

KIK AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Exciting After-School Activities This Term: Yoga, Aerobics, and STEM

This term, our kindergarteners enjoyed a wonderful balance of movement and discovery! It has been a joyful and productive term filled with healthy bodies, curious minds, and happy hearts!

✦ Tuesday – Yoga

Through **yoga**, children learned simple poses that help them relax, stretch, and focus, building both strength and mindfulness.



🕺 Wednesday – Aerobic Dance

Our **aerobics sessions** brought lots of smiles and energy as students moved to music, developing coordination, rhythm, and a love for exercise.



🔍 Thursday – STEM Activities

Alongside these physical activities, the children also explored the world of **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)** through hands-on experiments and problem-solving tasks. From building simple structures to discovering patterns and exploring nature, they learned to ask questions, think creatively, and work together.




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Extra Photo Features from: Teachers' Summer Adventures



Ms. Tram, Phu Quy Island- Binh Thuan

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Ms. Dung, OBV Training



Painterly Landscapes



Students have learned how to create a painterly landscape using watercolor or acrylic paint as an art medium. To differentiate the lesson, students have been given the option to work with other art materials, as long as a painterly style can be imitated. Students considered the composition of the foreground, middle ground, and background. Students have composed an artwork that is based on nature and have created atmospheric perspective by making objects smaller as they are depicted in the layers of the painting. Students have enjoyed the process tremendously, of creating a naturalistic work of art.



Painterly Landscapes (Continued)



Role Models for Integrity

The students of IGCSE 2 didn't waste any time getting back into the hang of things. After finding out that they were the first group of students assigned the duty of making a video or script for an assembly, they jumped right in and got it done. The photos show them coming up with a script about "Integrity" and practicing their lines. They did a great job coming up with the script and practicing it by themselves. Letting them have the reigns when it comes to tasks like this will help them get prepared for the next stage in their lives.





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Mid-Autumn Festival

Every year on the occasion of Mid-Autumn Festival, children eagerly look forward to playing fun games, or simply receiving Mid-Autumn Festival gifts from loved ones such as lanterns, drums, masks... children also get to eat sweet moon cakes with grandparents and parents.

With the desire to bring joy and meaningful gifts on the occasion of Mid-Autumn Festival, this year the school organized for the children an experience session "Making lanterns for the Mid-Autumn Festival" from recycled materials such as: plastic cups, chopsticks, cellophane, bamboo sticks, etc. so that the children can experience making beautiful lanterns and star lanterns. During the experience, the children responded very positively and enthusiastically. The children's dreams are expressed on the products they created. Through the experience, the children understand the meaning of the Mid-Autumn Festival, know how to love, share and express their creativity as well as learn many new things.

The experiential activities organized during the Mid-Autumn Festival not only train children's dexterity, perseverance and creativity, but also help them gain an understanding of simple and meaningful gifts, know how to cherish and preserve traditional toys and games of the nation, and understand more about the meaning of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Below are some pictures of the children of class 4A excitedly participating in the experiential activity "Making lanterns for the Mid-Autumn Festival" with extremely familiar recycled materials!





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Alumni Spotlight: Inspiring the Next Generation

At SIS Vung Tau, we take pride in welcoming back our alumni to share their journeys and inspire our current students. These presentations offer invaluable guidance, helping IGCSE learners make informed choices about their future pathways after completing their Cambridge examinations.

This year, SIS Vung Tau is working towards introducing A Levels, and we were delighted to invite back Stephen Peach, one of our distinguished alumni. Stephen completed his IGCSE studies at SIS Vung Tau in 2018 before moving on to ABC School in Saigon to pursue A Levels. Following this, he continued his academic journey in the UK, where he is now a third-year Mechanical Engineering undergraduate at Loughborough University. Stephen has also gained professional experience with Bosch, one of the world's leading multinational companies.

On Friday, 12 September, Stephen returned to speak with our current IGCSE cohort about the merits of studying A Levels, particularly the benefits of completing them at SIS Vung Tau. He highlighted the global recognition of A Levels by top universities and explained how the program helps prepare students for the rigors of university study. Our students engaged actively, asking thoughtful questions and gaining essential insights to support their decision-making.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Stephen for his time, effort, and valuable contribution. His journey serves as both a source of inspiration and a guide for our students as they look ahead to their own futures.

