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NURSERY 1

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see all of the children back in the swing of things! We have had a productive first few weeks of the semester, and I look forward the rest of this academic year together.

Once everybody was settled in, we started working again on our journey through the alphabet. We paused at the letter J last semester and have now completed letters K and L. The children were very excited to share words that they associate with these letters!

Whilst learning about the letter K, we also learnt about kites. We loved to see pictures of kites and were inspired to make our own mini kites, which are now hung up in our classroom. The kite is made with the shape of a diamond, which was our shape of focus during that week. The children were so excited to show Miss Natalie how they can form the shape of a diamond by using their hands.



Our latest letter was L. For our letter craft this week we made Chinese lanterns, which will be hung up in the classroom as we celebrate the Chinese New Year.

The shape of the week was circles and as the children are learning about different modes of transport during their Inquiry time, they pointed out that the wheels on the trains, trucks and cars are round and shaped like circles.

During Numeracy we have made much progress whilst counting up to 10. We are constantly counting objects in and around the classroom, as this is something that the class needs to focus on. The children very much enjoy learning numbers through a variety of activities.

Growth is evident in each child and I am so proud of their enthusiasm to learn.



Kind regards,
Ms. Natalie

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Nursery 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the second semester! I trust everyone had a relaxing holiday. We have had a busy start to the semester with an interesting Inquiry, our ECA's and our usual lessons in Phonics and Numeracy.

Our first Inquiry was based on an interest in giraffes. As a starting point, we decided to investigate what giraffes eat. We discovered that giraffes, along with the many other animals that only eat grass, leaves, fruit and/or shrubs are called herbivores. We noticed that these animals often have to eat a lot of greenery to get enough nutritional value from their food, which is why they are always eating! With this classification of animal diet, we will continue to look at carnivores and omnivores next.



On the left, some students are busy painting the poster. On the right, students are pasting herbivorous animals on to the poster.



This semester we will be focusing on mastering tracing skills and start in earnest with handwriting. Many types of exercises will be used to begin with writing independently. Many students are already well on their way to writing by themselves, so well done! We also hope to get through as many of the remaining Jolly Phonics groups as possible before the end of semester.

Numeracy this semester will be a continuation of number recognition activities and one-to-one number value and correspondence. Depending on how the class is doing, we will then be moving on to higher numbers after that.

I thank you for your continued support in your child's education and I am looking forward to an exciting last semester of Nursery 2!

Kind regards,
Ms. Monique

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Kindergarten 1

Dear Parents,

It has been an absolute **pleasure** having all of the cheery and **familiar** faces of the K1 class back at school. I trust that you all had a **spectacular** Festive Season with your loved ones and are feeling **recharged** and **enthusiastic** for the last semester of this academic year.

We started the semester off with some light **revision** work on all of the topics we covered last year and **re-introduced** our previous classroom routines and activities to the children. It seems the majority of the work has stayed fresh in the children's minds and we have been able to move onto new and **exciting** topics quite swiftly.



Above left and right: **Dalyn, Xing, Xing, Honey and Sum Sum** exercise their **Fine Motor Skills** during their Art&Craft lesson whilst **creating** a magnificent rainbow! Below Left: **Pharith** lends **Sithikun** a **helping hand** during their weekly Computer lesson. Below right: **Winnie** measures how much **Boy Boy** has grown during the School Holidays.

Please remember that the children partake in a daily ECA lesson and should wear the **appropriate** uniform for the activity of the day; with Monday and Thursday requiring the PE uniform for their **Yoga** and **Music & Movement** lesson, Tuesday and Wednesday requiring the official EtonHouse uniform, and on Fridays, please remember to pack a swimming costume, towel and plastic bag for your child's **Swimming** Class.

For weekly updates on the happenings of the K1 class, please be sure to read our **Communication Book** that goes home with them every Friday.

A big thank you, to you the parents of Kindergarten 1, for your continuous **support** in your child's **Learning Journey**. I look forward to this next chapter with you and your child.

Kind regards,
Ms. Tazmin

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Pre-Nursery Class

Dear Parents,

This is the first issue of our class newsletter for the second semester of the academic year, and we are so excited to welcome all our parents and children back from the holiday! All the children were thrilled to be back at school and to reconnect with their friends and teachers after the long holiday.

We are settling happily into the class and adjusting well to the new routines. The children have engaged in many educational and fun activities, both inside and outside the classroom, discovering their surroundings and finding their favorite things to play and interact with. The children learned how to share, to take turns and to play nicely with each other. They also learned to be polite and respectful to their friends and teachers by saying *Hello, Goodbye, Please, Thank you* and *Sorry*.



Circle time is a very important period for the children as it means bringing them together to involve everyone in an activity by introducing a new lesson, concept or by demonstrating new materials to the children. The children cherish this time together.

Kind regards,
Ms. Letitia

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Preparation Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I am pleased to welcome all the students back after a relaxing holiday and I am sure they are ready for another successful semester! Well done to all students for completing their revision pack during the school break. A constant recycling of material is essential for their learning progress. The children were excited to see each other to share their holiday experiences after the break. They have adjusted well getting back to their regular school routine.

After a quick revision of the 24 Jolly Phonics Sounds that were learned during the previous semester, the students enthusiastically dove right in where they left off to broaden their phonic sound knowledge and to advance their reading skills. Following our morning and weekly routine, story books are read every morning and sent home on Fridays. The children learned a wide variety of spelling topics during the first half of the year, for example: animals, fruits, colours and transportation. These topics were recycled and revised in students minds. We have also started our regular weekly spelling test with new topics. The students are able to write the full date on their own, and can spell the names of the days and months accurately without any guidance. It is a great achievement! Addition/subtraction skills were revised by completing number bonds and part-part-whole exercises. The children are able to recognize numbers that are greater or smaller to one another. The pupils have had an excellent start to the semester, showing initiative, hard work and commitment. Let's keep it up!



Thank you for all your support and guidance in your child's learning journey. Let's make this another great semester!

Kind regards,
Ms. Judit