



JANUARY 2014 – NEWSLETTER

With January at an end it is hard to believe that the month has past so quickly, but as the saying goes, 'time flies when you are having fun' that has certainly been the case with all at Little Pandas. January has been a busy month and February promises more of the same.

Our Ultrasports extra-curricular activities resume from Sunday the 2nd of February with Dance classes from 1.30-2pm and Football classes on a Monday from 1.30-2pm. These classes will run through for 8 weeks and end on the 23rd and 24th of March respectively. If you would like for your child to take part in these activities and have not registered yet, then please do so by Sunday morning, so that you do not miss out on any classes. The children who took part in the classes last term enjoyed themselves tremendously and learnt lots of new skills. Please note if you are registering your child for these activities pick-up is at 2pm and not 1pm.



Term 3 - REGISTRATION

For existing students, registration for the next term will begin during February. You will be receiving your invoices for Term 3 by February the 23rd for payment by March the 9th 2014. We will then open admissions to the general public after this. Please ensure that if you require your child to be registered for the next term then these dates are adhered to in order to make the process a smooth one.

We have parent-teacher conferences scheduled for this month, look out for an email informing you of dates for the meeting with your child's class teacher.

We thank you all for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all at the parent-teacher conferences.

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Blossoming Butterflies

Dear Parents,

We started the new year with line up of some exciting activities. The children enjoyed learning the new lessons and doing classroom exercises, however, the most noticeable was their enthusiasm when they had their trip to the Dubai Zoo. They were able to roam around and had fun watching, while the teachers were coaching them on various relevant things about each kind of zoo animals (behaviour/food eaten/etc.). It was really a memorable day for everyone.



The regular schedule for artworks (such as painting / dough making / sticking / colouring), which enhances their creativity and utilizes their fine motor skills, were continuously done, with the simultaneous performing of the the academic exercises (letters and numbers recognitions) thru flash cards and singing during circle time. By these activities, the children were able to develop their sense of fulfillment on every achievement, as each of them were given recognition and applause by the teacher and by other children. The physical and health development were also given attention, thru playing, dancing and exercising.



Our topic for next month would be:

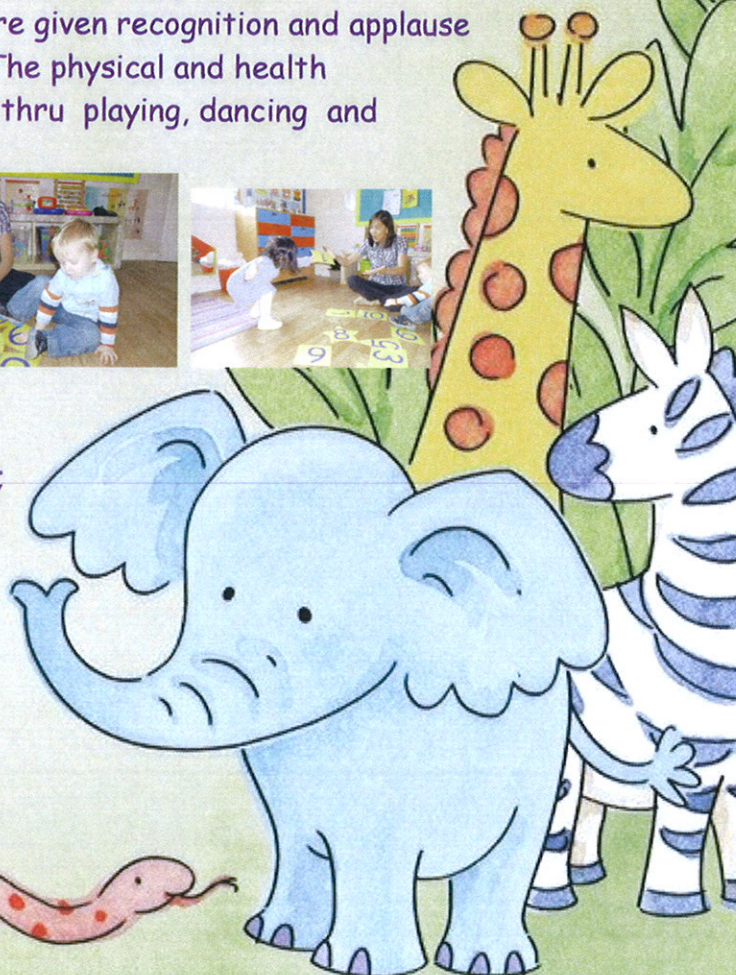
Theme ----- All about transportation;

Numbers ----- '1' & '2' ;

Colours ----- 'Red' & 'Blue' ;

Letters ----- 'j' & 'k'.

Warm regards,
Ms. Florian & Ms. Cherry



Giggling Giraffes

Dear Parents,

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new students Livia, Najeeb, Karen, Jonas and Adam. They have settled down well and are enjoying and having fun with their new friends. We took our kids on an exciting journey through the life of the zoo animals, and the little tots made beautiful art and crafts related to the animal kingdom. They made lion masks, elephant patchwork, starfish sand art, glittering peacocks, etc.



We took a trip to the Dubai Zoo and gee, the kids were so excited to see the flamingos, peacocks, lions, and leopards. The little ones bought their own tickets and had such a fun time eating popcorn and talking about the animals. The children understood the role of a Zookeeper and that the vet takes care of the animals' health. In our cookery class, they made their own scrumptious honey sandwiches.



The topic for the next month is 'Transport'. The letter of the month will be 'S' and the shape will be 'Square'. The number will be '2' and color 'Green'.

Hugs and Giggles,
Mrs. Shabnam, Miss Rose and Miss Marie.

Eager Elephants



After returning from the Christmas Holiday on 5th January 2014, our Eager Elephants first week back was all about The Zoo! We talked about our favourite animals and made different animal sounds. We learnt about the food that the different animals eat and made lions out of paper plates! Our letter of the week was A and our number was 1.



After the public holiday on Sunday 12th January our class had a very exciting week ahead where we continued to learn all about the zoo! Our Letter of the week was B and our number was 2. We found out about birds and how they fly as well as the rules and safety when visiting the zoo. At the end of the week we actually visited the zoo and got to see all of the animals in real life!

Our letter of the week (19th-23rd January) was C and our number was 3. We also reviewed the previous letters and numbers A, B, 1 & 2. In this week we found out about the Zoo Keeper and how he/she works to look after the zoo and the animals who live there. We also learnt about the Vet and how they are able to heal the sick animals. We made different animals from playdough and dressed up as animals too! In this week we identified triangles in our classroom (shape of the month).

This week (commencing 26th January) we have been discovering the jungle and the animals who live there. Our letter of the week is D and our number is 4. We are learning new songs and doing new art work related to the jungle such as a Jungle collage, Jungle animals colouring & painting. We also reviewed the previous letters and numbers A, B, & C as well as 1, 2, & 3. Due to the lovely weather we have been able to do a lot of our activities outside, which we have all really enjoyed.



Miss Ivana and Miss Juliet ☺

"Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back."
John Ruskin