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Celebrating the Return of Recreation and Adventures



Excursions!



The Nursery 1 field trip to Harbour Land at Mega Bangna on March 3rd was a resounding success. It provided an exciting and engaging experience for the Nursery 1 students.

They also learned important lessons about safety rules and etiquette during playtime. Additionally, the students experienced a range of activities that are designed to stimulate their physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Overall, the field trip at Harbour Land was a fun and memorable experience that the Nursery 1 students will cherish for a long time.

by Velin Gule, N1 HRT



The children were filled with curiosity and wonder as they explored the colorful and interactive indoor playground. They enjoyed playing with a variety of equipment, including slides, soft play areas, ball pits, tunnels, and trampolines. The bright colors and engaging textures of the playground stimulated their senses and imaginations.

Moreover, the field trip was an excellent opportunity for the children to enhance their social skills as they interacted and played with their peers.

One of the Nursery 2 pupils sighed "Wow" in deep amazement and awe during the Sea Life field trip to Siam Paragon. It was the most frequently used phrase of the day by the pupils who attended the trip. They had a great learning experience exploring the underwater world and learning about different sea creatures and their habitats.





The pupils' tiny feet quickly walked from one exhibit to another, their eyes dazzling as they greeted the big lobsters, penguins, otters, stingrays, sharks, and schools of fish with a cheerful "hi." The young ones' pretty faces were filled with smiles and unfathomable excitement as they explored the gigantic aquariums.

This experience showed that learning is not confined to the four corners of the classroom; real-life experiences are crucial for learning.

The happiness that filled the pupils' hearts as they bid farewell and looked forward to another fun-filled trip next year was truly heartwarming. The school is proud to offer such valuable opportunities to its students.

by Sheila Elai Tecson, N2 HRT



K2 pupils traveled to the Phu Wiang Fossil Research Centre, where they gained knowledge about extinct creatures. They listened intently to the guide's explanations and eagerly examined the fossils, their imaginations running wild with ideas of the ancient creatures that roamed the earth.



For the K1 students, it was an adventure-filled day at Safari World in Thailand. They learned about the different habitats of animals, their behaviors and characteristics, and how they adapt to their surroundings. The students were fascinated as they observed various species up close, providing a hands-on learning experience.



With the waning pandemic, the school arranged safe and enjoyable experiences for its students. They proved that fun activities are still possible, and real-life experiences outside the classroom are essential for learning. The field trips not only stimulated physical, emotional, and cognitive development but also created unforgettable memories for the students. The other levels in the NK division would also have the opportunity to embark on their adventures, and the school was eager to provide them with these unforgettable experiences.



The weeks leading to Fridays assembly consisted of learning our lines and learning how to act and sing. It was a fantastic challenge for K2, as the students have not had a chance to do this for so many years. All seven homerooms had a significant part to play in Eddy The Penguin, and all homerooms stepped up fantastically to the challenge.

Lots of hard work and dedication was put in from the children, teachers and parents to make the official assembly run as smooth as possible. From costumes, to the acting and the fantastic props used in the show, it was clear everyone had spent lots of hours putting effort into the play.



K2 Assembly

Eddie the Penguin Saves the World



On Friday it's was K2's turn to host an assembly about Eddy The Penguin. Eddy the Penguin is about a penguin and his friends who try to save the world, as the world is getting warmer and the icebergs are melting. This play had a deep routed message of saving the planet, and reducing our carbon footprint.



Initially when we proposed the play to the children, lots of students was very excited about their parents watching them perform.

After the play, students were asked what they learnt about the play, and why is it important? The students replied with the following; "It's important to show our English, our acting and dancing."



Please, save our world from melting.





"We had so much fun, Eddie the penguin has important message, we should turn our lights off and not drive if we can, because the world is too hot".

The students also fed-back that they would love to perform the play for their parents again and again!

It's so important that the student took the message about climate change away from the performance, and pushed themselves to stand on stage, dance, sing and act in English. All of this will increase their confidence, and belief in themselves ready for P1.

A message from the teachers to the students, "Well done K2! You were fantastic and should be very proud of what you achieved!"

Thank you to everyone who watched, supported and planned the play. Eddie and his friends have an important message that we will continue to spread.

Well done, K2! 🐧

by Kellen, HRT
K2 Respectful



Primary English Camp

On Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, the Thai-Singapore International School hosted an English camp designed to be engaging and fun, with a focus on English-based games and activities.

P1 and P2 students were able to participate in a variety of activities, including crab football, chair ball, bingo, giant spelling, red-stop & go-green light, bean bag toss, country and flag matching, musical chairs, and A-Z games.

