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Green Group News



Since the last newsletter, we've continued to discover more about each other's nationalities and cultures. From building a castle when learning about the UK, to earning our black belts in karate when exploring Japan, the children have enjoyed discovering more of our world.



Lynn and David exploring the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood', which originated from Germany.



Discussing our Vincent Van Gogh inspired sunflower paintings when talking about the Netherlands.



Christopher wearing his royal crown and demonstrating how to drink tea next to our UK castle that we made as a class.



Lucy collecting and sorting the recycling after learning about the rubbish trucks and their jobs in Taiwan.



KA-RA-TE! Exhibiting control over our bodies and minds during a karate routine when discovering Japan.



Saman, Sophie and Emma preparing an American style barbeque/picnic!

Our International Day on the 12th of April was a fantastic morning of celebrating diversity and culture; it was brilliant to see the children so interested and engaged. Thank you so much to all the parents who were involved, we really appreciate your time and effort!



Lily and her mum representing the USA!



Team UK!



Japanese calligraphy



Bao Han trying the delicious Vietnamese food!

Here's what else we've been up to...



Easter bunnies ready to go on an Easter Egg Hunt!

In the final term, we will focus on the future and how to take care of our world. We will discover why it is important to look after the environment, and the ways that we can help and make a difference.

In the upcoming weeks, we will begin to prepare the children for the long summer holiday and any changes that will occur. Routine is very important for children's development and it is in their best interest to prepare them for any upcoming changes to their regular routine.

Some of the children will move up to the Big Kids class in August, some will move to new schools and others will remain in the Green Group a while longer. We will begin to talk about these changes towards the end of the school year to help the children to understand what the plans are for them and their friends. Openly talking about what will happen and how they might feel, will help to prepare the children mentally and emotionally.

Please, let us know of any travel plans that you may have in the summer so we can prepare the children for that, too. ☺

This term, we've said goodbye to Ann, Misha and Yi-Le.



Emma and Sophie getting some work done!!



Alex looking in the mirror when painting a self-portrait.



Lily and Mila playing with noodles!



Bzz! Hello Sophie!



Taking some quiet time to listen to our bodies and focus on our breathing after yoga!



Saman and Christopher scaling the wall in the sandpit!



Saman, Valentine and Mila working together to complete a floor puzzle!

As you have all been informed, I will leave SmartKids at the end of this term. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all of you for the support and trust you have put in me and the Green Group team this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of your child's journey and I'll miss them all so much. We will have an end of year party in June, so if you are leaving before the last week of term, please let me know! ☺

Thank you for a wonderful year!
Ms. Nikki, Ms. Elvie, Ms. Hang and Ms. Y