



Preschool Newsletter 4 April 2016

We thank God for His goodness and unfailing love which will pursue us all the days of Our lives and we will live in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23:6).

We thank God for term 1, which has ended well. Here is a recap of what we have done. We were packed with activities, celebrations and welcoming of new staffs. Our theme for Term 1 was also: About me and our children did lots of fun, exciting new activities with our thematic teachers Miss Mohana and Veronica.

Here is a brief introduction of our new teachers who finished their probation period. They are Teacher Mohana, Teacher Veronica and Teacher Asha. Teacher Mohana is a theme teacher for N2, K1 and K2 while Teacher Veronica is a theme Teacher for N1 and Teacher Asha is the Montessori teacher for all levels.

We would like to welcome the new little ones in our Playgroup class and we are glad that they have all settled in very well into our Montessori environment. Our Playground children have enjoyed learning phonic sounds, recognizing numbers from 1 to 10 and doing art & craft work with their teachers and swaying their little bodies during Music and Movement sessions.

As of 15 February this year, we have opened a new Nursery 1 classroom and we like to welcome our new team of Nursery 1 teachers, Teacher Veronica, Miss Sally and Miss Serene. Miss Sally and Miss Serene were formerly Playgroup teachers and have been the children's comfort and security to settle in. Teacher Veronica has taught playgroup and Nursery 1 children for the past 6 years and she specializes in thematic lessons. Since the opening of Nursery 1, the children have learnt and participated in various fun and colourful activities and art and craft. Not forgetting making new friends. They are certainly such a joy to have and have been very happy and bubbly.

For our N2 to Kindergarten level children, they learnt about themselves, family and emotions. They continue participating in joyful music and movement mornings, singing beautiful songs and dancing to the beats. They enjoy their Speech and Drama afternoons and daily Montessori activities with our teachers.

Teacher Mohana who is our overall theme teacher has had 13 years' experience as a class teacher and theme teacher in various school and as for Teacher Asha she is our overall Montessori teacher for all levels and she used to work for Raffles Montessori and has 2 years of experience. Welcome on board teachers.

Playgroup	N1	N2	K1	K2
Teacher Lim (Theme)	Veronica (Theme)	Mohana (Theme)	Mohana (Theme)	Mohana (Theme)
Asha (Montessori)	Asha (Montessori)	Seph (Montessori)	Seph (Montessori)	Seph (Montessori)
Meng Laoshi (Mandarin)	Meng Laoshi (Mandarin)	Ren Laoshi (Mandarin)	Ren Laoshi (Mandarin)	Meng Laoshi (Mandarin)
Vivian (Assistant Teacher)	Sally & Serene (Assistant Teacher)	Kristy (Assistant Teacher)	Anna (Assistant Teacher)	Sook Leng (Assistant Teacher)

Montessori Corner

Our school curriculum is based on Montessori teaching and approaches merged with thematic lessons where the children do art & craft, music and movement and storytelling time. With such a merge we believe that our children will enjoy and have more fun in school.

Chinese New Year Celebrations



Chinese New Year, our K2 kids did a short skit of the dragon; we sang songs, exchanged oranges.

Excursion to botanic gardens



Exploring the park and learning about our eco system

This term 2, we will also be having a Parent teacher conference where by teachers will organize by classes a meet up with the parents to talk about their child's progress the past term 1 and 2. Our parents will be showing their child's Progress reports and portfolio for parents to look through. Our class teachers and school will be sending out a memo to notify you.

This term 2, we are introducing our new theme: food and nutrition. Miss Mohana and Veronica have fun filled activities, songs, craft work and music and movement activities for our children to learn and explore with.

We hope this newsletter, has been helpful to you to be kept in the loop with the latest happenings in Charis. Thank you for being a part of us and for all your support after all these years.



Yours sincerely,

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