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Dear Parents,

## Kindergarten 1

Although this month was shorter than usual, due to the **Khmer New Year** celebrations, the **Kindergarten 1** students were busy with a number of **exciting** activities.

During their **Music & Movement** lesson, the children were taught some of the **foundation** dance moves used in **traditional** Khmer dancing. The students **concentrated** intensely whilst trying to perfect the **intricate** hand movements. The students **encouraged** and **assisted** each other and proudly **performed** what they had just learned in small groups for each other.



Above left: **Dalyn** holds up one of the gift packs she shared with her friends on her **birthday**. Above center: **Pharith** embraces his **creativity** during his **Art & Craft** lesson. Above right: **Xing Xing** bravely mounts our climbing wall during **outdoor learning**. Below right: **Honey, Dalyn, Winnie** and **Jasmine** happily share their weekly spelling test results with each other. The students have a sense of **pride** and **accomplishment** after their weekly spelling test.

We also **celebrated** our classmate Dalyn's birthday this month. The students had a lovely time singing to their friend in **celebration** of her special day. The children were also treated to gift packs and a delicious ice-cream cake - a fun way to cool down with the very warm weather we are currently experiencing. A big **thank you** to Dalyn's parents.

I thank you for your continuous support and assistance in your child's learning journey!

**I wish you and your loved ones another happy and successful month.**

Kind regards,  
Ms. Tazmin

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## NURSERY 1

Dear Parents,

Every day, the Nursery 1 students work on **improving** their Fine Motor Skills without even realising that they are doing so. We have many different **activities** that we enjoy, such as threading beads, colouring in, playing with blocks and placing straws into a bowl using giant tweezers. These Fine Motor Control Skills help the children with learning to write, as well as important every day tasks such as buttoning up clothes and feeding ourselves. This also helps to create a sense of **independence** in the children. The children's pencil grip is also improving, as the little muscles in the hands and fingers are being strengthened by completing these tasks. This is helping us to have more control when writing.

This month we have covered the **letters** R, S and T. As we learnt the **sounds** of these letters, we had much fun making a lot of noise! For the letter R, we sounded like racing cars, for the letter S, we sounded like snakes and for the letter T, we sounded like ticking clocks. Our letter **crafts** this month have involved a lot of work when we made rain clouds, snakes and trees. These activities involved gluing, drawing and painting. We love to use different forms of craft to create things and are very **proud** to see the end results.

The children have been learning about things that we find in the garden for our **Inquiry**. This has continued from last month when we created snails. We have now made butterflies by gluing shapes onto their wings to see the **patterns** that we can create. We are also in the process of creating flowers. This activity requires us to cut strips of paper. We love feeling **independent** whilst completing a 'grown up' task.



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Ms. Natalie

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### Nursery 2

Dear Parents,

April has been a busy month filled with our usual lessons and activities; we covered an interesting and wide range of topics as part of our Inquiry time. We have now come to an end with the sound groups as part of our Phonics lessons for Nursery 2 level, and I am very impressed with the children's progress. Everyone responded well to it since being introduced to phonics at the beginning of N2. We will devote the remainder of this semester to revising all the sounds learnt, as well as working on handwriting skills. In numeracy, we have dedicated our lessons to handwriting skills – in drawing the numbers as well as writing the numbers – as well as making use of a variety of number recognition activities. As the children are counting up to 30, we will continue to focus on one to one number correspondence and handwriting skills. I have noticed significant improvement in each child's handwriting, so well done!



One of our topics of inquiry this month was built around the Five Senses. Each sense was covered individually with an experiment. For our 'Hearing Test' I played a host of different sounds that the children had to identify, for example a siren. The 'Taste Test' was the favourite as it involved tasting different food! The children had to describe the taste and the consistency, like whether the food it was 'crunchy' or 'soft' and so forth. We realised through the 'Sight Test' especially that we should not take our senses for granted.

Another inquiry we covered was basic shapes and colours. We were inspired by these shapes to make our own 'Shape Monsters' by using pieces of paper that were cut into squares, rectangles, etc., and gluing them together on a paper. These creations are beautiful albeit a little scary! A colour experiment was conducted called the 'Walking Water' experiment by using food colouring, water and paper towels. The children were amazed by the effect of colours mixing and saw firsthand that mixing blue and yellow resulted in green.

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Ms. Monique

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**Pre-Nursery Class**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our fourth newsletter! The children were observed to be curious learners as they engaged in hands-on learning experiences by exploring and investigating their environment. We have been focusing on how to grow a plant and had a discussion about what plants need in order to grow. Showing an appreciation and respect for the natural world, the students followed Ms. Letitia's instructions by using the provided materials such as soil, seeds, water, etc. The children then placed the seeds in the centre of a cup and covered the seeds with soil. The children displayed good hand-eye coordination by spraying a small amount of water on the soil. This activity provides the children with further evidence that all living things grow and change as they progress through their life cycle. We will continue to observe the plants and their growth during the course of the next month.



Over the last four weeks, we have continued to engage in various activities where the children created their own sunflower and blossom tree, among others. During circle time the children enjoy dancing to the rhythm of the music and singing "I Love You" song.

Kind regards,  
 Ms. Letitia

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### Preparation Class

Dear Parents,

Happy Khmer New Year to you! Hope you all had a lovely time with your families, wishing all of you a prosperous year!

It is always a special day in our class when a **birthday** is being celebrated. This month it was Jin Ya's and Tiffany's turn to share this **joyous** occasion with their classmates. Having their birthdays fall on the same day, the pupils were overjoyed to taste two delicious cakes.

Students have concurred 42 Jolly Phonic **sounds** which is a significant accomplishment. Well done to all the children, working so hard to make great **progress** in their reading skill. The pupil's **enthusiasm** towards reading is undeniable. Having a strong foundation in reading enables children to register spelling words more **efficiently**. A variety of topics have been recycled, for example: body parts, transportation and family members. The children enjoy quizzing each other to see who can remember to spell more words correctly. It's a great way to **revise** previously learned materials and keep them fresh in their memory.

In **Numeracy**, students discovered shapes such as: cube, cone and cylinder. The children learned that these **shapes** have width, length and height. The regular morning activities include brushing up on **number bonds** up to 20, more vs. fewer and how to **count** in 2s, 5s and 10s, and students complete these activities diligently. ECA activities are also significant part of children's development. The children enjoy having a different afternoon activity each day to finish their days.



Thank you for all your continuous support and guidance in your child's learning journey.

Kind regards,  
Ms. Judit