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OUR NEWSLETTER JULY '14 TO SEPT '14 3RD TERM

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Dear All

A Tribute to TLK Teachers

Last term, we featured feedback from our Parents Teachers Conferencing in May' 14. For this term, I would like to do a fitting tribute to all our staff on Teachers' Day (5 Sept' 14).

Different strokes for different folks - so we have asked our staff to tell in their own words:

"What working with young children in TLK means to me?"

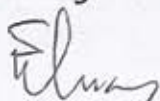
I am pleased to present from the horse's mouth their quotations inside.

All in all, I hope that as parents, you will agree and join me to wish all our dedicated and committed staff *"A Very Happy Teachers' Day"*.

And that they continue to open the world to your child thus:

"To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower"
(William Blake)

Best regards


Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal

FROM THE HEARTS OF OUR TEACHERS

小朋友的笑声和笑容带给
我无限的欣慰
瑜老师

To me, working with the little ones brings
me a bundle of joy. I enjoy teaching them and
in return these little ones teach me so much
to be a better teacher.
Miss Janice

I have a heavy responsibility to
teach the children and to love and
care for them.
Miss Gillian

Working with young children provides new
challenges for me each day. Each child brings
their own individual colours and I enjoy teaching
and learning together with them.
Miss Peardon

To me, working with the young ones
brings me joy! But many challenges!
(In a good way)
Miss Dolly

教导孩子是不容易，但是感谢主给
我这个负担来教导和帮助他们
黄老师

能够煮给小朋友吃是我的荣幸，
也很感恩，希望我还有这服务
心继续来为他们服务
Joy (our cook)



I see myself as a teacher who inspires
and encourage children to live
their fullest potential. I love my career!
Mrs Dor

Happy Teacher's
Day

Watching every child grow up in his
or her individual way makes me forever
young at heart!
Mrs Joy

我觉得对孩子要用爱心教导。
圣经的话：教养孩童，
使他走当行的道，
就是到老他也不偏离。
周老师

118 很注重圣经故事教导
与品德教育，我觉得这对孩子
将来的成长将有着至关重要的
意义。



Public Speaking Workshop

Date: 15.8.14

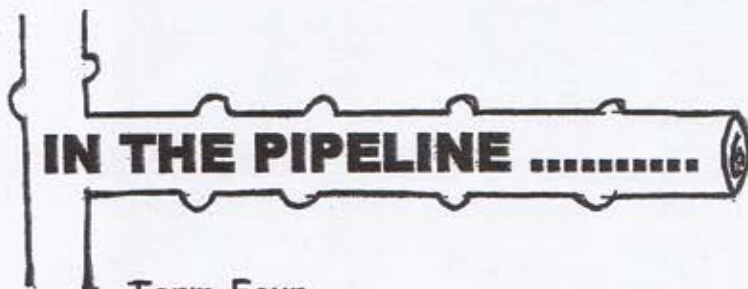
Conducted and reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

Tung Ling Kindergarten conducted a Public Speaking Workshop on the above date. The objective of the workshop was to empower staff with strong communication skills. It would also allow staff to practise and deliver a clear and engaging speech. The workshop had provided a platform for every staff to critically examine own and others' speeches through interactive practice. In so doing, the learning process helped teachers to improve the quality of their speeches and confidence with which they present them.

We all enjoyed the role-playing sessions and learned valuable pointers in public speaking.

Power Point Presentation Workshop

A presentation was conducted by our inhouse teachers (Miss Gillian, Miss Pearlyn and Miss Janice) on 28.8.14.



Term Four

Theme: Animal Kingdom

(Articles that will be published in Term 4 Newsletter)

- Pre-Nursery field trip to ExplorerKid on 27.8.14.
- Teachers' Day Celebration on 4.9.14.

September:-

- Field Trip for K2 Level on 26th Sept'14, Friday to The Live Turtle & Tortoise Museum.

October:-

- Children's Day Celebration on 2nd Oct'14, Thursday.
- Pre-Nursery Level field trip to Animal/Pet Farm on 8th Oct'14, Wednesday.
- Nursery Level field trip to Animal/Pet Farm on 9th Oct'14, Thursday.
- K2 Graduation & Concert on 31st Oct'14, Friday.

November:-

- K1 Level field trip to Jurong Bird Park on 7th Nov'14, Friday.

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



Primary One Familiarisation Trip to Haig Girls' School on 3.7.14
Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

The visit to Haig Girls' School is an annual event reserved specially for the K2 children. The trip is to help the K2 children prepare for their Pri One schooling next year. Besides providing a Holistic Education, Haig Girls School has sustained various Achievement Awards (Aesthetics) since year 2007. The trip had created great awareness for the K2 children as they saw at first hand, the distinctive features of the school. They got to tour around the school's facilities before they arrived at the school canteen which was the final station. The children displayed much excitement as they bought food with their own money. The thrill of counting real money as part of a worthwhile trip that embraced good practical learning experience.



Racial Harmony Day Celebration on 21.7.14
Reported by Miss Janice

The Kindergarten celebrated Racial Harmony on the 21st of July 2014. With encouragement by their teachers, the children came to school dressed in different ethnic costumes. During this celebration, the children were taught the different races we have in Singapore and the importance of living in harmony. A short video of the racial riots in 1969 was shown and explained to the children of why this day is significant to Singapore. This yearly celebration helps us remember that event and keep in mind that we play a huge role to prevent history from repeating itself. After understanding the significance, the children danced and sang along with their teacher's songs from the four races.

National Day Celebration on 8.8.14

Reported by Ms Pearlyn

For this year's National Day Celebration, the children arrived dressed in vibrant hues of red and white, representing our national colours. Our celebration began as our teachers and children displayed unity singing the National Anthem followed by the recitation of the National Pledge.

Embracing the National Day theme of 'One People, One Nation', the children participated in a series of exciting games that requires them to work in unity! All of them displayed great teamwork and camaraderie throughout the games. After the games, we lifted our voices and flags to memorable National Day songs such as 'Count on Me Singapore' and 'Stand Up for Singapore'. The children were then brought back to class where they got to enjoy a scrumptious 'National Flag Bread'.

After a fulfilling day filled with great joy for our nation's 49th birthday, everyone went home with a Singapore flag and a party bag filled with butter biscuits.



Road Safety Workshop

Reported by Miss Gillian

On the 24th, 25th July and 6th August, the K1, K2 and Nursery children visited the Singapore Toy Club respectively. The Singapore Toy Club has an educational program that infuses Singapore Road Safety lessons to teach children the basic of road safety.

The children were divided into small groups and took turns to participate in the various activities. They role played as drivers and drove in battery operated mini cars on real tracks. They learnt to be careful drivers as to avoid getting "fined" by the instructors. They also role played as the pedestrians and learnt to obey the traffic rules.

They also learnt to recognize certain Pedestrian traffic signs such as "Zebra crossing ahead" and "No Jay Walking allowed". An activity sheet was given out for the children to colour and to be brought home. When it came to the bouncing castle time slot, the children really "Jumped on it!" and had great fun. All in all, it was an interactive and enriching learning experience for the children.

