



Overseas Family School Kindergarten

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Principal's Message

February was a month of vibrant storytelling and cultural celebration. From 2 to 6 February, our students immersed themselves in the magic of stories during our annual Book Week. Designed to inspire a lifelong love of reading, the week offered a variety of engaging and creative experiences. A special highlight was the lively Jack and the Beanstalk performance by Centre Stage, which captivated our young audience. Following the show, children took part in hands-on drama workshops in their classrooms, experimenting with movement, mime, and improvisation. The week culminated in our much-loved Book Character Parade, where students and teachers across the school transformed into favourite story book characters bringing stories to life across the school. We would like to extend our thanks to parents for the time and effort put into creating such wonderful costumes.

Later in the month, on 27 February 2026, our school community joined together to celebrate Chinese New Year with a lively Lion and Dragon Dance performance. In the afternoon, the children gathered for a festive Chinese New Year assembly, where our Mandarin Foreign Language and Mandarin Mother Tongue learners delighted their audience with songs and dances. The children were particularly entertained by a dramatic retelling of Shi Er Sheng Xiao (The Story of the 12 Chinese Zodiac Animals) performed by the Kindergarten teachers. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm, and growing confidence as they performed for their peers and participated in activities.

These two celebrations specifically nurtured three Personal Learning Goals, supporting the children in becoming effective Communicators, Collaborators and Adaptable individuals!

As we look ahead to March, we are pleased to share several upcoming events:

- K2 to Grade 1 Transition Talk (for K2 parents) – Wednesday, 11 March 2026
- Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences – Friday, 13 March 2026
- Kindergarten Art Exhibition – Friday, 13 March 2026
- Pre-K2 Games Day – Tuesday, 17 March 2026
- K1 and K2 Games Day – Wednesday, 18 March 2026
- Kindergarten Hari Raya Puasa Celebration – Thursday, 26 March 2026

More information about these events will be shared soon. We look forward to welcoming you and thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

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From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

Here, the Parent Association sincerely wishes all families celebrating Hari Raya -Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri! We will be hosting a Hari Raya-themed coffee morning on March 26, and we look forward to everyone's enthusiastic participation! This event is aimed at immersing everyone in the traditional festive atmosphere, enjoying delicious dishes, and sharing blessings and laughter. We have prepared a sumptuous feast and engaging interactive activities, allowing everyone to communicate and interact in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. We hope that every member can bring their family and friends to share this special moment together. Let us celebrate this meaningful holiday together and create beautiful memories!

Meanwhile, country groups are actively preparing for the Global Picnic in April, we hope more families will participate!

Chinese New Year Celebrations





Pre-K1 News

Recently, the Bunnies have been busy celebrating Book Week and Lunar New Year. For Book Week, they enjoyed parent-led storytelling, dramatic role-play, book sharing, and the much-loved Book Character Parade. During Lunar New Year, the children created festive artwork, role-played preparing New Year feasts, danced to traditional music, and learned about the legend of Nian and its traditions.



As part of the IEYC "Ocean Treasures" unit, we're exploring the ocean, from the sunny surface to the mysterious deep midnight zone, through songs, stories, and hands-on activities. We introduced two deep-sea tents in the classroom, where the children acted as divers, discovering a variety of sea and deep-sea creatures through imaginative play. Along the way, they're learning how to care for our oceans and "leave only footprints at the beach". This connects to SDG 14.1, which focuses on reducing marine pollution.

The Bunnies are looking forward to a special trip to East Coast Park, joining their families for a beach clean-up and learning how small actions can have a big impact!

(Pre-K1 Team)

Pre-K2 News



Our Pre-K2 Pandas and Koalas classes have been thoroughly enjoying their IEYC unit, Brilliant Bug Ball, with excitement and curiosity growing each day. The children have shown great enthusiasm as they explored the fascinating world of minibeasts, eagerly sharing their discoveries and asking thoughtful questions. Their sense of wonder has been especially evident during hands-on learning experiences that encourage observation, inquiry, and respect for the natural environment.

