



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians

All too quickly, we have reached the end of 2025 - and what a truly wonderful and memorable year it has been. As always, we finished the year with a joyful flurry of activity, celebrating learning, creativity, and our strong school community.

Families thoroughly enjoyed our Wiggle and Rhyme Yoga sessions, where they dressed up as animal characters and practised controlled movement, balance, and body awareness in a fun and playful way. Our Christmas Fair was another real highlight and particularly special as it was the first time it has ever been held at Hanoi Towers. It was a fantastic event filled with exciting activities, laughter, and the introduction of our new school mascot, Cinnamon the Bear, who delighted the children by walking around, giving hugs, and spreading festive cheer.

I am also very pleased to share that, through the Christmas Fair, we raised 12,207,000 VND, which will be donated to the charity Caritas. Thank you sincerely for your generosity and support.

Our Christmas Concert was truly amazing. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride, clearly demonstrating the skills and progress they have made since the beginning of the school year. They especially loved performing for their families. The visit from Father Christmas was another magical moment, with each child having the opportunity to meet him individually and receive a special gift.

As we come to the end of the term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. We hope you enjoy a restful and happy holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year for an exciting second semester of learning and activities.

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News around the Classrooms

EXPLORING SCIENCE AND CREATIVITY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



K2's recent visit to Creative Gara offered a meaningful blend of science, creativity, and festive fun, giving the children valuable hands-on learning experiences beyond the classroom.

The morning began with interactive science experiments and games, where children

were encouraged to observe, predict outcomes, and ask questions. These activities supported early scientific thinking, curiosity, and confidence in exploring how things work.

Following this, the children took part in a carefully sequenced art and design activity. Using a range of wooden shapes, they created their own Christmas pictures. The process involved sanding the wood to make it smooth, colouring the pieces, and then assembling and glueing them onto frames to form festive scenes such as Christmas trees, snowmen, and houses. This step-by-step approach helped develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, planning skills, and perseverance, while also encouraging creativity and individual expression.



Throughout the experience, students demonstrated focus, independence, and pride in their work. Many were excited to talk about the choices they made and the techniques they used. The finished artwork was a true reflection of their effort and learning.

Overall, this memorable excursion supported our learning goals while also building excitement and joy as we move into the festive season.

STEM IN THE KITTEN CLASS

This month, our Kitten Class has been buzzing with curiosity as we explored a range of playful STEM experiences. STEM lessons are truly some of our favourites because they blend

learning with fun, exploration and a little bit of magic - all in an age-appropriate way for our busy two-year-olds.



From magic milk experiments, where the children watched a "firework" of colours dance across the tray, to our Hallowe'en potions bubbling and fizzing out of tiny cauldrons, the children had so many opportunities to wonder, observe and talk about what they could see happening right in front of them. We also created emotion volcanoes using our toilet-paper-roll characters, giving the children a chance to match feelings with reactions - a sweet blend of science and social-emotional learning. And of course, our fizzy snowflakes added a little winter sparkle, encouraging the children to predict, test and celebrate each reaction.

Each activity supported early problem-solving, turn-taking, and rich conversational skills, all wrapped up in messy, hands-on fun. STEM at this age may look simple, but these small moments of discovery build the foundations for later scientific thinking - and the joy on their faces says it all!



CHRISTMAS ART IN NURSERY

This month, in Arts and Crafts, our nursery students took part in a range of structured, hands-on learning experiences connected to the Christmas season.

Using materials such as paper, paint, glue, glitter, and recycled items, the children created festive decorations, including Christmas trees, ornaments, wreaths, and themed artwork. These activities were carefully designed to support early childhood development. As children painted, cut, pasted, and drew, they strengthened fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and control, all of which are important foundations for early writing.



Students were encouraged to experiment with colours, textures, and materials, supporting creativity, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.

The art sessions also promoted language development and social skills, as children shared ideas, discussed their work, and learned to cooperate with their peers. Completing each project helped build confidence, patience, and a sense of pride in their own efforts.

Displaying the finished artwork around the classroom created a warm and inviting learning environment while reinforcing the value of children's work and self-expression. Overall, these Arts and Crafts activities provided a meaningful opportunity for students to celebrate the season while developing key learning skills.



ACTIVE LEARNING THROUGH EXERCISE AT THE AMERICAN CLUB



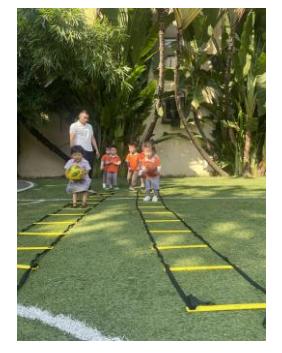
Our K1 students attend their weekly PE lessons in the American Clubs' open, outdoor environment, which provides valuable space and equipment to support early physical development.

During this week's session, our PE teacher, Mr Nhat, planned a carefully structured and engaging lesson. The session began with warm-up stretches presented as a fun movement game, helping children learn the importance of preparing their bodies for physical activity while developing body awareness and flexibility.

The children then took part in relay activities using a large, brightly coloured plastic ladder laid out on the grass. These activities were designed to strengthen gross motor skills such as balance, coordination, and agility, while also encouraging teamwork, turn-taking, and the ability to follow simple instructions.



Following the guided lesson, the children were given time to explore the playground equipment. Activities such as swinging, climbing, and sliding provided further opportunities to develop strength, balance, and spatial awareness in a more self-directed way. This combination of structured instruction and free exploration supports children's confidence, independence, and enjoyment of physical activity.



Overall, our PE sessions at the American Club offer a meaningful balance of exercise, skill development, and play, helping children build healthy movement habits in a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

