

NurtureStars @ SAFRA Yishun

# Little Entrepreneurs with Big Hearts



Our Little Entrepreneurs sold stationeries and food to parents.



Art work created by the children for the fund raising event.

*The children understood that all proceeds would be donated to helping the needy and were determined to do their part for the society.*

Our children of NurtureStars Yishun and their teachers, worked tirelessly to prepare art work and food items for our annual Little Entrepreneur Project, (LEP) that was held on 22 July 2016. Children had opportunities to interact with the adults in their community and experienced being businessmen / businesswomen for the day. They manned food and stationery stalls and learnt the art of negotiation. Our parents displayed their support to the project by participating in this fund raising event and made it a success.

All funds raised would be donated to Ju Eng Home for Senior Citizens as part of Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) movement initiated by ECDA.



Child hard at work painting on canvas bag with the teacher's guidance.

Kinderland Academy

# Caring For and Protecting Our Native Wildlife



Our Little Ambassadors spreading about the Singapore's native wildlife.



K2 children working on making the Snowy Pango.



K1 children baking the Honey Pango.

The objectives of this project was to create awareness of the pangolin and inspire children to care and protect Singapore's native wildlife. Children and teachers discussed on what they could do at the carnival to create awareness about the pangolins. They came together to make sweet treats with the names Honey Pango, Choco Pango and Snowy Pango to sell at the carnival. The proceeds would go to the Wildlife Reserves Singapore Conservation Fund. Through this project, children learnt more about the pangolins and other wildlife natives in Singapore. At the end of the project, they learnt to take ownership of the project and became responsible for their own social experience.



Children sharing with our Minister Tan Chuan- Jin, about their sweet treats.

Pat's Schoolhouse (Mount Emily)

# Journey to Gardening at the MEadow!



Together, we can make this happen!



Planting new plants to start our garden.  
Starting Small...Dream Big!



Plot of land demarcated, ready for a make over!

## Sharing Our Journey to Gardening, at 'The MEadow'!

This project is part of our commitment to the continuity of partnership with parents and the community. We collaborated with National Parks Board (Nparks) and Community in Bloom with Gardening workshops as they shared their expertise on how to create our very own Community Garden, The MEadow. Through planting some flowers, herbs and vegetable on our patch of green, it creates opportunity for our children to appreciate and protect the flora and fauna around them as well as providing them with hands on activities. We also get to share the fruit of our labour with the community and raise funds for charity.



Inspired by the beautiful garden at Gardens by the Bay!



Pat's Schoolhouse (Sembawang)

## 'Artful Hands' presented by our children



The team at PSH-Sembawang. We raised a total of \$7800!



Our fundraising project in aid of Singapore Children's Society



Generous contribution via Art auction for a commission piece.

'Artful Hands' is an event presented by our children for the needy children. Art is a soulful and creative avenue for children to express their creativity. Every child created an art piece painting either on canvas, glass, ceramic, wood and worked with various materials like sequins, buttons, raffia etc.

The highlight of the event was the performance of our children celebrating National Day. It was heartfelt when parents outbid each other during the auction to purchase the specially commissioned art pieces by each level. With the generous support of parents, we raised a total of \$7800 for Singapore Children's Society.



Arousing performance by the children celebrating the National Day.



Pat's Schoolhouse (Tanglin)

# Thankful Feet Father's Day Charity Walk



12 children raising funds with their hand-written "Newspapers"!



Lets' work out, sports for life!

**Children are never too young to do good! Our children learn about responsibility, empathy and compassion for others.**

On 28 May 2016, we carried out Thankful Feet Father's Day Charity Walk. More than 400 enthusiastic children together with their Grandparents, Parents and their teachers gathered at National Stadium 100Plus Promenade for flag off by Minister of Social and Family, Mr Tan Chuan Jin. Along the walk, we played Father-Child bonding games. The Charity Walk aimed at promoting healthy living, family bonding and lending a helping hand to those in need.

We walked for Children's Cancer Foundation, a beneficiary of President's Challenge. Special thanks to all participants and their kind donations. Together we raised \$16,474!



Daddy, let's balance the balloon together!

