



FUNTASTIC GEMS

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 3

Friday 3rd February, 2017

Dear Parents,

I am extremely happy to see how well the Kindergarten is adjusting at Funtastic Gems. I can't thank you enough to the wonderful job their buddy leaders are doing taking care of their buddies and being such a great role model at the service for the younger ones. I would like to remind parents that if you have signed your child to Kids Homework Club to please ensure that they have their homework in their bags on the allocated days for me to help. In order for me to assist your child further with their learning I need to see their progress with their school work first. I am delighted to see how much children are enjoying the homework club program. I look forward to encourage and further their learning in the weeks to come. On this note I would like to remind parents that although I am helping your child with their learning I would very much appreciate if parents can ensure that your child completes their homework at home if needed as they don't always complete it with me. Your cooperation will be much appreciated. I have had parents approach and ask why we don't use the library on hot weather condition. I hope parents please understand that with the very big numbers that are booked in at Funtastic Gems it is impossible to fit all children in the library. However we are ensuring that there are fans and a portable air-conditioning operating to cool down the hall for the children on such hot days and ensuring that your child is hydrated and staying cool until the air conditioning is installed in the hall. Your understanding will be much appreciated. Our exciting April Vacation Care will be up on our website on Friday 24th February, 2017. We will have incursions and an excursion, however numbers on those days will be very limited. I would like to thank my fantastic team for their dedication and for doing such a tremendous job operating the service, taking care of the children, planning and participating in very fun activities and ensuring the children are having a great time at the service. I look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 20 th Feb, 2017	Harmony Day Mural Thumbprint Dandelion
Tues 21 st Feb, 2017	Sugar Water Density Rainbow Leak Proof Bag Experiment
Wed 22 nd Feb, 2017	Banana Brownies Paper Mosaic
Thurs 23 rd Feb, 2017	Sports Incursion
Fri 24 th Feb, 2017	3D Elephant Craft Egg Shell Animals Making

Star of the Week Is

Javier

Javier proactively participated in the activities throughout this week. He finished his activity in time and helped us to pack up after the activities.

Julie's Recap of the week

On Monday, Julie's group made Valentine's Day Card with each child's photo. They created the cards in their own way.

Nicole's group made flower

bookmarks with real flowers. The children put their names on the bookmark to create their own one. On Tuesday, Julie was supposed to create Valentine's Day Mural but the majority of the children wanted to make Flower Lollipops which was Nicole's activity. Julie decided to join Nicole's activity altogether. It was challenging for the younger children



cut love hearts out of the paper. Julie drew love hearts so they could cut along the lines. On Wednesday, Julie's group made Strawberry White Choc Cookies. The children were split into two groups. Sophie and Cecil were group leaders. The children were working as a team to make delicious cookies. Nicole's group did an science experiment using skittles. They placed different colours of skittles on the plate and poured hot water to see how it changes its colour. They had so much fun throughout the activity. We had a sport incursion on Thursday. Since it was very hot outside, we stayed inside and participated in various ball games. The children enjoyed the incursion a lot. On Friday, Julie did Shaving Cream Clouds experiment with the younger children. They loved the science experiment. Diana's group created Articulated Hand out of foams, beads and string. It took a while for them to finish but they were very satisfied with their work.

Hope you have a fantastic week!