

News from the Blue Group!!

June 2012

Hello all! This is the last newsletter of the school year! This year has flown by! Lets start by looking back on what we have done since March.

In March we talked about community helpers, and that included vets and animals. The children loved looking after the animals: giving injections, band aids, checking temperature... it was almost the same as when they were doctors and looked after each other.

To end the Term we decided to go to the zoo: to see the animals and to see who looked after them. It was a great adventure.

We started Term 3 with Easter: the children painted real boiled eggs and had some interesting questions about these eggs: what happens if you don't boil the egg? Is a chick coming out? Well, we went on to explore Life cycles: we started with the chicken, (or was it the egg??). We also learned how tadpoles turned into frogs; live in our class! Did they grow fast! Next was the caterpillar and the butterfly, and last we learned about the lifecycle of flowers.



The Easter bunny hid our eggs but we found them!!



Our froglet!



We've been to the Zoo and are looking at the route we walked..



The "Very Hungry Caterpillar" here we are acting the story...



Vy & Nhan are giving an injection to a wolf and a teddy. They did it very gently..----->



We have done a lot of drama play this year. The children learned to decide roles, rules & used their own imagination to add to the stories they played. They learned listen to each other, ask questions, make comments and discuss as well as play/work together. They played out daily life situations and some occupations. They also acted out life cycles such as the butterfly & a seedling growing into a plant. The drama play was done through various activities such as yoga, and games. These are very important skills to learn for life.



Hello! And... Goodbye!!



In Term 3 we also had two new arrivals from Germany and Australia: Nele and Kaia, we would like to welcome the girls to our class. It is not easy joining a new class where everybody has made friends already. But both Nele and Kaia have already found themselves a place in our midst and are very busy playing with their new friends!! Well done Nele and Kaia!



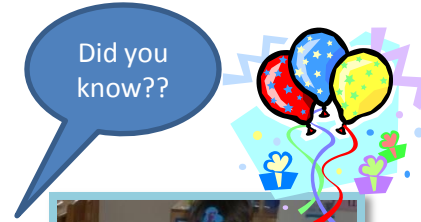
Hello Nele!



Hello Kaia!



Gaby celebrated her 5th birthday on March 15!



Alex celebrated his 4th birthday on May 1st!

GOODBYE!

The blue Group: Ms. Hanh, Kaia, Nele, Grace, Gaby, Guusje, Vy, Marcella, Ms. Monique, Natan, Alex, Nhan & Edward -> -> ->

It also that time of year that some of our friends are leaving Smartkids, and move on to another adventure... We will miss you lots! Take care and have fun!



Guusje goes to Italy!



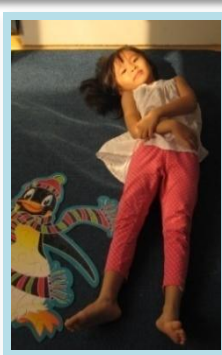
Grace goes to Indonesia!



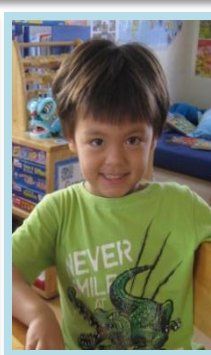
Gabriella goes to ISHCMC!



Marcella goes to ISHCMC!



Vy goes to BIS!



Alex will leave too..

We hope you enjoyed reading this newsletter. We thank you all parents and nannies for your support this past year! It is greatly appreciated! Enjoy your holidays and to those families leaving Vietnam: thank you and good luck, we'll meet again someday!
Ms. Monique, Ms. Hanh & Ms. Nhu