Dear Parents,

April has been an exciting month at Starfish International Kindergarten! With all of the Easter fun from making Easter eggs to finding chocolate from the Easter bunny the children had tons of fun participating in all of the holiday activities. In addition, the students have been learning about musical instruments and have been well introduced to several different types as well as their sounds and have managed to recognize and link both the sound to the image! Impressive indeed!

This month, the students will have lots to look forward to with the hot summer weather quickly approaching and with the kiddy pool being filled up to cool off in! We’d like to ask all parents to remember to pack a fresh change of clothes, towels and plenty of sun protection (sun screen if low, hats, sunglasses) as the warmer weather rolls in. We will let you know our swimming schedule as soon as the pool is filled up!

Another reminder to parents that Measles, Mumps and Rubella are still affecting Hanoi and other areas in Vietnam. In order to keep your child and family safe we ask that you double check your child’s immunization record to ensure that he/she has been vaccinated against these viruses. Also, we have sent each of you an essential package with plenty of information about the viruses and ask that you read it over thoroughly. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Anandi via email or via phone or the friendly doctors at Family Medical Clinic who provided us with the information packs.

As the school year is coming to an end we would like to remind all parents that we are going to run our annual summer school program and for the first time would like to offer a discount to any parents who recommend our summer program to a friend who enrolls for at least one session. The more friends you sign up, the more you save! We have plenty of
fun activities planned for summer and apart from having loads of fun, we plan to cover lots of learning through exploration and discovery! If you would like additional flyers or registration forms please let us know!

We will also announce to you the date we have planned for our year end party as well as the date for school photos later on in the month, so please stand by!

On behalf of all of the staff and teachers at Starfish we'd like to thank you for your continued support last month and look forward to another successful month ahead!

Kind regards,

Anandi (Operations Manager)

April started off with Octopus class going back to prehistoric times! We had so much fun learning all about DINOSAURS! We looked at a few different types as well as their diet, size, colours and especially looked at the ones who ate all their vegetables. We learned a new song called “The Dinosaur Stomp”, and the children really loved singing it with the movements that go along with it.
As we all know, April is a month of bunny rabbits and chocolate. We focused on the Easter theme for two weeks, building up to the Easter egg hunt we set up on Good Friday. The students in Octopus Class were so excited when I told them that the Easter bunny came to visit SIK and hid chocolate eggs around the school. We thought the Easter bunny hid the eggs in some difficult places but the children found them so quickly!

In music news this month, we began learning about different instruments (mainly string and wind instruments). The children had to close their eyes and listen to the music and try guess which instrument was playing. I am very impressed how fast they learned to recognize the different sounds.
Furthermore, Lukas and Rafael brought their guitars to school and have been entertaining the students by taking song requests such as "Wheels On The Bus" and "Twinkle Twinkle". This month we had another lesson with Alina, SIK's yoga instructor. Octopus class did so well at following her instructions and we enjoyed every minute!

Take care,

Angela and Duong.