



July 2017



## 〈Tanbata〉

On Fri, 7<sup>th</sup> July, we decorated the Sasa tree with wishing notes and Origami ornaments and we wished all our dreams would come true.



## 〈Japanese Summer Festival〉

On Weds, 19<sup>th</sup> July, we held our Japanese Summer Festival. We decorated the Omikoshi with a sea theme, (K3 made an octopus, K2 made a crab, K1 made fish, Pre-K made a seashell) and there was a fun parade in the garden. Everyone wore Japanese traditional costume and enjoyed the summer day.



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## 〈Summer Holiday〉

From Mon, 24<sup>th</sup> July- Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept will be our summer holiday (the office will be open as usual).

## 〈First day of Term 2〉

Our first day of Term 2 will be on Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## 〈After school activity Term 2〉

We will start our after-school activity from Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## 〈School photo shooting〉

On Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, we will have a school photo-shooting day. Please send your child in full uniform (tie for boys), white socks and black shoes.

## 〈For School bus user〉

We will send you an email for the bus schedule for Term 2 the day before school starts. Please kindly check your email account.



# Class News

## スターライト (Starlight)

(Miss Michelle)

This month Starlight enjoyed activities based around "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Summer Fun". The children enjoyed many messy activities during these topics such as shaving foam ice cream play, sand and water play in the classroom and we also made some ice lollies in cooking. It has been a fantastic first term for Starlight and I am pleased with the children's development this term! Have a fantastic summer holiday! Good luck for term 2 - I will miss all of the children very much!

## レインボー (Rainbow)

(Miss Carys)

We have had a great month and a brilliant first term in Rainbow class! We have explored the topics 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Summer Fun' and we found that the children really loved 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story! They've also had a great time taking part in summer activities. Have a great summer everybody and see you next term!

## K1 サンシャイン (K1 Sunshine)

(Miss Tomoko)

This July we had lots of fun with summer themed activities. We made our wishes on the Sasa tree and the children enjoyed the story of Tanabata. On Japanese Festival Day we made curry and also enjoyed carrying a portable shrine and dancing. During this term the children have learnt about the new school environment and made better relationships with friends. I am looking forward seeing you all in September.

## K1 トウインクル (K1 Twinkle)

(Miss Kumiko)

We enjoyed Tanabata Day and we had a story time about " Orihime & Hikoboshi" and sung a Tanabata song. We also made wishes to the sky for Tanabata Day. This month we really enjoyed our Japanese summer through lots of Japanese activities. I hope these activities give the children good memories about Japanese seasons and customs.

## K2 プラネット (K2 Planets)

(Miss Dani)

K2 have had a happy and successful last month of the term. We have learnt 2 letter sets off by heart as well as number 0-20. We have been learning about dinosaurs and have made blue dinosaur eggs pancakes, dinosaur paper plate masks and even dug out dinosaur fossils stuck in the ice! It has been a productive term for K2! Travel safely I look forward to another happy term!

## K3 ロケット (K3 Rokets)

(Miss Keiko)

We wrote in Tanzaku about "what we can do before stepping up to Year 1". I hope their wishes will come true. At the Japanese Summer Festival we enjoyed carrying a portable shrine in the garden and cooked curry and rice. The children wore beautiful Japanese costumes. During the summer break, please go to bed early and get up early as usual. Don't forget to have a good breakfast too. Have a happy holiday!



(Miss Tomoko)

This month we enjoyed a Japanese style summer! We decorated Hikoboshi & Orihime on the Sasa tree for Tanabata and dressed up with Japanese traditional costumes. This term the children got used to coming to school and became friends each other. Next term I wish them to expand their world and enjoy the activities and their friendships much more.

(Miss Kumiko)

The children have now started to ask their teacher "What are we going to do today? What shall we make today?". I can see they are enjoying their everyday activities. We each made a fan for the Japanese Summer Festival. The children can now pay attention and focus on their activities much longer than before. I am very happy to see their progress.

(Miss Michelle)

This month K1 Sunshine learnt about "The Gruffalo" and "Summer Fun at the Beach". The children really enjoyed reading "The Gruffalo" and listened very well, repeating key phrases from the story. This month we have also had lots of fun playing in the new outdoor area, especially in the water area! I hope you have a fantastic summer! Good luck for term 2 - I will miss all of the children very much!

(Miss Carys)

July has been a fantastic month for Twinkle class and we have had a great term too! We explored the story of "The Gruffalo" (which the children loved!) And the topic "Summer Fun/At the Beach" We also got to explore the new sensory garden and the children love it! Have a great summer everybody- see you next term!

(Miss Keiko)

In July we enjoyed our Japanese summer. We made shaved ice shaped "Tanzaku" and wrote our best wishes. I hope their wishes come true. We had lots of fun at the Summer Festival. We danced and cooked curry. Now the summer holiday starts soon so please look after yourselves and have a healthy life style during the summer holiday. Also please play lots and enjoy your holiday!

(Miss Dani)

K3 have completed phase 2 phonics and are working on trickier sounds and letters in phase 3. We are even taking books home as well as reading simple sentences. This month we learnt about pirates - we made tropical island smoothies, pirate masks and boats which we tried to sail on water. K3 have all worked very hard and I look forward to another exciting term! Happy holiday!

