

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 5 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2020-21 which features some great examples of learning as well as some information about ECA opportunities.

Recently one of our NAS parents reached out for support with locating activities outside of the school day so we have collated some information for you linked to this issue of our newsletter.

As a Nord Anglia Education school, all our children are able to benefit from "Global Campus". It's a fantastic resource, especially for virtual school so please read on to see some great learning by our Year 2 and 3 children.

Happy reading!

Rosy Clark
Principal

# A Look at Learning

#### **Class Mascots in Foundation 2**

In our Foundation 2 classes, we have mascots to represent our class names. Ms Melissa explains more:

In the Foundation 2 Lions class, our class mascot is 'Larry The Lion,' who is adored by all students. Every other week, a student is chosen to take Larry home for a full week. In between times, the class mascot gets a thorough wash and the mascot's special book is carefully wiped clean ready for the next stage of his journey.

The children are asked to document their time and experiences shared with Larry by adding photos, by drawing pictures or by writing in Larry's journey book. At the end of Larry's visit to their home, the student is then asked to participate in a 'show and tell' session with the class to explain what they have added to Larry's special book.

Having our class mascot in the children's homes gives them the opportunity to become more responsible individuals by taking care of something



that belongs to our whole class. It also helps them to develop their communication skills by explaining to the class their favourite experiences with our beloved Larry.

Here are some photos of Larry's journey so far with the Foundation 2 Lions class students.

#### Year 1 children celebrate!

As you know, NAS Jakarta delivers the International Primary Curriculum (currently labelled on timetables as thematic learning) as part of our teaching and learning from Year 1 to Year 6/7. Sometimes the units of learning extend across the whole of a term, whilst other topics last for a half term.

Recently, Year 1 completed their IPC unit, "Let's Celebrate" and their teachers, Ms Hayley and Ms Heather created this lovely <u>video</u> to mark the ending of this topic. It is evident just how much the children enjoyed and engaged with their learning during this unit.



## Virtual School Experience Focus

#### Virtual Parent Workshop: Global Campus

Today we held the third in our series of virtual parent workshops on the topic of Global Campus. Mr Alf, our STEAM and Learning Technologies Leader, delivered an introduction and demonstrated the range of challenges and projects available. Participants in the workshop were also shown examples of what NAS children have been learning via Global Campus.

One of the exciting aspects of Global Campus is that our children can share their learning with students from Nord Anglia schools right across the world by posting their photos or videos on the platform.

Ms Lou explains what NAS children in our Year 2 and Year 3 classes have been recently learning via Global Campus:

Years 2 and 3 are buzzing as they have begun to join in the Virtual School Experience once a week to learn through Nord Anglia Education - Global Campus. In the first week, Ms. Lou introduced the Junior Forest School activities on Global Campus Junior and the first challenge was ... to make a Bug Hotel from recycled materials! The Teams meeting was a hive of activity as the students shared their creative ideas and plans of how to recycle natural and un-natural materials to offer an excellent stay for any visiting insects. As you can see, these plans came together fantastically and I'm sure you will agree that any insect would be lucky to spend a night or two in one of these hotels!



### What's New!

#### **ECA Opportunities**

Over the past few weeks, we have been investigating what is available for your child outside of lessons. We are delighted to be able to share some information about a number of options for you.

The links will take you to the detail of what each company can offer NAS families so that you can make your own arrangements if you wish.

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Dance



**STEAM** 



**Gymnastic** 



**Taekwondo** 



#### **Diary Dates**

Indonesian Dance Festival, one of the oldest internationally contemporary dance festivals in Southeast Asia, was established in 1992 and is held as a biennale. This year it will take place online from 7th – 14th November 2020. Everything is streamed online and free for the public.

website: http://indonesiandancefestival.id/en/home-english/

Virtual Parent Workshop 20th November (9:00-10:00 am)

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