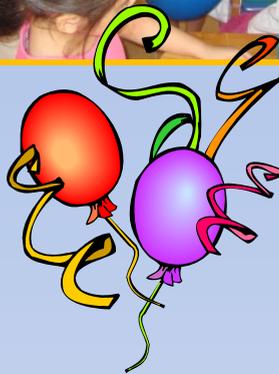


# News from the Blue Group

November 2011

Welcome to our first news letter of this school year! The past two months have been quite busy for us. We had a few birthdays to celebrate which was fun! Grace was the first on 23 August, then Guusje on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September and then Me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October! Grace and Guusje turned 4!!



We have a new Birthday hat and it is very popular, even if it is too big!!

Edward joined us in September from the Yellow group en recently from the Green Group, Alex and Nhan joined us as well. Welcome to the **BLUE GROUP!!** We hope you are having a great time with us and be part of many more Discoveries we will do this year!

Left: Edward, middle; Alex, Nhan: right



In the beginning of this year we explored our body parts, but also inside our body, we had a "Mr. Skeleton" who was a small puppet that was half bones and half muscles. The children found out he was not a monster at all. They learned that we need bones to stand up and keep our heart and lungs safe, but also that we need muscles to move and keep the bones together. During outside play the children put together this skeleton after painting the bones.

Among the sensory things we did was making play dough with oats, rice, herbs. It felt strange and smelled as well! They had fun trying to make a ball of dough as it became quite dry...



## Other exciting stuff...

Here is a pick of the many activities we have done: Making lanterns with Ms. Katy (Yellow Group now) for Mid Autumn Festival, Making Jelly, which was too yummy to leave alone!, Play outside in the rain, making balloon faces, swimming, and our celebration of International Day! For this day we helped the children dress up a little more: they had made a Vietnamese hat which they wanted to wear. Here are some photos:



Our Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in the week of 21 to 25 November . We will hang up a time schedule next week where you can put your name in the for you comfortable time slot. Details will follow in the next two weeks!

Thank you all parents for your support in the past weeks. We are looking forward to prepare for Christmas soon but first we will go on a "Bug Hunt" and meet other animals in the coming weeks!

We hope you enjoyed the news and pictures. Our next news letter will come in March! Greetings from the Blue Team:  
Ms. Monique, Ms. Olga and Ms. Hanh ; - )