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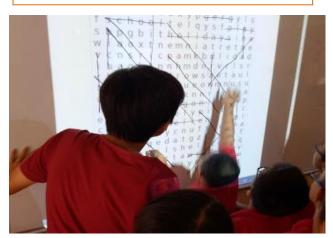
To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

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.

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Above: A Phoenix team working on the jumbo wordsearch during the end of term Sports Day. Below: Student Council visiting orphanage



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Dear Parents

Our swimming programme for Kindergarten kicked off on 22 May and will stop on Friday 2 June 2017. The rest of the school will then start with their swimming programme until 23 June 2017.

The Vietnamese exams went very well. Parents have been informed of students' results. The necessary information has been uploaded to the DOET website.

Our International exams are currently underway and all indications are that students will give a very good account of their learning. Report Cards will be ready for parents' collection as from 23 June 2017.

Our Graduation and Concert Ceremony will take place on Thursday evening 22 June 2017 at Maxim's Hall starting at 6:00 pm sharp. Please ensure that you arrive at the venue at least 10 minutes before the start. Parents are herewith reminded to keep their younger children supervised and with them at all times should you want your younger children to accompany you.

Our recent parent meeting held on Wednesday 17 May 2017 at school dealt with exams and ways to help students at home. What is crucial to remember is that routines, responsibilities and discipline are of utmost importance to create a sense of self-worth, respect and self-motivation in all students. We would like our parents to continue with positive reinforcement at home.

Just a reminder that the new promotion package for the early payment of tuition and other fees are due soon. Please check your emails that have been sent to you in this regard.

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support.

Dudley Schroeder Principal

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Above: Kindergarten enjoying their Easter Programme



Above: Hydra ready for Human Chess



Above: Hydra vs. Dragon in Basketball

News from Kindergarten

In KIK, we started our Easter Celebration with a mini programme and each class performed a song, dance and poem during their morning exercise. After snack, students got ready for the various activities that had been prepared for them. Each teacher prepared their station for all students, they moved from one station to another; from Bunny face painting, Egg-bowling, Egg and Spoon races, Making baskets & headbands to Egg painting. The KIK students had an eventful and enjoyable morning filled with fun activities. HAPPY EASTER!

End of Term House Activities

On the last day of Term 3, the students from Year 1 to iGCSE 1 got to participate in an exciting and challenging Sports and Puzzle Day. Each house was divided into 4 groups of different ages and was up against a team from an opposing house in 8 challenging activities.

Because we understand that our students excel in different ways, we provided some physical and mental challenges to ensure that everyone was able to show their best skills.

The group spent 15 minutes on each activity and then moved on to the next. The activities included sports like Soccer, Basketball, and a Running Obstacle Course; the other activities included: Human Chess, the Human Knot, Giant Word search, Pictionary, and Name the Country.

Each group was awarded 10 points for each win and then the points were tallied. The winning house received an additional 100 points, 2^{nd} place an additional 75 points, 3^{rd} place an additional 50 points and 4^{th} place an additional 25 points.

At the end of the day the standings were as follows:

- 1st Place Hydra with 210 points
- 2nd Place Phoenix with 200 points
- 3rd Place Dragon with 140 points
- 4th Place Unicorn with 110 points

Well done to all who participated!

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Above: Our student council visiting the orphanage to deliver our donation made at the cake sale at the end of Term 3



Above: iGCSE 2 practicing their song for the music show.



Above: Year 1 Integrated practising for their graduation performance.

Cake Sale for Charity

Last week some our Student Council members visited the orphanage school in Long Hai.

Throughout our school year, the student council organised fundraising events, such as the tea and cake sale. All of the proceeds from these events were collected and we could purchase much needed items for the orphanage.

We contacted Ms My Huong Le who runs the school. She advised us of the school needs and we agreed to assist with the neediest items. The children attend the Long Hai School where they learn sewing skills among others; all the school uniforms are made by the students! They needed fabric for shirts, so we visited them on Thursday with our donation. The students were very friendly and happy to see us.

Music Show

Great performances once again by our Primary and Secondary students at Term 3's Musical afternoon. The high standards have been maintained. The extra 'flavour' added this year was the introduction of a little competition for the senior and high school students. The challenge was for them to create a song based on the School Wide Learner Goals which can be adopted as our new school song. We were all beautifully surprised by their level of commitment, style and creativity and blending music with words to such a great level. We certainly have budding composers amidst our students. Well done everyone!

Update on Year 1 Integrated

Last week, we had to study so hard for our Vietnamese exams. We did our best for the best results. Now, we are not stressed anymore and we feel so good! We got a reward from our class teacher for all our hard work – we're having fun time: watching funny and meaningful short movies, reading books, and playing fun games. Now, we have lots of time to practice for our Graduation Concert which will be held at the end of the school year. We are keeping our performance a secret so that it will be a nice surprise when everyone comes to watch the show. Join us at the Graduation Concert to find out more about Year 1 Integrated's fantastic performance!

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Above: Year 2 Integrated preparing for their Graduation Performance



Above: iGCSE 1 Class.



Above: iGCSE 1 celebrating their class teacher Mr. Greg's birthday.

Update on Year 2 Integrated

In our class we have 15 students in total with our class teacher, Ms. Bich. There are 7 male friends and 7 female friends. Our 2G family is very united, and sociable. We like to play together, love to study together and share most things with each other. In last semester's tests, our class achieved the highest results in Maths. It's almost the end of our time in Year 2 and some of us will move to International class; others will go abroad to study. We will always remember the wonderful time in Year 2G with our class teacher.

In March, Year 2 Integrated class went to Vietopia in Saigon. There, we were given the opportunity to work on many interesting things. We learned to be police officers, doctors, dentists, and chefs. Our desire is: "Continue to explore such places again!"

All students are now actively practicing for our performance for the Graduation Concert. We love music and of course dancing too. On the day of the performance, we will get dressed in beautiful Danish colors and dance with vibrant tassels. "We are ready for the graduation ceremony this year!"

Spotlight on iGCSE 1

We are IGCSE 1 and we would like to share with you about some of the things we realised as the end of the school year is coming up.

This year has been a huge change for us; we were introduced to various new subjects like Global Perspectives and Business Studies, so without a doubt, we would be experiencing many challenges throughout the year. Getting used to the different courses and managing our time are probably the most difficult tasks that we had to overcome. We also had to adjust and meet the demands from each subject and then ensure our assignments are completed by the due dates.

There were also endless things that we all loved as each day went by. As a class, we had the chance to know and cooperate with each other better through many special events the school provided like Christmas Fair, performances, etc. We are also very appreciative of all the teachers that helped and guided us when we were in need. They made learning fun for us through the various activities both to work as a team and also for us to gain knowledge. Our teachers did everything they could to assist us and we could not be more grateful. No amount of words can describe how thankful we are for everything they did. Thank you all.

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