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Welcome Note from the Head of Pre-School

Dear Parents,

With the blink of an eye, term 4 has ended and we have reached the end of the Academic Year 2022-2023. As always, it was a fruitful Academic Year, with so many of you actively involved with our wonderful little Kinders. We have seen tremendous growth in the children and have enjoyed seeing new friendships bloom. As many of you have been privy to the wonderful changes throughout the year I will instead focus on the gratitude to everyone who has contributed this school year in some way or the other.

I would like to congratulate our graduates and their families for their achievements, especially those who have completed four years of pre-school with us. In those years we could witness the growth from the very beginning as they completed our curriculum, helping them achieve a full, holistic early years learning experience. In their time here, we have seen them transform from tiny tots into confident individuals.

To our exceptional faculty and staff, thank you for your tireless efforts in providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for our young learners. Your passion and expertise have played a vital role in shaping the minds and hearts of our students and all the tasks and duties that you have undertaken - big or small - you have each supported Kinderland to play its role, to its utmost potential.

Last but not least, thank you to the parents and families, without your unwavering support and dedication the year would not have been the wonderful journey that it was. Your partnership with our preschool has ensured that every child receives the love, care, and support needed to flourish.

Finally I cannot resist expressing my emotions, a big wow! - to all the girls and boys for the mesmerizing and fabulous performances in Annual Concert. The children looked so happy and confident. On this note I would like to convey my sincere thanks to Dr Imtiaz Ahmed Professor of International Relations, University of Dhaka for graciously accepting our invitation within short notice to be a part of our Graduation Ceremony and Annual Concert. We all know of the challenges associated with raising young people and I can acknowledge what a joyous and hectic time it is in your family life at present. But the learning that goes on in our children is precious, memorable, and long-lasting.

hope you enjoy this final newsletter for 2023. Wish you and your families good health and a joyous time this summer. Thank you for your efforts to support SSK in whatever ways that you do.

Israt Jahan
Head of Preschool

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

-Walt Disney

Dates to Remember

- **13th August 2023 – Beginning of Term – 1**
- **National Mourning Day – 15th August, 2023**



Mother's Day, Science Fair and Annual Concert



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Pre-Nursery



Dear Parents,

As we have ended the school year 2022-2023, we are thrilled to present the final edition of our newsletter for this session. The theme for the final term was **“World of Animals”**; designed especially for the preschoolers. It had been a joyous journey, filled with exciting discoveries and adorable creatures from majestic lions prowling the savannah to playful dolphins dancing through the ocean waves.

Throughout the term our little ones have embarked on incredible expeditions to learn about a wide array of animal and their extraordinary habitats. We have introduced friendly pet and zoo animals; cheeky monkeys swinging from tree to tree, and even some mystical creatures of the sea.

In term 4 many hands-on learning and interactive activities were applied to the lesson; like finger puppets, animal masks, animal prints etc. During our Language and Literacy class children were asked to bring their favorite animal soft toy and they enjoyed it a lot!

Our Logical Thinking session is another fun and engaging session for preschoolers. We talked about more or less, rote counting and sequencing and our curious learners grasped those whole heartedly!

In Kinderfit class, children explored different games such as - Treasure Hunt, Let's Race like an animal, and McDonald's Farm as they imagined and mimicked movement patterns of different farm animals that helped to develop their loco motor movement and children were able to kick, strike, and throw balls while interacting with their peer which also emphasizes on their socialization skill. They also modified hopscotch where they jump into the number mat.

Furthermore, during this eventful term we are very glad to celebrate The Mother's Day where both mothers and children shared their special moments with us while decorating cupcakes and that really touched our hearts!

Following that, we are also very proud to see the performances by our little scientist on Science Fair.

Finally, we ended the academic year with an amazing and fun filled class party. We warmly show gratitude to all parents for pouring us with their efforts to make this academic year successful. We wish our kids all the very best for their new journey!

Thank you,
Class Teachers!

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Here's how you can encourage them:

- Expect more. Raise the bar and your child will probably stretch to meet it.
- Resist doing for her what she can do herself.
- Don't redo what they've done. Don't fix what your child accomplishes, it may discourage them.
- Let them solve simple problems.
- Assign a chore. Putting your preschooler in charge of a regular, simple task will build their confidence and sense of competency.
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Sharing Class Activities



Nursery

Dear Parents,

We can hardly believe it - our final term has ended! It feels like just yesterday when we welcomed your little ones with open arms and now we find ourselves at the end of this incredible journey together. From their first steps through our doors to their confident strides as they prepare for the next chapter of their educational journey, we have seen them blossom in countless ways. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments, big and small, and the incredible dedication they have shown to their learning.

The final theme for the session was "Worlds of Plants" which has provided our children with valuable learning outcomes across various domains. Nursery children now know not only about plants but also the lives living around them.

