

## Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated in style on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November with students and staff throughout the school participating in a range of activities to celebrate the work of our teaching staff.

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The day began with presentations and then students worked on a variety of activities making gifts for their teachers. The morning celebrations concluded with a fashion show in the main hall.



## Principal's Message

We had a fun filled November with various activities at school including a visit from OBV for Years 4 and 5 students. We also had a number of interesting excursions, and we have included some photos of the various activities.

The typhoon Usagi, caused all schools to have closed for the day on Monday 26 November. We are happy to report that no serious damages to our campus, neither to staff, students nor parents were reported.



## STEM Day with Halloween Festival

On 31 October, we experienced a Spooky STEM Activity Day intermingling with the fun of Halloween festivities to make for quite an exciting and “Spook-tacular” day here at SIS @ Vung Tau. Year 1-IGCSE 2 students were all actively involved in the day that was full of fun and learning combined.



Students in Year 1 to Year 6 were challenged with 3 curricular themes:

**Pumpkin bowling Mathematics:** Students were given pumpkins to throw and the tasks of measuring, counting, creating bar graphs and calculating speed.

**Spooky Cookies Science:** Students were given instructions, ingredients and guidance. They measured and combined with accuracy and created candy designs to top their cookies.

**Ghost Line engineering:** Students were to problem solve, using recycled materials, simple engineering solutions that allowed a paper ghost to travel across a space.



This was a wonderful opportunity to develop STEM Skills, as well as experience important soft skills of team building, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. An amazing amount of talent and creativity was demonstrated by all of the students. Well done to all of our student teams, teacher supervisors and STEM Committee in making this a special and fun day for all.

## Cultural Exchange

After careful preparation and months of collaboration, the representatives from Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary) and Singapore International School @ Vung Tau have finally met. This occasion marks the first exchange of its kind at our school and it was a huge success!

Fairfield brought year 9 and 10 students, totaling 30 in all. For SIS, we were represented by our 9G, IGCSE 1, & IGCSE 2 (29 students). The students had a wonderful time learning from each other, and the entire day was student-led. The memories created and friendships made will last for many years to come. From today, they can all be assured that they are one step closer to truly being Global Citizens.



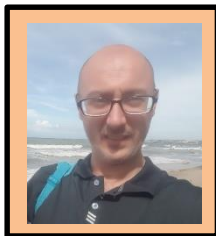
## Cambridge “Top in Vietnam” Award

Congratulations to our very own Nguyen Hien Muoi from SIS @ Vung Tau who achieved “Top in Vietnam” for IGCSE Information and Communication Technology! Well done Muoi – we are also very proud of you.

This award is presented to the student who gained the highest mark in Vietnam for a single subject.



## Other News



We would like to welcome the newest member of our staff, Mr Kieron. He is originally from London, England where he taught for about 10 years before coming to Vietnam.

## Christmas Charity Fair Friday 7 December 2018

We look forward to seeing and meeting our parents and friends at our Annual Christmas Charity Fair. Dinner can be bought at the food stalls -it would probably be better to order your food well in advance as it normally sells out pretty fast.

There are also games and other activities available for children. Bring the whole family and have a fun evening with performances in between as well. We will start at 6:00 pm sharp so be early for the fun!

**Student Excursion**

Last week Years 4 & 5 International went on an excursion around Vung Tau. First, they visited the Worldwide Arms Museum to learn more about the different armies and weapons used throughout history. They enjoyed a picnic in the park, studied the flowering plants and contemplated the photosynthesis of the plant leaves. Students watched **“The Grinch”** in order to as part of their English studies and considered the moral of the story of The Grinch.



**November’s Photo Gallery**



Above: Teachers’ Day                      Below: Halloween Stem day activities

