

February Newsletter

Message from the Principal

February has been fun-filled & fabulous! A **HUGE** thank you to all parents who were able to attend their child's Sport Day event and who have supported us throughout the month during various activities, such as by helping your child make a card for "Valentine's Day", letting your little one take part in our Dubai Drums drumming session and by dressing your child up for "Jungle/Safari Day". The children had a blast during all of our special activities and your support and participation certainly made these events even more special. Thanks again! ☺

A few new friends have also joined us during the month of February. Hence, we would like to extend a **very warm welcome to all of these new children and their families**. We look forward to working very close to you until the end of the Academic in order to best support your child as they learn, grow and develop in the Early Years.

As term 2 is nearly coming to an end, Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place soon. **DO make time to meet your child's class teacher on Saturday 23rd March**. This meeting will give you a chance to learn more about your child's progress during the term and what you can do to further support him/her before the end of the Academic Year.

March will also be busy, busy, BUSY! Kindly check the calendar on this page for all the most important dates of the month.

Kindest regards,

Carol Oliveira
Principal at TIN DSO



Important Dates

- ❖ **05/03** : Fire Drill
- ❖ **06/03**: Parent Workshop with Guest Speaker from Gems Wellington
- ❖ **10/03 - 18/03**: Field Trip to Mattel Play Town
- ❖ Doctor's Visit - **Dates to be Confirmed**
- ❖ **19/03 - 21/03**: Mother's Day Celebration
- ❖ **24/03**: Re-enrolment deadline for Term 3
- ❖ **23/03: Parent Teacher Interviews**
- ❖ **26/03**: Farewell Ceremony for FS1 children leaving for the Indian Curriculum
- ❖ **28/03**: Last Day of Term 2
- ❖ **31/03 - 11/04**: Spring Camp



Meals at the Nursery

A good diet is particularly important for young children as it affects their growth & development. At TIN we promote healthy eating so please ensure that you only send nutritious meals to school. Cut-up fresh fruits or vegetables, yoghurt, cheese or a simple sandwich are examples of appropriate healthy snack choices. Carbonated drinks, chocolate & chocolate spread, sweets and crisps should NOT be sent to school. Your support is highly appreciated.

PARENT WORKSHOP

You're Invited!

**Guest Speaker: Brian McAuley – Assistant Principal
at Gems Wellington Academy, DSO**



Wednesday 6th March 2019 @ 9:00am

**Toddlers International Nursery DSO – Indoor Play
Area**

Are you worried about your **child's transition into school**? Would you like to know more about school assessments & what to expect when your child leaves nursery? Then this workshop is for you!

If you wish to attend, please RSVP by Monday 4th March 2019



**What will we learn
about in March?**



Our theme for the month of March will be **"Land, Air & Sea (Transportation)"**.

The children will learn about different means of transport, such as trucks, cars, boats, aeroplanes, etc and explore where and how they move.



**Find us on
Facebook**

**Toddlers International Nursery
Dubai Silicon Oasis**

PLEASE NOTE: We also have a Facebook Closed Group accessible to DSO families only.

If you still have any queries regarding how to join the group, please contact our Admin office.

Happy Hippos – Nursery Programme

February 2019 – Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

February was super busy! With various fun-filled and exciting activities, the month passed by in a flash. We also had a few new children joining our class during this past month. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ameer, Aldrin and Aarav to Happy Hippos. Looking forward to seeing you explore, enjoy and make lots of new friends in the upcoming days. This month we also got to celebrate Aryan's and Al Joud's birthdays. Thank you for letting us share your special day with you!

We have come to the end of another great theme: '**Rumble in the Jungle**'. The children had fun exploring jungle and safari animals, as well as learning about different types of animals and their environments. Over the past few weeks, the children have been given many learning experiences to help them to explore and learn more about these different animals. We have been playing games, reading books, singing songs like "Walking in the Jungle", moving around like animals and discussing their colours, stripes, how they look like and what sounds they make. This encouraged some lovely language and conversation.

Moreover, our Happy Hippos had loads of fun learning, and experiencing different types of sensory experiences. We have used various animals in messy play and explored materials, such as: sand, shaving foam, along with activities which they really loved and thoroughly enjoyed. The children made crafts of different jungle animals and really enjoyed making them too. We have also read exciting stories related to this theme. Additionally, we had an exciting **Sports Day** which children and parents have encouraged a lot. A big thank you to all parents who were able to attend. 😊

We also had a lovely **Valentine's Day** and a '**Dubai Drums Session**' which the children were extremely enthusiastic about and lastly we had a '**Jungle/Safari Dress-up Day**' and every child was looking awesome wearing jungle animal costumes. 😊

Looking forward to the start of a new month with a new, fun and exciting theme for our Happy Hippos Class. 😊

Regards,

Ms Ayesha

Home Connections

To help our children understand more about this month's theme, on weekends or free time you can visit Dubai Safari with your little ones! You can also read exciting bedtime stories to them about jungle animals which will enhance their vocabulary and they will love it.

Please feel free to ask for more ideas 😊.

Here are a few photos of what we have been up to this month...