Paya Lebar Methodist Church Covenant Kindergarten

# COOL Carnival



"Come and buy our donuts!"  
::Mother and children tag team::



Fun and seriousness interlaced at the  
Salt Art Booth



Sweat it out at Zumba!  
::by Parent-volunteer cum Instructor::

**::COOL Carnival::**  
**A COOL Carnival**  
**A "Children of Our Lord" Carnival**



COOL Carnival was a day of fun but years of memories. PLMC Covenant Kindergarten held it to celebrate her 30th anniversary and to raise funds for Autism Association (Singapore).



There was a range of food, game and pampering service stalls. Zumba classes and photo booth, were also available. All of these were manned and ran by children, parents and staff. \$8300 was raised! The children learnt that "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." COOL Carnival brought the children, parents and staff together. We worked, played, prayed and loved together.



Hooray! All smiles at the hourly  
Blessing Draw :)





PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Ayer Rajah Blk 48 (KN)

# Donation Drive for MINDS



Mission accomplished! Let's have a photo together!



We are helping to bring the donated items to the MINDS van.



Thank you all uncles and aunties for your generosity when we visit your homes.

*"A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money."  
~John Ruskin*

For SSDB 2016, a donation drive was initiated to collect books, toys and clothes. Apart from involving our centre's parents and children, we extended this project to the residents in our neighbourhood.

Flyers were sent out to inform the parents and the residents about the donation drive. The response from all was overwhelming and four big boxes of items were gathered at the end of the collection period. All these items were then donated to the MINDS shop.

Through this project, children learned about the values of giving and sharing.



We have full support from our parents!



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bedok Reservoir - Punggol Blk 713

# Water Conservation: Every Drop Counts



Taking water pledge on 'World Water Day'



Show and tell of Parental Involvement Project themed 'Water Conservation'



Distributing 'Water Conservation' brochures at Bedok Reservoir Park

On 22nd March 2016, we observed 'World Water Day' by carrying out water rationing exercise, taking the water pledge and singing our own water conservation song. We educated our children by planning field trips to Marina Barrage and NeWater Visitor centre. Lessons on the importance of water were conducted for all levels from N2 to K2. Our school has a 'Water Corner', where we proudly display the writings and drawings of children on the different ways they can save water. Through Parental Involvement Project, we provided an opportunity for parents and their children to create art works under the theme of 'Every Drop Counts'.



Field Trip to Marina Barrage to reinforce importance of water





PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bedok Reservoir - Punggol Blk 470C

# Let's Paint Our World like a Rainbow!



Show and tell of their Art Work in the class.



Visits to Singapore Art Gallery in preparation for their Art Exhibit.



Collaboration with The Red Pencil



Collecting twigs and dried leaves to be used in art and crafts.

Activities for the SSDB Project, 'Let's Paint Our World like a Rainbow'



telling stories from KINDNESS CUBBIES BOOK.



Children from PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bedok Reservoir Punggol learnt how to show kindness and appreciation to others by listening to stories from Kindness Cubbies Book. They will showcase their creativity in making art pieces. Children gathering reusable materials such as bottles, cardboard boxes, twigs and dried leaves to be use in their Art work. It will create environmental awareness on how to be creative and using reusable materials. They will have an 'ART EXHIBIT FOR A CAUSE', all proceeds will be donated to 'The Red Pencil Singapore' as our chosen beneficiary.



Thank you very much for the SSDB box!





PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bishan East - Thomson Blk 144

# Showing Kindness and Compassion



Embarking on the project Start Small Dream Big



Entrepreneur Day



Children mending the stalls on Entrepreneur Day

*Inculcating our core values - teamwork, integrity and compassion in children.*

On 23 August Students, teachers & parents joined at the Bishan CC to celebrate Entrepreneur Day. It was a collaborative effort among school, children and parents. All the proceed from this day was donated to Children Cancer Society.

In April we celebrated Kindness Week. Children donated various food items like biscuits, milk powder, cooking oil which was later collected and distributed in the neighbourhood to the needy people.



Kindness Week



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bishan East - Thomson Blk 197 (KN)

## One of the KIND ones



"Come and buy our yummy food!"



"Would you like to decorate a Snow White cookie?"



One of our parent volunteers helping at the stall.

