

# Under 2's Newsletter

November - December, 2024



Dear Parents,

Recently, we have been exploring the theme "All About Me." Throughout the learning, the children have engaged in hands-on activities and embraced new experiences, expressing their emotions, interests, curiosity, and creativity. They are actively discovering more about themselves, their families and the world around them. It's truly a joy to see our students in action, enjoying school alongside their peers, parents, caregivers, and teachers.

At PIPS, we provide numerous opportunities for children to learn about and appreciate diverse cultures. Participation in celebrations, school events, and festivals is important for nurturing kindness, empathy, open-mindedness, and confidence. These experiences help children make connections, develop a sense of belonging and international-mindedness.

Can you believe that PIPS has been serving our community for 35 years? Happy 35th anniversary to PIPS! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parents, caregivers, grandparents, and supportive relatives for their encouragement, kindness, and generosity. Together, we form a winning team, making PIPS an even better place!

Best regards,  
Under 2's Teachers

## Important Dates

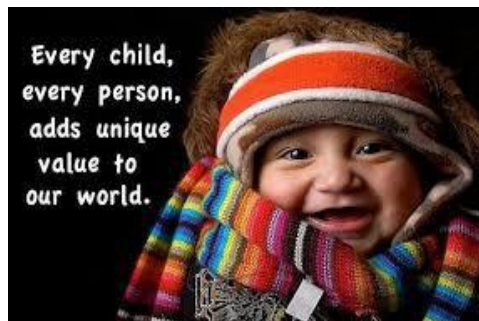
1 - 2 November, 2024  
**Professional  
Development Day  
(No school)**

7 - 8 November, 2024  
**U2's Annual Family Outing  
(No regular classes)**

17 - 18 December, 2024  
**Winter Festivities**

19 December, 2024 -  
3 January, 2025  
**Winter Break**

6 January, 2025  
**School Resumes**



Every child,  
every person,  
adds unique  
value to  
our world.

# Our Upcoming Themes

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## Diwali

As PIPS is an international school, it is important to learn about and develop an understanding of different cultures and festivals. Diwali, the five-day festival of lights, originated in India and symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It marks the start of the Hindu New Year and is celebrated around the world with lights, decorations, new clothes, delicious foods, music, dancing, gift-giving, visiting the temple, and more. This year, Diwali falls on Wednesday, 31 December, 2024. Wishing everyone good luck, prosperity and wealth!

## Transport

Transport plays an important part in our daily lives, from going to school or the supermarket, to going on holiday. What transport we use depends on where we are going and where we live. In this theme, children will learn to recognise and differentiate the different modes of transport - road, rail, water and air and when we would use them. As walking is the most common form of transport, we will also learn about crossing the street and the meaning of different colours on traffic lights.



## Winter

As the weather gets cooler we have the opportunity to explore the theme of seasons and 'Winter'. We will find out together how winter affects our daily lives – We will learn about ways to stay warm and take good care of ourselves, such as wearing the right clothes, eating a healthy, balanced diet, and exercising regularly. Not only will we aim to pick up some winter vocabulary but we will take part in hands-on activities that reinforce the concepts we unearth when we change seasons. Most importantly, we will have fun and hopefully stay warm!

## Christmas

Christmas is a special holiday and festive time of the year. It is also an opportunity to teach children the important message about giving, caring and loving. We will stimulate our senses by creating traditional artworks, exploring with Christmas inspired playdough and other sensory activities, as well as decorating a Christmas tree, and singing carols. Even very young children will be drawn in by the Christmas lights, trees and decorations. It's a lovely way to close out a year of learning and celebrate how far we've come.



# 親子班單元通訊

## (普通話)

二零二四年十月~十二月

親愛的家長：

經過兩個月的學習,您與孩子是否對普通話更了解、更有興趣了呢? 在學習了「歡迎來到學校」、「關於自己」的單元後接下來我們將進入「交通工具」、「顏色」和「聖誕節」的單元。這些元素都是我們在日常生活中常接觸的事物希望透過故事、遊戲、圖卡、特色教具、兒歌..等方式,幫助孩子能循序漸進的探索普通話的語音,提升孩子學習普通話的興趣。老師非常期待能繼續和你們一起探索、一起學習!

親子班中文老師

歌曲

xiǎo xiǎo fēi jī

小小飛機

xiǎo xiǎo fēi jī tiān shàng fēi ,

小小飛機天上飛，

tiān shàng fēi ,tiān shàng fēi 。

天上飛，天上飛。

xiǎo xiǎo fēi jī tiān shàng fēi ,

小小飛機天上飛

fēi ya fēi ya fēi 。

飛呀飛呀飛。

詞語



hóng sè

紅色



huáng sè

黃色



fēi jī

飛機



qì chē

汽車



lún chuán

輪船



huǒ chē

火車



shèng dàn shù

聖誕樹



táng guǒ

糖果