Health Promotion Board (HPB): Reported by Mrs. Tay

We were pleased to work with HPB to spread the learning of healthy habits with our TLK children through its School Programme, which is a mobile exhibition.

On 3.3.16 (Thursday), we had arranged for the mobile exhibition to be situated at our premises for our children to participate in 5 varied interactive learning activities designed to strengthen the children's awareness, and to educate them on leading a healthy lifestyle.

All levels were scheduled time to participate in these guided activities by the 3 HPB hosts. Overall, it was an educational experience for the children.

Term Two
* Theme: Fruits and Vegetables
  Learning Centre: TLK Masterchef
  K1 & K2 children attended a musical play - The Three Billy Goats (in Mandarin) (Article will be published in Term 2 Newsletter)

March:-
* COS Children's Ministry - VBC 2016
  Date: 15.3.16 and 16.3.16 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
  Time: 8.30am to 5.30pm

April:-
* Nursery Level Field Trip to Urban Farm Tour on 6.4.16 (Wednesday)
* Primary 1 Familiarisation trip for K2 children on 15.4.16 (Friday)
* Sushi making workshop for K1 & K2 children on 21.4.16 (Thursday) & 22.4.16 (Friday)

May:-
* Parents & Teachers Conferencing (PTC) on 14.5.16 (Saturday)

More details will be sent by letter in due course on the above events.

Dear all

A word from the Editor……

TLK “New Look”

My staff and I extend our warmest welcome to the new enrolments and all the children who return to school in 2016. On 11 January 2016, all parents/guardians were informed by letter of the "new look" on premises.

During the December holidays, the Kindergarten has been partitioned into individual classrooms. Overall, the new look is aesthetically pleasing, child-friendly, as well as practical in function, and the reducing of the noise levels greatly.

The School Management Committee extends their good wishes to all, and continues its commitment to improve the Kindergarten environment to benefit the children's learning here.

On the first week of school, one returning student from the Nursery level did not want to enter the premises because he wanted the familiarity of his former classroom layout! He has since settled happily into the new environment.

We have also purchased air purifiers for the classroom to ensure the quality of the air and allowing the children to enjoy a safe and cool learning environment.

As Term 1 comes to a comfortable close, we wish all of you a good, brief school holiday break until 21st March 2016, when school re-opens for Term 2.

God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvonne Quan
Principal
Orientation Day 2016 (5th January 2016 at Cana Hall)

Orientation Day was held to initiate the parents and guardians of new students, as well as those of existing ones, on the “do’s” and “don’ts” of the Kindergarten, along with its programmes and values.

During the event, the staff were introduced, administrative matters attended to, as well as briefings by the enrichment programme vendors. The Chairman, Mr. Foong Daw Ching reiterated the values of parenting in his message.

All were invited for refreshments prepared by the Kindergarten after the Orientation.

Chinese New Year Celebration on 5.2.16

Our kindergarten had a wonderful pre-CNY celebration on 5th February 2016. The celebration began with everyone singing and dancing to “恭喜恭喜”. The children were then introduced to Chinese New Year traditions and customs e.g. festive decorations, the preparation of the reunion dinner, and the various snacks eaten during the holiday. We got a special treat from some of the K2 children as they performed a lion dance for the children and teachers! The children got to enjoy a skit performed by the Chinese Language teachers, where they learnt about manners and etiquette when visiting. Ending on a high note, the teachers showed the children how families begin their reunion dinner by tossing the “鱼生” and blessing each other with well wishes e.g. 新年快乐, 万事如意, 身体健康, 年年有余。The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and celebration.

Mrs. Quan reminded children to do TLK proud by reciting the auspicious sayings during the CNY holidays.

Follow-up:

All children returned to school on 11/2/16 in their CNY (party) clothes and were given 红包 of gold chocolate coins!