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Above: Exciting times for the Nursery students as Santa delivers his gifts to all the good girls and boys. Below: Recycled Christmas decorations made by the art students



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

Chuc Mung Nam Moi 2017 - Year of the Rooster

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to all - we trust that 2017 will be a far better year with lots of opportunities as we look forward to world peace. Also "Chuc Mung Nam Moi" to all for the forthcoming Lunar New Year and the celebrations.

Our swimming programme in Primary and Secondary school was very successful. Very delightful to watch were the Kindergarten students in the pool. An absolute joy to watch them having fun, learning to float, some learning to swim and generally the excitement of challenging something new. The swimming programme will continue in Term 3 and further notices will be sent to parents.

A huge "Thank you" to all our staff, students and especially our wonderful parents for the kind donations, the unselfish support and for being present and enjoying our Christmas Charity Fair. It was a huge success and raised just over 70 million VND for Operation Smile!

The exams are completed and parents will be asked to collect the report cards at school during a short meeting with the class teacher. Further information to follow but will take place during the 1st week of Term 3 from Monday 6 to Friday 10 February.

Our Tet celebration will take place on Friday 20 January at school from 09:30 to 11:30 am – students are requested to wear their tradition costumes for the performances.

Best wishes for the year ahead and enjoy the holidays

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Above: K1 students practising for their Christmas Fair performance



Above: Prep International created wonderful decorations using old milk cartons



Above: Some of the girls from Year 3 International making snowflakes out of pages from a magazine

News from the Kindergarten

2016 has been an exciting, busy, fun-filled year in KIK. We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the KIK family, especially, the parents for the support, encouragement and continued enthusiasm throughout the year.

The Christmas season was a wonderful and exciting time for our students with the Christmas Fashion and performances showcasing all the talents of the students. A big thank you to all involved for their efforts and thank you for sharing your time and bringing your children on the day to perform. It was wonderful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

There were lots of smiles on the children's faces as they received their gifts from Santa on the last day of school, just before the Christmas break... and was it special ...

We are extremely proud of our KIK students for all the progress they have made towards becoming more competent, confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind body and spirit and secure in their sense of belonging at Singapore International School.

On behalf of KIK team, we would like to wish all of you a Belated Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to school for the year 2017.

We look forward to sharing even more fun things in the new year with parents.

Preparation for the Christmas Charity Fair

Something as big as the Christmas Charity Fair cannot be pulled off without some festive decoration. We were very proud of our students as well as our Art teacher Ms. Lindsay, and one of the fair organizers, Ms. Brigid, for their creative décor, using mostly recycled products.

Students in Year 4-7 re-used water bottles to create ornaments. Students cut the bottoms off the bottles and looked at images of snowflakes as inspiration for their designs, which they then painted onto the bottles using acrylic paints.

The younger students made meters and meters of paper chains, using some of their own designs and some strips cut from magazines. They also created their own three dimensional paper ornaments using newspaper and magazines.



Above: The Christmas tree made from approximately 300 water bottles



Above: Concentrating hard on their Christmas performances.



Above: Students enjoying the fun and games at the Christmas Fair

Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Brigid and Ms. Emily spent the best part of 2 months collecting water bottles and patiently using every spare moment they had to glue them together to create the center piece of the stage, the incredible recycled water bottle Christmas tree. They used over 300 water bottles to create it and as the sun set on the evening, it just grew more magnificent. It was an inspiration to see what can be made with things that people consider rubbish.

A big thank you to all the students for their hard work to make our Christmas Fair a festive wonderland.

The Christmas Charity Fair

On the 9th of December 2016, the school held its annual Christmas Charity Fair.

Each year Singapore International School holds this event in aid of Operation Smile, a most worthy non-profit organization which was founded in 1982 to assist children in third world countries who have cleft palates.

We raised 70 million VND (+/- \$3000 USD) for Operation Smile. We couldn't have done it without the help of our wonderful students and parents, so thank you again for all the support.

There was great excitement as the evening kicked off with the Kindergarten Fashion Show, followed by several wonderful performances from all of the primary and high school classes, organized by the Kindergarten staff, and our talented Music Teacher Mr. Zeus.

There were so many wonderful games to choose from and the students had a lovely time competing for small prizes and donating money to our very worthy cause. Let's not forget the delicious food that was on offer, delicious hotdogs and wonderful chicken platters as well as exotic treats made by our very own Chinese Teacher Mr. Wang.

A lot of excitement surrounded the lucky draw for all our wonderful prizes which were kindly donated by parents and local businesses. Several people left very happy to have won a delicious meal at a local restaurant, a spa treatment, a day of golfing, and flights to exciting locations.



Above: Year 5 Integrated (absent: Raymond)



Above: Year 5 International with their teacher Ms. Caitlin



Above: Year 5 International showing their mad jumping skills

Spotlight on Year 5G

There are 11 students in Year 5G. We cooperate well and support each other. We follow the school rules and the class rules. We are active and creative in our learning. Together, we are a strong group.

We are Mai, Tony, Gin, Tam, Sam, Lisa, Thomas, Khoi, Raymond, Linh and Kayla.

Spotlight on Year 5L

We are Year 5 International. There are 5 of us: John, Titi, Kaylie, Linh and Thien. We are all the same age. We're all weird and crazy. We are all best friends, and even though we fight sometimes, we always find a way to make up and be friends again. We love food, especially pizza. Our favourite TV shows are *Gravity Falls* and *Adventure Time*. Our favourite subjects are Maths and PE.

Our teacher is Miss Caitlin, and she is the best teacher in the whole-wide universe. In the future we hope that the world will not be destroyed, and that Miss Caitlin will be by our side in everything we do.

Exams

At the beginning of January, the students sat the first semester exams. It was a tough two weeks for many of them and we hope the results correlate with the hard work that many of our teachers and students have put into preparing for them. The students will receive their report cards at start of Term 3.

Upcoming Events

- Tet Celebration on the 20th of January
- End of Term 2 on the 20th of January
- SIS @ VT New Year Chess Tournament 20th of January
- The start of Term 3 on the 6th of February
- World Read Aloud Day – 8 March
- Lots of fun house activities



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