

# BEYONDIA NEWS!



Beyondia  
International School  
KASHIWANOHA

Welcome to the first Beyondia Kashiwanoha newsletter of the 2026-2027 school year. A good foot forward.



## Voices of N/Pre

### Easter

We started the year by celebrating Easter. It is a really fun time for the students who always enjoy decorating easter eggs, playing games, and then doing the easter egg hunt. This year, they headed to Konbukuro park to find as many eggs as they could.

### Creepy Crawlies

Now that the weather has grown warmer, the N/Pre class learned about different kinds of insects. They learned about butterflies, ladybirds, caterpillars, and more. They finished by making an amazing caterpillar craft using tissue paper and water.

### flower fun

The students were so amazed to see all the different flowers that had sprung up around the city. Whenever they went outside, they always stopped to have a good look at them. It was so great seeing them get some hands-on learning about the world around them.



### Book Recommendation



**Big Cat, Little Cat**  
A very sweet story about a big, white cat looking after a small, black cat until it is ready to grow up.



**The Curious Garden**  
A book about how one boy works very hard to make the world around him a greener place, one plant at a time.



### Baby & Mommy

#### Paper flowers

Our littlest friends began their new year by learning about flowers. They scrunched up balls of crepe paper and glued them down to paper to make some lovely cherry blossom trees. It was a great way for the newest members of our school to start their educational journey.



# Kinder Memories



## Easter Party

Easter was very early this year, so the Kinder classes worked extra hard to make sure it was the best event it could possibly be. They made their own eggs to find during the easter egg hunt in the park and dozens of decorations to brighten up the classroom. They played games like the egg and spoon race and the bunny hop in the park before enjoying a nice picnic under the cherry blossom tree.

## Koinobori

To prepare for Children's Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, the Kinder classes made some amazing looking Koinobori. K1 tore up pieces of colourful paper and stick them onto some fish shaped paper. K2 folded lots of pieces of origami paper and then stuck them together to look like the fish while K3 tied fabric bright colours and then made a koinobori that can actually fly in the wind. It was all a lot of fun.



# IB Thinking

## Springtime

All of April was about spring. We learned about all the different plants and animals that can be seen during the season. The classes were very interested to learn about the many different types of flowers that grow in spring like cherry blossoms, daffodils, and tulips. We went on many walks around the city to see what flowers we could spot and any bugs that could be seen.



## Show and Tells

We have had so many Show and Tells in such a small amount of time. It was great seeing old faces get back into the swing of it and new faces step forward to show off how brave they are. The students from K2 and K3 have had such an eventful April and they always enjoy getting up in front of their friends and showing off the exciting things they have done. I can't wait for this trend to continue. They have really grown in their English and confidence since joining us.

## Beltane

The K2 and K3 classes learned about the Celtic fire festival of Beltane which takes place on May 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a festival all about making giant fires to welcome back the sun. The classes made some bonfire crafts using strips of paper for wood and their handprints to make the flames. We had a lot of fun. We ended the theme by having a big dance around a Maypole, which is a common centerpiece of many May festivals.

