

## A Brief Highlight of March 2019



### • TEACHING AND LEARNING

- We have started using the eyLog system and we are still learning about all the features that are available and how to make the most out of this system. Furthermore, the practitioners are loving it as it is cutting down on the work load.
- During Science Week the children are growing cuttings and exploring a variety of seeds, as well as ensuring that children are having fun while challenging themselves physically and mentally.

### • THE BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

- We would like to thank those parents who were able to allocate some time away from their busy schedule to come and read to the children in their home languages. Our thanks goes to:
  - Jacqueline (Angeline's mother) who read in Spanish to Saturn and Jupiter classrooms the story of Buenas Noches, Luna
  - Adi (Nur's mother) read in Hebrew the story of 'Eliezer ve ha gezer' to Venus classroom:
  - Alexandra (Augustin's mother) read in French to Jupiter classroom, the story of Le Dodo aux plumes d'or.
  - Juliana Velez (Celine's mother) read in French to Saturn classroom, El Grufalo

### • THE NEW THEME IS ABOUT NEW LIFE AND CELEBRATION OF EASTER

- This theme will continue until June. The aim is for children to observe and learn about the life cycle of the chick and the butterfly. They will also be growing vegetables and nurturing plants.
- We will appreciate your contribution in providing us with some seeds / egg boxes / egg shells.
- We will have eggs that will hatch into chicks at the nursery, arriving on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, as well as caterpillars later in May.

### **A few announcements:**

- Easter break starting from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April and we will be back on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Jessica's last date is on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- We are still awaiting for the moving date from the Ark group and the council. We shall keep you informed as we hear anything.
- We are looking for some cover staff for the summer holiday. We would appreciate your recommendations if you know of anyone who might be interested and have the relevant experience.