To cater to different needs and preferences, chill zones were designated for colouring, word-search, and card games where children could relax and participate in non-competitive activities.



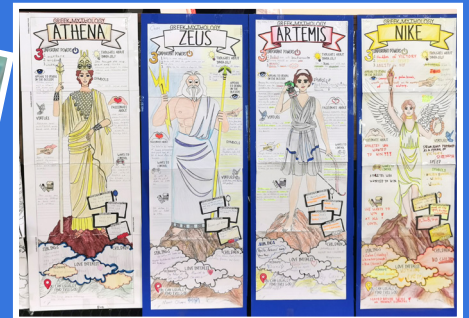
P3 & P4 had two activities. The first activity was "Are you smarter than a P3 or P4 pupil?", where the students posed questions to their teachers, and the second activity was "Team Building Games," where stations were set up for the students to rotate around and participate in fun games that encouraged coordination, discourse, cooperation, and teamwork. The students had a great time playing games like Human Knot, Tic Tac Toe running race, Picture on the Back chain, and many others.





P5 and P6 students had a different theme altogether, focusing on "Ancient Greece and the Olympic Games." The event was held on Thursday, March 30th, 2023, in Victory Hall, with the aim of providing a fun and educational experience for everyone involved.

Overall, the English Camp was a huge success, and the students had a blast while learning and improving their English skills.





当生机勃勃的春天来临时，我们丰富多彩的学习生活也如约而至。校园里到处洋溢着孩子们的欢声笑语，操场上奔跑着孩子们欢快的身影，教室里响起了孩子们朗朗的书声。挖掘潜力、充实自我、快乐成长是本学期的主旋律，契合学校致力于为学生提供全方位教育和成长机会的办学理念，每个孩子都得到了不同程度的发展。阿基米德说过：“如果你能给我一个支点，我就能撬动地球”，那么我们用各项活动给每个孩子提供了一个合适的舞台，他们就尽情展示出了自己的才华和个性，释放自我潜力，成就了更好的自己。



当我们在校园学习时，我们学习的不仅是知识，更是一种精神，一种态度。我们见证了许多孩子在不同领域中的优秀表现，从学术成绩到艺术表演和志愿活动，他们在各个方面都取得了显著的进步和成就。这些成绩不仅体现了学生的努力和才华，也证明了我们在教育和培养孩子方面所付出的努力和用心。“路漫漫其修远兮。”在漫长的求索之路上，愿我们并肩携手，锐意进取，从此起步，相逢更高处。



本学期最喜庆欢快的活动则是中国春节系列活动。每个学生都积极参与了中国春节联欢晚会的表演和春节校园装饰活动。从中他们不仅学习了中国语言和文化，而且感受到了中国文化的魅力，并在活动中展示了自己的能力和自信。为给学生提供更多展示和锻炼的机会，今年中小学春节活动的主持人都由学生来担任。借此机会，让学生的中文语言能力得到更多地提高。通过春节活动，学生们也扩展了自己的国际视野，更加加深了对不同文化的理解和尊重。同时，他们在表演和活动过程中也得到了个人的成长，学会了互相欣赏和尊重彼此的差异，展现了自己的领导能力和团队合作能力，形成了一个包容和谐的学习环境。



SUBJECT FEATURE

Physical Education

Physical Education (PE) promotes learning with enjoyment through developmentally appropriate movement experiences based on core values.

The PE program starts in kindergarten and builds students' athletic abilities by fostering broad-based physical competencies and opportunities. The program focuses on fundamental motor skills and movement concepts and offers various sports activities until primary and secondary school.



Upper Primary has sports and games that teach concepts like 'using space' and 'advancing bases' in teacher-structured game situations. The Secondary curriculum offers swimming lessons and water games like Water Polo and Water Tagging to learn water survival skills, three strokes, cardiovascular endurance, and stroke skills refinement. The PE department emphasizes building students' character in sports by putting the school's core values into action.



Kindergarten SCIENCE FAIR

The long wait is over! Its been four years since the last Science Fair and this academic year, it has its comeback. Last 28th and 29th of March, our students celebrated the Kindergarten Science Fair 2023 with a theme 'Bringing Out the Scientist in You' where kids dressed-up as their favorite scientist. Kindergarten students were amused by the experiments they did during the event. Competitions like Scientist Look A-Like and Science Quiz Bowl were also joined by selected students from every class and winners were recognized and applauded during the awarding ceremony. One of the event's highlights was the Project Exhibition where kindergarten students showcased their craftsmanship, creativity and mastery of their science lessons through project making. K1 students showed diverse habitat through a diorama and K2 students made projects that features the life cycle of different animals. Overall, the event was a success that brought fun and new insights to our students.

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