

Global Tots Preschool - Holland

## Art work for auction



Our N1 children created various crafts to raise funds at our Project Open House



Manon's dad made the highest bid for this magnificent Eiffel Tower!

*A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.*  
~ Amelia Earhart

It was with great pleasure that Global Tots Preschool-Holland was given the opportunity to raise funds and to educate our younger generation on racial harmony, kindness and responsibility, and helping the less privileged.

Throughout the term, the children put in marvelous efforts in creating crafts that showcased different cultures from different countries! The classes made group art works for auctioning during the Project Open House. Everyone had fun and it was a meaningful cause!



Our Playgroup children gave a short singing session to their parents

Hampton Preschool, Tanjong Pagar

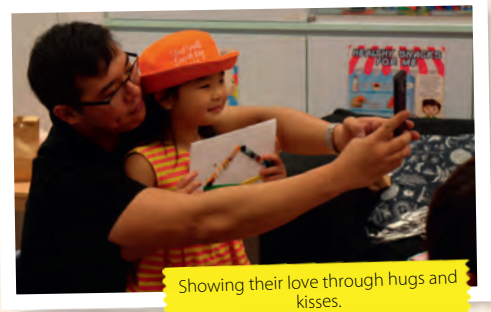
# Love & Kindness begin at home.



Dedicating a special song and dance performance to their parents.



Serenading their parents with their specially designed 'Thank You' card.



Showing their love through hugs and kisses.

*We witnessed the most beautiful thing in this world, which is seeing parents' smiles.*

The K1 Responsible Class from Hampton Preschool Tanjong Pagar had their 'Start Small Dream Big' event titled Parents' Day, which is based on the strong belief that charity begins at home. The aim of this event is to encourage children to honour their father and mother, so that their parents will feel loved through simple acts of intended kindness. The event was emceed by the children themselves, and included exciting games and storytelling activities. They also prepared and served delicious healthy snacks for their parents. A video montage was shown and children did a performance. They were all excited to make their parents feel loved!



Look at how the K1 Parents enjoyed the games that the children prepared!





Hope Community Kindergarten (Choa Chu Kang)

## "Loving our Planet Earth"



Caring for our cute pet!



Our colourful recycling bins!



Our art & craft recycling competition!

"Loving our Planet Earth" was our theme for Start Small Dream Big 2016.

The zoo team brought live tame animals to engage children how to care for their pets.

Each child completed a Singa Kindness pledge to be kind and considerate to people around them.

Besides this, parents and children participated in an "art & craft recycling" competition. Amazing creativity and skills of the participants!

After learning about 3Rs, children brought things from home to throw in the respective colourful bins.

It was a fun learning experience as children learnt to be responsible and committed to what they are doing.



That's my Singa Kindness pledge!

Hope Community Kindergarten (Sembawang)

# Loving the Seniors in our Community



A group photo with all the participants!



A cultural performance: Sing-a-long session



Giving out hand-made craft to the elderly

*Spreading love, cheer and joy to the elderly through memorable performances and unique handiwork.*

Through this project, students learnt to show their appreciation for the elders in our community through acts of service and cultural performances.

From gaining a deeper understanding of the various celebrations (e.g. racial harmony day), to giving their best when working together as a team (e.g. in putting up performances or making small momentos for the elderly), children learned to show their love and care in a tangible manner toward the seniors.

Every participant had a wholesome experience, gaining much from the meaningful interactions exchanged while forging new ties within the community.

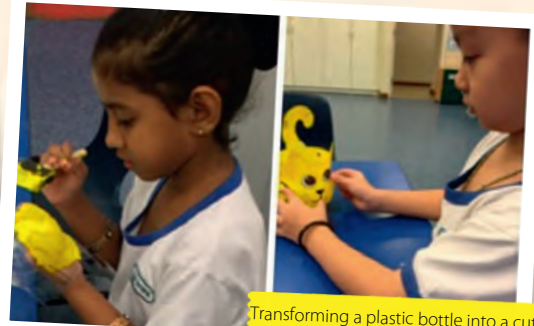


Behind the scenes - preparing our gifts



Hope Community Kindergarten (Tampines)

## Growing and Sharing Hope



Transforming a plastic bottle into a cute 'cat' pot



Thank you for the songs and gifts!



