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Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 7 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2020-21.

Welcome to issue 8 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2020-21 and welcome back to NAS Jakarta after the school holidays. If you are new to our school, I am delighted that you have joined the NAS family.

We have made a positive start to the new term, despite the disappointment of the continued closure of schools in Indonesia and I am proud of how the children and teaching staff have returned to learning with such enthusiasm, resilience and energy. This newsletter provides you with an overview of the range of learning that has taken place this week and an insight into our current wellbeing focus.

At the start of this new term, please be reminded of our rules for participating in virtual school so that our classes remain orderly and purposeful. [Click here to read our Live Lesson Guidance for Students.](#)

Finally, as I like to share with you some of our developments behind the scenes, this week you can read about our initiative to deepen the understanding of our local staff of the all-important safeguarding topic. Following our feedback to Nord Anglia Education's Head of Safeguarding, other NAE schools are now being encouraged to take the same approach as us.

Happy reading!

Rosy Clark
Principal

A Look at Learning

What have NAS children been learning during their first week of term?



Nursery started their new term by talking, singing and dancing about "Family" in Morning Circle times. They also engaged in live activities related to this theme. For example, they shared a story about a baby fish looking for its mommy and engaged in craftwork based on the book.

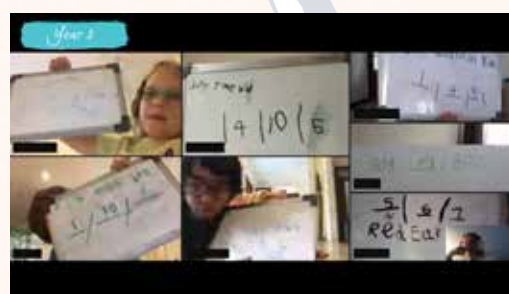


During a STEAM activity, the **Foundation 1** children learnt about symmetry in a fun way. With their teachers, Ms Esther and Ms Sushila, they talked about the wings of different butterflies and how to make

the wings symmetrical. The children had so much fun designing their own butterfly by putting a similar colour and shape of Duplo in the same spot on each side of their butterfly's body. Look at the beautiful, finished masterpieces!



New IPC units have been launched across the school and **Year 1** have enjoyed beginning their new 'Green Fingers' topic. In Literacy, they listened to the story "Oliver's Vegetables" and described the main characters' internal and external features.



Year 2 have been choosing their pirate names for their new IPC unit, "Treasure Island". Ms Gina is Blue Foot Kid! Iguana class have been using pirate emojis to talk about how they are feeling each morning and practising pirate yoga as part of our wellbeing focus.



In **Music**, students can use a virtual xylophone to play songs. Here is Isabelle in Year 5 practising one element of the task which is singing Solfa pitch names as she plays along.



Year 5 have started off their new IPC unit, 'The Holiday Show', by investigating and presenting holiday destinations of the children's choice. At the end of the presentations, the children voted Jakarta and East Java as the most popular holiday destinations of choice.



Year 3 children are excited to be back together again in their class community and are looking forward to their new IPC unit learning about rainforests.

Virtual School Experience Focus

Wellbeing

A new term has started and the top priority for us at NAS is supporting your children as they settle back into virtual school after the Christmas holidays and for their wellbeing as learning online continues.

Here is a flavour of what our teachers have been providing this week for your children's wellbeing:



Foundation 2 Foxes wake up their minds and bodies to a morning movement song. Here the Foxes children, Ms Uka and Ms Dom are being Gummies with varying levels of silliness as they dance to the Gummy Bear song chosen by Roxanne.



Year 6/7 children in Eagles class have been expressing their emotions about lesson feedback with the use of emoticons. "They all like to know when they have achieved their learning goals," explains Mr Alf.



Year 3 have been starting their day by drawing to calm their minds ready for their day of learning.



Ms Sophie shared: "In **Year 4** we are focusing on our wellbeing. The students are participating in a wellbeing programme learning about self-awareness and mindfulness. In addition, we are practising yoga and meditation, applying breathing techniques keeping ourselves healthy inside and out whilst learning through the VSE!"



This week Years 4-7 students have been learning a traditional dance from The Philippines with Ms Peppy in **Physical Education** to help the children to improve their coordination and rhythm for their physical wellbeing. The dance is called Tinikling and the children are doing well so far, practising to get the correct number and pattern of steps.



All our teachers have been busy this week re-establishing their class communities for the term ahead. This is how **Foundation 2** Lions come together in their daily "Goodbye Circle Times" pretending to be in a movie theatre sharing their emotions and facial expressions together.

What's New!

Staff safeguarding training in Bahasa

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The members of staff for child protection at the Nord Anglia School Jakarta are:



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If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact one of us.

Safeguarding training is regularly provided for every Nord Anglia Education employee. All new members of staff, regardless of role, are required to complete the company's training package via "Nord Anglia University" which is an excellent platform connecting NAE employees across the world in reading, discussion and training.

Every Nord Anglia School has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who is trained to a higher level. The DSL maintains the school's safeguarding records, leads safeguarding investigations and meetings, and also ensures that the school keeps safeguarding at the top of the agenda.

At NAS Jakarta, Ms Julia Lannary is our highly experienced DSL, now assisted by two local members of staff to ensure all our staff are well trained, supported and guided. Our Deputy DSLs are Ms Irev for the academic staff and Ms Antie for the non-academic staff.

Last term our safeguarding team introduced a new training programme in Bahasa to deepen the understanding of local staff and to build their skill set in safeguarding. By investing resources in this way, NAS parents can be confident that their children will be safe and cared for at school whether that is virtual school or on-campus learning.

Diary Dates

Virtual Parent Workshop:

Maths: fractions and decimals for the EY – Y2 age group
19th February 2021 (8:00 - 9:00 am)

Maths: fractions and decimals for the Y3 – Y6/7 age group
26th February 2021 (8:00 - 9:00 am)