

## Tet Celebrations

Having only recently arrived back at school from Christmas and New Year we are once again preparing for another big celebration. Tet 2019 is approaching and the school is preparing to celebrate with a fun packed day of activities on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Please come and join in the fun starting at 8:50am in the sports hall.

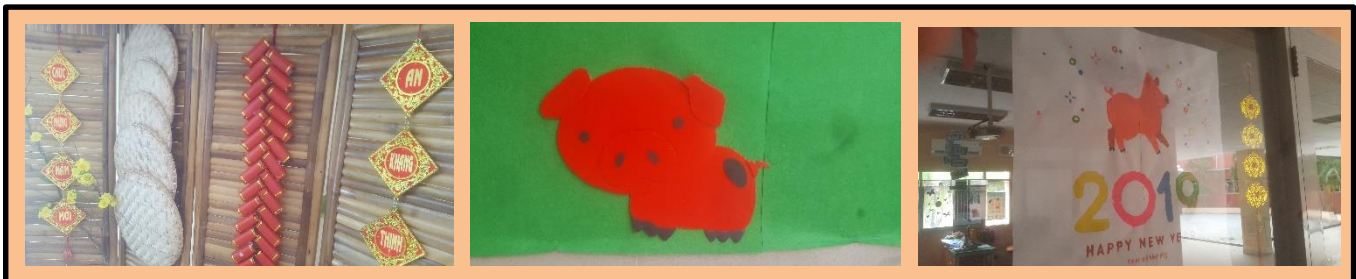
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Chuc Mung Nam Moi – Best wishes to all for a prosperous Year of the Pig with improved health and further growth.

School will close on Friday 25 January and reopens on Monday 11 February 2019



## KIK Excursion: Binh Chau Hot Springs

KIK's teachers and students went to The Binh Chau Hot Springs in Xuyen Moc District on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We had hired two buses for the trip. When we arrived there, the students had a bathroom break and had their morning snack. After that teachers and their students went sightseeing. There were lots to see from the ostriches, sheep, fish, birds to crocodiles.

The students really explored the place with their teachers. They loved going around to see the landscape, animals, and different buildings, etc. They all had an opportunity to boil eggs in the wells and then they could eat them. It was an exciting trip and an amazing experience for our students.



Above: KIK student excursion to Xuyen Moc

## First Aid Training

Staff at SIS Vung Tau had first aid training with Mr. Andrew, Ms. Karolina and Ms. Elmunde. The training was Basic Life Support for Lay Rescuers.



## IGCSE 1 & 2 Visit to Vung Tau Orphanage

On 12 December 2018, in the spirit of Christmas and giving, IGCSE 1 & 2 went to Vung Tau orphanage to donate food, clothing and some money to the centre. The students have been collecting donations throughout the year from parents and other students. This is in the spirit of Christmas and Tet where students felt that it was the right thing to extend a helping hand to the underprivileged children.



Above: IGCSE 1 & 2 Visit to Vung Tau Orphanage

The children were extremely delighted with the gifts they received from our students. Their faces were beaming with joy and excitement.

While at the centre, Kevin from IGCSE 1 and Annie from IGCSE 2 performed an impromptu song for the very excited and grateful children.

This was followed by a quick tour of the facilities and some interaction with the children in their own environment.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome Ms. Marilyn, an experienced teacher, to our humble campus. She is originally from Wisconsin in the United States. Before joining SIS in December she taught at an international school in Shenzhen, China. We trust she will have a long and happy stay here.



## World Read Aloud Day 2019

Ms Sheila Laurenceau is inviting parents to participate in World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday 20 February 2019 from 8:45am-11am. This would involve coming into the school to volunteer to read with the class. If you would like to read to a class, please contact Ms Sheila via email: [sheila.laurenceau@vungtau.sis.edu.vn](mailto:sheila.laurenceau@vungtau.sis.edu.vn)

## Fire Drill

Constantly aware of the need for the safety and security of staff and students on campus SIS Vung Tau had a fire drill at 9:30am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

The students and staff had fun watching the buildings being hosed down by Mr Ray and Mr Connor. The two of them bravely fought the imaginary fire, risking both life and limb.

Students simulated injuries and the first aid trained staff were able to practice their skills on them.

The fire brigade turned up with their sirens blaring just to add to the fun. They then went into the building in order to rescue a group of students from a room.

This was all watched by staff and students with great excitement. In the event of any kind of emergency we will now be fully prepared.

