



# SmartKids Street 10 talk

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR OF THE GOAT

All our members of staff have been enjoying seeing your children grow into happy and more confident little individuals over the past couple of months. Some children who had started in the Parent Child group a while back, moved on to the Big Kids class from the Kiddies class! Times goes by so fast! Some who barely spoke a few weeks ago are now starting to express themselves and showing their little personalities!

We have had a fun and busy last couple of months here at SmartKids Street 10: our Red Big Kids group has been welcoming more children, our Yellow Kiddies group is now almost full and we have just opened a new Kiddies class: the Green group which is growing fast!

Our Parent Child group will still be opened and will soon move to the Blue class! I have been enjoying running this group where parents and children come together in a nice and positive environment where they can enjoy fun, creative and stimulating activities. It is also a nice and smooth way of introducing children to a school environment & routine and has made the settling-in process easier for the children who ended up joining SmartKids!

At SmartKids Street 10, we also offer **After-school activities in Vietnamese** on Mondays and **After-school activities in English** on Thursdays.

Both groups have been quite popular and welcoming children from our location, other SmartKids locations as well as children from other schools. These sessions are full of creative, exciting and diverse activities (Yoga, arts & crafts, cooking, obstacles courses, Music & Dance...) where children can explore and discover new things each week.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ARE COMING UP!!!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> session of **Parent-Teacher meetings** will be held from March 23-27<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of these meetings is for you to hear how your child is doing in his class, the progress he has been making and the points we are working on with him everyday. A report written by his teacher will be given to you.

Ms. Kasia, Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Chloë will also answer any questions you may have.

**Remember that we do not allow children to be present during these meetings, so please arrange for them to go home if the meeting is scheduled after school hours or after your child's program.**

\* **Dragon Dance @ SK TND**  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

\* **Lunar New Year holiday**  
February 16-23<sup>rd</sup> 2015

\* **Open day in all locations**  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

\* **Parent-Teacher meetings**  
March 23-27<sup>th</sup> 2015

\* **Last day of Term 2**  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

\* **1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 3**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

\* **Talk on "Healthy Eating"**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

## THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS

Thank you all for contributing to the Christmas of the children of the BE THO orphanage!! The children felt very happy and special when they received all the nice toys and clothing items that you donated!!

They had an amazing Christmas celebration! If you are still interested in giving from time to time, I am collecting things for the children all year long! Thank you again for your support and generosity!