



# FUNTASTIC GEMS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 2

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Dear Parents,



Funtastic Gems always looks at ways we can contribute to the school and community. St Joachim's and St Ann's Feast Day Celebration was a great way to contribute in some ways and to do so we have organized face paint and balloon twisting for all the children to enjoy so please do be ensure to attend. It is such a privilege for Mrs.Parsell to give Funtastic Gems the opportunity to take part in such a great event for both school and church. Mr. Vince from Got Game is very grateful for all the positive feedback that he has received from parents and children. I have discussed with Mr. Vince about additional Soccer and Gymnastic and he is looking at his schedule us on and will notify parents of the dates once he tells me. Here are just some of the photos from July vacation care that I have finally had the opportunity of inserting on this week newsletter. The children had some a fun time with the activities planned that I plan to improve and make the upcoming Spring Vacation Care more exciting.

Thanks,

Diana

## Following Week Program

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017	Cooking – Graham Cracker Rainbow Science – Milk and Coke Experiment
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	Got Game Multi-sport Incursion commence 4-5pm Cooking – Dirt Pudding
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017	Sustainability – Paper Plate Sea Creature Craft – Abstract Art (Group Work)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017	Community – Paper Cup Windmill Sustainability – Mosaic Tile Photo Frame
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Science – Oil And Water Experiment Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

## Star of the Week Is

Anthony

He helped staff to prepare activities throughout this week.

## Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group did a craft activity of making the Paper Bug Rings. The group consisted in the younger children since it was an easy activity. They were given a bug rings template to colour in and cut out. The rings turned out very colourful and the children loved their rings a lot. Nicole's activity consisted in the making of pizza. The group was separated into two smaller groups. In the two smaller groups they had a team leader. The team leader was to add the tomato sauce base onto the pizza. After that the children were to add their desired toppings onto their pizza. Everyone had a great time making the pizza. They also worked very well together in a group. On Tuesday, Julie's group did a cooking activity of making Windmill Pastries. The children were given two sheets of pastries each and asked to cut the edges. Tanya and Thashalia helped the younger children with cutting because

they were not allowed to use the kitchen knife. Then Julie showed the children how to fold the pastries into a windmill. Some children were able to follow the instruction and some needed more assist to do it. The group helped each other and worked as a team throughout the activity. Nicole was supposed to do Glow in the Dark science experiment but it didn't work



properly. So Nicole took her group out to play sports. The group played multiple sport games such as the line game, soccer and piggy in the middle. Everyone enjoyed playing the sport games outside. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a group activity of making Beads Wind Chime. The group was separated into four smaller groups. The children were to thread beads onto strings which would be put together after. Some children had difficulties threading beads so the older ones helped them out. It was a great opportunity for the children to develop their concentration and cooperation. Nicole's activity consisted in Building Bucket Tower. The group was to build bucket towers using plastic cups, straws and sticky tapes. They showed various ideas and creativity by creating all different bucket towers. On Thursday,



Julie and Diana did a sustainability activity of creating Nature Spray Paint Canvas. Children were split into three groups where each group had a group leader. Two children from each group were taken outside to collect some leaves and branches which would be used for the nature art. The groups were to decorate their canvas with the nature and paper flowers before spraying. The art work came out awesome and the children worked together very well. On Friday, Julie's group did a science experiment of making Rainbow Roses.

Children were to cut stem of the roses that have been given into four sections. They had difficulties cutting the stems so Julie and Y6 girls helped them out. The children placed the roses into cups with food colouring in them to see how the roses absorb water and change its colours. They had so much fun doing this activity and couldn't wait to see the results. Nicole's group did a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu training. They were divided into two groups and versed against each other. They were very excited to learn and practice Jiu Jitsu.



## Latest News

From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August Got Game sport incursion will recommence back for term 3.

## Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – St Joachim's and St Anne's Feast Dat Mass and celebration



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