

# A4 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14.06.2024

## WHAT'S NEW

Dear parents and guardian. We have been enjoying the beautiful warm weather recently while keeping in mind the importance of staying hydrated and wearing sun protection. I am ensuring that all students take regular water breaks, rest in the shade, and wear their hats and caps. Thank you for your support in making sure that your child brings their hats and caps to school. Let's keep enjoying summer safely.

Field Trip- This month, our class went on our first field trip to Enoshima Aquarium. It was a wonderful experience for the students to not only learn about marine life but also to connect with the wider community. (Are we including photos?)

### Birthday notices

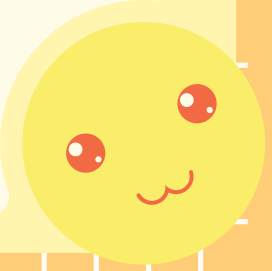
We were happy to celebrate Chika's birthday together and help make that day a memorable one for him.



### This month's achievements

We continued to reinforce our phonetic awareness, focusing on the letters I and J. We also read Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. This promoted many various discussions on animals, which was intended to enhance our listening and speaking comprehension.

In our numeracy lesson we are focusing on strengthening the students ability to independently write and count from 1 - 10. This has the benefit of enhancing their conceptual understanding of subitizing.



The students also put a lot of effort into writing messages for their dads, using their imagination to create wonderful Father's Day cards and gifts. This was a great opportunity for the children to practice their alphabet writing, a wonderful introduction for their aquarium field trip and to reflect on the world we share with others.

Unit Of Inquiry (UOI)  
We started our new UOI, Sharing the Planet, with the Central Idea of "Plants and animals have needs in order to grow and stay healthy."  
We are planting cosmos seeds, and judging by the students' initial reactions, it will be a really exciting learning experience ahead.



Understanding that plants and animals have needs in order to grow and stay healthy is intended to help students develop their foundational awareness of the natural world and their responsibility towards it. This knowledge also fosters empathy and promotes behaviors that support environmental sustainability from a young age.

Please note that FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST IS TEACHER'S PREPARATION DAY. NO SCHOOL!!!!  
That's it for this Newsletter. see you soon!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Chris (A4 teacher)

