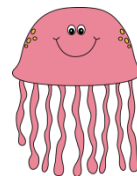


# The Jellyfish Journal



Dear Parents,

December is around the corner and so is the cold! We only have a few more weeks left in this term but a lot of things to look forward to.

This month will be a busy one with Christmas Concert practices and the big show on Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited to see the little Santas' and reindeer sing in their beautiful singing voices!

We will also be celebrating Julie's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to celebrating together.

Our last day of this term is Dec 16<sup>th</sup> as well as Report Card day. If you have not already done so, please return your report card to school so the new grades can be added for the next term.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



**The ANPANMAN award goes to...**

This month in Jellyfish we will begin our new theme: Christmas. Children will learn traditional Christmas vocabulary as well as learn the story of the first Christmas. We will be decorating our room for the season and stuffing our stockings with goodies to take home on the last day of school.

We are having quite a cool fall season so far and it will begin to get colder in the coming weeks. Please be sure to send your child to school with a warm jacket every day, especially on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for your cooperation.

As for academics, during Circle Time we will continue learning our alphabet focusing on letters u, v and w, and learn numbers into the thirties. Children will learn new songs to help reinforce learned vocabulary as well as introduce new themes. We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Concert!

Love,

Ms. Gorospe ☺

Ms. Yoshimi ☺

## Upcoming Events:

Concert Rehearsal at Moriyama - Thursday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert – Friday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Julie's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party – Monday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>





# *Turtles` Chronicles*



## *The Turtle Monthly Newsletter - December 2016*

November went by so fast, one moment it was so colorful the next there were no more leaves! Furthermore, it's getting colder by the day too!

December will be just as exciting and full of activities. This will include a birthday party, concert rehearsals and finally the Christmas Concert.

Academically, we have started putting 2-letters to form words in Phonics. In math, our focus will be to learn about length (short/long), size (bigger/smaller), quantities (more/less) and strengthening their counting skills (1-30) through rote memory, tangible applications and recognition of numbers.

The Turtles have shown much willingness and focus and we are proud of their enthusiasm to learn new concepts.

Please feel free to contact us directly with any concerns or questions.

Ms. Dolloso and Ms. Yoshimi



### December Schedule

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryosei's Birthday Party

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Kindy Picture Taking

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Moriama Dress Rehearsal

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Second Term

### **Monthly Theme** *Christmas*





# HARK THE HERALD

THE MONTHLY DOLPHIN NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016



Dear Dolphin Parents,

November was an eventful month that ended with a friendly feast at Thanksgiving. We are moving into a short but demanding month in December.

We have our Christmas Concert coming up soon and the entire school has been hard at work practicing; with the kindergarten beginning practice early in November. We want to thank you in advance for all your help organising costumes and having your children practice for the big night. We are looking forward to your attendance and are sure you'll really enjoy what the children, Mr. Wade and the Christmas Crew have put together for you all.

Please check the dates closely in the schedule this month and remember we'll be at Moriyama Theatre for a rehearsal on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to a Joyous Christmas Concert,

Mr. Coote & Ms. Kaori



## *Thanksgiving Lunch*

### December Schedule

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hoshigaoka Terrace Concert

星が丘テラスのミニコンサート

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert Rehearsal

コンサートリハーサル

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert

クリスマスコンサート

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Term 2

2学期最終日



## Halloween Party 2016



*Monthly Theme: Christmas*

*"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."*



# Orca Ocean Overview



The Orca Monthly Newsletter - December, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for coming to our parent-teacher conferences. It was really nice to have the opportunity to sit down and talk with everyone!

The children recently took their final EIKEN exam for this academic year and we were extremely proud of the efforts they all put into their studies. When they finished the actual exam they were disappointed because they wanted to be able to go on and do another test straight away!! The school should receive the results for this test around the middle of December, and will pass them on after that.

The children also had their CAI soccer tournament on Monday. Unfortunately, we didn't bring back the trophy, but the children had lots of fun competing against, and playing with their new CAI friends! On the way back on the bus though, the children pretended that they were asleep and had beautiful dreams about winning the trophy. They all looked so happy laughing about this together! They really make us laugh and were delighted for them that their dreams came true in another dimension!

We have our Christmas concerts coming up soon (Hoshigaoka Terrace and AIS), and the children are enjoying practicing all the songs they're going to sing! A special thank you to all the parents too for organizing such wonderful costumes for the children. They look elegant and beautiful!

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Fitzgerald & Ms. Kaori

## December Schedule

### Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Hoshigaoka Terrace Concert**

星ヶ丘テラスミニコンサート

### Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Christmas Concert Rehearsal**

クリスマスコンサートリハーサル

### Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Christmas Concert**

クリスマスコンサート

### Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **Last Day of Term**

2 学期最終日

## Monthly Theme

**Christmas!**

