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Y6L Show Significant Improvement in Chinese Language Skills

Sixth-grade students have made progress in listening, speaking, reading and writing, and they have also made some progress in strengthening students' reading comprehension.

After reading the book, they can use their own idea. words and pictures to describe their understanding and expression of the story content based on their understanding of the story content.









Nursery Children Explore 5 Senses Beyond Classroom

he eager nursery pupils ventured beyond the confines of their classroom to expand their understanding of the five senses. Departing from their traditional classroom environment, the young learners set out on a sensory exploration journey. Guided by attentive teachers, the their children hands-on activities engaged in stimulated their senses of touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing. Through interactive experiments, the children discovered the unique characteristics of each sense and developed a deeper appreciation for the world around them. Their Form teacher, Ms. expressed enthusiasm for the Thom experiential learning provided the kindergarten, emphasizing the importance of fostering curiosity and creativity at an early age.





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K2 Kids Engage in Exciting STEM Activities

In a splendid showcase of creativity, K2G, K2L and Prep L classes embarked on an engaging journey through STEM activities. The K2 and Prep L class, brimming with enthusiasm, delved into the world of problem-solving as they constructed paper mazes. Under the guidance of their teacher – Ms. Mary, the kindergartners demonstrated their ingenuity as they crafted paper mazes, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The young learners eagerly embraced the challenge, using their imagination to design winding pathways and intricate obstacles. The endeavor not only enhanced their cognitive abilities but also encouraged teamwork and collaboration among the children.

In another exciting hands-on learning experience, kindergartner students delved into the vibrant world of nature, discovering different types of leaves through art projects. The young learners were captivated as they explored the diverse shapes, colors, and textures of leaves, before sticking and gluing them onto a piece of paper, igniting their creativity and curiosity. The little artists embarked on an educational journey that combined nature appreciation and artistic expression. The classroom buzzed with excitement as they shared their creations with their classmates, proudly pointing out the specific characteristics of each leaf they had discovered.



















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COACH

We have recently opted for introducing Accelerated Learning programme on Teams called Reading Coach. With the weaker results as per ISA testing earlier in the year, this part of the English skills was found to be not as good as the rest of the skills we impart to our students.

Reading Coach is done at school with 1 period per week from Years 1 to 8 and compulsory for all students to actively complete in the classroom. The results are closely monitored and students receive feedback on how they were doing after completion of the reading assignment. Parents please check your child's progress by asking your child to log onto Reading Coach on the Team online platform which they have access to with their school log in details.

Just after 1 month, a special assignment was set for students in Years 2 to 5 in both programmes and the winner in each class with a score of 100 or more correct words per minute, were crowned the class champion and each of them also received a free open movie ticket.



Here are our current class champions:

- Year 2G Tran Minh Triet Year
- Year 2L Thammakul Thammarinth
- Year 3G Tran Huy Tuan Khanh
- Year 3L Elena Bonilla Botero
- Year 4G Bui Xuan Phuc
- Year 4L Tran Ngoc Thanh
- Year 5G Nguyen Ngo Bao Ngoc
- Year 5L Ngo Bao Anna

We look forward to the next round of the competition towards the end of Term 3. Students are encouraged to reading aloud at home and parent supervision is highly appreciated.

Festive Dance Performance

Not to be outdone, the Year 3 Integrated class took center stage and showcased their incredible dance skills in a mesmerizing Christmas-themed performance during the Christmas Charity Fair in SIS Vung Tau. The festive dance routine left the spectators in awe as the students gracefully moved to the rhythm of popular holiday tunes.





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Y6L Students Embrace the Festive Season with Classroom Christmas Decorations

n a heartwarming display of holiday spirit, the creative minds of Year 6L students have come together to transform their classroom into a festive space. Filled with laughter and excitement, the students crafted dazzling Christmas decorations, adding a touch of magic to their learning environment. The young artists skillfully cut out intricate snowflakes, ensuring that each delicate creation was unique. With nimble hands and vivid imaginations, they also enthusiastically colored paper elves, infusing the classroom bulletin board with vibrant hues mischievous charm. Amidst the flurry of activity, one student, Khanh Linh went the extra mile by bringing in a small Christmas tree, instantly elevating the festive ambiance. Adorned with twinkling lights, shimmering baubles, and a glittering star, the tree became the centerpiece of their holiday masterpiece.









