



# EXPLORERS' EtonHouse<sup>®</sup>

International Pre-School

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ 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
- ✓ **Last Day of School- 1<sup>st</sup> July (12 noon finish)**

### What's next?

We will be focusing on arctic animals next, what animals we find in the arctic, what they look like, how they keep warm and how they live. We will also be continuing our group art projects as the children are always excited and enthusiastic to use the materials in the art room. We will also be focusing on our numbers 1-10 through play and art and playing some shape hunt games as a class. We will also be finding new ways to strengthening our grip and improve our fine motor control such as using scissors, threading, and opening and closing lids and bottles of different sizes.

There are only six weeks left of the school year and what a rollercoaster of a year it has been, but I can safely say we have had so much fun and we have had an amazing adventure together.

We enjoyed discussing the Holy month of Ramadan with the children last month, what it means and what families do during this time. Ms. Fatima showed the children pictures and sang songs with them during Gurgaon and Eid.

We have been continuing with our animal habitat theme this month and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about insects, especially the lifecycle of a caterpillar, which we explored through music, movement, and art.



We are now learning all about The Ocean, and what creatures we find in the sea. We have been wiggling like octopuses, swimming like fish, and jumping like dolphins. The children are all so fascinated by all the different types of fish you can find in the sea, what they look like and their names such as 'puffer fish, lionfish and hammer head shark.' We are also learning about what boats and transport we can find in the sea, and focusing on words like 'full, empty floating and sinking.'

Our splash days every Thursday has continued to be a hit with the children, and they are always so excited to wear their swimsuits and play with their friends in the pool and the water.

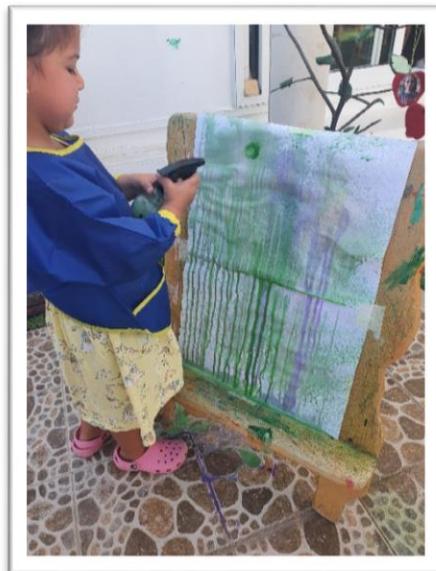
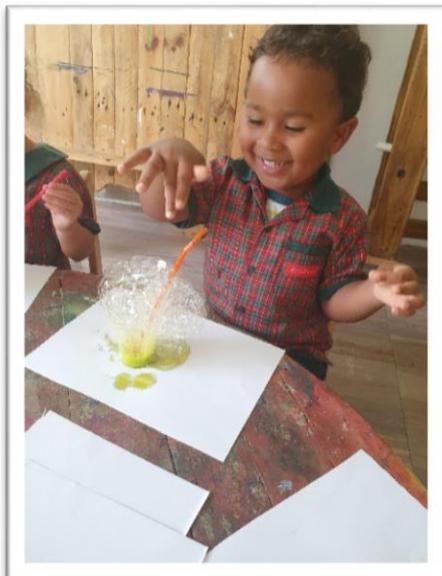
## What can you do to help?

As always parents thank you all for being so flexible and adaptable during these hard times and increase of cases throughout the country. If you can continue to be vigilant, make hand washing fun for the children, but continue to share its importance with them through songs and games. If you can also allow the children, the opportunity to open boxes and containers within the house to work on their fine motor skills and strengthening hand muscles. If you can also encourage them to do puzzles and look at different animals and habitats as they are very curious and have so many interesting questions to ask.

## Arabic

We learned to recognize the Animals and read a wonderful story about the Zoo. We also learned to recognise some shapes and love to do the movements song.

On the last day of Ramadan, we celebrated Eid Al-Fitr. We created Eid greetings cards and decorated balloons. It was a nice day!



## *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