One of the highlights of the unit has been observing several real-life bugs right in the classroom using insect viewer containers. The children were captivated as they carefully examined a large butterfly, a flying ant, a giant grasshopper, a snail, a jumping spider, a beetle, and even a centipede. These close-up encounters sparked rich discussions about how insects move, where they live, and the special features that help them survive. The experience also supported the development of important scientific skills, such as predicting, describing, and comparing, while nurturing patience and gentle handling of living things.

Creativity has flourished throughout the unit as the children explored insects through a variety of 2D and 3D art experiences. Using different materials and techniques,

they have been busy painting, constructing, sculpting, and crafting their own imaginative minibeasts while developing fine motor skills and artistic confidence. We are delighted to invite parents to view these wonderful creations at our upcoming Art Exhibition on 13 March, which will



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take place on the same day as the Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences — a perfect opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work and progress.

The excitement continued during the children's recent insect-themed field trip to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden. Accompanied by their parents and aunts, the children set off on a joyful insect hunt, searching high and low for creatures on their checklist, including a dragonfly, bee, butterfly, moth, and ant. Their determination and teamwork were wonderful to see as they explored the gardens together, celebrating each discovery along the way.



The adventure did not end there — the classes gathered for a delicious picnic, where nature surprised them once again. The children watched in amazement as a monitor lizard searched for insects for its lunch and spotted a graceful black swan at the lake's edge. Moments like these help deepen the children's connection to wildlife and encouraged them to see themselves as young explorers of the natural world.

Through experiences both in and beyond the classroom, the children have embraced The Brilliant Bug Ball with joy and curiosity. These meaningful opportunities for discovery continue to strengthen their confidence, collaboration, and appreciation for the diverse creatures that share our environment.

(Pre-K2 Team)



K1 News



Our K1 learners have been busy exploring patterning and measurement through joyful, hands-on experiences inspired by the IEYC approach. Using loose parts and manipulatives, the children created and extended patterns, shared ideas with friends, and proudly explained their thinking, strengthening their communication skills along the way. A highlight of our learning was measuring "rocket fuel" to help the Moonbeam family prepare for their journey back to the moonbeam planet. As they compared quantities using non-standard tools, the children showed wonderful resilience and adaptability, trying new strategies and celebrating their discoveries together. These playful mathematical adventures continue to nurture curiosity, confidence, and a genuine love of learning.

Ideas for continued learning at home:

- Create repeating patterns with everyday objects
- Measure using footsteps, blocks, or hand spans
- Explore pouring and scooping during kitchen play
- Compare favourite toys by size, height or weight
- Try nature patterns by collecting leaves or stones and creating repeating designs together

(K1 Team)





K2 News

Our K2 students recently traded their regular PE gear for a morning of gymnastics. This isn't just any gym; it's a bespoke, world class facility equipped with Olympic spec apparatus, giving our students a professional stage to showcase their growing physical skills.

Building on the foundational movements they have been practicing during their regular PE lessons such as balance, coordination, and spatial awareness, this trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to apply their skills in a specialised environment, guided by our Gymnastics Head Coach, Coach Q. As a former national gymnast, Coach Q brings a wealth of expertise to our OFS Tiger Gymnasts. She leads with care, constant encouragement, and a strong belief in effort over perfection.

The students were divided into groups to tackle three rotations, each designed to challenge their bodies in different ways. On the floor, students focused on agility and "sticking the landing," practicing rolls and jumps to build core strength. The beam provided a true test of focus, as our K2 students found their center of gravity and built the confidence to move across narrow surfaces with poise. Finally, the bars allowed students to develop upper body strength and bravery, as they enjoyed the sensation of hanging, swinging, and seeing the world from a different perspective.

At OFS, we believe that gymnastics is about far more than just somersaults; it's about resilience. Watching the K2 students wobble on a beam, giggle, and try again was the highlight of the session. Coach Q's mantra was on full display as students cheered for one another, celebrating every small victory and every brave attempt. We are so proud of our K2 students for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

(The K2 Team)



Book Week

