



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have had a wonderful third term – with a wonderful Dr Seuss week in which everyone enjoyed dressing up each day in different costumes relating to the book of the day as well as a well-attended Stay and Play session in which parents had the wonderful opportunity to learn how to develop educational play – skills which can be developed at home.

We are now looking forward to the month of April which will be an exciting time – along with our end-of-term break to give everyone a chance to revive. We will be having our next Baby Boogie on 3rd April, STEM Day on 5th April and then celebrating Earth Day in which we will focus on nature on 22nd April. All families are invited to our child yoga workshop on 25th April – so spread the news and invite your friends along for this unique free workshop.

Looking forward to a fun-packed April!

Stephanie C. Mills

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

Week of 1st April – 5th April: Student protection week

Wednesday 3rd April: Baby Boogie event

Friday 5th April: STEM day

Tuesday 9th April – Friday 12th April: End of Term Holiday

Monday 15th April: Start of Term Four

Thursday 18th April: Public Holiday – school closed

Monday 22nd April: Earth Day

Thursday 25th April: Child yoga workshop

Tuesday 30th April / Wednesday 1st May: Public Holiday – school closed



News around the Classrooms

MAKING A SALAD IN K1



This month the K1 classes have been learning all about vegetables. This is a very popular theme as all children have knowledge of vegetables and were eager to learn more about the vegetables that they have never tried!

After exploring the vegetables themselves through all of the five senses, the children worked at classifying the

vegetables in different ways e.g. according to size/shape and colour etc.

The children next worked collaboratively to choose which of the vegetables should be used. We learnt how some of the vegetables need to be cooked before they can be eaten and others are eaten raw.



The children then worked together to cut up the soft vegetables using child-safety knives to make a vegetable salad. Everyone had an opportunity to experiment and cut – as well as mixing to make a colourful salad.

The best part was the eating – everyone tried the vegetable salad and

pointed out the vegetables that they liked the most.

ERA HOUSE K2



In March, the K2 classes went on a fascinating excursion to the Erahouse in Long Bien District as part of our month-long focus on plants.

We started our morning off by feeding some farm animals including sheep, goats, and rabbits. We were so excited to see the animals up close as they ate our food hungrily. Then we had our turn at working with the clay on the pottery wheel and made some beautiful



creations. We finished off our excursion by carrying out some fun plant activities. We pretended to plant seeds in the soil and we discussed that we need water

and sun to help our plants to grow.

Finally, we pulled carrots out of the ground in the Erahouse garden. We were so excited to take our carrots home and we told our teachers the next day about the yummy carrot dishes that we ate with our families. We had so many good memories from our excursion and we look forward to our final excursion in Term 4.



SPORTS DAY FOR K1 AT THE AMERICAN CLUB

K1 Classes joined together in March to celebrate Sports Day, an annual event eagerly anticipated by students and teachers alike. Sports Day



serves not only as a day of fun and games but also as a valuable opportunity to promote physical activity and teamwork among students.



Physical activity plays a crucial role in children's growth and development, helping to foster strong, healthy bodies. Through participation in various sports and games, children learn the importance of regular exercise and its positive impact on their overall well-being.

The highlight of Sports Day was undoubtedly the friendly competitions, including tug of war and relay

races, with the children enthusiastically participating in these activities, showcasing their athletic abilities and team spirit.

Overall, Sports Day was a resounding success, providing students with an enjoyable and memorable experience filled with valuable lessons and positive memories and we look forward to next year's Sports Day!



EXPLORING PLANTS IN PREP

Prep class has been studying plants with great enthusiasm - learning about various aspects - from how a plant actually



grows, exploring the different types of plants and investigating the role of plants in our world – from the use of rubber trees to banana trees.



Fruits and vegetables were investigated, with the children working to classify as well as exploring the range of flavours and textures from

a sour lemon to a spicy chilli!

The role of plants was a new aspect that the children found very interesting - we first learnt that plants provide us with oxygen which helps the air quality through air purification. We then explored how plants contribute significantly to various aspects of our daily lives. The children were amazed to find that rubber came from a tree and that plants can be used to make fibres such as linen.

Our theme of plants has been both instructive and exciting, instilling curiosity and allowing the children to understand the importance of plants in many different aspects of our lives.



OUR TERM 3 EXCURSIONS

