



Our REMARKABLE Week

Dear Parents

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had, filled with lanterns, Moon cakes and traditional stories. We are so blessed to live in such a diverse community enabling us to share these wonderful festivals with our students. Many thanks to all our parents for donating fruits, mooncakes and their time to share stories and information.

Anticipation of a fire drill and the actual experience of them can be confusing and frightening for children, and they are best prepared for the experience if they first hear about it from their parents and teachers.

Calmly going through our routine and expectations in an age appropriate way can only be beneficial. On the days before the drill, teachers will talk with their classes about the drill and answer questions. On the day of the drill we will again tell children, that the school will be practicing how to leave the building if there is a fire so that we can be safe. Students will be warned that a high-pitched beep will alert adults and children that the drill is happening. Our experience at Jing Jing has been that children manage fire drills well, but that their thoughts, questions, and anxieties about the reason for the drill, whether or not there actually will be a fire, emerge afterwards, sometimes even several weeks later. As with all real-life fears and uncertainties, it is important to talk with children in as matter-of-fact way as possible, at their developmental level, about what is happening and why.

When they ask why we need to do this, the message to convey is that the adults know how to keep them safe and that it's always good to practice being safe. We do a lot of things to stay safe: sit in car seats, use seat belts, wear helmets when we ride bikes, hold hands crossing the street, etc. If they express worry about something bad happening, again it's best to reassure them that the adults in their lives do everything possible to help them be safe, and know what to do if things go wrong. You will be there for them and their teachers will be there for them. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to talk to your children's teachers.

This is also the ideal time for you as a family to think about what your home fire drill will look like.



CLASSROOM Connection Reminders

- Some International Primary school applications are due in the next couple of weeks..... Have you applied to any schools?.
- Playgroup started this week. If we have any siblings keen to join please let us know
- This week all our CPRs (Class Parent Representatives) met for the first time. Check your child's zippy folder for their welcome letters
- Welcome to Alina, who joins Ms Edith's class

Student of the Week

Nursery

Charlotte, Harvey, Gabriel, Alysha

K1



Amber T, Eunice C, Eunice Z, Amelia B, Grace L, Zayyan

K2

Aarya, Sebastian, Harry, Ann

K3

Arya, Horace

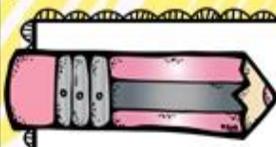
Teacher

Riitta

We can.....
Be safe
Be respectful
Be a learner

Congratulations to Arthur on his acceptance to Harrow.

We are all so proud of him



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 First Day	3 Mrs. McHugh to get bus to & from school	4 Mrs. McHugh to get bus to & from school	5	6 School Assembly
9	10	11	12	13 Mid Autumn Festival Party
16	17	18	19 Playgroup starts	20 School Assembly
23	24	25 Fire Drill	26	27 School Assembly
27	28	29	30	31 School Assembly



Mrs. McHugh - KMcHugh@jingjing.edu.hk
Kindergarten Admin - jingjing.kg@gmail.com