

K1 Friday Notes

10th March 2017

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

This week in the Chinese classroom we discussed who works at school and helps us everyday. The children are now more familiar with the school environment. Many children said they like the Nurses who takes care of us when we hurt ourselves. Also the children said P'Nee and P'Tui help us at lunch time. They showed their understanding that there are many people who helps us everyday.

In the English classroom the children reviewed our Teachers. We discussed how our Thai Teacher Assistant has changed and why. We discovered that Khru Aiw is now helping K2 and Khru Bung is now helping us in K1.

Star of the Week (This child will be line leader for the week, and help the teacher with some jobs. They are also invited to bring something special from home during the week to show the other children).

Please bring in Show and Tell **ONLY** if your child is the 'Star of the Week'.

K1J Lanni

K1S Lana

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'Z, z', for 'zebra and zip'. Please send in ONE object which is related to the letter/sound of the week. Please label the items with your child's name and put them into the basket outside of English classroom on Monday mornings. We will return your 'Show & Tell' objects on Friday afternoons. Thank you for your support and instilling enthusiasm in your child for the English Jolly Phonics!

Chinese

Next week we will learn another Chinese character. '天', 'sky', is the new character that we are going to introduce. Please continue to support us and help your child to bring in the Show & Tell objects on Mondays. We love to share and talk about them at school! For the Show & Tell objects please kindly check the phrases below;

天	
天空	Sky
天鵝	Swan
天使	Anger
星期天	Sunday

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we reviewed number recognition for numbers 1-10. The children sang songs and read books related to numbers. We also focused on the shapes, which the children are learning about for the Assembly. We used the big book and discussed what the shapes look like. For example, a kite looks like a rhombus, a sun is round like a circle. While walking around the school we noticed and identified various shapes. For example, the tables next to the Amphitheatre are rectangles.

This week in the Chinese class the children played some games to practice their understanding of direction and vocabulary. The children danced in a circle and with their hands, arms, legs and fingers they sang some rhymes. The Chinese Math words are 左、右、上、中、下、旁边等 (left, right, up, down, middle, side etc.)

Birthdays

K1J Alice 9th March, Mira 24th March

K1S Emmy 6th March, Pearie 12th March, Times 23rd March

Important Information

We hope you enjoyed seeing your child perform in the Amphitheatre and observing their learning in the Mini-Exhibition. Please tell your child how proud you are of them at home. What STARS they all are!!!

Friday the 24th March will be half-day for the students. The students will be dismissed at 11.15 am. On Saturday 25th March the students will have their Student-Led Conferences in the morning. The school Administration will send further information about how to sign up for a time slot. Please check your e-mails regularly for more information about the Student-Led Conferences.

The school will be closed from Monday 10th April - Friday 14th April 2017 for Songkran holidays. Classes will resume on Monday 17th April 2017.

Thank you
K1 Team

Please see below a message from the PYP Student Council Representatives.

They have organized some activities to raise money and all children including EY students are welcome to participate next week. These activities are optional, you do not have to be involved if you don't want to. Please talk with your child at home and encourage them to participate.

Our PYP Student Council Representatives have worked hard to organize a fun event where we can all come together to have fun and help others all at the same time. It is called '**EY and PY STUCO March Spirit Week**' and it is from *Monday, March 13th to Friday, March 17th*. The dress up activities below are optional and for fun.

- **Monday – dress up as your favorite book character**
- **Tuesday - Twin Day - dress up with a friend so that you both look like twins**
- **Wednesday - Crazy Hair or Wig Day**
- **Thursday - Career Day** - dress up in a costume that represents an occupation that you like, such as a scientist.
- **Friday - Pajama dress up Day**

This fun, community building event is free, but our compassionate PYP STUCO leaders are strongly encouraging all participants (and non-participants) to help by donating money, so that they can raise enough money to provide a field trip for children at [Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation](#).

The PYP students will be trying to raise 50 baht per week per child.(10 baht per dress up day). Students who choose to dress up can help by donating 10 baht for each day that they dress up. If a child chooses not to participate in the dress up activities or contribute a donation, that is fine. In that case they are asked to come to school wearing their regular school uniforms.

Donations should be placed in a donation box located in your child's homeroom class.

Thanks for your compassion and support.
PYP Student Council.