



Kindergarten Times



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GARDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

From the Kindergarten Principal

Dear Parents,

The time is flying by and November was full of great activities.

This edition of the newsletter has devoted a page to our wonderful Sports Day that was held earlier in the month. The children had a great time participating in all the different events.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

We also had a successful Parent/Teacher Meeting Day where teachers were able to give valuable insight into the children's work this term.

We are looking forward to the Winter Concert and hope everyone has a great time.



**Mr Simon
Massey**
Principal

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Mission Statement

To provide a caring and creative learning environment that fosters the character, skills and understanding necessary for a life of ambition and purpose, and that prepares our young people to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

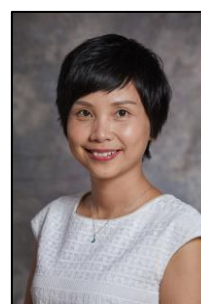
From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,

In our learner community, we always encourage children to develop different aspects of their lives. We held Sports Day and hope to encourage children to participate in sports regularly and passionately. We hope to cultivate the attributes of resilience in children.

In the past few months, children inquired into different transdisciplinary

themes. They learnt through hands-on materials, role play, interviewed experts and so on. In this month, teachers also reported children's learning in Parent /Teacher Conferences. Parents and teachers were able to talk about ideas that would help support the children and strengthen the cooperation between home and school.



Mrs Lisa Song
**Deputy
Principal**

Semester Dates

Semester 1: 3rd September 2018 – 18th January 2019

Semester 2: 18th February 2019 – 12th July 2019



School Notices

Sports Day

As I am sure you will see from the photographs opposite, the children had a wonderful time in our annual Sports Day events.

It was a very full day with a huge variety of activities for all the children to take part in. Sports Day is about getting every child involved in sport to ensure they stay fit and healthy and I was pleased to see such great



enthusiasm from the children and the teachers

It was also nice to see so many parents attending to support the children. I know they really enjoyed having you there.

A special thank you to Mr Philips for organising the event.

Mr Massey

School Photographs

Photographs can now be ordered for all children on the website

<https://pret-a-portrait.net>

If you have not received your special code to access your child's photo please let the homeroom teacher know.

There are individual and class photos available.

ID Cards

All parents can apply for a new card if the original one is lost. You can also apply for an additional card for your family. Please contact reception.

Winter Uniform

The weather is noticeable colder this month. Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate uniform.

Please note that all children should come to school wearing appropriate black leather shoes. Boys should also ensure shirts are tucked in during the day, except when outside



Sports Day



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The Garden International School Kindergarten was founded to provide a unique educational experience for students aged 2-6 years. Children discover the world as part of a caring, stimulating bi-lingual community of learners. Young children are respected as competent thinkers and communicators and are offered many opportunities to engage, extend and challenge their thinking through meaningful discovery.

The Garden International School Kindergarten follows the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and has been accredited by the International Baccalaureate (IB).



Forthcoming Events

December

13th : Musical Concert	9:30 am	Primary School
31st : New Year Holiday	2 days	

January

10th : Parent Coffee Morning Workshop – Reading	8:30 am	3D Theater
11th : Pre-Kindergarten Learning Journeys		
14th : Reports sent home		
15th : Kindergarten Mini-Exhibitions		
16th : Temple Fair	3:00 pm	Kindergarten
18th : End of Semester 1		
21st : GIS Winter Camp	7 days	Primary School

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