

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU NEWSLETTER

December 2021

Merry Christmas

After a long and difficult semester we are close to the end of semester one. Students and staff now have a well deserved break before returning in January refreshed. Please remember that the school returns on Tuesday 4th January. Whether this will be online or on campus is still subject to change. However, at the moment it is most likely that students will be online for the rest of January until after the Tet holiday.

We sincerely hope to be back on campus after the Tet holiday. We would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout this challenging time of online teaching.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Drawings by Han Seo Yun and Le Tong Le Huong

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Finally, the end of 2021 and hopefully the ever danger of Covid-19 that has been hanging around, will come to pass.

Thank you to parents, staff and students for all the unselfish support through the first half of this academic year. It certainly was tough on all, students and teachers as well as our parents.

There will be no official exams for SA 1 but spot checks on student progress will be conducted in January 2022. Report cards will be delayed until after the academic spot checks have been completed and therefore teachers will continue with revision work in January.

Wishing all a peaceful and relaxing holidays ahead.

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Save The Forests Year 5L

By Clarence SOUBRIER

Forests are being destroyed by us. We should keep them and protect them. We should protect them because they give us energy and oxygen. They also have many different types of animals which can disappear if we destroy their natural habitats. For example, a monkey which cannot live in trees will not be able to survive.

Forests are a wonderful and beautiful treasures for humanity. It's a real gift to have the chance to admire the beauty and the variety of forests around the world: tropical forests, taiga forests, coniferous forests, European forests. All are so different and beautiful!

To sum up, the forests and nature in general, after human beings, are the most important treasures to protect.

Save the Animals

By Maya

Did you know lots of animals are extinct now and they need to be saved? Animals are in danger now because people use too much plastic. There are lots of things that are really bad for animals.

Some of the ocean is full of plastic and rubbish. The turtles are eating the plastic and they can't breathe. Animals are in danger from cutting down trees and pollution. People cut the trunks from elephants to sell them! Cheetahs, tigers, Asian elephants, red tuna, mountain gorillas and more animals are in danger. Animals are extinct from people cutting down forests, overfishing, hunting and destroying habitats.

Humans can help them now. If humans help them too late, they will become extinct and we will never see them on the earth anymore. This is our chance to help them.

Air and Water Pollution

By Cara

Air and water is very important to the world. Air and water pollution cause bad environments for the world. They cause the death of the living things.

Air pollution is from vehicles and gases. There are 106 countries that have air pollution and people are dying because of that. Trees make oxygen for us, so if that oxygen is polluted, we can't be alive. About 50,000 species go extinct each year and it's very sad. More than 10 million people die each year.

100 million sea animals die from the water pollution each year. Plants and animals will all die and there will not be anything to eat.

We should stop the water and air pollution from throwing trash into the sea. Use bicycles instead of the cars and motorbike.

Nature is Getting Destroyed

By Marissa

With all the people and tourists that come to the forests, there are always some people who decide to kill animals and cut down the trees. There are many people who want to kill rare animals that are close to extinction and use their skins or make carpets and trophies to show off their richness.

Trees are used to burn and generate electricity. Many people don't plant trees to generate electricity; they directly use all the trees that are in the forests and kill all the animals that live there or put them in zoos.

Air is getting polluted by all the factories burning wood for generating electricity which causes the air to be filled with dust and smoke. People also get very sick from breathing dirty air. There is also global warming that cause glaciers to melt which cause sea levels to rise and might overflow cities.

People also throw trash anywhere they go. The trash gets crushed into tiny bits of trash then fish eat it and die. We eat them and then there is plastic in our bodies.

If people don't care, plants will start dying. All herbivores will die, carnivores will die of hunger, air will start turning black, cities will overflow with sea water and plastic will be everywhere.

We should care more about plants and animals and not throw trash everywhere. We should also plant more trees and stop the illegal killing of wild animals.

Christmas Thoughts

My School's Christmas Fair: Personal opinion Molly 7G

Every year, my school would organize a Christmas fair at school, to support a charity. Usually, I don't like going to festivals because there are too many people. But I think the teachers have done a good job organizing the fair every year. There would be Christmas performances, performed by every class in school. There would be activities stands, managed by teachers, for the students to play the activities and win prizes. There are food stands, too. The school mostly sells hot dogs, barbecues, and soft drinks. All of the money that the school receives from the fair would be donated to the chosen charity. In my opinion, even though I don't like going to festivals, my school's Christmas charity fair is a good way to bring the students, teachers together to have a happy Christmas day, and also to help those who are in need, and who are not as fortunate as us.

Christmas Fair Mary 7L

I think it was very unfortunate that we had to celebrate Christmas virtually. It's very different from what we usually do. Since we have designed to celebrate Christmas virtually, I have some suggestions for the next celebration. We can do an art competition and the topic could be Christmas. We can watch a tutorial on how to make Christmas trees out of paper, draw some designs and share them for the meeting chat. We can record ourselves saying some wishes for our friends and teachers for the new year. It is important to talk about our memories and achievements. We can also talk about our goals for the new year. Celebrating Christmas virtually is different and I hope everyone can get the best time.

