need for water for plants, in our STEM lesson we learnt about how plants “drink”. Students experimented to put cabbage leaves in coloured water and observed the way in which the leaf changed colour as it drew water up its veins.



LITTLE FARMERS AT CHIMI FARM



The K1 visit to Chimi Farm helped to consolidate our previous theme of animals and our current topic of plants and growing.

At the farm, the children learnt that fruit and vegetables grow in different ways – some on trees, others on a vine and others hidden under the ground! They enjoyed picking strawberries, learning how to know which strawberries are ripe and which are not yet ready.



In addition, children picked tomatoes, learning how like the strawberries, there is a colour change to show you that they are ripe and ready to eat.

At Chimi farm the children also got to interact with some animals. They saw some chickens and learnt the chickens lay eggs each and every day. In addition, they saw goats and learnt about goat milk and even got to see an ostrich!



K2 FRUIT CHEFS



K2 classes followed a week of learning about vegetables with a week of focusing on fruits. Throughout the week the students learnt all about the

different fruits, comparing and contrasting them in relation to size, shape, smell and taste. With all of this new knowledge, we concluded the week's activities by making fruit salad.

The students worked collectively before the activity to discuss their favourite fruits and decide which fruits would be best



to add to a fruit salad. We worked out how many fruits we would need to make enough for everyone and discussed what else we could add to the fruit salad to make it super tasty (we decided on yoghurt!)



After all of this preparation, the children thoroughly enjoyed chopping the fruit and mixing it – with the most important part at the end – the eating!!



SPORTS WEEK

We had a wonderful sports week with students visiting SIS@Ciputra, KIK@The Manor and Hanoi Towers for their special sports events.

