



OCTOBER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2018

Message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

What an eventful month October has been! Now that the children are all more settled and ready to learn, they have started taking part in various new & exciting activities. In addition to having their first 'mini field trip' of the Academic Year to Al Maya Supermarket, they have also been introduced to weekly Kiddie Gym sessions this month. **Kiddie Gym** is a structured multi-sports programme that gives children a chance to further enhance their physical skills through fun & hands on activities. Talking about physical development...as the weather is now getting better, the children have started spending some time outside too. **DO ensure that you send a labelled cap for your child on a daily basis for him/her to wear during outdoor play.**

We ended the month with an exciting **Halloween celebration!** During this event the children had a great time 'trick-or-treating' and taking part in a Halloween Costume Parade. They were also very excited to help me carve real pumpkins, which were then used to decorate the school. A **BIG** thank you to all parents for dressing up your child for Halloween. ☺ The children looked amazing!!!

Looking forward to another fun-filled month ahead!

Carol Oliveira

Principal at Toddlers International Nursery DSO



Arrivals - Reminder

We've noticed that quite a few children have been arriving late and, consequently, are missing out on some important activities that take place in the mornings. To help your child make the most of their nursery experience, please ensure that he/she is here on time on a regular basis. **Our arrivals take place from 8:00 am - 8:30 am.**

Pumpkin Carving Activity



Sick Policy Reminder



As the weather starts to change, many children tend to fall sick in Dubai. To avoid illnesses from spreading, we aim at always maintaining high standards of hygiene and ensuring the proper cleanliness of our environment, toys & materials on a daily basis. However, we cannot prevent illnesses from spreading on our own and would like to request for the support of all parents: **If your child is unwell - with fever, rashes, vomiting, eye discharge or diarrhoea, - please DO NOT send him/her to school. Children should be free of the above mentioned symptoms for 24 hours (without the use of medication) before coming back to the nursery.** We do understand that many of our parents are working and this can be a problem. However, there is no other way of preventing these illnesses from spreading. Your help with this matter is truly appreciated.

Please note that all contagious illnesses should also be reported to the Nursery so that other families may be informed and watch out for any symptoms. The child is welcome back once seen by their paediatrician. **A written note MUST accompany the child upon his/her return to the Nursery.**

Ms. Carol Oliveira
Principal

Ms. Jacqueline
Nurse



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Toddlers International Nursery
Dubai Silicon Oasis

PLEASE NOTE: We also have a NEW 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.

What will we learn about in November?

Our theme for the month of November will be '**My Dubai**'.

This theme is meant to start preparing the children for National Day and help them develop a greater understanding of this amazing place where we all live. Through this theme the children will also have a chance to talk about the UAE Flag, the Arabic language, and the different emirates that make up the UAE. They will also learn more about many amazing landmarks of Dubai and explore/talk about the desert.



Important Dates

- ❖ Monday 05/11 - UAE Flag Day
- ❖ Wednesday 07/11 - Diwali Celebration
- ❖ Monday 19/11 - Dentist's Visit
- ❖ 25/11 - 29/11 - UAE Celebration Week
- ❖ Thursday 29/11 - UAE National Day Celebration
- ❖ Friday 30/11 - Martyr's Day
*(*Holiday Date to be confirmed)*
- ❖ Sunday 02/12 - UAE National Day Holiday
(Nursery will be closed)
- ❖ Saturday 08/12 - Parent Teacher Meetings
- ❖ Tuesday 04/12 - Wed 12/12 - Winter Concert
(Date & Time for each class still to be confirmed).
- ❖ Thursday 20/12 - LAST DAY of Term 1
- ❖ Winter Camp - 23/12 - 03/12
- ❖ Sunday 06/01 - 1st Day Term 2 ☺



Delightful Dolphins

Nursery Programme



October 2018

Dear Parents,

As another month flashes past us, we can already see all the wonderful progress our children are making. The term may have started a bit bumpy, but our children have all come out of their shells and become amazing social butterflies. We love making new friends and this month we welcomed a new friend, Layla, to the **Delightful Dolphins** class.

In October we really enjoyed learning all about healthy fruits and vegetables and also learning about not so healthy chocolates and sweets in our "**Healthy & Unhealthy Food (Fruit & Vegetables)**" theme. We also learnt about being healthy and fit, which was reinforced when we started **Kiddie Gym** (we LOVE it!) and having good hygiene.

We learnt how to wash our hands properly and Nurse Jhackie visited us to talk about dental hygiene and let us brush a set of big teeth with an even bigger toothbrush. Say AAH!

It was a VERY busy month and every day brought a new, fun experience for our children. We even had a couple of colour days to brighten our month! We started with **Yellow Day & Banana Day**. We learnt the correct way to peel a banana and focused on the colour yellow. We even had a GIANT banana friend join us for some fun. We also celebrated **Pink Day** in honour of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. The children were a bit too young to understand, but we focused on the colour pink and made a beautiful pink ribbon to send home.

Since we were learning about healthy foods, we decided to go on a mini field trip to **Al Maya Supermarket** this month. Our little friends loved picking out their own fruits, bagging them and paying for them. It was even better the next day, as we cut them up and made some fruit kebabs with all the wonderful fruits they picked out. YUM!!

October was birthday mania as we helped **Arth, Jouelle and Khalid's 2nd Birthdays!** The children loved celebrating their special days with them and we loved having our parents come in and join us!

Finally, to finish off our amazing and crazy month, we celebrated **HALLOWEEN!!** We had a spook-tacular day!!! We loved seeing all the amazing costumes our children wore and they really enjoyed **Trick or Treating** in Ms Carol's office.

November is going to be just as busy and we can't wait to learn about everything there is to know about Dubai in our "**My Dubai**" theme. Bring on the fun!!

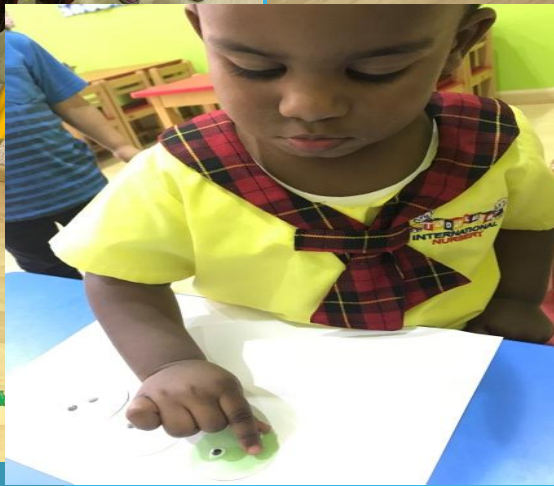
Ms Taryn



Here are some photos of what we've up to this month:











I can't wait to see what we get up to next month!



