



Overseas Family School Kindergarten

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Principal's Message

Our Parent Volunteer program is now well under way. It has been lovely to see so many parents in and about the Kindergarten helping us with our Cooking lessons, ICT lessons and reading stories to the children in the Library. Thank you as well to the parents who accompanied us on our Field Trips. Our Pre-K children had a wonderful picnic and games morning at Pasir Ris Park and the K1 children enjoyed their visit to Goodman Ceramic Studio to learn all about the process of making pottery and wheel throwing. These outings proved to be a great learning experience for the children and great fun for parent volunteers.



We celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival on 24 September 2018. We watched a shadow puppet play about the Moon Goddess, presented by Ma Lao Shi and some parent volunteers. The children got an opportunity to see a demonstration of how mooncakes are made and enjoyed tasting the delicious lotus and sesame mooncakes afterwards. Children also made colourful lanterns to take home. Special thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to help us with the festivities. Celebrating the different cultures and customs of our host and home countries will continue to be a focus during our United Nations Day celebration on Friday, 5 October 2018 and throughout the rest of the academic year.

With the first IEYC Unit of Learning coming to a close, the children will be celebrating and sharing what they have learned with exciting **Exit Points!** The Exit Point is the final phase in the process of learning for a unit, providing an excellent opportunity for children to reflect, share and celebrate what they have learned with others.

- Pre-K1 children will celebrate their learning by working on an Art piece with their parents, which will then be combined to form a Family Art mosaic.
- Pre-K2 children will celebrate the end of their unit with a mini assembly in their classroom, held immediately after the United Nations Concert.
- K1 children have set up an Art Exhibition to showcase all the wonderful art work from their unit, "Imagine That!".
- K2 children celebrated their learning with a Superheroes Parade around the Kindergarten, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the Pre-K and K1 children. They looked spectacular in their t-shirts, headbands, cuffs and cape that they each designed and created themselves.

The children have been busy practising their singing and dancing for the United Nations Concert to be held on Friday, 5 October 2018. We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

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5-Day OCTO-FIESTA CAMP

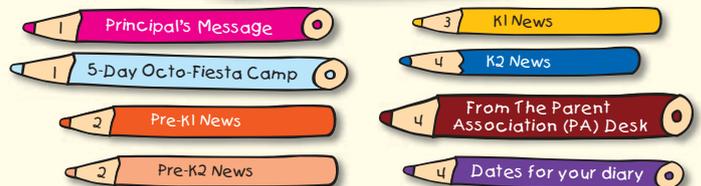
8 to 12 October 2018

- **Whizz, Pop, Bang!** for K1 to G2 children (9:00am to 12:00noon) @ S\$570
- **Junior CSI** for G3 to G6 children (1:00pm to 4:00pm) @ S\$570
- **MakerLab: 3D** for G4 to G6 children (9:00am to 12:00noon) @ S\$570
- **Lego Animation Adventures** for G3 to G6 children (1:00pm to 4:00pm) @ S\$570



Through early exposure to hands-on experiments and learning activities, children will better understand Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) concepts. The application form, and more information, can be obtained from the Enrichment office, school offices; and also on our website (<https://www.ofs.edu.sg/course-info/enrichment-program/>).

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Pre-K1 News

The Pre-K1 Bunnies have been working on 'Cooperation' through lots of group work and play, both inside and outside the classroom. As a field trip, we invited the family members to join us for a picnic at the Pasir Ris Park. This outing gave us a good opportunity to get to know one another better and for the children to learn how to play cooperatively.

We also focused on how to look after ourselves by discussing about personal hygiene like washing our hands and brushing our teeth. The children learnt the importance of washing their hands through many fun sensorial activities such as playing in the mud kitchen, exploring with soap flakes and creating messy artwork. They also learnt the importance of brushing their teeth through action songs and learning to brush their teeth using their personal or pretend toothbrushes.

