

## Years 1-5 Integrated Excursion to Cocoa Gardens

September 11<sup>th</sup> saw all of the Years 1-5 Integrated students head out to Cocoa Gardens in Ba Ria. During their trip, they got a chance to try their hands at making chocolate and seeing what goes into the chocolate making process. They were then able to bring chocolate home as gifts for their families and friends.

They were also able to enjoy the beautiful scenic grounds where the chocolate factory is located. There is a wonderful lake along with a very nice forest on the grounds. The students were able to explore the cocoa garden where the beans are grown to make the chocolate.

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They also got to enjoy some team building games with all of their classmates. The games were called the Magic Wheel, Turn Around, and Blindfold and Catch the Ball. This helps them to work as teams and cooperate completely with each other.

By the end of this excursion, the students came to a greater understanding of how our natural environments can be a fertile ground with which to make our lives better. The children came away with an understanding of taking care of their environment so it can in turn take care of them for years to come.

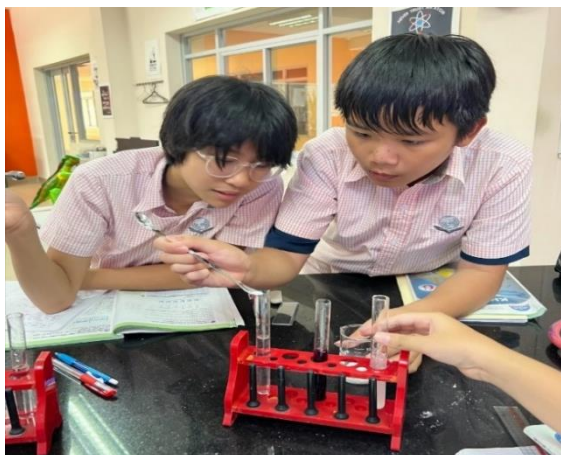
## **Chinese with Mr. Zhang**

Learning a foreign language is difficult, especially the Chinese language, but the students are trying to learn it well. Interest is the best teacher, most of the pupils like to study and they listen to the Chinese teacher carefully. They can focus on listening and trying to memorize more Chinese pronunciations and vocabulary.



## **Science lesson in the Science Laboratory with Ms. An**

We have learned many things in the time we have studied in the Science Lab. We have learned about Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. Biology has taught us about cells, mitosis, photosynthesis and part of the plant. In physics we have learned about time, speed and heat.



During Chemistry class we have studied different substances, emulsion and suspension. We also greatly enjoy our learning time when we get to visit the Science Lab and learn all about the wonders of Science!



## Teachers' Day Celebrations

### Teachers' Day Festivities

Teachers' Day was celebrated all around Vietnam on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is a wonderful day when the students of Vietnam schools pay tribute and honor some of the most important people in their lives, their teachers. Other than a child's immediate families, their teachers have the greatest effect on them over the course of their lives.



Here at SIS @ Vung Tau, we celebrated our teachers' contributions in many different ways. We had performances from different classes including some wonderful dances, we had speeches made by some of our older students as well as competitions designed to make the nicest baskets, cards and pictures honoring our teachers. We even had some of our teachers perform instrumentally to add to the festivities here in our Hall.



To wrap up Teacher's Day we had a competition for the students with question about the history of Teachers' Day and its significance to all of us. All in all, a great morning was had by teachers and students alike!



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## Christmas Charity Fair 2022 at SIS @ Vung Tau



The Christmas Charity Fair was brought back to the Singapore International School in Vung Tau for the first time in over two years on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There were games for the students to play, musical dances and performances by both students and teachers alike that delighted the crowd, food stalls for all to eat and drink from, and Lucky Draw tickets that all who purchased had a chance to win. The Christmas Fair was a very well attended event that helped to raise over Ninety Million VND for Caritas Vietnam. We here at SIS @ Vung Tau would like to thank all the families and friends of the school who came to the event for their generosity and open hearts in helping us raise so much money for the less fortunate among us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!







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**A special thank you goes out to the following parents for their kind donations of prizes to the Christmas Charity Fair:**

- **Parents of** Nguyen Tuan Hung - Y3G
- **Parents of** Thao Ngan and Duc Trong
- **Parents of** Ha An, Ha Xuyen, Minh Phuc and Minh Nhat
- **Parents of** Chau An and Khanh Linh
- **Parents of** Duc Khang and Duc Khai
- **Parents of** Phung Phuc Anh - Y5G
- **Parents of** Nguyen Hoang Bao Chau - Y3G
- **Parents of** Elena and Emma
- **Parents of** Nguyen Quang Hao Lam – PrepG
- **Parents of** Le Vu - Prep G
- **Parents of** Le Tuan Vinh Loc- Prep G
- **Parents of** Le Xuan Phuc - Prep G
- **Parents of** Nguyen Linh Dan - Prep G
- **Parents of** Hoang Khanh My - K2G
- **Parents of** Nguyen Duc Quan - K1G
- **Parents of** Nguyen Quynh Anh - K1G
- **Parents of** Skaarn Na Lilly - Nursery G
- **Parents of** Luu Khuong Nha Thu - K2G



*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year*