A few notices:

1. School reopens on Tuesday 4 January 2022
2. Mr George will be our new teacher joining us replacing Mr Steven and Mr Paul
3. Vaccinations of students will continue – please check your emails regularly as the office will be in contact
4. No official SA 1 Exams but review and consolidation work will take place to prepare students for Classroom Based Assessments and spot checks
5. Textbooks for Semester 2 can be collected from the Office – please make the arrangements with the Office Staff

Many thanks to our students and parents who participated and also those who have watched the online Christmas Celebration – the students were just marvelous.

Please feel free to access some of the videos by using the QR codes – Primary and Secondary of the celebrations on the last page.

See you in 2022 – thank you all.

Christmas Celebrations

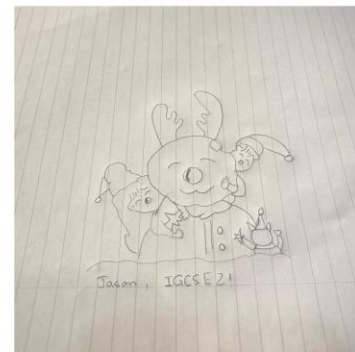
On the last Friday of term the primary and secondary schools both celebrated Christmas with a drawing and singing competition. The standard of the work was fantastic and the students had a great time sharing with their classmates. Miss Erin led the celebrations with the secondary students as she played a selection of Christmas tunes and the students drew their Christmas pictures. Miss Jill and Miss Maricel led the primary celebration with a fashion show, songs and performances from the students.

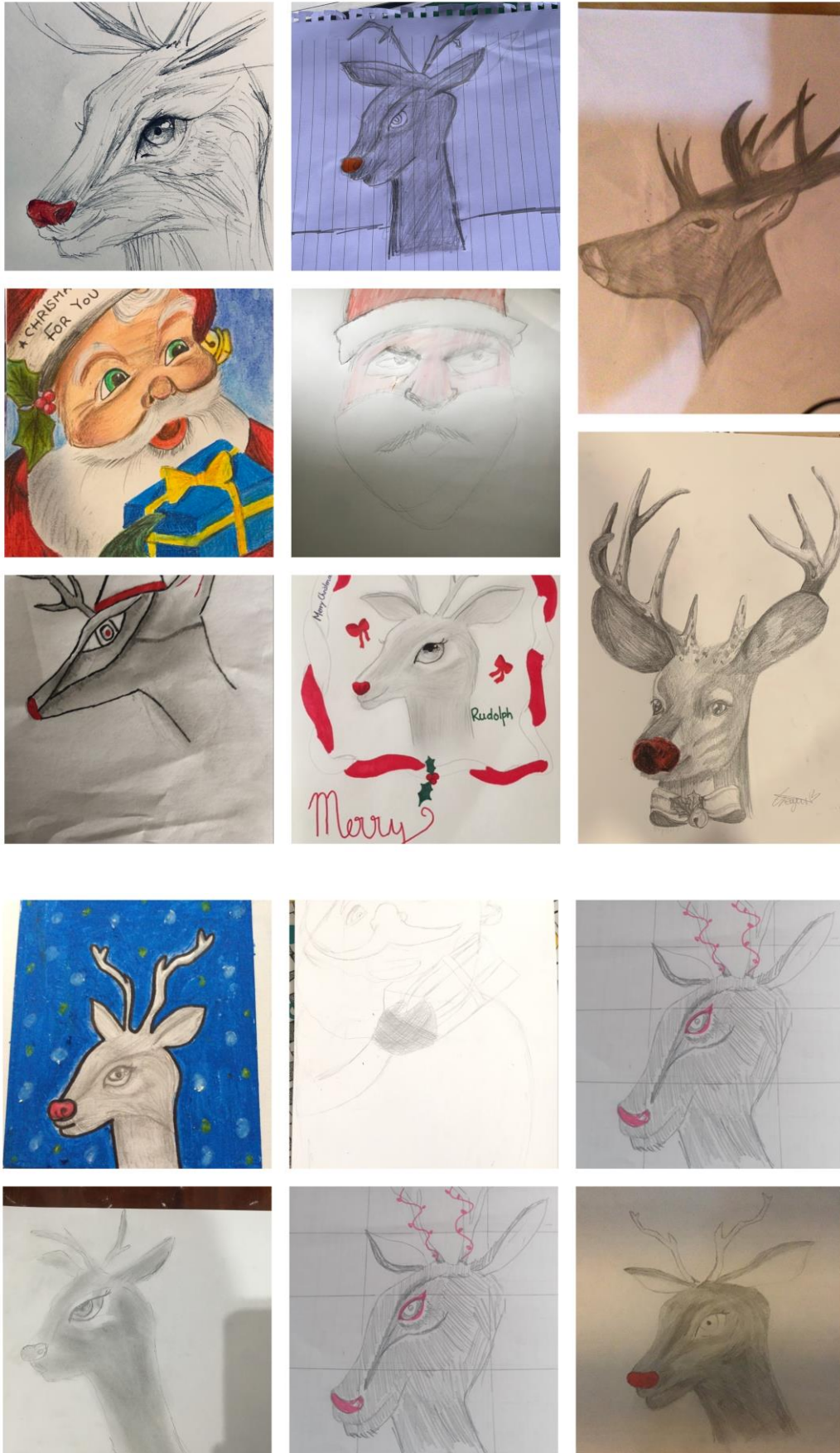
Christmas Celebrations



Online Primary Performances

Online Secondary Competition





Links to the Christmas celebrations**Secondary Celebration**

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**Primary Celebration**

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