

Highlights

- Singapore's National Day
- International Friendship Day
- Class Presentations
- Book Day and Teacher's Day

Dear Parents

We are all set and ready for the last term of 2021! How time flies!

Term 3 has been nothing short of amazing and we would like to thank you all for the continued support towards the children and staff of White Lodge. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we navigate through the ever-changing restrictions during the heightened periods.

The past few months though challenging, have given us all an opportunity to push ourselves in new directions, and to ensure our students and staff continue to learn and grow together in a new normal.

As we move into the final term of the academic year, we are very much looking forward to resuming more activities, both indoors and outdoors and ending the 2021 school year with a bang!

Stay tuned!



Happy 56th Birthday, Singapore!



"A good friend is someone who lifts you up!"



Thank you for your support in ensuring that our schools remain safe for all!

Summary of Term 3

by Hanah Raimi, Head of Schools

Term 3 has been eventful for us, one marked with special occasions that are close to our hearts.

Singapore- a home for many of us, celebrated her 56th birthday and to remind us all on what a home truly is, White Lodge hosted a special Friendship Day celebration on the same day! Home for us, is a place filled with meaningful relationships and friendships, not just with our friends and teachers but with many others too!

We believe that friendship is one of life's greatest gifts, and through all the activities that encouraged the development of trust and bonding, our children and teachers celebrated the day with much energy and positivity reliving SG's determination for the 'Road Ahead.'

We applaud our families, children and staff who continue to adapt to the evolving changes since the pandemic. Our team remains

committed to keeping children engaged, ensuring that they are feeling safe, and keeping things as normal as possible at the schools.

While none of this is easy, our team of educators have remained focused in delivering our curriculum and programme as best as possible. One of the things we have accomplished this term, was ensuring that the class presentations carry on seamlessly through virtual means.



We thank you for celebrating these milestones with us via Storypark!

Our White Lodge teachers continue to bring lessons to life in the outdoor spaces as much as possible, and our heartfelt appreciation goes to all of them for taking the extra steps in maintaining the highest standards of health and safety while doing so. We have had many enjoyable Sporty Thursdays and more!

Sign Language

by the Kindergarten Class
White Lodge Phoenix Park



Our Kindergarten children has discovered Sign Language as part of the unit of inquiry introduced this term.

As they learned more about the Invention of Communication, the kindergarteners learned how to sign as a method of communication. Watch this here if you have not already done so!

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=549638486222292>

Fund Raising Drive

in support of SADeaf Singapore

As advocates for inclusion, White Lodge is proud to collaborate with SADeaf Singapore for its mission to provide equal opportunity, in all aspects, for the Deaf and supporting the Deaf to reach their full potential. The mission of their organisation is to assist the Deaf to achieve a better quality of life and to enable them to integrate and contribute to society.

We would like to invite you to participate in our donation drive by dropping in donations into the box at the schools which will be available until the end of November. Funds raised will enable SADeaf to build up new capabilities and prepare resources to face uncertainties in the future.

On behalf of SADeaf, we would like to thank you for your generous support during these trying times!



Term 4 Units in a Glance

To further enrich the syllabus and units of inquiry, the following is an overview of what will be covered in Term 4.

Dates	Unit of Inquiry	Focusing on
Week 1 to 2 14 Sep to 24 Sep	Mandarin Appreciation Week	Introduction to the Mid-Autumn Festival and the Chinese Culture
Week 3 to 6 27 Sep to 22 Oct	United Nations	Animals around the World (Playgroup and Pre-N) Monuments and Places around the World (Nursery) Cultures around the World (Pre-K) History and Geography (Kindergarten)
Week 7 to 8 25 Oct to 5 Nov	Cultural Appreciation Week	Introduction to Deepavali- The Festival of Lights
Week 9 to 11 8 Nov to 26 Nov	Creative Arts and Performing Arts (Concert Week)	A Virtual Concert showcase
Week 12-14 29 Nov to 15 Dec	Cultural Appreciation Week	Introduction to Christmas and Hanukkah
Week 15-16 20 Dec to 31 Dec (Childcare centres only)	Festive Camp	Festive Camp

Special Dress up Days, Events and Celebrations

Dates	Celebration/ Event	Theme/ Information
8 Oct, Friday	Children's Day	When I Grow Up!
22 Oct, Friday	United Nations Day Party	Costumes from around the world
3 Nov, Wednesday	Deepavali	Traditional Indian outfits
15 to 26 Nov	Virtual Concert	More information will be shared closer to date
6 to 10 Dec	Parent Teacher Conferences	More information on booking and zoom link to the conference will be shared closer to date
15 Dec, Wednesday	Christmas and End term Party	Christmas- red/green, Santa, elf or reindeer!

Most Popular Teacher at White Lodge!



The vote is still on!

Join us on our hunt for the Most Popular Teacher at White Lodge! Check out Storypark for more details on how to join the poll!

White Lodge's Most Popular Teacher

will stand to win a special gift from WL!

A special Thank You

to J* - author of NiGHT TO DAY

J*, a White Lodge parent and author of 'NiGHT TO DAY' joined us at White Lodge through a virtual *Meet the Author* during the launch of Book Week at the schools!

The children enjoyed an interactive sing along and story time session with her.

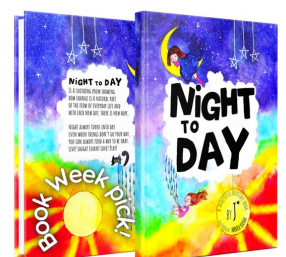
Find out more about NiGHT TO DAY

<https://www.bigsecretlife.com/bigsecretlifebooks/nighttoday/>



NiGHT TO DAY

A beautiful bedtime book about hope and change. Even the darkest night turns into day. A gift of love and connection during story time.



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Happy Holidays!

Forest School Camp at White Lodge, Sep 6 to 8 (Kindergartens)

This September, we will be hosting a Forest School Camp for the holiday programme from the 6th to 8th September 2021!

This camp sets learning in a different context for children where they can undertake a range of practical activities and develop their team working skills and learn to become more independent. We shall take learning outdoors for a big part of the day. This may involve exploring the natural environment as a group and collecting treasures, building a den or simply being away from the classroom, or simply enjoying the forest school experience in school!

Places are limited so sign up now!

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing term break! If you are travelling, you are required to keep the school informed and complete a health declaration prior to your child's return to school which is available on our website:

<https://www.whitelodge.education/en-sg/health-declaration>



See you again when school resumes in Term 4!

Yours sincerely,

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