Lovely Mint in a cute 'cat' pot

*Love must be sincere.  
Be devoted to one  
another in love.  
Honour one another  
above yourselves.*

The children and teachers of Hope Community Kindergarten @ Tampines have been doing celebrations with elderly folks of EAC (Elderly Activity Centre) of Victory Family Centre for several years. This year, we decided to grow plants in our school garden for them. We found out that elderly folks like herbs, so we tried growing several types. Most of them did not grow well, except the mint which flourished. With help from teachers, we recycled plastic bottles into "cat" pots. We used these to "transplant" the mint plants. We presented them to the elderly folks at their Parents' Day celebration. We had a great time together, playing games and singing songs. They even gave us presents!



Fun guessing game

IMAN Kindergarten (Bt. Batok)

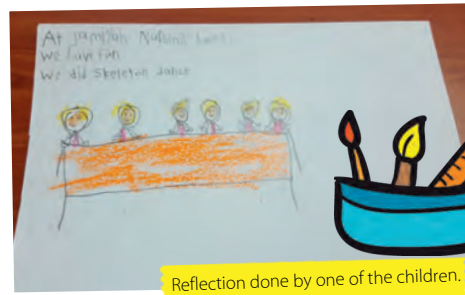
## Showing our love to the elderly



Hamper gifts from parents, wrapped by teachers and the children.



The children performing a "gummy bear" and "skeleton" dance.



Reflection done by one of the children.

*A pretty face gets old  
A nice body will change  
But a good heart will  
always remain*

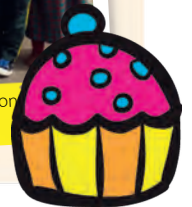
*- Anonymous*



We are glad that the children were able to put a smile on these grandparents' faces. The children performed a dance and received loud applause from the grandparents. We then had a karaoke session, and it was a great experience to sing along with the grandparents. When it was time for us to depart, the children went around to shake hands and give warm hugs. Even though it was a reluctant farewell, everyone felt happy. We would like to thank Jamiyah Senior Care Centre for having us, and our parents for their generous donations.



Feeling satisfied for being able to put on a smile on the grandparents' faces.





IMAN Kindergarten (Choa Chu Kang)

# Fill a Bag, Make a Difference!



Imanites with one of the block tenant.



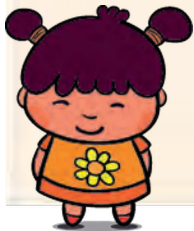
Ready for delivery!

**Parents volunteered to ferry the donation bags from our centre to the nearby block for distribution.**

On 21st July, Imanites from Iman Kindergarten Choa Chu Kang, together with a group of teacher and parents, made their way to a nearby flat to distribute donation bags to about 80 households. Children enjoyed themselves and learned about the spirit of giving. On that day, they also learnt that 'No one can do everything but everyone can do something'.

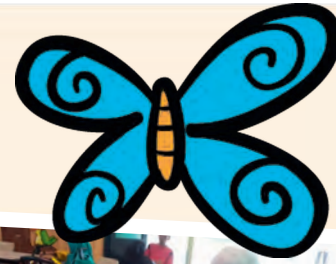


Imanites and parents during a briefing by Ms Sheena Lim from Fei Yue.



IMAN Kindergarten (Tampines)

We love, we care, we share!



Start small, dream big!



Interacting with the elderly



Let's chat!

**IMAN Kindergarten  
Tampines children  
visited Jamiyah Home  
For The Aged (Darul  
Takrim).**

Our little IMANites from IMAN Kindergarten Tampines visited Jamiyah Home For The Aged (Darul Takrim). Our parents contributed dry rations and we distributed them to The Home. The children did a performance for the elderly and participated in a 'Bingo' game with them. They had a lot of fun!



