



FUNTASTIC GEMS NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 4

Friday 3rd November, 2017

Dear Parents

It was such a privilege to be part of the school kindergarten orientation on Monday 31st October, 2017 and I was very surprised with the big crowd that the school had enrolled for in 2018. Thankyou Mrs. Parsell for your very kind words of the things Funtastic Gems does, we are certainly so privileged to be a part of the school community. The overall day went extremely well and the outcome was tremendous for Funtastic Gems as we had so many interest. The parents who volunteered are commended for their tremendous job that they have done on the day. With the year almost coming to an end I would like to remind parents that it is that time again to re-enroll your child for 2018. December vacation care as well as January 2018 vacation care are now open until end of week 8 so please be ensured to check out our exciting program as well as booking form on our website.



Thanks,

Diana

Following Week Program

Mon 6 th Nov, 2017	Craft: Paper Plate Animals Craft: 3D Paper Caterpillar
Tues 7 th Nov, 2017	Got Game Sport Incursion: 3:30-4:30pm
Wed 8 th Nov, 2017	Sustainability: Pineapple Pine Cone Cooking: Watermelon Rice Krispie Treat
Thur 9 th Nov, 2017	Science: Walking Rainbow Science: Plastic Experiment
Fri 10 th Nov, 2017	Cooking: Eggless Vanilla Cupcaks Sustainability: Cactus Pet Rocks

Star of the Week Is

Chino

Chino helped Diana in the kitchen throughout the week.

Julie's Recap of the week



On Monday, Julie's group did a cooking activity making Halloween Chocolate Cookies. Everyone in the group had their role such as measuring ingredients, mixing chocolate chips and drying up the dishes. The group worked together to make a chocolate cookie batter and everyone was given a scoop of batter to roll into a ball. The cookies turned out very well and the children couldn't wait to eat it. Charissa did another cooking activity making Frankenstein Marshmallow Pops with marshmallows, chocolate melts, sprinkles and M&M's. Before the activity, Charissa had prepared all the ingredients and placed it on the tables. Charissa left Shayla in charge of handing out popsicle sticks to the other children before they started decorating their

pops. Everyone had the chance to make two of their own marshmallow pops. This activity went really well however the green chocolate melts did not turned out the way Charissa would like but the children still enjoyed it. On



Tuesday, we had a Sport Incursion from 3:30 to 4:30. All the children went outside for the sports and they really enjoyed it. On Wednesday, Julie's group did a Halloween Face Paint. Julie asked Tanya if she could help with the face paints and she was willing to help. The children were split into two lines and waiting for their turn. Some children wanted to look up the pictures for the face paints and some other children just wanted to get one with stencils which was quick and easy. Everyone in the group was very excited with their face paints and couldn't wait to show it to their parents. Charissa's activity consisted of using pipe cleaners and lollipops to make Lollipop spiders. When Charissa was showing the children as to what they are going to do with the pipe cleaners, all of them paid attention as to what Charissa was doing. However, when Carissa asked them to do it on their own, the majority of the older ones had no problem with the pipe cleaners however the younger ones were a bit confused so Charissa showed them how to do it slowly. The activity went really well and they were excited that they got to eat the lollipops later. On Thursday, Julie's group did a group activity making a Halloween Mural. The group consisted of kindergarten to Y2 children. Before the activity Julie had drawn Halloween pictures for the younger children to cut out. And the older ones were to draw Halloween stuff to decorate the mural.



Some of the kindergarten children also wanted to draw. It was impressive to see all different ghosts and monsters that were from each child's idea. It was very creative and diverse. Charissa's activity was to create a Wool Mummy. Charissa had majority of the older ones as this activity consisted of cutting out of different materials. Throughout the activity, some of the children had trouble with cutting out so they asked Charissa for extra assistant. The children loved this activity and was excited to take it home with them. On Friday, Julie's group did a science experiment 'Pumpkin Eruption'. Before the activity, Julie made a pumpkin ghost for the experiment. All the children in the group had a chance to participate in the experiment. They got to add detergent, baking soda, food colouring and vinegar into the pumpkin to see the chemical reaction. Everyone was amazed and excited

to see the pumpkin eruption. On Friday, Charissa's group created paper plates witch and everyone in the group loved it. They loved that they get to be as creative as they want when it comes to creating the faces. They all got to use different materials to enhance their creativity.

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