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SIS students enjoying Halloween



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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.

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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.

Dear Parents

It has been a month filled with activities – from academic work to after school fun and even celebrations.

We have started with our swimming programme for all classes from Year 1 upward. It is all systems go and much fun for all students. In January our Kindergarten students will be afforded time in the pool. Activities besides learning to swim will include water games under very strict supervision of our teachers. Please ensure that students are properly attired for swimming classes (during their HPE periods).

We have had a successful evening with parents sharing the exam requirements, dates and also sharing tips on how parents can assist students in their preparation for the forthcoming exams. Please remember that exams start the day when we get back from our December holidays – Monday 3 January 2017.

Students in our Vietnamese programme will start their Semester 1 exams on 11 December. Some students may have to write their exams during the holidays as required by DOET – dates will be forwarded to parents in due course.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful and supportive parents for all their contributions, during Halloween and also for the gifts on Teachers' Day – your show of appreciation is much valued and appreciated by all of us.

We are looking forward to our annual charity fundraiser – our Annual Christmas Charity Fair. We look forward to your generous and kind support as we put into practice what we teach our students – community values and helping those in need.

Warmest regards.

Dudley Schroeder

Principal



Above: The Prep B Integrated Class all ready for their trip to the neighbourhood for Trick or Treat ...



Above: Some of the students from Year 3L in their Halloween costumes.



Above: Year 3 International

Halloween in Kindergarten

The leaves were falling, autumn winds were blowing and the young children were knocking on the doors of the local neighbourhood. Friday the 28th of October was a perfect day to celebrate our Halloween's trick or treat. The sun was shining bright and all the KIK students went out for an exciting walk wearing their gorgeous costumes. They received a lot of candy and were all very excited. Prizes were awarded to deserving students who wore the best Halloween costumes, and snacks were served after the show. Congratulations to our cute winners!!! A special thank you to our dear parents who supported both our Halloween and Sports Day activities. We appreciate you coming to join the fun and for the donations of candy, drinks and other goodies. A Halloween photo from Prep B Integrated class

Spotlight on Year 3 International (Year 3L)

There are five boys and six girls in Year 3L this year. We all enjoy playing together and working as a team.

We all wrote a short comment about how we feel about our class:

Irwin: *I like learning English and SOSE because in English we learn all about verbs and other things.*

Lina: *I like Year 3L because sometimes we work together.*

Mark: *I like 3L because Ms Su is very kind.*

Teighan: *I like 3L because it's fun, and I have made a lot of friends.*

Xuyen: *I like 3L because we learn lots of things.*

Serena: *I like this class because my classmates are helpful and respectful.*

Aimee: *I like being in this class because Ms Su has art subjects to do.*

Matthew: *I like this class because Ms Su is a very happy teacher.*

Max: *I like it that Ms Su has games in her class.*

Anne: *I like being in 3L because we all play fun games together.*

Ashley: *I like Y3L because it is fun and there are a lot of interesting things to learn.*



Above: Year 4 Integrated is learning about cooperation and teamwork this year.



Above: Year 4L showing their scarier side.



Above: The swimming club's first meeting

Spotlight on Year 4 Integrated

Year 4 Integrated has 9 students: Kenneth, Minh Thông, Hải Đăng, Phúc Nghi, Gia Ngân, Minh Vũ, Xuân Thăng, Tuấn Hùng and Minh Quân.

We are all friendly and cooperative. This year we are learning about the importance of teamwork and how things can be completed quickly and creatively if we just work together.

Halloween

Year 1 to Year 8 celebrated Halloween on Monday 31st of October. Students were allowed to bring their costumes to school with them, and after lunch, with much excitement got dressed for the Halloween Costume Parade which was organized by our Student Council.

Students were able to pay 20 000 VND to dress up and participate in the competition to choose the best costumes. The money which they paid went towards helping the Long Hai Orphanage.

The costumes were judged by our Student Council and they had a very hard time choosing the best ones! There were mummies, and witches and wizards and ghosts and cats to choose from! The students had a wonderful time dressing up and seeing each other's costumes.

Activities in the Swimming Pool

With the completion and opening of our school swimming pool, there is a lot of excitement this term as students participate in pool-based activities during the P.E. lessons and also as an After School Activity. Mr. Andrew and other willing teachers are enjoying spending time teaching the students water safety, swimming strokes and the simple art of staying afloat.

The students absolutely love their time in the swimming pool and are learning about the great health benefits of swimming.

We asked some of our students what they like about, Alessandro in Year 2 International said; *"We get to play games and practice our swimming, it's a lot of fun!"* and Nhi in Year 6 Integrated said, *"It's wonderful to get into the nice cool water in the middle of a hot school day."*

Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day is a day used to celebrate the honorable profession of educating the next generation. Although the actual day is the 20th of November, our school chose to celebrate on Friday the 18th.

Our teachers all arrived looking lovely in their Ao Dai and there were so many gifts, cakes and flowers. The students clearly love their teachers a lot!

After lunch everyone from Kindergarten, all the way up to IGCSE 2 gathered in the hall to enjoy some entertainment. To start off the celebration, our KIK students danced and sang, using these art forms to tell their teachers how much they mean to the students.

The wonderful presenters, David and Kevin kept the crowd laughing with their fun quiz on how well the students know their teachers. The Student Council had put together a lovely video, where they had interviewed students and asked them about their teachers. A lot of lovely things were said and one could see the appreciation in the students' as well as teachers' eyes.

After the celebration it was time for the students to enjoy some sports and for the teachers to join the sports activities with their students.

Mr. Andrew and Ms. Brigid had prepared some activities for the students, with the senior students participating in basketball and capture the flag games while the juniors enjoyed sack races, tug of war and a mad game of soccer with 20 people on each team.

A big thank you from all the teachers for making their day so special!

Upcoming Event: Christmas Charity Fair

Please remember to join us on the **9th of December at 6:00pm** for our **Christmas Charity Fair**. There will be lots of games and fun for everyone!

There are wonderful prizes, including flights to Kuala Lumpur and Phu Quoc, to be won in the raffle so please remember to buy as many tickets as you can!

All the proceeds will go to charity so please bring the whole family for an evening of entertainment! Don't forget to order your "Victor's Sausages" – these hot dogs always sell out fast!



Above: The secondary school teachers receiving gifts from the Student Council



Above: The secondary students playing basketball on Teacher's Day



Above: Getting ready to tug for their houses. The primary students enjoying some sporting activities on Teacher's Day

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