Performing for the elderly





IMAN Kindergarten (Tenagaville)

Let's donate!



A group photo with person in-charge of TAA



Our group photo in front of the donation box

*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*

*- Winston Churchill*

In conjunction with the Hari Raya Celebration, the children of Iman Kindergarten @ Tenagaville collected donations from their family members. The donations were then given to Tabung Amal Aidilfitri (TAA) to be distributed to the needy people of the Muslim society. This is one of the ways we inculcate in the children the value of sharing our hardships and goodwill with the community. The children become aware of people who are less fortunate than them. We thank the parents of the children who supported us in this event!



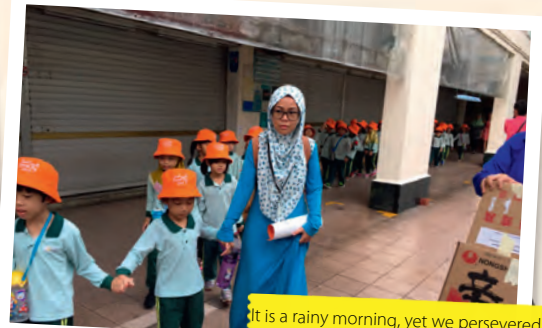
Making our donations for the needy

IMAN Kindergarten (Yishun)

## Care and Love have no boundaries



Before we start, a quick we-fie!



It is a rainy morning, yet we persevered!



Talent is nurtured.

*The greatest joy in life is not in receiving, but in giving.*

As part of our community outreach programme, children and parents from Iman Kindergarten (Yishun) brought their energies together to organise a donation drive for basic food supplies to benefit residents at Jamiyah Nursing Home.

Children discovered the joys of giving and making the residents in the nursing home happy with their performance. This charity platform allowed for meaningful interaction with the community, and hopefully paves the way for more self-initiated outreach activities in the future.



Giving is caring!





Joyland Childcare and Development Centre

## Walk for our Children



Yes! We made it!  
Our 1st SSDB Project!

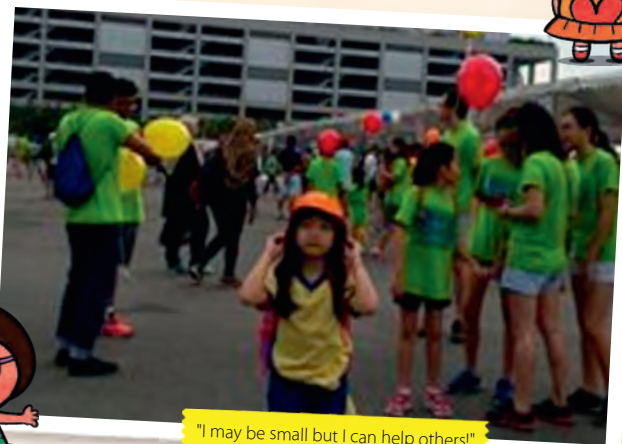


As young as we are, we know that we can help!

**Walk for our children!**

Proceeds from "Walk for our Children 2016" at Bayfront Site were donated to the THK Early Intervention Programs for Infants and Children (through the National Arts Council).

Our second project is to raise funds for The Society for the Aged Sick. Children and teachers baked cookies which were sold to the parents.



"I may be small but I can help others!"



Just Kids @ Choa Chu Kang

# Start Small Dream Big 2016



Big or small, we can all play a part in making a difference!



Children created pledges on how they would care for their community.

*Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.*

*- Howard Zinn*

In modern Singapore, it is important to be a voice for people who are less privileged in our community. And it is evermore important to share that with our children. In a span of 2 months, the children and staff members of Just Kids have not only learnt about how we can help the community but why we do what we do. From this learning journey, children learned to be brave, to start conversations that matter, to believe in their causes, to act on them and be champions of their causes.

As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much..."



A fundraising event was held on Just Kids' Family Day 2016.







