

The Green Group Newsletter

March 2012

What have we been up to in the Green Group !

In November, we had a lot of fun exploring the materials all around us.

WOOD

METAL

We completed a variety of creative activities & our classroom was full of different colors, materials and textures. !!! The children enjoyed naming the different ones that we use daily which also helped to build their language and communication skills.

We then learned about recycling and we went on a litter hunt to Smartkids' newest location with our friends from the Yellow Group !!!

PLASTIC



Anou



Francesca



Anh



PAPER

Natalia

We also got to make the most of the beautiful outside playground and we got to jump on the trampoline !!!

"Santa Claus is coming to... Smartkids !!!"

Red, Green, White and Gold were the colors all around our classroom in December.

Percy & Jasmine We sang many Christmas songs to the rhythm of our bells !!!



We had such an exciting time getting everything ready for Santa's visit !!!

...and finally "Ho, Ho, Ho,

Merry Christmas!!!!" Santa was here !!!

We had a wonderful Christmas party with lots of yummy food and no one cried when meeting Santa !!!



Anh, Natalia, Natan & Alex

"Chuc Mung Nam Moi" It is the year of the DRAGON



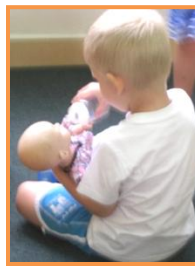
Anh & Hugo



In January, the children painted & decorated the amazing traditional TET flowers ! We also learned a new Chinese New Year song that is still very popular to this day !!! Some of our little friends enjoyed dressing up and performing dragon dances!!!

People who Help us

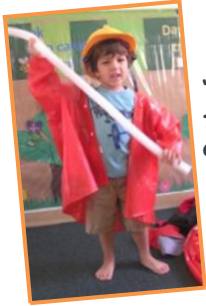
Wow, we had such a great and exciting time learning about the "People who help us"... around us, at home and at school !!! We created nice role plays in the class to make it real: we had little moms and dads around as well as little doctors and firefighters!!! We learned some really exciting songs with lots of actions & read many related books.



We all made this gorgeous artwork together to thank the Kitchen Staff & Guards for helping us & being so nice to us



Percy singing "Twinkle Twinkle little Star to the baby while feeding it!!!



Milo: "I'm a little fire fighter on the go..."



Julius & his stethoscope

Welcome friends

We are all very happy for Julius, Jasmine, Sarah and Filip to have joined the Green Group!!!

Our favorite activities



Friendships are built & skills developing

It has been a wonderful couple of months watching your children grow, develop and learn! We are so proud of our older friends helping the younger ones & acting as such great "role models"!!! We are also excited to have more children joining in for the fun afternoon activities!!!

Congratulations to Natan who moved up to the Big Kids Blue Group: we already miss him but we are so excited for all these new adventures he's experiencing!!!

Our next Parent/Teacher meetings will be held from the 12th to 16th of March 2012. Thank you for entrusting your precious children with us at Smartkids. See you soon.

Green Group team: Ms Chloe, Ms Men, Ms Thuy & Ms Yen