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Y2G Christmas Cards

Before Christmas 2023 arrived, all the roads and streets in Vung Tau have been decorated with sparkling beautiful Christmas trees, snowflakes, and Santa Claus. To join the Christmas 2023 atmosphere, this year's Class 2G organized a Christmas card exchange activity. Each child chose a random name from the secret mailbox, then made a beautiful card, wrote a few words for the friend they chose and finished the card with a lovely Christmas wish of love for that friend. This is a picture of the children participating in activities and their happy mood when receiving Christmas cards from their pen pals.



IGCSE Students Donating Proceeds and Donations from the Christmas Charity Fair to Local Orphanage

Immediately following our Christmas Charity Fair, the iGCSE students delivered plenty of food, clothing, toys and other necessities donated by the entire SIS Vung Tau community to a local orphanage in need. In this way, they represented the generosity and compassion inherent in our student body and have demonstrated their eagerness to be active and responsible citizens.



KIK Activities



We love working together.

We read the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt' and we acted it out. Here we are sequencing and writing the story.



We try to recycle when we can. We used the flowers from Teachers' Day to make the forest



We love experimenting and exploring with Ms Debbie and Ms Mary. We ask questions, we try work it out, and we make predictions. It is so much fun. Sometimes we are right sometimes we are not. It is okay to not be right. Mistakes help us learn.

A family of frogs live in our garden. We love to visit them. When Ms Debbie brought our 'counting plant' into the classroom, the frog was hiding in the plant. The frog jumped out of the pot, so we took it back to the garden.



Chuck Close Portraiture in Art Class

Students have learned about Chuck Close, the contemporary American artist who used the technique of grid drawing to pixelize their portraits.

Students have drawn the basic layout to render a portrait, with the aim being to make the features proportional with one another. Students then used a ruler to measure a grid over the outline of the portrait. Within each square, students have drawn repetitive shapes with colors that are in the same color family. The photo below shows the student Danny from the 5L class, who is very proud of the outcome of his project. He used oil pastels throughout the entire project to enhance the brightness of the overall portrait which he believes resembles a fellow teacher working at the SIS campus in Vung Tau.



Ta Quoc Tung Hoang, (Danny, 5L)

Y3G TET Decor

Immersing students in the spring weather, Y3G class worked together to decorate their classroom and create cute, colorful handmade works. Children were able to unleash their creativity in Tet-themed clay drawing and modeling lessons. Banh chung, banh tet, peach trees, and apricot trees filled the classroom atmosphere with the atmosphere of spring. Being able to create their own products and decorate the classroom, Y3G students felt happy, excited, and eagerly looked forward to the traditional Tet holiday.



The TET program is coming soon and 3G pupils have been very actively practicing for a vibrant performance to show to their parents and teachers. We hope that their performance will be loved by everyone.

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

Sports Day with English School of Mongolia

SIS-Vung Tau hosted the English School of Mongolia (ESM) on the 4th of January for a day of sports and fun. The students engaged in a variety of activities that included water volleyball, football, basketball badminton and dodgeball. The day was a massive success with both schools producing excellent results while being exposed to cultural and international exposure. SIS – Vung Tau walked away with winning football and badminton while ESM won the basketball and dodgeball matches. Both teams drew in the water volleyball, bringing the result of the day to a tie. Connections and new friends were made and a great day for SIS-Vung Tau sport was had.



dodgeball



basketball



water volleyball



football



badminton



Binon Cacao Farm Adventure

On the 11th of January, an exciting and educational excursion took place at the Binon Cacao Farm for students from Years 1 to 5 in the international classes. The day was filled with engaging activities that not only broadened the students' knowledge but also provided them with a delightful experience.

The excursion commenced with a tour instructor guiding the students through the Cacao plantations. This provided a firsthand look at how the trees grow and the appearance of the Cacao fruit. The tour guide with expertise and enthusiasm, cut open some fruits, allowing the students to taste the raw Cacao fruit.

From there, the group was taken to witness the fermentation and drying process of the Cacao seeds. This stage of the tour provided valuable insights into the intricate processes involved in chocolate production. To enhance the learning experience, the students were given the opportunity to taste the raw, ground-up version of the Cacao seeds, which offered a robust and bitter Cacao flavor.

A tea break followed, during which students were allowed to explore and purchase a variety of chocolate products, adding a sweet touch to the excursion.

At 12:30, a well-prepared lunch was served, enjoyed by all participants. After refueling, the learners had the chance to play on the jungle gym equipment, fostering both physical activity and social interaction among the students.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the chocolate-making session. Students entered a dedicated chocolate-making room where each learner had the opportunity to create their own chocolate. The teacher provided a clear explanation of the chocolate-making process before the students began their hands-on activity. After completing the process, the chocolates were left to cool in the designated cooling room.

During the waiting period, the tour guide engaged the learners in interactive games, adding an element of fun and camaraderie to the educational experience.

Once the chocolates were cured, each learner received a cooler containing the chocolates they crafted, providing a tangible and delicious takeaway from the excursion.

The excursion concluded at 16:30, and the return to school marked the end of a day filled with both educational and enjoyable moments. The Binon Cacao Farm adventure successfully combined learning about the chocolate-making process with hands-on experiences, making it a memorable outing for the students. The excursion not only deepened their understanding of chocolate production but also allowed them to appreciate the effort and craftsmanship behind the sweet treats they enjoy. Overall, it was a well-rounded and successful educational experience for all participants.



Y6-8 Excursion

Y6,7,8 Integrated & Y6 International went sightseeing around Vung Tau City last Friday. First, the students visited the Robert Taylor Arms Museum to learn more about the different armies and weapons used throughout history. The students also spent some time at the Lotte Mart supermarket to visit, research various types of goods, and experience games. Students also watched the movie "Siêu khỉ cường nộ" to practice English and learn visual techniques.



Y7G Students

What, a class with only two girls? Where, how in the world, is that possible? Well, it is unheard of, but true; which makes it a rather strangely unique experience for their teachers. At the beginning of the year they, Bich and Thuy, were separated by desks, but now, a semester later, this physical gap has been replaced by a bond of camaraderie, transforming the once shy girls into a purpose-driven duo of achievers who were awarded Certificates of Merit for outstanding English achievements this week. They have embraced the theme of Year 7 Integrated English, "Goals and Dreams", but as the old adage goes, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy." The accompanying photos reveal that they also make time for the performing arts. Congratulations!



Campus Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee Competition Held at SIS Vung Tau on January 19, 2024.

On January 19, 2023, SIS Vung Tau held its annual campus Spelling Bee competition. Students from grades 3 to IGCSE 1 participated in the event, which was held in the school hall. The competition was fierce, with students demonstrating their impressive spelling skills. Competitors had spent weeks preparing for the event, studying word lists and practicing their spelling. After several rounds of intense competition, the following students emerged as champions:

Primary G - Bui Xuan Phuc (4G)

Primary L - Doan Nguyen Tu Linh (4L)

Secondary G - Bui Minh Duc (IGCSE 1)

Secondary L - Le Thanh Hai (James - 7L)

The winners of the school competition will square off with other regional winners in April this year. SIS Vung Tau community is confident that they will represent the school well and bring home the bacon again.

The school commends all of the participants for their hard work and dedication. Their achievements are a testament to their talent, perseverance, and love for language. A gratitude has also been given to the teachers who helped to prepare the students for the spelling bee. Their guidance and support were instrumental in the students' success.

The spelling bee was a great success and the school is proud of all SIS students for their hard work and dedication to excellence.