Just Kids @ Jurong

# Bonding and Raising Funds on Family Day



Families posed with props provided & the photographs were printed instantly.



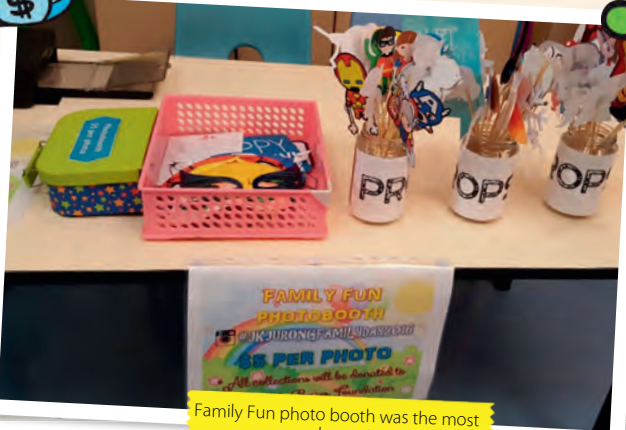
Making bookmarks using pressed flowers that the children made prior to the



Families bonded as they completed the sand art pieces together.



We planned a fundraising event for Children's Cancer Foundation on our Family Day in June. The children participated with great enthusiasm by making cookies and art works to sell. They each hand-made and decorated a fridge magnet photo frame. We placed the children's individual photographs inside and put them up for sale. We set up activity stations for sand art, pressed flowers bookmark-making, photo fridge magnet-making, and an instant photo booth. Those who turned up contributed generously by participating in the activities and purchasing the cookies and photo frames!



Family Fun photo booth was the most popular station!



Just Kids @ Jurong West

# Our Love Carnival



We are ready for a better future



Our ambassadors representing the school to attend the event.

*We begin by showing respect for differences, being responsible in our actions and words, and staying resilient till we reach our goals.*

This year, Just Kids @ Jurong West participated in the meaningful and inspiring 'Start Small Dream Big' Project.

Our children from K1 and K2 led in the preparation for our "LOVE CARNIVAL", where we raised funds for Children's Cancer Foundation. It provided a platform for families to come together to have fun while advocating the love for our community.

This is only the beginning of our great journey and we look forward to a better future!



One of the Carnival highlights...





Just Kids @ Marine Parade

## Family: A circle of strength and love



Final Artworks



Mother's Day Celebration 2016

*"The giving of love is  
an education in itself"*

*~ Eleanor Roosevelt*



"Family is a circle of strength and love", and two special events - Mother's Day and Family Day - were organised to inculcate the values of sharing and caring to the less fortunate in the society. We organised fundraising projects for Children's Cancer Foundation. There were auctions of staff's contributions, workshops for parents, and a scavenger hunt. Children were taught to appreciate the little things in life which they take for granted. Now they know that they can make a difference with the little steps that they take!



Family Day 2016

Just Kids @ Tampines

Everyone can do a part in saving water.



Parental Involvement Learning Journey to the NeWater Visitor Centre.



Children creating their own mini rain garden.



Sharing tips on how to conserve water with their neighbours.

Through the NeWater learning journey and project that we are working on, our Little Water Ambassadors learned the importance of water. Our Little Water Ambassadors wanted to advocate to their families and neighbours that "Every Drop Counts".

With PUB's support in providing the Water Conservation Pamphlets, they went around the neighborhood to provide them tips on conserving water.



Water evaporation experiment carried out in class during the project week.



Just Kids @ Woodlands

## Fundraising Fun



A sneak peek at our Carnival



Some of the DIY photo frames that were created by the children.

*We may be small but we are mighty. We can create and make wonders with our little hands.*



As part of our project, the children created DIY photo frames from recycled items such as magazines and newspapers. The children also added embellishments with materials such as seashells, pipe cleaners, and macaroni. Parents were very supportive as they purchased the photo frames their children had created. At the carnival, food and drinks were sold, and there were activities such as creating DIY Egg Terrariums. All proceeds were donated to Children's Cancer Foundation. It was heartwarming to see families coming together to make a difference in lives of others!



