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## Kindergarten 1

Dear K1 Parents,

I can't believe we have come to end of the first semester of **Kindergarten 1**, these passed few months have flown by. A true testament to the saying, "**time flies when you're having fun!**" We have had a semester packed with **educational** classroom activities and **fun** and **informative** ECA lessons!

Over the course of this semester, the children have made **great strides**, not only **academically** but **emotionally** and **socially** too. I have seen the students learn to do **mathematical** equations **independently** for the first time during their **Numeracy** lessons, learn to spell up to 55 new words through **letter-blending** in **Literacy** class and make **mature** and **responsible** decisions regarding their own and their friends' **well-being**, both inside the classroom and on the playground.

Please keep in mind that I have sent a '**revision packet**' home with your child. This is not holiday homework but rather a series of revision **worksheet activities**, their semester's **spelling list** and lined paper to practice their **handwriting alignment**. I urge you to **encourage** your child to do a worksheet or two whenever the **opportunity** arises. This will keep the work fresh in your child's mind, making them feel **confident** and **equipped** rather than overwhelmed on their return.



**Absent:** Winnieda

*Thank you to all parents for your constant support and entrusting me to be a part of your children's learning journey this semester. I have enjoyed my time with them immensely and am so proud of the progress each and every child has made thus far. I so look forward to seeing what the second half of Kindergarten 1 has in store for us. I am sure we have many adventures to look forward to! I wish you all a happy and safe holiday break with your loved ones and will see you next year, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January!*

Kind regards,  
Ms. Tazmin

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## N1 Newsletter

Dear Mummies and Daddies,

I would like to **thank** each and every one of you for your love and **support** for your children this semester. We have had an exciting few weeks getting ready for our Christmas Concert and we are grateful to all that attended.



It has been a **productive** semester for the children in the Nursery 1 class. During **Literacy**, we have learnt about the letters A-K. We also learnt about words that are associated with these letters. It is through learning these words that we have **discovered** the subjects that we, as a class, are interested in, thus being the basis for our **inquiries**. We have **explored** through many different themes this semester such as dinosaurs and fire engines and then delved into the world of animals and their habitats. We learnt about the animals that live in the ocean and moved on from there to animals that live in the jungle. It was great fun learning about the animals and the sounds they make whilst looking through our binoculars. We also went on a safari through the classroom.

*It has been great fun teaching and learning from your children and I look forward to seeing them next semester on Tuesday, 9 January 2018!*



**I wish all children and parents a safe and happy holiday. See you next year, Nursery 1!**



Regards,  
Miss Natalie

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## Nursery 2

Greetings to all and welcome to the last Newsletter of 2017! It has been an **incredible** semester filled with a wide range of activities such as Phonics, Numeracy, Yoga, Music and Movement, Art&Craft as well as classes in the Computer Lab. Since the beginning of semester up until now, I can see that each child has truly **improved** in all activities and classes. Well done!

This semester, the N2 class was introduced to **phonics**. There are many **benefits** to learning the sound that a word makes, including for pronunciation purposes. So far we have worked our way through the first two groups or phases and have just begun with the third group, which is steady progress. We will continue with the third group, and the remaining groups, next semester. We focused on tracing the lowercase letters of the alphabet and, naturally, singing several alphabet songs! Each day, we also **devote** some time to tracing names and I plan on moving on to more advanced name tracing and writing activities in the next semester.

In **numeracy** we started off with a revision of numbers 1 – 10, and then moved on to the 'teen' numbers. We have worked our way thoroughly through each number, to ensure that each student truly grasps the concept before moving on. In class we make use of a variety of different number recognition activities to make learning numbers fun!

We have had a several **interesting inquiries** this semester, ranging from topics such as heritage, ocean animals, community helpers, famous places around the world until most recently about the seasons and art. Inquiry is an **enjoyable** time for all the students and a great opportunity to **discover** more about things that are of interest to them. We learn as much about each topic as we can, and **incorporate** it into an Art & Craft activity. Dramatic play can also be useful in **exploring** more about the inquiry – which everyone loves!

I take this opportunity to thank all parents for your continuous support. Happy Holidays and see you when school starts for the second semester on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2018!

Sincerely,  
Miss Monique



Pictured on the left, the students enjoying Art class. On the right, Christmas Greetings!



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## Pre-Nursery

Dear Mummies and Daddies,

The first half of the academic year has hastily come to an end! What a great semester it has been. We would like to thank all parents for supporting us on a very special Christmas event! The children displayed their **competency** as they were performing on stage.

This semester the children **explored** many **pre-literacy** and **numeracy** group activities to help them learn the value of **teamwork**. During the **inquiry** and circle time, the children learned their friend's names, and how to work together to communicate, cooperate, and to share. Throughout all of these activities, the children have **demonstrated** great character!



We made use of daily and weekly art exercises, which helps to **express** your child's imagination and to explore new artistic talents. Our focus this semester was on **increasing** fine motor practice available in our class environment. I planned activities and materials that were interesting and fun so that children would be more motivated to use them and would choose them during their play time.



**Last but not least, thank you for all your support, and we look forward to seeing you back at school on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**From all of us at **EHIS**, Happy Holidays and have a safe and prosperous New Year!**

**Sincerely  
Ms. Letitia**

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## Preparation Class

Hello Parents!

We have come to the end of the first semester. The students have had a **productive** 20 weeks and concurred many milestones in their learning journey. I am really **proud** of each and every student from our class.

They **learnt** more than 20 Jolly Phonic **sounds** and how to blend them together as well as to read words, sentences and story books. Their **numeracy** knowledge has been deepened by **excelling** in additions and subtractions of numbers up to 20, solving number bonds and learning numbers up to 100. Spelling skills have also been **advanced** by covering various topics such as: transportation, family members and the months of the year. The children have not only worked on their academic progress, but also learned social skills which is the foundation of their future. To keep all the learned materials fresh in the children's mind, a **revision pack** has been prepared for Reading and Numeracy. This is to be completed during the school break.

We concluded the semester with our regular Christmas concert and students did an **excellent** job showcasing their Chinese song. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continuous **support** in your child's learning journey and also for coming to the Christmas concert.

It is my great **pleasure** to be part of student's learning journey and looking forward to next semester! The first day of school is 9<sup>th</sup> January. Have a safe and happy holiday!

