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OUR NEWSLETTER
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Dear All

A word from the Editor:

Parents – Teachers Conferencing

What parents said at the PTC (overleaf).....



Attendance

Date: 10.5.14

Nursery 83%

K1 88%

Attendance

Date: 17.5.14

Pre N 75%

K2 79%



Verbatim feedback from parents on PTCs on 10.5.14 and 17.5.14:

Very happy with TLK
(PreN, N, K1, K2)

My son loves to come
to school
(K2)

Child demonstrates
self-control at home
(PreN)

It's good that teachers
also brought up areas that
child need to improve upon
(PreN & N)

My girl has shown great
improvement, especially
her reading skills
(K2)

Children never once
said "no" to coming to
school.
(PreN)

My son looks forward
to making popcorn this
coming Monday
(K2)

Happy with the
enrichments
programs
(PreN, N, K1, K2)

Mention teacher's name
a lot at home. My child
must really like you
(PreN)

The PTCs were very efficient and
better organized than a few years back
(N, K1 & K2)

The PTCs were held on 10.5.14 and 17.5.14 for different levels respectively. The sessions were on Saturdays (all day).


We felt that the sessions were very beneficial and the longer hours (as compared to half day sessions in the past years) were well attended.

We appreciate the parents' feedback and are greatly encouraged to give our best, not only at PTCs but at all times. We continue to work together to affirm this:

"Children benefit most from teamwork between educators and parents"

Thank you parents for contributing to the success of our PTCs!

Best regards



Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal



"HAPPENINGS" OF THE HAPPY KIND:

Fire Drill

The first of 2 stipulated fire drills was held on 17.4.14. Children were cued into the danger of fire and the procedure to follow should a fire break out. The safety and evacuation route was adhered to according to our Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

The "fire" was located at the kitchen. For both morning and afternoon sessions, the drill was 1 min 40 sec and 1 min 26 sec respectively. The children were calm and under the guidance of their teachers were safely "evacuated".



Write-up on Nursery field trip to the Hydroponic Farm

On 3rd April, the Nursery children visited the Oh Chin Huat Hydroponic Farm for some gardening fun. Listening attentively to the farm guide, the children were given hands-on opportunity to plant their own herb plant. Working together, they mixed the soil with fertilizer using spades and filled their potted mint plant.

They proceeded for a tour around the farm, where they learnt about the Hydroponic Process without using soil. The children were impressed with the different stages of planting and were able to have a better understanding of the process. They experienced the freezing 'cold storage' where produce are stored and also got to get acquainted with the resident roosters!

All the children took back their mint plant, fresh vegetables and a starter kit to grow their own hydroponics plant at home. They really enjoyed the "green" and fruitful experience!

Reported by Miss Pearlyn



Write-up on K1 & K2 trip to Eco-Garden

Our K1 and K2 children went to the Eco-Garden at the Science Centre on 24 and 25 April respectively. It was a guided tour where the children could experience the different type of plants and the animals living in the garden. The children were first brought to the "Nature Lab" and they had a fun time examining various garden animals such as earthworms, snails, dragonflies and crickets.

They then went out to the garden and looked at different plants and learnt their characteristics. These included the banana, cotton, coconut, long bean, rice, mint, pong pong, watermelon, lettuce, ginger and brinjal plants. They learnt that the pong pong fruit is poisonous, the banana flower is red and cotton wool comes from cotton plant. The children also enjoyed exploring the Treehouse. After the visit, the children went home happily with a souvenir of a fridge magnet.

Reported by Miss Gillian



IN THE PIPELINE

Term Three

Theme: Community Helpers

Learning Centre: TLK Minimart

July :-

- Primary 1 Familiarization Tour to Haig Girls' School for K2 children - 3.7.14 (Thursday).
- School Closure (Youth Day) - 7.7.14 (Monday).
- Racial Harmony Day Celebration on 21.7.14 (Monday).
- Field Trips:-
K1 children on 24.7.14 (Thursday) and K2 children on 25.7.14 (Friday) to "Road Safety Workshop".
- Class and Graduation photography on 31.7.14 (Thursday).

August:-

- Field trip for Nursery children on 6.8.14 (Wednesday) to "Road Safety Workshop".
- National Day Celebration on 8.8.14 (Friday).

September:-

- Teachers' Day Celebration on 4.9.14 (Thursday).
- School Closure (Teachers' Day) - 5.9.14 (Friday).

More details will be sent by letter in due course on the above events.