Parental involvement helped make the event a success.

Just Kids @ Yishun

# "Caring Hearts, Caring Hands" Project



"Start Small, Dream Big,  
Caring Hearts, Caring Hands!"



We began the programme with a simple exercise with the elderly

**Children visited the elderly at SWAMI Home with a mission to show their love and care towards the elderly through performances.**

In line with our Innovation Guidance Project (IGP) on Kitchen Science, our children suggested to bake cookies for the elderly at the old folks home.

"Caring Hearts, Caring Hands" was our theme chosen by the children. In order to contribute to the community, they should have a caring heart. Our cookies were molded in heart shapes to symbolise the caring hearts. With their caring hands, the children reached out to help others in the community. Children danced and distributed the cookies with a hope that the elderly would be happy!



Children distributing cookies to the elderly





Just Kids Learning Place

# Never too small to play a part



Be kind to our environment



Love our earth



Parents actively participated in our fund-raising event

On 11 June, we had our Open House Fund Raising for Children's Cancer Foundation. Children expressed themselves through illustrations on ways they could contribute to the society. Parents joined us in this meaningful event by participating in the crafts making, and generously purchase their children's artwork and pre-ordered food. We successfully raised over \$4,000 for group of families who need the assistance.

K2 children also showed kindness to their environment by picking up litter in the park. They were enthusiastic about this task and their actions were rewarded with many "thumbs up" by passers-by!



We can play a part !



Kids' Star Child Development Centre

# Giving our Hands to Serve and Hearts to Serve



Our first community project at SunLove located at Block 557 on 16 April 2016



We served snacks to the uncles and aunties.

*"Sometimes a little means a LOT!  
It is the little things that we do that mean SO MUCH.....!"*



The SunLove Project allowed children to empathise with people in wheelchairs and find out how they get treatments in their recovery journey. Children learn to appreciate reaching out to others, through their dance performance and serving snacks to the rehab patients. The children revisit their experience through photos and know they made a difference from the smiles on these patients. They learned that charity is bringing joy to others. The project will be a continuous journey for the children!



We performed dances to the uncles and aunties.



KidsKingdom

# Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Give your Hands to  
serve and your Hearts  
to Love.



Everybody can make a difference.

A small, simple thought could be the beginning to making a great difference to someone.

This is the value that children from KidsKingdom cultivated through the 'Start Small Dream Big Project' this year. Children visited the home of the needy and low-income families, bringing them assorted dry food products with the hope to help lessen their burden.

Parents' involvement was encouraged through the donation of the dry foods, to model to the children the value of giving, regardless the amount and quantity.



I will always help those in need

Kidz Meadow Childcare @ Yishun

## Let's Start Giving!



We had fun playing games and buying snacks on our Sports Day Carnival!

The centre has always been active in collaborating with parents and the community. We hope that our preschoolers would inculcate good values and start giving for a good cause.

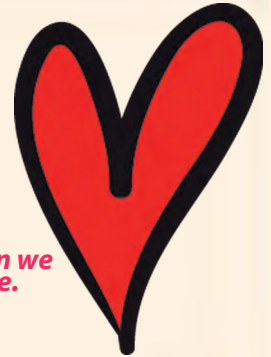
We started with a fund-raising project, followed by a visit to Pertapis Children's Home. KIDZ Meadow performed at the Home and made 3 terrariums with their names on them.

For Mother's Day, bouquet of flowers were presented to their beloved mums.

This project has nurtured our children to be socially responsible citizens.



*Love grows when we give and share.*



Here are our terrarium gifts and donated books for our friends at Pertapis!



We made flower bouquets for our beloved mothers!



Kidz Meadow Childcare & Development @ Buangkok Crescent

# We Have The Kampung Spirit in Us!



Excited to be in a Kampung!



