



Touching Lives, Building Hope

Newsletter Term 2



*Saint Mary Euphrasia –
the foundress of the Good
Shepherd Sister believed
that ‘One person is of
more value than the whole
world.’*

News-
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Term 2

Welcome to our Term 2 newsletter.

Hope you will enjoy reading the articles we have prepared for you. If you have any ideas and comments, feel free to let us know.

God Bless!

TERM 3	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
27 JUNE	TERM 3 STARTS
1 JULY	K2 CAMP
6 JULY	HARI RAYA PUASA (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
9 AUGUST	NATIONAL DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
10 AUGUST	SCHOOL HOLIDAY (DAY AFTER NATIONAL DAY)
13 AUGUST	NURSERY SPORTS DAY
2 SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL HOLIDAY (TEACHER'S DAY)
3 –12 SEPTEMBER	TERM BREAK
12 SEPTEMBER	HARI RAYA HAJI (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
13 SEPTEMBER	START OF TERM 4





Foundress Day Celebrations 2016

We had our Foundress Day Celebrations on 22 April with the 4 sayings from St Mary Euphrasia.

- ⇒ "You have a heart created to love and be grateful"
- ⇒ "Happy are those who live by love"
- ⇒ "Look for the good and the positive in each person"
- ⇒ "Each day there are new blessings. Let us give thanks to God"

Sr Joan gave the Welcome Address followed by the Opening Prayer.

Sr Gerard and Ms Jane Marie Ng did the sharing part. The staff had fun with the games and dinner. The finale was the lighting of the candles with everyone singing the song "Go Light Up Your World"

Everyone had fun and looking forward to the next Foundress Day Celebrations.





Walking under a tunnel



Crawling on cheesecake



Crawling under the bridge



Sliding down a slope



Balancing on the beam



Pre Nursery Gymnastics



As young children grow, it is important for them to become healthy individuals physically, emotionally and socially. Marymount Kindergarten recognizes such a need, and have engaged Bearyfun Gym to arrange gym sessions for the Pre-Nursery children.

With the necessary equipment like balancing beams and mats, the gym sessions enhance the children’s basic movements like crawling, sliding, walking and balancing. It not only develops their physical coordination and confidence level, but also encourages interactions between children, building friendships in an “out-of-classroom” environment.

In line with our theme “Transportation”, the Nursery teachers went on a field trip to Changi Airport on 7th and 8th April 2016. The school field trip to the Changi Airport helped to expand students' imagination and knowledge.

The children went to different areas like the arrival and departure halls and outside baggage claim area. We then took the lift to the viewing gallery and saw a an aeroplane landing. The children were very excited and shouted for joy.

The kids went “Wow....” They also took the sky train ride to Terminal 2. it was an exciting and joyful ride for them.

We were welcomed by Air Asia staff at the boarding counter. They were very kind to explain and show how they checked and printed the boarding passes and how the luggage were tagged and sent. We thanked them for their efforts and time.



The theme for Term 2 this year was about birds and insects. Thus, to enhance our children's learning we planned a field trip to 'Sentosa's 'Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom.'

We had the excursion on Thursday, 14 April (am session) and Friday, 15 April (pm session). It was a cool day for the children as it drizzled in the early part of the day.

The children all dressed in their Marymount t-shirt and shorts were happy and excited. At the Butterfly Park, they got to see the butterflies up close and personal. They could hold the butterfly on their fingers. The Educational Officer at the park was very helpful and patient with our children as they queued for their turn to hold the butterflies. Our children learnt the four stages of a butterfly and got to see the hundreds of chrysalis that were in a room.

Next, we had the opportunity to see the many different kinds of insects in an air-conditioned room. Different kinds of butterflies and moths were on display. There were many types of beetles, one of which was the rhino beetle that the children could see and feel, as well as the stick insect which clung to the children's t-shirt. Most of the children were brave enough to touch and feel them.

It was a wonderful and fruitful experience, thanks to all the teachers and parent volunteers who were willingly and cheerfully helped looked after the safety of the children.

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten 1



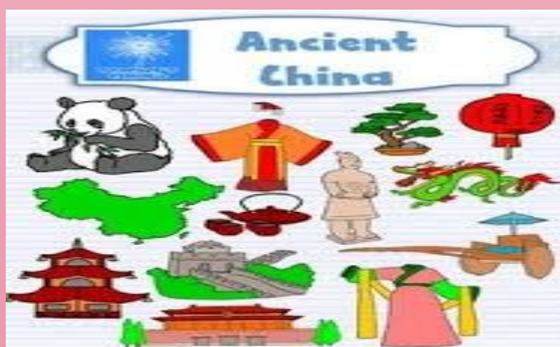
China is the 4th largest country in the world. It has a rich culture and a long history of arts and crafts. There are numerous inventions and there is a lot of festivals celebrated and foods associated with each, as well.

The children were introduced to the various types of arts in China, such as silk painting, calligraphy, embroidery, paper cutting, opera, tai chi and the terra cotta sculptures. Videos and pictures, as well as the history of these arts, were shown to the children and discussed in class. As they have seen from the videos, they realized that the world of arts is not as simple as it seems. It takes time and practice to learn and master a certain craft.

The children also discussed few major inventions of China such as:

- Paper Making
- Printing
- Compass
- Gunpowder
- Silk

Children thoroughly enjoyed the entire project and concluded the theme by creating small displays. They enjoyed doing the hands-on activities with their friends and they were excited to see their craft work being displayed in the class.



For our community projects this year, Marymount Kindergarten supported the Mitumba Project Collections by the Tana River Life Foundation Pte Ltd.

The person in charge of this project, Mr Gabriel Teo came to the school on the 6th April to give a talk to the children during the morning assembly to let them have a better understanding of this project.

The parents donated clothes, footwear, bags and many other stuff for the Mitumba Project. The parents gave generously and the donations were transported to Nativity Church Kindergarten on 8th April with the help of our volunteers, Mr Anthony Teo and his friends.

Thank you to all parents and those who have helped in one way or another towards the Mitumba Project Collections.



Tana River Life Project