We kicked off with the Kindness Week in April where we worked with Bishan East Community Club to collect food items for the elderly and needy residents. In August, we moved on to our next project on Entrepreneurship where our K2 and children of all levels made crafts, prepared games and food to be sold on that day. Parents also played their parts by sponsoring food and snacks for sale. We are happy that the K2 children have embraced the value of compassion and worked towards the event. The K2 worked hard to promote and sell their products to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation. Through these events, children have built up their teamwork and shown compassion to the less fortunate.



Children were busy sorting the food items.



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bishan North Blk 257

# Loving Our Environment



Distributing 'Earth Day' flyers and posters in the neighbourhood



Litter picking in the neighbourhood

***Let's practice what we preach! It was a pleasure to witness these young children happily cleaning up the school's surrounding.***

"Earth, We're In It Together" was the message of love and care for the environment, which our children had been sharing among their peers, families and the community. Children created their own 'Earth Day' flyers and posters to promote awareness of the importance of taking care of the Earth. Different ways of showing love and care for the environment were taught in class as well practicing the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle). Recyclable materials were used to create art pieces done by children. On the day of the fundraising event, the selling of children's art pieces was opened to parents and volunteer parents who facilitated the 'Games for Charity'. Proceeds from this event would be given to Community Chest.



"Work of Art to Your Heart": Fund Raising Project for Community Chest

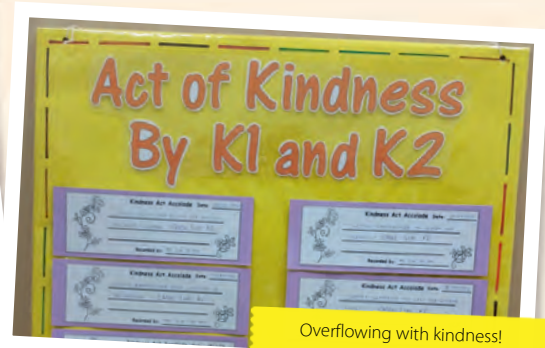




# Spreading Kindness, One Small Deed at a Time



We are caring, appreciative, respectful and expressive children!



Overflowing with kindness!



It was a fun day with the elders!

*It's never too early or too late to spread kindness, a little compassion goes a long way.*



We aim to inculcate care, kindness and respect for the elderly in our K1 and K2 children. We visited the Lions Home for the Elders at Bishan and the children brought food items to be donated and the response was overwhelming. The children learned that the elderly people contributed to building our country and we should respect and care for them. They learned that although they are young, simple gestures such as visiting, playing games with them or even just drawing a picture for them makes them happy. We invited the parents to join us in instilling these values by giving "Kindness Act" coupons and recording an act of kindness that the children have done at home or outside.



Be the reason someone smiles today.



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bishan North Blk 441

## Community Outreach by Our Young Minds



Young minds at work



Children sorting the different recyclable materials



Children collecting recyclables from the neighbourhood

*Together we can  
make a better world  
to live, so let's start  
moving.  
"Today litterers will be  
tomorrow wastage"*

Children learnt how they can help to preserve the natural world. They learnt how they can contribute to the environment by going through small steps and dream big.

Additionally, children's participated in newspaper collection and other recycled materials from their neighbours. Through the Elder Care visit, children and the elderly learnt to interact despite generations apart. Children also learnt to accept people with disabilities.

Through the outreach activities, children further develop essential skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership.



Visit to the Elder Care



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Braddell Heights Blk 335

# Responsibility, Empathy and Compassion for Others



Group picture @ Silver Circle Senior Care Centre with our trolley of goodies!



Sharing a moment with Ah Ma and her little baby makes us happy.

*Through SSDB, our children will learn about responsibility, empathy and compassion for others.*



This year, the K1 and K2 students visited the elderly in Silver Circle Senior Care Centre at Serangoon Central. Through SSDB, our children will learn about responsibility, empathy and compassion for others, which aligns with our centre's core values. We seek support from parents for food donations to be given to the elderly in senior care centre by holding a "Box Drive" event. On 29th July 2016, we were received by the friendly staff from Silver Circle. The children expressed their warm greetings to the elderly by giving away packets of biscuits and worked together making clay models. The children prepared and put up performances to entertain the elderly.



