

PIPS NEWS

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

In a blink of an eye, we are fast approaching November. The past two months have been busy for our school as the children all settled down and started their inquiries in different areas.

The typhoon Mangkhut was quite devastating for the Parkview community and damaged different areas of the school playground. We have arranged for the contractor to repair those areas over the month of November.

The two new facilities, Light Studio and Art Studio, have been open to the children and they are enjoying the opportunities these spaces have to offer. When we took our students to the Light Studio, it was amazing to see how interested and engaged they were in the provocations offered. (Please see the pictures)



Our Facebook pages have been updated regularly (twice a week), and we have opened an Instagram page. You can follow us on these platforms and get an update of teaching and learning happening at school or just simply read the educational blogs.

Facebook



Instagram



Last but not least, we will have our first "Winter Fair" on the 1st of December. The event is the first from a series of events, celebrating PIPS 30th anniversary. On the day, there will be activities for children, a variety of vendors promoting their products, books, toys, well-being products, and food and beverage. We would love to see you and your friends and families on that day!

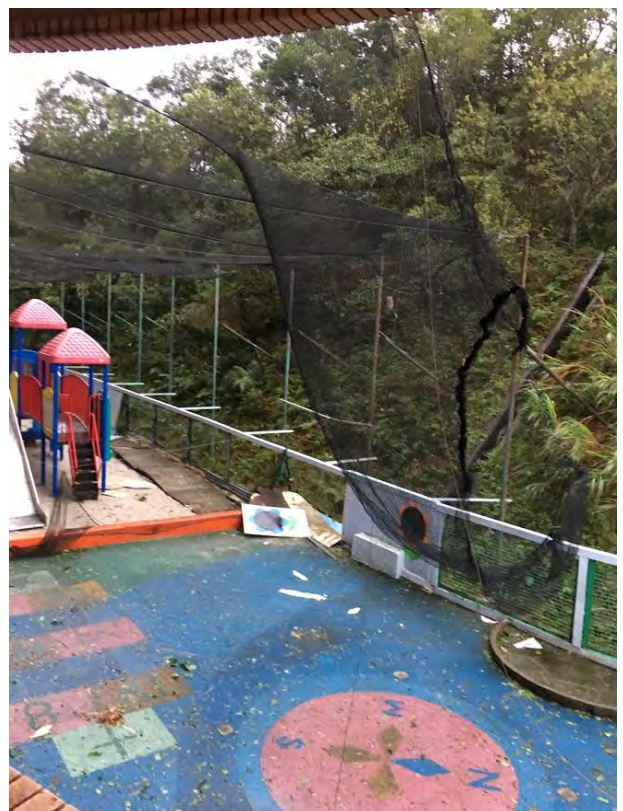
Yours Sincerely,
Gazel Razavi
Principal

Typhoon Mangkhut

On 16th September, Typhoon Mangkhut struck past Hong Kong with the Hurricane Signal No. 10. It caused flooding and loads of trees were knocked over, blocking several roads. Some buildings around Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories suffered broken windows and water damage which included the Parkview Community and especially PIPS's outdoor area.

Due to the substantial damage caused, the Education Bureau announced all schools would be closed on September 17 and 18. The closure of schools provided the opportunity for the Parkview Community and PIPS Staff to clean up damages caused by Mangkhut.

The damaged areas are under renovation currently and the work will be completed soon.



Mid Autumn Festival Celebration

This year, PIPS set up a festival booth as part of the Mid Autumn Festival Celebration. During the week of 17th-24th September, children were invited to create lanterns, to taste mooncake and fruit and to play games at the booth in the morning when they arrived at school.

To continue with our tradition, we invited our parents and children to design and create a lantern using recycled materials. Our school was filled with unique lanterns made by parents and children working together. Thank you very much to everyone who took part.



Dress Causal Day

Once a year, PIPS helps raise money for the Community Chest through participating in the Dress Causal Day. On this day, the students and all the staff wore causal clothes or class assigned coloured clothes. Students brought in a donation to be collected in their 'class' bank box. The teacher explained to the children that the money collected would all go towards supporting 'Children and Youth Services' in Hong Kong.

The total amount raised for this cause was HKD10,728. Thank you very much for your kind contributions.



Greening Activity

To develop a caring attitude towards the environment, promote a green culture among students and to cultivate their interest in growing plants, PIPS joined the Greening Activity organised by the Hong Kong Leisure and Cultural Services Department for the first time this year. Below is a series of activities we designed for each year level to participate in.

In the upcoming month of November and December, the LKP students will regrow vegetables or herbs of their choice whereas the Nursery and the Pre-Nursery will be encouraged to regrow tomatoes and garlic bulbs. During December Winter Break, all students can bring their plants home for continuing observations. Please use this opportunity to discuss with your children about a green culture and continue to cultivate their interest in growing plants. We will invite all students to return their plants to their class after the Winter Break for a participation certificate.

We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to participate and to support our greening activity. Thank you.



Dates to Remember!

November

16th

Staff Development Day
(All classes suspended)

22nd

Parents Teacher Conference
(No School for PN, N and LKP)

23rd

Annual Family Outing

30th

November Birthday Party

December

1st

Winter Fair

14th

December Birthday Party

19th

Christmas Celebration
(Half Day Dismissal)

20th - 4th Jan 2019

Christmas Break



FREE ENTRY

Parkview International Pre-School

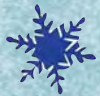
Winterfair

Date: Saturday, 1st December 2018

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: Hong Kong Parkview International Pre-School
Tower 18, Parkview, 88 Tai Tam Reservoir Road

We have something for everyone!



Music & Movie



Santa Grotto



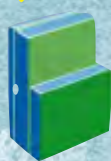
Food & Drinks



Christmas Activities



Vendors



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