In the midst of making ondeh-ondeh



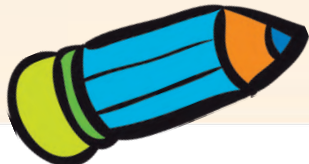
Preparing for the Mini Bazaar

*Kampung Spirit is working together in a community by helping, caring and sharing with one another!*

We visited Kampung Lorong Buangkok to experience the "kampung" atmosphere and learn the meaning of "kampung spirit". A resident taught the children to make a Malay traditional kuih, ondeh-ondeh. Children were also involved in one of the projects by 4PM - Ramadhan on Wheels (ROW). They experienced delivering wish-list items to the beneficiaries, with the help of parent volunteers. They were even more excited to prepare for the Mini Bazaar, where they sold ondeh-ondeh and other traditional foods, as well as handmade crafts. All proceeds went to 4PM.



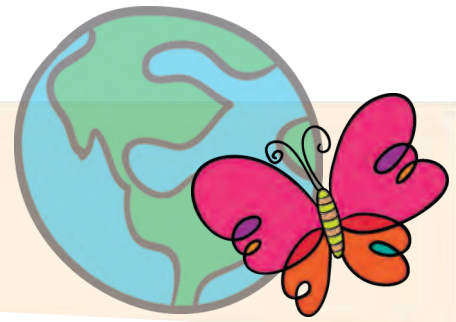
Children promoting sale items to the Guest-of-Honour at our Mini Bazaar





Kidz Meadow Childcare & Development Centre @ Buangkok Ridge

# Many Minds, One Heart



Together We Can Make A Difference! ~ Visit to Pertapis Children's Home



Parent & Community Involvement ~ Operation WE Clean Up 2016



Let's learn about the 5 Magic Words ~ Kindsville Tour

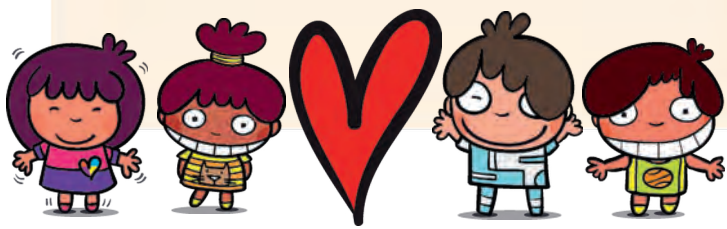
**"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted." - Aesop**



From our 'Many Minds, One Heart' project, children at KMBR were instilled with values of responsibility, empathy and appreciation for others. Through Neighbourhood Walks and events like 'Picnic by the Park', 'Operation WE Clean Up', and 'Visit to Pertapis Children's Home', the children learned about showing care and gratitude towards the environment and people in their community. Children had a tour of Kindsville where they learned about showing appreciation and kindness towards their peers and loved ones. Lastly, we would like to thank all our parents, who have joined us in our meaningful journey.



Showing care to our environment and saying Thank You to the Park Rangers...





Kidz Meadow Childcare @ Jurong West

# Project Smile @ KidzGarden



Children visited the Bo Tien DAC for the Elderly



The K2 children helped to pick up litter around the neighbourhood during Earth Day

***We hope through this project, children will continue to show their love and care to their family, friends and to the community.***

Project Smile @ KidzGarden hopes to bring smiles to faces of parents, elderly and the community. During Earth Day, the children learned the importance of saving water and electricity, and keeping the neighbourhood clean by picking up litter. Children made cupcakes and terrariums with their mothers on Mother's Day. Children learned to care, share and respect the elders by donating dry goods collected from parents to Bo Tien DAC for the elderly. Children performed songs and dance items, and presented flower crafts to the elderly. The children had a memorable learning experience throughout this project.



