

K1 Friday Notes

19th May 2017

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

The children used their bodies while listening to music to move like water, steam and freeze like ice. The children enjoyed experimenting with different mediums such as, crayons, pencils, markers and paint and then observing what happened when they covered it with water and ice.

If you would like to sing some English songs with your child related to water please see the links below, which can be found on YouTube;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9qBJ6YhuAY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AskWKTiyLmU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5csN8gQY4E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4pXXYFxHj0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwpHMPH-WbM>

In the Chinese classroom the children read some story books related to water and weather. With the rainy season coming the children are learning that the weather can be different in different places and at different times. We discussed what we can do when it rains. Many of the children shared their travel experiences from when they went to different countries and the different weather and climate they experienced.

Below is some of the Chinese songs that we are singing in this WATER unit, parents are more than welcome to sing with your child at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1crh0wpeSg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZM7FitfXvs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA1q2oydGAA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBAnOpJ5VR0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tD_ZoejBNo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1m6JIM0i6s>

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 Yada

K1S Vino

English

This week we did a fun activity and focused on the letter 'P, p'. We read a book called 'The Pigs Picnic' and discovered that there is lots of food that starts with the letter 'p'. We also found out by reading the Jolly Phonics books that pop corn starts with 'p'. We went to the canteen and made popcorn in the microwave. The children heard the 'POP' sound and enjoyed eating popcorn.

Chinese

We were continuing to do activities in class to help the children review K1 Chinese characters. Parents you are welcome to use the materials below to help your child review Chinese at home,

- K1 words video
- Flashcards
- The Bear Talking Pen
- Pink Chinese folder

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we reviewed shapes and focused on 'Rectangle'. The children used rectangle shapes to paint rectangles. The children completed the 'rectangle' page in their Shapes Book.

This week in Chinese class the children continued exploring shapes, colours and numbers through activities. In group time we will continue to review Math with the children until the end of school year.

Birthdays

K1J Lanni 8th May, Terter 9th May, Gilbert 17th May. Toto 6th June. Pisa 5th July, Yada 24th July

K1S Lana 8th May. An 23rd June.

Important Information

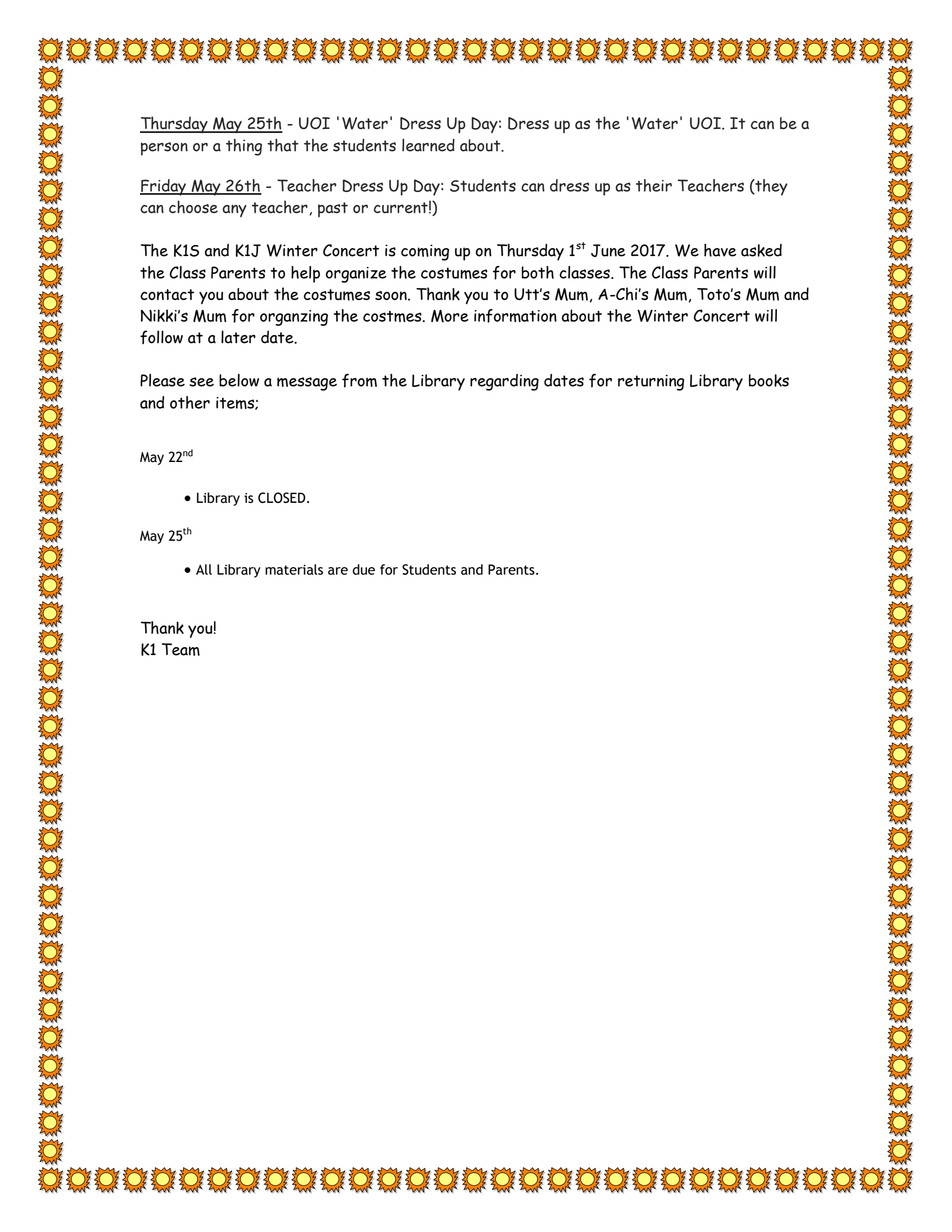
A friendly reminder that there will be no more Library Lessons for K1S and K1J. Please return your child's purple Library folder to the Library when your child returns their Library books. The Librarians will keep the purple folders and use them again next school year. Please note that Thursday May 25th is the last day for parents and children to return all Library items. Fines will apply for late or lost items. Thank you for your understanding.

Love of Reading Week will be held from Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May 2017. Please see the schedule of events for the week below;

Monday May 22nd - Animal Dress Up Day: Students can dress as their favorite animal or an animal from a book.

Tuesday May 23rd - Pirate Dress Up Day: Dress like a Pirate - but NO guns, knives, or swords!! (NO weapons of any kind please)

Wednesday May 24th - Pyjama Dress Day - The children can dress up in their PJs.



Thursday May 25th - UOI 'Water' Dress Up Day: Dress up as the 'Water' UOI. It can be a person or a thing that the students learned about.

Friday May 26th - Teacher Dress Up Day: Students can dress up as their Teachers (they can choose any teacher, past or current!)

The K1S and K1J Winter Concert is coming up on Thursday 1st June 2017. We have asked the Class Parents to help organize the costumes for both classes. The Class Parents will contact you about the costumes soon. Thank you to Utt's Mum, A-Chi's Mum, Toto's Mum and Nikki's Mum for organizing the costumes. More information about the Winter Concert will follow at a later date.

Please see below a message from the Library regarding dates for returning Library books and other items;

May 22nd

- Library is CLOSED.

May 25th

- All Library materials are due for Students and Parents.

Thank you!
K1 Team