Happy smiles at Silver Circle Senior Care Centre.



# Embracing Differences



A Day @ Christian Outreach for the Handicapped



"A Rainbow Friends"



Preparation for "Parents' Day Fun Fair for Charity"

We seek to promote inclusiveness with our project entitled "Embracing Differences". Our children visited Christian Outreach for the Handicapped (COH) @ Toa Payoh in May 2016. The children planned for games and food for the Fun Fair to benefit COH.

On 3rd June 2016, we had a fun fair to raise funds for COH through the sales of food and games booths. The fun fair was a great success with parents participating in the games that their child had designed with the help of the class teachers.

Our children enjoyed the project tremendously as they learnt that there are many people who need our care and concern.



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PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bukit Gombak Blk 395A

## Kindness start with me



Auntie , you want to paste here ?



Ah ma! Come i help you with it

*The centre has decided to continue this partnership with the community so that children can continue to show kindness towards people.*

In conjunction with National Day, the children at PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bukit Gombak 395A visited the Renci Nursing home at Bukit Batok. The children performed a National day dance and few songs for the elderly. After that, the children were grouped into smaller groups to assist the elderly with the craft. At the end of the day , the children presented a souvenir made from recycled materials to them. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the elderly, the children felt a sense of attachment to them.



Let's work together !



## Being kind and generous this National Day.

*Let us celebrate  
National Day by  
showing graciousness,  
kindness and  
generosity to the  
people around the  
neighbourhood.*



The children created an artwork using different materials.



The children gave out the key chains to the passerbys.

The children created artworks using tissue roll, comb, toothbrush, magazines, marbles, paint brushes and paint. They created the Singapore flag, fireworks and air crafts using those materials.

The best artworks were selected and were turned into key chains. The children walked around the neighbourhood and greeted the all, by saying 'Happy National Day' and distributed the key chains.

The children had the opportunity to get in touch with the people around the neighbourhood. They also understood the importance of giving and being in a gracious society.



These are the key chains given out by the children.

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bukit Panjang Blk 111 (KN)

# Children's Day Art Fair "Barter Trading"



Our Pre-Nursery use crepe paper to form vehicles.



N2 children use colourful straws and ice-cream sticks to make pencil holders.



Watch what our K1 children are doing! They are making paper lollipops.

Our Children's Day Art Fair "Barter Trading" will be entering into the third year. Prior to the fair, teachers and children discussed on items for trading and their duties for the day. All proceeds for the event would be donated to our community partner - Bo Tien Day Activity Centre For The Elderly.

The aim of this event was to inculcate values like sharing, caring and showing respect to the elderly. Children participated by creating unique art pieces which would be traded at the fair for food items to be donated to our community partner. Through this initiative, children learn to show their appreciation and concern for the elderly.



Here come our K2. They use recycled materials to make their own bracelets.



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bukit Timah Block 12 (CC)

## Let's share, sharing is caring

*The most valuable gifts a human can give to others are sharing and caring. Share what you have and care for who you have.*  
- Mother Teresa -



Group photo with our beautiful gardeners

In collaboration with Toh Yi Garden, children interacted with the gardeners and had their first experience in planting their own vegetables. Children learnt from placing seeds into the germination tray to transferring the seedlings into the main soil, watering and taking care of the plants and lastly harvest their own vegetables. Through these experience, children started to show appreciation for the nature and understand the hard work that farmers put in. The children shared their joy and show appreciation to the workers in Toh Yi Estate by giving them the vegetables that were harvested. Life is not about making others happy, life is about sharing your happiness with others!



"Thank you uncle for building the shelter for us!"

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Bukit Timah Blk 319 (KN)

# Giving back to the society in our little own ways



2 children were singing and dancing for the elderly.



Children practised the dance during school hours.



Owner of Ang Medical Hall taught children to do proper back massage

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

The SSDB 2016 initiated two events for children in our centre to give back to the society in our little own ways. Firstly, the K2s visited an Elder Care home. They spent time practising dances and skit to present to the elderly. Secondly, we had a fund raising event to donate to Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The K1s raised funds by massaging parents and other children at \$2 for two minutes. Children of other levels supported the event by making art works which was sold to the parents.



