A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Dear all,

There is a saying that the only thing in life that is constant is "change". And in Tung Ling Kindergarten, there is going to be a wind of change with effect from 1st January 2011, which is for the good.

We thank God for the renovations done in the month of June 2010 which visibly brighten up the environment. The overall feedback from stakeholders, especially the parents has been positive and supportive.

We have proposed to the Ministry of Education to: (i) extend each session school hours from 3 to 4 hours and (ii) to add in 2 enrichment programmes to supplement the existing computer programmes (for N to K2 levels).

In line with these proposed changes, school fees which have held steady since 2006 will also be increased. Once we receive official approval, we will be informing you by letter of the details.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to your continuing support at TLK where together, we bring out the best in every child!

Best regards,

Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal
Our very own United Nations ......

*Racial Harmony*
On 21st July, the children came dressed in different ethnic and international costumes. Their costumes were very colourful and creative. They participated enthusiastically in songs and dances from the 4 different races. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously by singing and dancing together with the teachers. Children were reminded of their blessings to live in a racially harmonious society in Singapore.

Teachers turned "Multi Racial Costumers".
National Day
The kindergarten was filled with red and white on 6 August. Everyone was hyped up to celebrate Singapore's 45th birthday. We started the celebration with the songs of National Anthem and recitation of the Pledge. The children sang and waved their flags during the songs "Count on me Singapore" and "We are Singapore". They especially enjoyed the Singapore cheer. The highlight of the event was the making of a "birthday cake" using sausages and marshmallows by the children. They sang 'Happy Birthday' to Singapore and the "birthday cake" was later distributed to each class for gastronomic enjoyment.

Each child putting on a sausage to "form" part of the Singapore flag.

TA-DAH!
Our very own unique National Day Birthday Cake .... Available only at "Tung Ling Kindergarten Pattiserie".
Primary One Familiarisation Trip to Haig Girls’ School
Date: 2nd July 2010
Report by Mrs Gladys Chor (Senior Teacher)

The Haig Girls’ School visit was an enriching and fruitful trip for our K2 children. Upon arrival, we received a very warm welcome by the schools’ parent support group. Our friendly ‘tour guide’ showed us the various compounds inside the school. Everything seemed so ‘BIG’ and fascinating to our K2 children - the Pri 1 classrooms, computer rooms, music rooms, art room, science room, assembly hall, library and basketball court. The children were briefed mainly on the daily functions in the school. The last stop was at the school canteen. It was the favourite station for most of them. The children get to buy their own snack. Overall, the trip brings a good awareness as it provides an outdoor learning experience for children. It was a “reality bite” moment for our children!

IN THE PIPELINE ..................

*Teachers’ Day celebration - 31.8.10 (feature in next issue)

* Field Trips for N & Pre-N children - 22.9.10 (Wednesday)
Venue: Peek-A-Boo Playground at Leisure Park Kallang
(No school for K1 & K2 children on 22.9.10)

* Children’s Day Celebration - 30.9.10 (Thursday)
(1.10.10 school holiday)

*K2 Graduation cum Concert - 29.10.10 (Friday)

GOOD BYE
Please note that Term 4 will reopen on 13 Sept 10 (Monday). Till then, on behalf of all the staff at Tung Ling Kindergarten, here’s wishing you a blessed time as you enjoy the school holidays with your family and loved ones!
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