



Dear parents

Here is this week's newsletter.

The week has flown past!

Today, you should have received a letter giving details of the arrangements made for Baby Gym and R1 swimming lessons. R2 classes will be going on Monday for their first visit to the Baby Gym. The children will need to bring their P.E. clothes into school on Baby Gym days. Please return the signed permission slips to your child's teacher on Monday.

#### Dates for your diary

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May - R2L and R2J go to Baby Gym at Roche Caiman
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - R1J go to Baby Gym
- Weds. 21<sup>st</sup> may - R1 trip to Wharf Marina
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> may - school holiday
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - R2 trip to Wharf marina
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - R2 classes go to Baby Gym
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - R1J go to Baby Gym
- Weds. 28<sup>th</sup> May - R1V go swimming
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May - R1V go to Baby Gym and R1J go swimming.

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*You are not born for yourself but for the world ...*

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#### This Week's Topic

This week, we discussed road safety. We looked at safe places to cross the road and R1 even practiced with their own zebra crossing in the class!

All classes continued exploring boats, with R1J making sail boats from Styrofoam and R2J exploring which materials made the boats that float best. The children had great fun testing their creations in the water tray.

The children have been learning to make boats and aeroplanes from origami, making models from junk and in R2J the children have made papier mache hot air balloons! R2L have made wonderful little car shaped books about vehicles and R1V have been using the shapes they are learning, to make boat pictures.

The airport departure area in R2 has been very popular. Most children have now made their own passports and many tickets to Australia, Mauritius and other far flung places have been issued to the many passengers who fly from the terminal at International School!

Please take a look around your child's class if you would like to see what the children have been doing - the displays are colourful and informative.

#### Next Week

Next week we will be looking at other types of transport, including space travel.

#### Home Learning

Some ideas for Show and Tell:-

- Make a model space ship or other vehicle using junk
- Make a picture of your favourite type of transport using paint or collage
- Use the internet to find out about vehicles from other countries or vehicles from long ago.
- Find a book about space travel.
- Make a mobile of transport in the air e.g helicopter, aeroplane, hot air balloon, rocket!

#### Don't forget...

- Practice the word walls and/or sound sheets regularly.
- Give real opportunities for writing e.g. postcard to a friend abroad, shopping list or a party invitation. Avoid copy writing.
- Share a book together at bedtime.
- Practice counting, addition, subtraction, shape and number recognition and writing numerals.

Have a good weekend!

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