



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils back after the end-of-term break - the children returned with great enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see them re-engage with their learning and school activities.

This month, we launched our excursion programme, giving pupils the opportunity to visit a range of locations that directly relate to their current topics of study. Each excursion has provided invaluable hands-on experiences, dynamically complementing classroom learning.

With the weather beginning to cool, we have now concluded our water play activities and transitioned into our outdoor American Club activities, which offer further opportunities for learning and physical engagement.

Our Halloween celebration is always a wonderful event - the children loved participating in a lively trick-or-treat event at Hanoi Towers and enjoying a range of Halloween-themed activities back at school.

Looking ahead, November promises to be an exciting month with further excursions, and the start of our preparations for the much-anticipated Christmas Christmas Fair and Christmas Concert.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward into this exciting term together.

Stephanie C. Mills  
Head of Kindergarten

## Upcoming Important Dates:

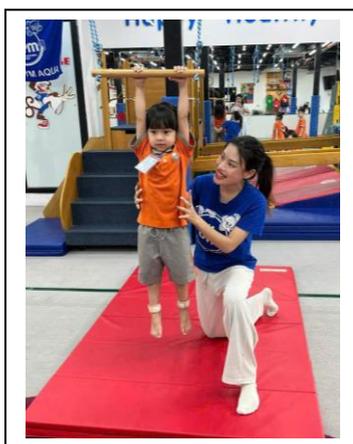
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Father Christmas visit



# News around the Classrooms

## K2 EXERCISING IN "MY GYM"



K2 had an amazing excursion to "My Gym" filled with a variety of fun and educational physical activities centred around the theme of "My Body". Here is a breakdown of the different activities the students participated in during the excursion:

### **Listening Exercise -**

A listening exercise where

students had to run to the correct coloured line was called out by the teacher. This activity physically engaged pupils and also tested their listening skills and responsiveness.

**Scaf Games** - Fun games with scarves, such as throwing and catching involved coordination, movement, and social interaction among the students.

**Balancing** - Walking forward and backward on a balance beam developed students' balance, coordination, and spatial awareness.

Excursions like these not only provide a break from the routine but also offer valuable opportunities for physical exercise, skill development, social interaction, and fun.

They help students explore their physical capabilities, build confidence, and learn through active participation.



## COLOUR SORTING IN K1

Sorting activities offer numerous benefits for children's development. They help children to recognize similarities and differences among objects within a group. By practising sorting activities,

children learn to identify these similarities and differences and then categorize items based on this. This skill helps to develop skills including mathematics, science, and language.



Engaging in sorting activities enhances children's observation skills as they inquire about attributes such as colours, shapes, sizes, and other characteristics. Through these activities, children learn to pay attention to detail and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.



**THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY**



Play is a vital aspect of children’s growth and development. In Kitten Class, we are dedicated to creating a variety of opportunities for children to be physically active and fully engaged in their

learning. Both our indoor and outdoor play sessions encourage growth in countless developmental areas, including language acquisition, problem-solving skills, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, emotional regulation, and much more. These activities lay the foundation for children’s learning, self-confidence, and creativity.

This year, our class has particularly enjoyed the newly renovated playground, which provides a safe and stimulating



space for outdoor exploration. With a range of equipment for climbing, balancing, and imaginative play, the children are constantly refining their coordination and motor skills while discovering new ways to interact with their peers.



Additionally, we have been fortunate to have dedicated Physical Education (P.E.) lessons led by our wonderful P.E. teacher, Mr. Nhat.

His sessions focus on foundational movement skills, teamwork, and body awareness, providing a structured yet enjoyable environment for all.

**K1’S LOTTE PLAYTIME EXPERIENCE**

The K1 pupils enjoyed a fantastic excursion to Playtime at Lotte Central, where they engaged in a range of activities that reinforced our previous theme: “My Body”. This experience was not only fun but also educational, as each activity was designed to promote physical development, coordination and body awareness.



The children faced a variety of exciting physical challenges, such as climbing the tall slide and ringing the horn at the

top, which helped enhance their gross motor skills and build confidence. Activities like throwing balls into baskets and carrying wooden pieces to a large container encouraged hand-eye coordination and teamwork while balancing on a beam fostered stability and concentration.

Some tasks required a bit of courage and our dedicated teachers were there to provide support and encouragement, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment. This emphasis on cooperation and resilience allowed the pupils to step out of their comfort zones and embrace new challenges.



HALLOWEEN

