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Hot Job for Cool Kids!

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Yesterday, the pupils of Cheery Lane Kindergarten visited Changi Fire Station at Upper Changi Road. They saw the equipment the fire-fighters use and learned about the important of fire safety. Chief Fire Officer Water Lim took the pupils for a short ride in a fire engine.

"I enjoyed turning on the taps and squirting water at the fire," said Sara Alice, 5. "I have never ridden on the fire engine before. It was so exciting," said her friend, David John, 4.



Pupils of Cheery Lane Kindergarten at the Changi Fire Station

During the visit, pupils tried to wear the fire-fighter's helmets and they slid down the slippery pole. The pupils were also shown fire-safety procedures and escape procedures to be followed in the event of fire. The fire-fighters showed the pupils how to crawl out of a smoky room and close the door behind them. The pupils practiced calling 114 from a telephone.

Miss Jane, a teacher at Cheery Lane Kindergarten who accompanied the children, said that the kindergarten regularly organized such an educational tours for the pupils. "They make learning is real and fun," she said.

Chief Fire Officer Lim said, "Everyday, there are fires that can kill people. We think it is important to teach children about fire safety when they are young. They will remember the lessons for life."

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1. What is the report about? What is the main idea of the newspaper report?

2. When did the event happen?

3. Where did the event happen?

4. Who is Water Lim?

5. Who is Miss Jane?

6. What did Miss Jane talk about the tour for pupils?

7. What did pupil do when they visited Changi Fire Station?

8. What did pupil learn when they visited Changi Fire Station?

10. How did pupil feel about their tour? Which clues did the report tell you this?

11. Is this important to teach children about the fire safety?