Bonding on Mother's Day

# Community @ Heart



Sending flower crafts to the residents of Man Fut Tong Nursing Home



K2 children with their labelled crafts to be sold



Mother's Day Celebration - Giving out flowers to the community

*What its children become, that will the community become.*  
**Suzanne LaFollette**

Children were involved in making assorted flower crafts for their mothers and their community. They went around the market and the nearby Man Fut Tong Nursing Home to distribute their flower crafts. There was also a "Bring and Buy Sale Project" which involved the children and the community. The teachers, in collaboration with parents, engaged the children in art and craft and cookery. The products of the craft work and cookies were put up for sale at a charity bazaar. Parents also contributed pre-loved items and homemade cookies for sale and were invited to participate in the bazaar. All sales and proceeds will go to the beneficiaries of the President's Challenge.



Families and children involved in the charity bazaar







Kidz Meadow Kindergarten @ Pasir Ris Road 102

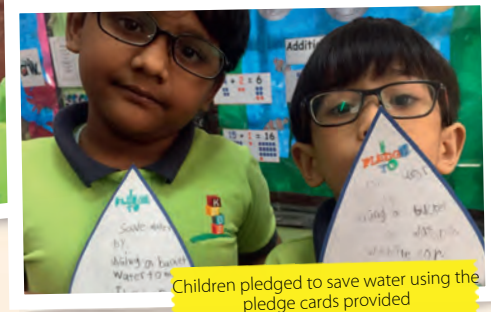
# Caring For The Environment



Teacher conducting storytelling activities on the importance of saving water



Accomplished faces of the K2 children after successfully cleaning up the beach



Children pledged to save water using the pledge cards provided

**K2 children of Kidz Meadow Kindergarten happily participating in this year's Start Small Dream Big President's Challenge Project**

This year, our K2 children were involved in many meaningful activities, such as Clean The Beach Day at Pasir Ris Beach, as well as Water Week.

These activities aimed to educate children on the importance of keeping the environment clean and saving water.

Through SSDB, our children have learned about responsibility, empathy and compassion towards others. The community projects provided an authentic and meaningful platform for children to use their talent and creativity to serve others.



K2 children picking up litter at Pasir Ris Beach



KidzMonte Child Development Centre

## Simple Act of Kindness



"Hello neighbours! Here we come!"



Kindergarten children learnt about the different layers of soil before planting.



"Please take care of the plant!"

This year's project is about making pots of plants using recycled jars. It brings out the creativity and excitement of the children as they decorate their own jars. Through the project, they become more aware of recycling and the importance of it. Parents were also active in helping with the project by helping to collect empty glass jars. The children's intentions for the neighbours were expressed through self-made cards which included simple messages and drawings. The neighbours had a pleasant surprise when we visited them and handed them the plants. The project helped to link ties between the school children and the neighbours.

*"In Kidzmonte, we believe that there's nothing bigger than sharing our joy with others! The recycled pots of plants are a gesture of kindness towards our neighbours!"*



Nursery children felt excited about the project!



Kinderland Kindergarten (Serangoon)

## I Love Pangolins!



*Kinderland preschoolers were the first ever "Little Pangolin Ambassadors" to aid with the conservation efforts of the pangolins*

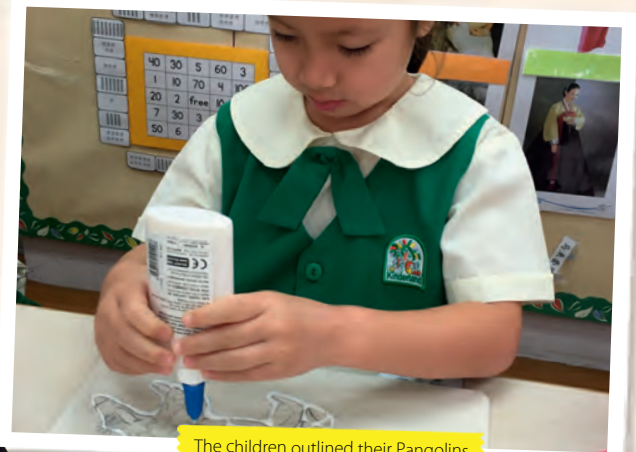


The CEO of WRS, Mr. Mike Barkley, visited our booth and showed his support



The children painted using batik paint

Singapore has a world-renowned Zoo, which is also home to native wildlife species. In Kinderland, we inculcate in our children compassion and respect towards the world of animals and wildlife including its environment. Through children's workshop and teachers' training conducted at the Zoo, children learnt about how the pangolins were hunted and trafficked for their meat. The Pangolins' meat were sold as a delicacy in some countries which resulted in the decrease in their population. In preparation for the 'WRS I love Pangolins' carnival, the children brainstormed and designed special tote bags to be put on sale at the carnival to show their support for the project.