(Pre-K1 Bunnies)



Pre-K2 News

The Pre-K2 children have been enquiring into 'Friends' and focused on why friends are important to us and how we can be a good friend to others. The children also looked at ways in which they can resolve conflict and solve minor problems. It was interesting to hear the children's discussions and comments as we launched the initial part of this focus. The children have participated in many games and activities that involved them relating to their friends more. To celebrate their learning, the children had their first field trip to Pasir Ris Park. The children were encouraged to display IEYC Personal Goals such as 'Cooperation' and 'Respect' at the park. They worked and played together with a friend or partner, in small groups and also as a class, which was far more challenging.

The children had a wonderful 'Pyjama' party. They enjoyed dressing their bedtime clothes, listening

to some favourite story books, talking about bedtime routines before they go to sleep. After a 'good night's sleep', the children woke up to lively music and perform morning exercises to energise their bodies. Later, they watched a movie and shared some popcorn and drinks with their friends.

Have a wonderful October break and thank you for your support so far.

(Pre-K2 Team)



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K1 News



The K1 children have been building on their art knowledge and skills by exploring different materials and techniques. They looked into the works of famous artists and participated in a range of activities. To add on to these experiences, we went on a field trip to the Goodman Ceramic Studio. Children learnt about clay and the different pinching techniques to create their models. They also had a hands-on experience using the throwing wheel to shape their clay into vases. They were immensely proud of their creations and were smiling ear-to-ear as they brought them home. As the

unit comes to an end, the children reviewed all their artworks completed during the unit. They picked a piece that they were most satisfied with and reflected on what they loved about it. We will be displaying them along the K1 corridor as an exhibition to celebrate their creativity and learning journey.

(K1 Team)



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From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY: CHILDREN CYBER BEHAVIOUR AND CYBER PARENTING

The Parent Association (PA) would also like to invite all parents to a workshop on Cyber Security: Children Cyber Behaviour and Cyber Parenting.

Event : **Workshop on Cyber Security: Children Cyber Behaviour and Cyber Parenting**

Date : **Thursday, 18 October 2018**

Time : **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Venue : **PA Lounge (Level 4 of Administration Block)**

This generation of parents is raising children in a rapidly evolving cyber landscape. The internet can be of great benefit to your child, it can be a good source for their homework, projects and connecting with their friends and relatives overseas. However, there are risks for children and parents need to know how to keep their children safe while using the internet.

Please join us for this workshop and register your attendance by signing up on the OFS webpage: <https://www.ofs.edu.sg/info/parents/sign-up-2/>

For more information on these events, please visit www.ofs.edu.sg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Chairperson by email at: parent_association@ofs.edu.sg.

K2 News

WHOOSH! FLASH! ZAP! Over the last eight weeks, the K2 'superchildren' have been flying high, using their superpower of learning to complete many exciting missions! The children have been busy learning about superheroes and real-life heroes in their home, school and community; and those in their home countries too. Throughout the unit, 'Superheros', the children have become increasingly familiar with the eight IEYC Personal Goals:

Adaptability; Communication; Cooperation; Enquiry; Morality; Respect; Resilience and Thoughtfulness. They have developed their understanding of these goals and how they can be applied in their own lives.

When considering 'who' help us at school, the children visited our school nurses and security officers, and took the opportunity to ask them many inquiring questions. They also sent 'thank you' cards to the maintenance crew who help keep their school clean and tidy and made 'thank you' coupons to show appreciation for their parents.

K2 children were also very lucky to have some important visitors from Pasir Ris Police Station come and visit them in school. The Community Police Officers taught the children what number to ring in the case of an emergency and discussed with the children what makes a good citizen. Everybody was interested to learn about the police officers special equipment and had the chance to hold a baton, walkie-talkie and a pair of handcuffs. The children had lots of questions for the officers and showed lovely manners throughout the session. 'Well Done' K2.

The excitement continued towards the end of the unit, with the children designing and creating their very own superhero costumes, and showcasing them during our very own superhero parade. The children explored a wide range of materials and creatively made their own props, using mainly recyclable items. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable unit, filled with lots of fabulous and impressive learning - Super K2!

(K2 Team)



Dates for Your Diary

- Friday, 5 October at 10:30 a.m. – **Kindergarten United Nations Celebrations**
- Monday to Friday, 8 to 12 October – **School holidays**
- Monday, 15 October – **Swimming program commences for K1 & K2 children**
- Friday, 26 October – **Parent-Teacher Conferences**