

INFO IMAN NEWSLETTER

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Hi Parents and Guardians of Imanites!

As the year comes to a close, let's look back at some of the beautiful memories your Imanites made in Semester 2 of Academic Year 2010. Term 3 took off with the engaging dramatization of Isra' Mi'raj where Imanites were told the story of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. who rose to the sky in the blink of an eye via a bird called the Buraq. Imanites then learnt to value the importance of living and working together in a multi-racial society during Racial Harmony Day Celebration. The Imanites Sports Day cum Family Carnival provided opportunities for your Imanites to display their gross and fine motor skills development as they battled out their physical strengths and took on challenges that involved eye-hand coordination. In celebrating National Day, Imanites dressed in red and white to bring on the spirit of being a proud Singaporean. The term cooled off with the arrival of Ramadhan. Your Imanites were given a headstart in performing their fast. Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Teachers' Day saw the limelight and closure of Term 3.

Special
KinderOrient
Seminar
Issue

Term 4 welcomed the much-anticipated Children's Day Celebration. During our Student-Led Conference, we expressed and congratulated your Imanites' progress and development. We also said goodbye to our K2 Imanites during Kids Fiesta - K2 Concert and Graduation Ceremony. The year-end holiday camps: E-badah Camp, Reading Camp and KinderFun Camp concluded the year's highlights.

The Editor



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PAST EVENTS



Imanites of Simei Childcare won the Merit Award in the NEA Preschool Dance Competition



Imanites of Woodgrove displayed their dramatization skills during Kids Fiesta - K2 Concert and Graduation Ceremony



Imanites of KidsKingdom Childcare visited the Tanjong Pagar Railway Station in conjunction with the theme "Going on Wheels"



Imanites of Bukit Batok in high spirits as they celebrated Children's Day



Imanite of Jurong played the role of Mother Earth, along with her friends, in the NEA Preschool Dance Competition



Imanites of Yishun and their mascots exercised their motor skills and practised hard for the Sports Day



Imanites of Pasir Ris Childcare embarked on their Kinder Research project



Imanites of Choa Chu Kang waited to have their make-up and hair done for their performance during Kids Fiesta



Imanites of Tampines performed Dikir Barat during their KinderConcert - Racial Harmony Celebration

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X-CHANGE

Tips for Parents Easing Separation Anxiety

- 1. Practise separation.** Leave your child with a caregiver for brief periods and short distances at first.
- 2. Develop a goodbye ritual.** Rituals are reassuring and can be as simple as a special wave through the window or a goodbye kiss.

- 3. Keep familiar surroundings when possible and make new surroundings familiar.** Have the caregiver come to your house. When your child is away from home, let him/her bring a familiar object.
- 4. Have a consistent primary caregiver.** If you hire a caregiver, try to keep her on the job.

- 5. Leave without fanfare.** Tell your child you are leaving and that you will return, then go - don't stall.
- 6. Minimize scary television.** Your child is less likely to be fearful if the shows you watch are not frightening.

- 7. Try not to give in.** Reassure your child that he/she will be just fine - setting limits will help the adjustment to separation.
- 8. Schedule separations after naps or feedings (for babies).** Babies are more susceptible to separation anxiety when they are tired or hungry.

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FUN MAZE



Guide Jack through the cloud maze to the top of the beanstalk.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Hey kids! As soon as you are done, mail it to **Info Playground Dec 2010 Issue**, Blk 136 Tampines Street 11 #01-156 Singapore 521136. The first 10 correct mailed entries that reach us before 31 December 2010 will stand to win a mystery gift. Winners will be notified by post.

Child's name: _____ Branch: _____

Class/Session: _____ Mummy/Daddy's full name: _____

Mailing address: _____ S(_____)

Contact No.: _____ Email: _____