

GIP NEWS

GEMS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PEARL CITY, PENANG (GIP)

GIP Site Update

By S.G. Murali, Head of Operations

The overall construction progress is approximately at 95% with all the structural and the Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP) works completed. The Nominated sub-contractors (NSCs) for MEP have completed 100% of their work. We are at 80% to 90% progress with the NSCs work for ceiling, wall & flooring.

We have recently awarded the Interior Design (ID) contract. Our ID contractor will commence work at site on the 26th of May



It's exciting to see the workers adding the grass to the field where GIP students will soon be kicking a football. The Senior Multipurpose Hall building for sports and assemblies can be seen in the back.

and we are expecting 8-week on site work. At the same

time, the soft landscaping works are in

targeting completion by end of May.

progress at site with

Parental Engagement– a key to success!

By Glen Mundy, Principal

Educational research shows that parental partnership with schools can have a very positive impact on their child's development. GEMS believes in assisting all our students to reach their full potential.

We see our parents as central to that aspiration and seek to give them the information, tools and resources to help their children be the best they

can be. GEMS understands that positive interaction between school and home are vital to a student's development and education. We will provide a variety of parent programmes aimed at enhancing the relationship between parents, students and the school.

GIP will develop parent engagement activities tailored to meet the needs of our community and we have already begun with our 'Three a Day' - so remember: Talk, Share and Encourage!



International School
PEARL CITY, PENANG

Special points of interest:

* Saturdays May 23 & June 27 at 10 a.m. come meet Principal Mundy at our "Information Session" event to be held at the Enrolment Centre

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GEMS International School of Pearl City, Penang (GIP) will provide an excellent Early Years to Year 13 curriculum programme in the English language to students from Malaysia and around the world through an enriched Cambridge Primary/English National Curriculum. Our staff will teach and inspire excellence in both academic and life-long learning skills by continually reviewing and developing a curriculum promoting student success, modelling integrity and mutual respect, while nurturing a desire for a life-long love of learning.

Little GEMS Corner

By Alise Cook, Head, Little GEMS Penang

VISITNG GUESTS

We have been receiving a lot of visitors recently at Little GEMS. The Butterfly Farm visited us and brought a variety of creatures including stick insects, scorpions, frogs and millipedes. Some of us even had the opportunity to touch and hold the insects! The farm also gave us some caterpillars and caterpillar eggs, so we can observe their life cycle. We are looking after them very carefully and expectantly waiting for them to develop into chrysalises and then eventually into beautiful butterflies!



ASSESSMENTS

During the last few week we have started the assessments for GIP, welcoming the primary aged children and their parents to Little GEMS. The assessments continue this week, as we will be hosting the younger children for a play based introduction to Little GEMS. These assessments give us the chance to get to know the children better, and help the children feel more relaxed

when they start in September. The assessments will continue into June for the older children and there will be alternative dates for those who were unable to attend the first time.



Little GEMS students getting a close up look at a visiting "friend" from the Butterfly Farm (left) and new year 5 students (above) talking with GIP staff at a recent assessment morning.