



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

# NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May was a wonderful and action-packed month at Kindergarten! We celebrated Cultural Day with great joy and excitement, and participated in several enriching excursions that sparked curiosity and learning in our pupils.

In addition, we were proud to witness a major milestone in our wider school community with the grand opening of the KinderWorld Hai Phong campus, which was marked by a live televised event - a moment of pride and celebration for us all.

We are now fully immersed in preparations for our much-anticipated End-of-Year Concert and Graduation Ceremony, which promises to be a spectacular extravaganza! This year, we are thrilled to be collaborating with SIS @ Ciputra and performing on the grand stage of the National Convention Centre (NCC). The event will take place on Tuesday, 17th June, between 1 pm and 3 pm. Each child will receive two complimentary tickets, and additional tickets will be available for purchase from the school cashier.

Meanwhile, registration for our exciting new Summer School programme is now open. Under the theme KinderWorld Explorers, pupils will take part in engaging and hands-on experiences designed to develop their language and literacy, early maths and STEM thinking, physical coordination, creativity, and practical life skills. Each week will conclude with a special achievement badge and certificate to celebrate the pupils' progress.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 17th June, for our grand End-of-Year Concert and Graduation Ceremony - a joyful celebration of the learning journey we've shared this year.

Stephanie C. Mills  
Head of Kindergarten

## **Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Children's Day celebrations

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** End of year concert and graduation ceremony

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Last Day of the academic school year

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Kinder- Explorer Summer school



# News around the Classrooms

## JOEY CLASS MAKES A SPLASH WITH FIREWORK ART



Joey Class brightened up their classroom with a vibrant, collaborative art project inspired by the dazzling colours and movement of

fireworks. The children explored a wide range of techniques, experimenting with colour mixing, brushwork, and expressive strokes.

Beyond the excitement of splashes and sparkles, this activity supported key areas of early development, such as



developing fine motor skills, learning about cause and effect, and strengthening their understanding of colour and contrast. Just as importantly, the project encouraged teamwork and communication, as children worked side by side, contributing to a shared creative vision.



The finished piece - a joyful burst of colour and imagination - now proudly hangs in our classroom. We invite you to stop by and see it on your next visit!

## TRY YOUR NEW CLASS AFTERNOON – A FUN STEP TOWARDS THE FUTURE

As we begin preparing for the next school year, our Kindergarten students had an exciting opportunity to take part in a “Try Your New Class”

afternoon, designed to help ease the transition and build excitement for what’s ahead.



Our K2 students enjoyed a special visit to the International Prep class, where they participated in hands-on learning activities with Ms. Chanel, who will be

leading the class next year. They built tall towers using blocks and used mathematical language to compare height and structure-an engaging way to begin thinking like Prep learners! They also experimented with paper funnels and pom-poms, discovering how air pressure can create movement - an early introduction to scientific thinking.

Meanwhile, the current Prep students took their own exciting step forward by learning all about Grade 1 with Ms Meghan. This gave them a chance to ask questions and begin imagining what life as a Grade 1 student will be like.





## K2's MAGICAL JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF DIGITAL ART AT THE I - MUSEUM



This month, our K2 explorers embarked on an exciting and educational adventure to the I-Museum - a place where imagination meets technology! The

excursion was filled with wonder as our little learners stepped into a world where art comes alive, oceans sing, and every room tells a story.

The I-Museum offered an incredible opportunity for children to experience art, culture, and history in a whole new way. Through



interactive exhibits, vibrant digital artwork, and captivating soundscapes, the children engaged all their senses, making learning both meaningful and fun.



One of the highlights was exploring digital art that moved and changed with their touch. Scenes came to life, paintings danced, and the sounds of the ocean

echoed around them - it was like stepping into a storybook powered by technology!

More than just fun, this visit helped our K2 students develop a deeper appreciation for creativity, culture, and innovation. They discovered how technology can be used to express ideas, tell stories, and connect with the world around them. Through hands-on activities and group exploration, they also strengthened important skills such as collaboration, curiosity, and critical thinking.

## KINDER-EXPLORERS SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



This year's summer school theme, "Kinder-Explorers", offers a completely fresh and engaging series

of educational adventures designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and discovery. Each week will immerse pupils in a different area of exploration, carefully designed to support early learning and development through hands-on experiences, collaborative play, and cross-curricular links.

**Week 1 – The Land of Big and Small.** Pupils will investigate the concept of size through interactive activities, sensory play, and storytelling, developing their understanding of comparison, measurement, and descriptive language.

**Week 2 – Sky Adventures.** Pupils will explore the wonders of the sky - from different types of weather and flying animals to air vehicles and clouds - supporting early science and vocabulary development through exciting discovery-based learning.

**Week 3 – Hidden Worlds.** This week focuses on mystery and observation, as pupils uncover fascinating aspects of nature such as camouflage, mini beasts, and secret habitats, encouraging scientific thinking, creativity, and care for the environment.

Each week, pupils will receive a special themed badge and personalised achievement certificate, celebrating their participation and learning.



For the first time, we will also be offering an off-site excursion linked to the theme, giving pupils a chance to connect classroom learning with the real world in a meaningful and memorable way.

We look forward to an inspiring summer full of learning, exploration, and fun!

### CULTURAL DAY IN BUNNY CLASS



We had a truly memorable Cultural Day at Kindergarten this month - a joyful celebration of diversity, tradition, and

global learning. The event brought the entire school to life with vibrant decorations, cultural music, and a variety of hands-on activities that helped our pupils learn about the richness of different cultures in meaningful and age-appropriate ways.

The Bunny class proudly represented Korean culture, and the children looked delightful dressed in traditional hanboks.



Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of engaging Korean-themed activities - including trying their hand at Korean crafts, exploring simple Korean words and greetings, and even enjoying traditional music and movement games. These experiences helped to build cultural awareness, reinforce fine motor skills, and develop language through meaningful play.



We were also delighted to join the Thai cultural celebration organised by the Puppy class. Pupils had the chance to experience traditional Thai dance, explore colourful Thai art, and sample aspects of Thai daily life through interactive role-play.

### EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH STEM IN DUCKLING CLASS

Duckling students showed great enthusiasm and curiosity during their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities this month.



These hands-on experiences provide meaningful opportunities for the children to explore, question, and engage with

the world around them in a playful yet structured way. In STEM, students are actively asked thoughtful questions, make predictions, and eagerly participate in simple experiments. They have demonstrated growing confidence in using observation skills and showed developing scientific thinking by making connections between cause and effect.

These exciting activities help to build foundational skills in problem-solving, communication, and critical thinking. By encouraging them to explore

real-world phenomena, the STEM lessons support their natural sense of wonder while reinforcing important early learning concepts.

