

# Tung Ling Kindergarten

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## OUR NEWSLETTER

JAN 15 TO MAR 15

1<sup>st</sup> TERM

(For internal circulation only)

Dear All,

### New Year 2015

*Time flies - before we know it - Term 1 has come to an end. We thank God for all the events, activities and favour of all we have come into contact with.*

*After Orientation Day on 5th January 15, the kindergarten settled all the new children by the third week of January. We wish to thank all parents, family members and domestic helpers for working together with us on this. Not the least, as Principal, I thank my team of teachers / ancillary staff for their commitment and love shown to all the children in TLK as we begin this year!*

*I wish to share the following developments:*

- ⊗ *We welcome new teacher, Miss Lim Beng Wan on board. Miss Lim is a Diploma trained Chinese Language Teacher and has more than 10 years teaching experience. Her appointment will also help boost the language weightage to 50%.*
- ⊗ *This year, we are changing our venue of Primary 1 familiarization trip in April to Eunos Primary School. Formerly we visited Haig Girls Primary School but will now visit Eunos Primary School to be more gender inclusive.*

*We continue to do what we do best and without exception, for 2015, we pledge to continually love, care and teach the children in TLK well and even better.*

*Indeed, the privilege entrusted to us for the children enrolled here is not taken lightly. Once again parents, thank you for your faith in us as we work together to bring out the best in our children.*

*God Bless.*

*Best Regards,*



*Mrs Yvonne Quan  
Principal*



# Orientation Day

(5 Jan 15)

The above was held at Cana Hall, COS from 9am - 12 Noon. Mrs Quan's message was what TLK stands for. She said that if we do not stand for anything, then we will fall for everything.

TLK's vision, mission statement and core values were then expounded as foundational to our preschool teaching and culture.

All the staff were introduced. Audience was informed that they were 100% accredited by ECDA and the average length of service in TLK was 10 years. The important glue was the commitment and love dedicated to the young children by all the staff.

The enrichment programme vendors then gave a briefing and demonstration. These were Victoria Arts (Gymnastics), Reading Coach (Phonics / Chinese Speech and Drama) and Comat Jesi (Computers), followed by Q&A.

The audience was then invited for refreshments and follow-up admin matters and school bus arrangements.

About 100 parents attended and the event was a success in initiating and reaching out to the new parents / family members.





# TUNG LING KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES LUNAR NEW YEAR

Reported by 罗老师

The children had a wonderful pre-CNY celebration on 18 Feb 2015. The programme began with singing of Chinese New Year songs, accompanied by gongs and drum. During the celebration, a power point presentation was shown to show the children the CNY traditions, e.g. reunion dinner, and the goodies eaten during the festival. All the children, including the teachers, had a good time as they greeted each other 新年快乐, 万事如意, 心想事成, 身体健康... The children also enjoyed playing games such as counting sweets, peanuts and melon seeds. They also played a fun quiz about the greetings used during the Lunar New Year.



On 24 Feb 2015, the 6th day of the Lunar New Year, the children return to school in their colourful festive clothes. They were all given ang pows containing a packet of haw flakes to wish them much sweetness and fruitfulness for the new year.





## K1/K2 Field Trip to Vision Care Hub on 5th, 6th March 2015

Reported by Mrs Gladys Chor

The trip to Vision Care Hub (VCH) was an interactive learning experience for the K1/K2 children. The slide presentations helped children to have a better understanding on the possible factor leading to poor vision and the ways to prevent and manage them. Through various games and activities, children were educated on the importance of exercising personal responsibility in maintaining good eye-health. The children were seen enjoying themselves throughout the trip, especially when they sang and danced to the tune of the 'Eye-Care' song.



### IN THE PIPELINE .....

☞ COS Vocational Bible Camp (VBC)  
Date: 17.3.15 and 18.3.15 (Tuesday & Wednesday)  
Time: 8:00am to 6:00pm  
Theme: "All in all"

☞ Term 2 2015  
Theme: Fruits and Vegetables  
Learning Centre: TLK Masterchef

☞ Field Trips: (Details of visits will be given later)  
Nursery Level on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 15 (Thursday)  
K1 Level on 24<sup>th</sup> April 15 (Friday)  
K2 Level on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 15 (Thursday)  
Primary 1 Familiarization visit to Eunus Primary School for K2 Children  
on 10<sup>th</sup> April 15 (Friday)

☞ Fire Drill on 16<sup>th</sup> April 15 (Thursday)

☞ Parents & Teachers Conferencing (PTC)  
Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May 15 (Saturday) - Pre-N & K2  
16<sup>th</sup> May 15 (Saturday) - Nur & K1