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OUR NEWSLETTER

A word from the Editor: **JAN'13 TO MAR'13**
1ST TERM

Dear Parents (For internal circulation only)

KCF, Not KFC!


Hi, all. Before we know it, Term 1 has zipped by. We are pleased to inform you that all the children have settled into the school routine and our core team is still here, caring and loving all the children in Tung Ling Kindergarten as we have done all along.

It is said that the only thing constant in life is change itself. Indeed, change is in the air in Singapore. Especially the change in approach to Pre-School education. Hence, the KCF which stands for Kindergarten Curriculum Framework (refreshed)!

Basically MOE has come up with an "overlap" curriculum to bridge the transition from K2 to Primary 1. Please note that a parent's guide to the refreshed Curriculum Framework is available on the MOE website: <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/preschool> and Parents-in-Education website: <http://parents-in-education.moe.gov.sg>. The parent's guide was developed to help parents understand the principles which guide the learning experiences that the Kindergarten plan for the children. So do log in for more details for the KCF.

As TLK believes in intrinsic motivation in learning, therefore instead of looking for answers blowing in the wind, let's work together to build up our children to be happy, confident, positive and all-ready for the Primary 1 environment in due course.

Best regards


Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal

SCHOOL CAMP

Date: 20.11.12 and 21.11.12 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Attendance: 31 children

Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

Tung Ling Kindergarten was on our second school camp. "The Father's Love" was to inculcate good bonding time as well as farewell to the K2 children. Beside facilitating the bible lessons through multi-media and visual aids, the children were also given space to express their creativity and emotions through games and craft works. It was heartening for both teachers and parents to see the children ministered spiritually through the enjoyment of every bit of this meaningful and fruitful camp.



ORIENTATION DAY

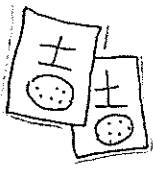
Date: 3.1.13 (Thursday)

The event was attended by about 100 people. The Kindergarten Committee's Chairman, Mr Foong Daw Ching was the speaker and he gave a message on TLK's background and mission statement.

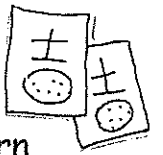
Mrs Quan and the staff welcomed the new "parents" and gave a briefing on the curriculum. The vendors of the enrichment courses introduced their programmes and hosted Q & A sessions.

The demonstration by the Victoria Arts Gymnastics was a great success with the children and their enthusiastic parents training to be the next Olympics wannabes!

The orientation ended with light refreshments and administrative matters being attended to. We thank all who contributed to the success of TLK Orientation Day.



TUNG LING KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES LUNAR NEW YEAR



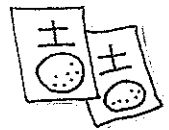
On 14th Feb 2013, 5th day of the Lunar New Year, the children return to school in their colourful festive clothes. They greeted each other with the newly taught auspicious greetings like 新年快乐, 万事如意,

心想事成, 身体健康... We also sang some catchy new year songs.



During celebration, we have Power point presentation, to let children learn the tradition of having re-union dinner on the eve of the new year and the different meaning of the festive goodies eaten during the Lunar New Year.

Ang pows containing gold coin (chocolate) were given to the children to bring home. It was a token of sweet beginning for the year and everyone had an enjoyable time celebrating the Lunar New Year.



Writeup on The Vision Care Hub Tour

By Miss Gillian

The K1 and K2 children went on an excursion to The Vision Care Hub at the MDIS Building on 7 March 2013. The Vision Care Hub is an interactive learning hub that promotes healthy eye care habits. The children were actively engaged in a variety of activities. They learnt simple eye exercises to help relax their eyes and to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy food for their eyes and bodies. They also learnt the basic parts and functions of the eye and the difference between clear/blur/double visions.

They also went into a special room with different lights where they experienced and discovered the various types of light required for different purposes. The children particularly enjoyed the interesting games and the "Good eye care" dance. They also got to do eye screening to check their eyesight. They then left the place waving goodbye happily to the friendly staff. After such an enriching learning experience, goodie bags were also given to every child. Indeed, every child left the centre with bright eyes, shining with joy!