The joy and camaraderie that permeated the classroom were palpable as the students collaborated, sharing their creativity and embracing the joyous essence of the season. This endeavor not only fostered a sense of unity but also provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their artistic talents, leaving an indelible mark on their memories.

With Christmas fast approaching, their delightful decorations stand as a testament to the power of unity and the impact that a small act of creativity can have on a community. The Year 6L students have undoubtedly created a lasting memory, reminding us all to embrace the holiday spirit and find joy in the simplest of endeavors.



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Heartwarming Christmas Nativity

A Christmas Story Delight Visitors at Charity Fair.

The holiday spirit was in full swing at the SIS Campus as Year 1 pupils brought joy and laughter with their enchanting performance of "A Christmas Story" during the annual Christmas charity fair. The event held on December 8 showcased the remarkable talents and creativity of the young kids. The school's stage was filled with excitement and anticipation as the Year 1 pupils took the stage to present their heartwarming rendition of "A Christmas Story." The young actors beautifully portrayed the essence of the holiday season, captivating the audience with their impeccable acting skills and infectious enthusiasm. The outstanding performance by Year 1 pupils will undoubtedly be remembered as a highlight of this festive season.





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SIS Students Complete End-of-Semester Exams, With Integrated Students Also Conclude MOET Exams

In an exciting week of academic challenges, students at SIS recently completed their end-of-semester exams from December 8 to December 14, 2023. These exams, which focused on core subjects including math, science, and English, demonstrated the dedication and hard work of the students who were eager to showcase their knowledge and skills.

The end-of-semester exams at SIS are an essential milestone in assessing students' understanding and progress in key subjects. The rigorous examination process is designed to challenge students and encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. The exams covered a wide range of topics within each subject, testing the students' comprehension, application, and analytical skills. From complex mathematical equations to scientific theories and English language proficiency, students were pushed to their limits to demonstrate their academic prowess.

Simultaneously, students in the Integrated program also undertook the MOET (Ministry of Education and Training) exams. The MOET exams assess students' performance in subjects aligned with the national curriculum. This additional evaluation allows students to gauge their progress and provides valuable insights for both students and educators alike.

Throughout the examination period, SIS students exhibited determination, focus, and a commitment to excellence. Teachers and staff were on hand to provide support and guidance, ensuring a conducive environment for optimal performance. The school administration expressed their pride in the students' efforts and highlighted the importance of such assessments in shaping well-rounded individuals ready to face future educational challenges.





With the completion of the end-of-semester exams and the MOET exams, SIS students can now enjoy a well-deserved break, recharging their energy for the upcoming semester. The school remains committed to providing a nurturing and empowering environment, fostering a love for learning and enabling students to reach their full potential.



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Another Memorable Christmas Charity Fair at Singapore International School

We are thrilled to share the resounding success of this year's Christmas Charity Fair, which took place on Friday, December 8. The event was a true testament to the spirit of giving and community that defines our school.

One of the standout features of this year's fair was the abundance of delightful food and engaging games that filled the atmosphere with joy. We expanded our offerings to ensure that there was something for everyone, making the fair a vibrant celebration for all ages.

A special highlight of the event was the increased number of performances, with a special mention going to the phenomenal showcase by our talented KIK students. The true star of the show, however, was the captivating Christmas Nativity play presented by Year 1 international and 1 Integrated student. With the dedicated guidance of Ms. Mary, Ms. Germila, and Ms. Ngoc, these young actors delivered a performance that left the audience in awe.

It was heartwarming to witness the return of our graduate students, who fondly consider SIS Vung Tau their 'home school.' Their presence added a nostalgic touch to the festivities, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and shared memories.

This year, our culinary journey took an exciting turn as we introduced South African and Mediterranean dishes, with a special focus on delectable desserts. The culinary delights not only tantalized taste buds but also provided a cultural exploration for all attendees.

A special mention must be made of the sizzling success of the Hot Dogs prepared by Mr. James and his skilled team of barbecues and servers. The irresistible aroma and delicious taste led to a complete sell-out, making it one of the most sought-after treats year after year, let alone that evening.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the parents and friends who generously contributed to the success of the fair. Your support and generosity are the driving forces behind our ability to make a positive impact through charitable initiatives.

In conclusion, the Christmas Charity Fair of 2023 was a triumph of community, creativity, and compassion. We look forward to building on this success in the coming years and continuing to make a difference together.

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