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ASIA PACIFIC
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

PARENT UPDATE

ALL THE NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM APIS PRIMARY TERM 2



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CHINESE NEW YEAR



We had a wonderful celebration for Chinese New Year. We learned all about some of the traditions and stories, before spending an hour learning traditional crafts such as calligraphy, lantern making and face painting.



In the afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful assembly with some traditional ballet, fan dancing and drumming.

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

TERM TWO TRIPS

We believe that learning extends beyond the classroom, and try to find as many opportunities as possible to give our children exposure to the outside world. This term was no exception.



YEAR 2 Agro Farm

YEAR 3
Science Bridge



YEAR 4 Outdoor Teambuilding



YEAR 5
Cultural Village



YEAR 6
Elephant Sanctuary



PRE SCHOOL

Kidzania



YEAR 1

Little Einstein



PREFECT ELECTION

With 2018 being an election year in Malaysia, we took the opportunity to teach our upper Primary students about the election process! We had 5 candidates stand for Primary Prefect Leader - Hannah, Tisha, Rayyan, Vighna and Dhevina. The 5 of them fought a fair and honest campaign - which culminated in a vote for leader. All the students in KS2 and teachers got to vote for their preferred candidate! We are delighted to announce that Dhevina has been elected Deputy Student Leader, and our Student Leader for 2018 is Vighna!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On March 1st we celebrated all things book related, by dressing up and learning a little something about Shakespeare.

CELEBRATING BOOKS AND READING



ASSEMBLY

A Parade of Costumes



SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

A circus of activities promoting one of the greatest wordsmith in the English language



A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

CLASS VISITS

Parents share literacy work with their children



PARENT WORKSHOP

top tips for helping your child learn to read



Welcome to World Book Day

Why read?

But it is not all just fun and games.

Unemployed adults are twice as likely to have weak literacy skills as those in full-time employment.

Children who read books often at age 10 and more than once a week at age 16 gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background.

There is a difference in reading performance equivalent to just over a year's schooling between young people who never read for enjoyment and those who read for up to 30 minutes per day.

16 year-olds who choose to read books for pleasure outside of school are more likely to secure managerial or professional jobs in later life.

- PISA 2009 Results: Learning to Learn: Student Engagement, Strategies and Practices p.32-4
- OECD (2002) Reading for Change: Performance and engagement across countries p. 16-17
- House of Commons Business, Innovation and Skills Committee (2014) Adult Literacy and Numeracy Report p.3

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Our under 12 football have had an amazing UNDEFEATED season so far...

APIS 7-2 Taylors International KL

APIS 14-0 Fairview Subang

APIS 6-2 Mutiara Grammar International School

APIS 3-0 St Joseph International School

We have ONE more game to go against KDU International School ... GO APIS!



A TALE THAT MUST BE TOLD

In the final week of term, we were delighted to welcome the KL Players, who performed a retelling of Shakespeare's Macbeth for us.

The show was lively and interactive, with audience participation! We enjoyed hearing the story of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, and their murderous rise to power. The three actors used music and movement to recreate the famous lines from the play, and created a memorable performance for our Primary students!



Our 6th Annual Sports Day took place on Saturday 24th March at the UM Arena Stadium.

Competing in front of a packed crowd, our students competed admirably.

We will have more pictures to come in our next newsletter....



MR GOODBUCKS AND FRIENDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAY

Some pictures from our December performance. A magnificently festive affair!

