



# CREATORS' EtonHouse<sup>®</sup> International Pre-School

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ Transition Day- To be confirmed
- ✓ Graduation day- To be confirmed
- ✓ Father's Day- 20<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ Term Report Distribution- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conference- 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ Wacky Week- 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July
- ✓ **Last Day of School- 1<sup>st</sup> July (12 noon finish)**

Can you believe there are only a few more weeks of the Academic Year left!? We have been talking to the children about what happens after the summer holiday to try and best prepare them for the transition to big school.

This month the children learned about the Holy month of Ramadan, Gergaon and Eid which the children really enjoyed celebrating. We also celebrated the American Mother's Day.

This month we will be celebrating the Father's of the classroom! It is Father's Day on June 20<sup>th</sup> this year and we have been speaking to the children and learning about all the reasons why they love their dads.

In June, The Creators Class will be graduating! The children will have a transition day and spend the day over in the KG building, we will be holding our last parent, teacher conferences and the last week of school will be 'Wacky Week'. We will be sending more information regarding the events closer to the time.

### LITERACY

The children have been working on writing their names and giving meanings to the drawing they make. They love finding letters around the classroom and thinking of new words that begin with the letter they have found. This month we will be reviewing all the letters the children have learnt and working more on their rhyming skills. We will continue to work on writing the children's names and practicing our pencil grip and will be using the rubberband method for anyone who needs a little bit of extra help.



### MATHS

The children have done really well with their counting backwards from 20 and have started working on counting to 100. We do this daily with an exercise song that the children constantly ask for and love shouting out the numbers while doing the moves. Again, this month we will be revising all the numbers, colours and shapes the children have learnt over the year.

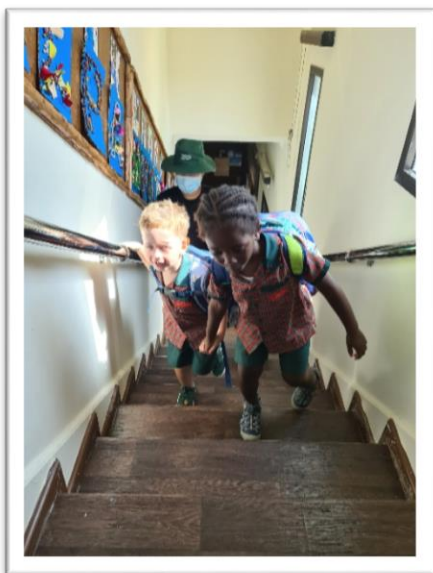
## UNIT OF INQUIRY

The children have learnt all about planets and still ask questions about them or like to share new information they have learnt at home with their friends in class. We have started to move on to learn about dinosaurs, the children have been learning the meaning of 'omnivores, carnivores and herbivores' and which dinosaurs belong to each group. We have been working hard on learning the name of the dinosaurs and a couple of facts about each one.

## ARABIC

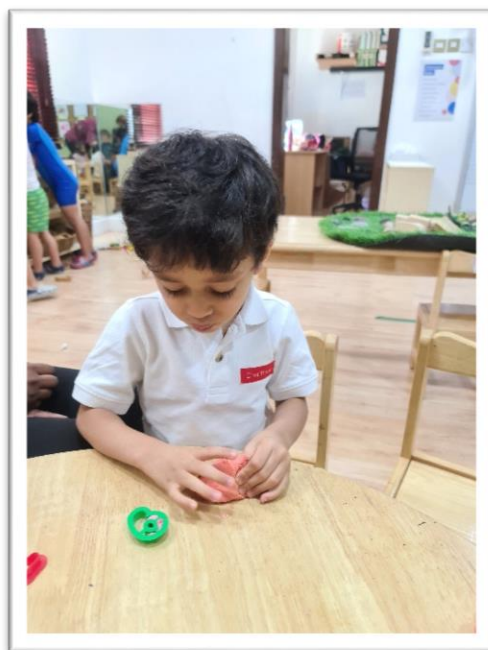
We can recognize the shapes and love to do the movements song. On the last day of Ramadan, we celebrated Eid Al-Fitr. We created cute Eideya envelopes and decorated balloons. It was a nice day!

We also learned the sounds of letters *ص /ض /ط* and to define things that start with the letters.



## NEW FRIEND

This month we welcomed a new friend Ali! As always, the children made sure he felt at ease within the first few days of school.



## REMINDERS

### Weather:

As it is getting hotter each day, please remember to put sun cream on your child before coming to school. A hat is a must with the weather right now, and, unfortunately if they do not have a hat, they won't be able to play outside.

Every Thursday is Show & Tell, the children are asked to bring one item from home to show to their friends and talk about it. This can be a toy, something special from home or pictures to put on the projector.

Thursdays are also Splash Day for the children. Please remember to send them into school in their swimming clothes, with a change of clothes, a towel and water shoes, not forgetting their sunscreen which should be applied at home but can be reapplied by a staff member at school if needed.

Mininastix class on Tuesdays have been cancelled due to keeping the children safe during these difficult times. We will start again next Academic Year.

## *A Message From Our Executive Principal*

Dear Parents,

I deeply apologise for the confusion yesterday regarding the statements sent out, the Ministry was not clarifying for everyone yesterday. They realised their error and at 4.30pm sent another notice saying we could open. The teachers will be sending out today the Virtual Learning Schedule, there will be sensory and education packs to collect next Monday. Teachers will be in school every day if you wish to have a meeting via zoom with them or call.

Our EtonHouse group has always tried to support parents during this difficult time, and due to the 2 weeks closure we are giving all parents who have fully paid Term 3 fees a 2-week credit for the holiday camps. This can be used either in the summer camp or other camps later in the year.

We hope everyone keeps safe and see you on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Warm Regards,

Carol Ann Pedersen  
Executive Principal