The children outlined their Pangolins with white glue to create a 'batik' effect.



Kinderland Kindergarten (Woodlands Civic Centre)

# I Love Pangolins' Carnival



Our little entrepreneurs getting ready for the carnival



Sharing resources and ideas to decorate photo frames



Explaining to Minister Tan Chuan-Jin about our objectives

The project on "I love pangolin" was introduced to children. They were encouraged to brainstorm on the various ways to help the plight of these animals. Children came up with the idea of making creative photo frames which will carry a message about the pangolin. The photo frames will also help to capture moments of remembrance for those who purchase them. On the day of the event, children were excited to embark on their mission. Their belief and hard work was evident as they explained to parents the different ways to protect the pangolins.



Promoting and selling photo frames to the parents

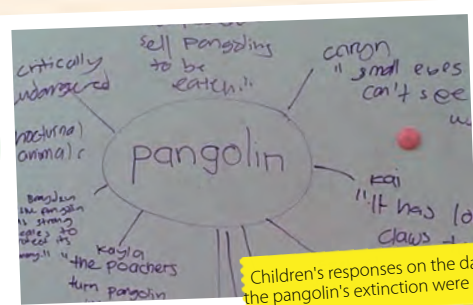


Kinderland Kindergarten (Yio Chu Kang)

# I Love Pangolins



Nathaniel confidently promoting our Pangolin tote bags at the carnival



Children's responses on the danger of the pangolin's extinction were recorded



As part of their preparation, the pre-schoolers visited the Singapore Zoo

"I Love Pangolins Project" aims to raise awareness of protecting the pangolins and the dangers of its extinction. The project hopes to inspire community care for local pangolins and Singapore species through a carnival at the Zoo.

Our children brainstormed and came up with the idea of spreading awareness to others by selling a Pangolin related item.

Our children, parents, teachers and staff participated in the carnival and our children confidently promoted our Pangolin tote bags for sale at the carnival.



Children used batik printing technique to paint pictures of pangolins on the bags

Kinderland Preschool (Hougang)

# I Love Pangolins



The children rolled out clay to make parts of the pangolin's body.



The children created the scales of the pangolin and painted in the details.



Our lovely handmade pangolins on display, ready for sale!

**Parents should be the first role model for their children to follow**  
- Mr Tan Chuan Jin

The importance of saving the pangolins was first introduced to the children through a story. The children found out that the pangolin is endangered and only very few are left in the world.

In preparation for the carnival, materials were bought and the children began making their pangolin magnets and preparing the booths. Through this event, parents and children were alerted to the plight of the endangered pangolin. The children also gained much confidence in selling their handmade pangolin magnets to the participants.



Our children confidently sold their unique pangolin magnets to parents.



Kinderland Preschool (Marine Parade)

# "I Love Pangolins Carnival" 2016



Children showed off their entrepreneurship skills



Using their creativity, children painted their art pieces



A child moulding her clay into a flower

For this year, Kinderland collaborated with the Wildlife Reserves Singapore in a project, 'I Love Pangolins' to tie in with ECDA's Start Small Dream Big 2016 initiative. The aim of the project was to create awareness of the endangered animals in Singapore.

To prepare for the "I Love Pangolins" Carnival, the children from Nursery to Kindergarten 2 at Kinderland Marine Parade prepared clay art pieces to sell during the Carnival.

The children learnt about responsibility, perseverance and teamwork in the process of creating their art pieces and selling of items at the carnival.



Children welcomed Minister Tan-Chuan Jin and shared about their art pieces