Parents and children supported our Fund Raising event.



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Buona Vista Blk 54

# Celebrating Diversity



Everyone can do something for the community.



Started Small... Achieved Big Dreams

*To fund raise for our beneficiary, children were tasked to create artworks using recycled materials.*

We celebrated racial harmony as ONE people, with the focus on reflecting on our journey and take pride in how far we have come as a nation. We decided to include our Pioneer generation in our Start Small Dream Big project, titled Celebrating Diversity- where platforms were provided for students, families, staff and residents of our Community to come together as ONE.



Our Shopping Partner Day!

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Canberra Blk 337

# Fun ART Carnival



"We rise by lifting others."  
Our beautiful team of teachers and children who participated in this amazing project.



Our little ambassadors helping out at the games station.



The children of PCF Sparkletots Preschool @Canberra Blk 337/6 went on a learning journey to Singapore Art Museum to learn more about the different art elements and they created an artwork based on the knowledge learnt from the trip. The artworks were put on sale on the day of the Art carnival and we received many great responses from the parents. Aside from the sales of artwork, the teachers planned some games and art activities for the children to raise funds. The event was well-received by our parents.



Beautiful art masterpieces for sale.





PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Canberra Blk 413 (CC)

# Appreciation tea party for the Elderly



Children performing at the Appreciation Tea Party



The young and old enjoying the game...Passing Parcel



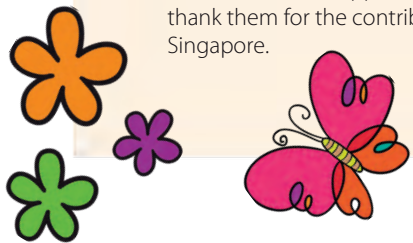
Thank you, our Pioneers.

*Dear Pioneers,  
Thank you very much.  
Your hard work and  
dedication have made  
Singapore what it is  
today.*

Our centre collaborated with the Care Corner SAC (WL Blk 569A) to organise an appreciation tea party on 24 August 2016 for 20 senior citizens from the low-income families. With the generously contribution of \$1200 from our parents and staff, we bought NTUC vouchers for them, so that they can buy the daily necessities. At the party, the children served snacks, performed and played games with the guests. The guests too, presented a song for us. At the end of the event, the guests received the gift vouchers and the appreciation cards from our children to thank them for the contributions that they had made for Singapore.



A great time with the Senior Citizens at Care Corner SAC (WL Blk 569A)





# Keeping Jelutung Harbour Park Clean



Flyers and posters designed by children

## Words of wisdom from us little ones

Throw rubbish in the rubbish bin.  
Shi Quan

The park will be smelly if it is full of rubbish.  
Minghao

Do not pluck the flowers.  
Reyden

Do not cut the tree.  
Hao Ran

Do not walk on the grass.  
Zi Leng

Plant more trees.  
Alfred

Clean up the park.  
Durka

Credits to:



Picking up litter and rubbish from all around the park.



Children distributing the flyers

**Doing Our Part To Help Keep Jelutung Harbour Park Clean!!**

We started off with cleaning the park which was dirty and full of litters.

After the park clean up, the teachers discussed with the children and found out that people in the community littered within the park.

The children decided to raise awareness in the community to keep the park clean. Posters and flyers were designed by the children and distributed to the neighbors within the vicinity. A final clean up of the park was conducted by the children after the posters and flyers distribution.



A beautiful world starts with you



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Cashew Blk 183

# The Spirit of Giving, Caring & Sharing



Our Guest-of-Honour, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs.



The children wearing their SSDB bucket hats with pride!



Garden of LOVE at Kampung Cashev!

*This project has instilled the spirit of giving, caring & sharing along with other good values in the children.*



Our SSDB project covers various aspects, such as caring for the environment, showing kindness to the elderly and going green through recycling. The highlight of that day was the 'Traders' Booth' which was set up and manned by our K2 students at the multi-purpose hall. Prior to the event, a letter was sent out for children to bring along dried goods worth \$5 to exchange for the fresh fruits and vegetables available. All the dried goods collected were then distributed to the Pioneer Generation living around Bukit Panjang area.