Our theme has properly merged with our Kinder Science Programme (KSP) where children has come to know a bit more about the parts of a plant, the basic needs of plants, the concept of growth or how plants change over time from seed to a full-grown plant. We have managed to engage them in sensory experiences through activities such as planting seeds, picking flowers and arranging plant materials. Our Home Learning Link Project was just a sheer representation of that.

Apart from plants children have experienced a few more science topics; i.e. Oil and Water, Parts of the face, Making straw rockets etc. these science projects enable children to develop critical thinking skills, nurture children's curiosity about the world and increase their love for learning and we have seen the fantastic demonstration of that in our Science Fair this term.

The most attractive part of the term was the annual concert. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talents and growth of our little stars. The children demonstrated exceptional coordination and synchronization in their dance performance. I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents and guardians for their unwavering support and encouragement.

Finally, as we approach the upcoming session we cannot wait to witness our preschooler's bright smiles, infectious laughter and boundless enthusiasm. Our dedicated team of teachers is eagerly looking forward to guiding you on this exciting journey. May the new session be filled with joy, wonder and incredible moments of discovery.

Regards
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It's hard to believe how time has flown! A year has already gone by and our Confident children have grown so much. It's been a pleasure to see them excel!

Our theme for term-4 was "**Natural Phenomena**". Our current monsoon season in Bangladesh, allows our kids to learn about different natural phenomena not only theoretically but practically as well. They have grown knowledge of multiple layers of the Earth, different types of Clouds, The Water Cycle, Earthquake, Drought, Flash Floods and so on. While discussing these topics, children were very curious to know the different mechanisms of all the natural activities happening. The Audio-Visual class was another effective and helpful way for them to differentiate various types of clouds and which one indicate what kind of weather. Coincidentally the weather during term-4 was quite conducive to children learning. As the children grabbed the lesson so well, they could easily relate the lessons to the current scenarios of the weather. Someday, when there has been too much sun, kids would talk about the possibility of a drought! Moreover, kids started following news regarding natural calamities.

In keeping with the theme, our confident kids have done really well on their way to becoming super readers, writers and mathematicians. At the end of this term, their imaginative little minds could finally express their many stories in meaningful sentences. This has been observed in their Language and Literacy class when they were making their own stories titled "The Journey to the Sun" by seeing only the picture cards. Now they are also skilled in reading simple sentences recognizing the sight words. Furthermore, to identify the beginning, middle and ending letter sounds is not a big matter for them.

They have also done some fun activities in the MSD and Kinder Fit class. Games such as 'The Layered Art with colored sand', 'The Thunder and Bolt game', 'Making Rain' increase their knowledge while having fun.

Like always, we are one step ahead in celebrating different events. Our little scientists were very much excited and executed their part in the group assigned by the teacher and the result you all have seen on the science fair day. Following that, the Annual Concert was the most cherished event this term. Children prepared themselves thoroughly and performed exceedingly well in the program. We ended the great year by celebrating the class party which was a wonderful reward for their hard work this term.

We wish our kids a happy and successful year ahead and a great summer!

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Kindergarten 1

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After a term full of fun, knowledge and excitement, we have finally come to an end. The little ones have successfully completed Preschool and are going into Primary. I believe, the knowledge they have gained in preschool will help them to implement in future.

Our very last theme was "Saving our Earth". Through this theme, the kids became aware of the value of earth's natural resources, causes and effects of various kinds of pollution, and the ways to be ecofriendly at home, school and in public places. While gaining concept about natural phenomenon they were practicing to write simple slogan, creating mind- map to record ideas and it made me feel proud when going through their write up about "My family". K2 caring student's confidence and fluency in speaking have also improved tremendously. It has been reflected during the science fair when they discussed about Digestive System, All about Plants and Anemometer etc. Throughout their projects they displayed excellent comprehension of the topics they learnt and children enjoyed all the activities during science fair.

As you know that one of the very natures of young children is "curious minds"- they long to find out more about how their world works. To meet their demand, we have created a Discovery corner inside our classroom environment, where they have explored the idea of density, have learnt about the consequences of air and water pollution in our environment. They also have learnt about our role to keep our environment healthy and green. Natural and manmade sources were presented as simple machines such as wedges, levers, inclined planes, and pulleys. The children explored the purpose of these tools in our day-to-day lives, and how they have made our life more efficient, with less effort.

Moreover, children were also experiencing their Mathematical concepts .They can now recognize the place value of two -digit numbers. Now they are able to organize information using a picture graph and interpret results from the graph. Combining different coin denomination to pay the bill after shopping was most interesting during the activity "Money and the Purses".

On an exciting note, I would like to announce that we shared a very busy term. Following that we celebrated our annual concert and graduation ceremony, which was truly a memorable event for us and our K2 graduates. Everyone was amazed to see our colourful spring dance performances at the concert celebration. I want to thank all of the caring families for making our year of teaching such a special one! Although we are surely going to miss all their beautiful smiles, it's amazing to see the little angels become older, stronger, and smarter. We cannot wait to see them shine

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Class Teachers