

KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

It's a pleasure to bring you the latest updates from our vibrant kindergarten community as we dive into the festivities of the upcoming holiday season. As we reflect on the past month, we are thrilled to share some highlights of the exciting activities that have unfolded within our school.

We began the month with a nurturing experience for our little ones where parents and babies joined us for a heartwarming Baby Massage Workshop, where our certified instructor guided them through the art of gentle touch and bonding and we look forward to our next baby session with a baby boogie (baby dance and movement) event on 15th November.

With the weather slowly becoming cooler, our physical education programme has altered to take place at the American Club: With a brand new artificial football pitch, as well as a new experienced PE teacher who specializes in early childhood physical education, our students will have an enriched physical education experience with lots of new exciting activities and team games.

Our scary costumes were proudly paraded during our Halloween celebration with our Trick-or-Treat adventure in the shopping area – see our portfolio of photographs on the last page of this newsletter!

With our Christmas break fast approaching, we're are busy preparing for our Christmas concert and charity fair with students starting to rehearse their Christmas songs and shortly will start collecting items for our second-hand item stall at the fair.

We are truly grateful for the continued support and enthusiasm of our kindergarten families and look forward to a busy and fun-filled month ahead.

Stephanie C. Mills Head of Kindergarten

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday 15th November – Baby boogie

Monday 20th November – Teachers' Day

Wednesday 29th November – Art Workshop



News around the Classrooms

EXPLORING OUR BODY IN NURSERY



Within our overall themes of "ourselves" one subtopic was that of "My Body". This topic has not only been incredibly fun but has also played a vital role in nurturing our young learners' growing sense of body awareness.

Our young explorers have had the opportunity to engage in various enriching activities that revolve around the fascinating world of our body, from puzzle-solving, creative and art activities, to listening to and responding to stories and songs.

One important part of the topic has been the exploration of health, with the students learning about the importance of exercise as well as the need to try different healthy foods.



In addition, we have been exploring basic hygiene, emphasising the importance of the need to wash our hands before and after eating.



K2 EXCURSION TO MY GYM

The K2
Chick
class
embarked
on an
exciting
journey
this month
as they
ventured
to My Gym



to celebrate the theme of "How to be Healthy". The adventure was nothing short of fantastic!



At My Gym, our students engaged in a variety of exhilarating physical activities that enabled them to develop their skills of balancing, flexibility and strength.

The variety of instructors helped the pupils to learn new skills, which we can develop back at the school with our trips to the American Club.

In addition, students participated in a variety of group games, enabling the students to develop their cooperative skills as well as developing turntaking.



BABY MASSAGE WORKSHOP

At Hanoi Towers we believe in strengthening our community and the first of our workshops – that of baby massage was a testament to this philosophy, proving to be a wonderful success.

The workshop provided a unique platform for parents to connect with their babies, creating cherished moments that strengthen the parent-



child relationship. Under the expert guidance of our certified instructor, parents and their little ones experienced the gentle magic of touch, learning the art of baby massage in a relaxed and supportive environment.



These events not only bring parents closer to their children but also strengthen their bond with the school.



We're incredibly grateful for the enthusiastic participation of our parents and the positive impact these events have on our school's vibrant spirit. As we continue on this journey of learning and connection, we look forward to more heartwarming moments that enrich

the lives of our young learners and their families. Together, we grow, learn, and create lasting memories.

EXPLORING THE FIVE SENSES IN K2

This month, K2 class has been learning about the five senses as part of our focus on our bodies. We participated in many fun activities to practice using our different senses.



To practice using our sense of sight, we explored the outdoor environment around us. We used magnifying glasses to get a close-up view and we drew beautiful nature drawings by observing our surroundings.



Back in the classroom. we had fun playing musical instruments and using our sense of hearing to listen to the different sounds instruments could make. The students particularly enjoyed learning about their sense of smell and taste as they smelled tasted different and tvpes of food. distinguishing between

sweet and salty food through taste tests, with some students having a preference for sweet food and some having a preference for salty food. Finally, they practised using their sense of touch without using their sense of sight to guide them. They tried to guess the hidden object in the box just by feeling it. Some of the

students found this activity difficult, even trying to take a peek to get a look at the hidden object. We also learned how to describe objects that we felt identifying they were hard or soft.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT THE AMERICAN CLUB

This month saw the start of our American Club outdoor physical educational programme.

They enjoyed the new football pitch, enjoving



The students particularly enjoyed working with the parachute, enjoying working as a team to make the parachute move up and down as well as balancing a ball on it.



Balls and hoops added an extra layer of excitement, encouraging our young learners to test their coordination and teamwork skills.

To develop cooperation, our students came together for a series of team games, reinforcing the importance of working together toward a common goal. These activities not only provided ample opportunities for physical exercise but also nurtured essential social skills.



We look forward to developing and skills cooperation skills with our weekly trips to the American Club.

SELF PORTRAITS IN K1

Within our topic of "ourselves" our students had an opportunity explore their own features through self-portraits.

During their art lesson, our students had the opportunity to explore the



variety between children - although we all have two eyes, a nose and a mouth, we discovered how some



have larger eyes or more space between their nose and their lips etc. We learnt that no two people are the same!

Once we had made our own portraits the

students worked to make their own frames for their masterpieces.

Art class isn't just about creating beautiful works - it's about equipping our young minds with the tools to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and dreams visually so they can thrive in the world of colour, imagination, and self-discovery.



HALLOWEEN