Fresh fruits and vegetables donated by one of our parents. Thank you, Mr Chual!



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Changi Simei Blk 119

## Giving and Sharing Begins @119



Together, we make a difference!



"No one can do everything but everyone can do something!"

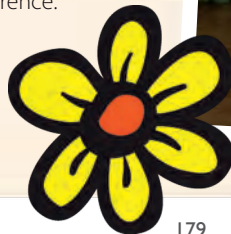
**"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!" - Helen Keller**



Teachers, children and parents of PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Changi Simei Blk 119 organized a charity drive for food items to help others in the community. Our teachers, students and their parents contributed food items like instant noodles, biscuit packs, beverage packs generously. Our teachers repacked the contributions into fifty big bags and redistributed them to twenty-five families registered with the CDAC Tampines (Chinese Development Assistance Council). The children learned that every little effort counts and together, they can make a bigger difference.



A little sharing goes a long way!



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Changi Simei Blk 131

# Everyone Cares, Shares And Learns



Meeting the police officers at the police post.



Thank you nurses for your dedication and compassion!



Our little Sparkletots with the elderly at PCF Sparkle Care.

In line with the Centre's Vision "Everyone cares, shares and learns", teachers and children of PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Changi Simei Blk 131 embarked on a community project to show kindness and appreciation to Helpers in the Community. They decided to reach out to the elderly, police officers, nurses, cleaners and a few others in the neighbourhood to thank and present them with fruits and their artworks.

It had been an enriching experience for these children. Through these meaningful events, children displayed their respect and appreciation for helpers who have done an awesome job!



Job well done for keeping the environment clean!

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Chong Pang Blk 115B

## Friendship has no boundaries!



It was a very meaningful morning for all of us!



"Meet my son, Caleb!"



"You have such a pretty smile!"



**"To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors."**



We began our collaboration with All Saints Home Yishun as part of Start Small Dream Big in 2015. For 2016, we aimed to strengthen the bond between the children the elderly by arranging monthly home visits by the N2, K1 and K2 classes. We also organised a centre-wide food donation drive. On 18th August 2016, all three classes, together with family volunteers and teachers spent the morning at the home, entertaining the elderly with dances and songs. We played simple games with the elderly and our family volunteers facilitated interaction between the children and the elderly.



The elderly enjoyed our songs and dances!

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Chong Pang Blk 122

# Kindness Begins With Me and you!



Our K1 Sapphire 1 & 2 celebrating Kindness Day at the Changi Airport.



Reaching out to our Chong Pang community on Kindness Day.



"Happy Kindness Day! This is for you!"

*"Kindness in words  
creates confidence.  
Kindness in thinking  
creates profoundness.  
Kindness in giving  
creates love."  
☒ Lao Tzu*



Our educators believe that a child's character should begin at an early age. With their ability to emulate and absorb what they see and hear around their world, children can be easily moulded and guided to learn about good values through modelling, practicing and teachings. Thus, we embarked on our SSDB journey with the theme on 'Kindness'. Through our collaboration with Singapore Kindness Movement, children learn the meaning of kindness through stories, fun activities and crafts. We were delighted to see the children practicing kindness towards friends, teachers and also their family members through their SSDB journey and after that.



Not only kindness, we learn about compassion too!



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Chua Chu Kang Blk 123

# No Act Of Kindness Is Ever Wasted



Nursery 2 Kindness showing their beautiful art pieces



Our DIY- Design Our Own Tote Bag by the K2 children



Parents exchanging the donated items for the children's art pieces.

**KINDNESS- The most valuable gift you will ever give someone. Leave footprints of Love & Kindness wherever you go**



PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Chua Chu Kang 123 aimed to instill the value of care, compassion and responsibility in the children towards the community from young. They had the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of the less privileged children and to develop their creativity and problem solving skills. The beneficiary of this project is Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF). The students designed different art pieces. The school organized a donation drive on 20th August 2016 where parents made donations in-kind in exchange for the crafts done by the students. We received over-whelming support from the parents and the donated items exceeded our targets. This whole process was an enjoyable experience for all.



Let's design and paint our very own table mats.

