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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Chuc Mung Nam Moi

Welcome back after the wonderful holidays. We trust that The Year of the Dog will be a very prosperous one bringing great health and happiness.

We are back in full swing as far as the academics are concerned and our After School clubs have started. Just a few reminders or announcements for Term 3:

- World Maths Day Competition
- School Senior Camp
- Spelling Bee Competition
- Graduation Preparation
- Sports Day

Further information will be sent closer to the above events

A kind reminder to all our parents that it is very important to play a part in your child's education. The very least parents can do is to check if their child has completed their homework, assignments, reading pieces and creating a learning atmosphere at home where students know what time and where they need to sit at home to complete their work.

We would like to thank our parents for their unselfish support during our last fundraiser for the local orphanage. Around 15 million VND was raised and Lucky Money envelopes were given to the children at the orphanage. Clothing and non-perishable foods were also donated to the orphanage. Thank you also to the students and teachers who willingly assist with fundraising for the less fortunate in our community.

Thank you for making us your school of choice and entrusting your child's education in our hands.

Warmest regards



World Read Aloud Day



Kindergarten enjoying their Tet Performance

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Tet Celebration

On the 13th of February, we celebrated Tet at school with a fantastic concert put on by all the students. Each grade performed something, from dances to poems, to plays about the history of the Lunar New Year. We had many parents in attendance and it was wonderful to see and feel the excitement of everyone as students performed in the hall. It was a very successful day and a wonderful start to our holiday for the Lunar New Year. We hope that the Year of the Dog brings joy and good luck to everyone.



Celebrating Tet



iGCSE Students at the Pullman Hotel

iGCSE Experiential Learning

As part of the iGCSE Business Studies course, the students took an experiential learning trip to the Pullman Hotel and spoke to the Marketing Manager. They discussed the Pullman's methods of advertising and sales promotions, along with the Pullman's loyalty scheme. Connecting the business community with the classroom theory is a great way for students to learn and they also enjoyed the drinks and cake afterwards! As always a big thank you to the Pullman Hotel.

World Read Aloud Day

On Thursday the 8th of February we celebrated World Read Aloud Day. Every year, on World Read Aloud Day, people read aloud together and share stories to advocate for literacy as a human right that belongs to all people. All students from Year 1 to Year 9 in the International and Integrated programmes worked collaboratively with their classmates to write and illustrate a modern version of an old, classical fairytale. There were many wonderful and creative ideas. Once the storybooks were complete, the students had a chance to join up with their peers and read their stories to one another. Our final activity required the students to exercise their mouths to earn points for their house by reciting a tongue twister and reading the loudest from Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss.

In Kindergarten, the day was dedicated to literacy activities both in, and out of the classroom. This year, the emphasis was the importance of taking care of books and visiting the library.

We greatly appreciated our volunteer parents, who offered their time, to come and read to our students, they were all delighted to sit and listen to the stories that were read. The day was a great success for all.



World Read Aloud Day



Year 4 International

Experiences in Year 4 International

One of our new students in Year 4 and one of our old students wrote about their experiences in Year 4 International so far.

Isabella: I'm new in Year 4L, but I think my class is really nice. I like my teacher she has been very kind to me since I got here. I have been in SIS for three weeks. It's really not long, but I have enjoyed these three weeks a lot.

Xuyen: I like to learn Maths because right now, we are learning decimal fractions. I like my teacher, she is very kind. Year 4L is the best, we like to have fun and we love to go on excursions. We like going with the Year 5Ls because they are really funny.





Visit to the Centre for Social Protection of Children

A group of people associated with the Singapore International School, Vung Tau Campus, made a Pre-Tet Holiday visit to the Centre for Social Protection of Children located in Vung Tau, Vietnam. The Centre is a place for children either abandoned or brought there because their parents can't take care of them. The group consisted of teachers, parents, staff and administrators from the SIS Vung Tau Campus. Over 15,000,000 Dong was donated to the children and to the Centre along with food, clothes and toys. We hope that the children at the Centre had a bit of a nicer Tet because of the generous donations of all of those from the SIS Vung Tau family who were able to give.



Upcoming Excitement for Term 3

- Swimming Programme in PE lessons
- Lots of excellent After School Activities
- The Spelling Bee Final
- House Events
- Sports Day and Fund Raiser



Visiting the Centre for Social Protection of Children

