

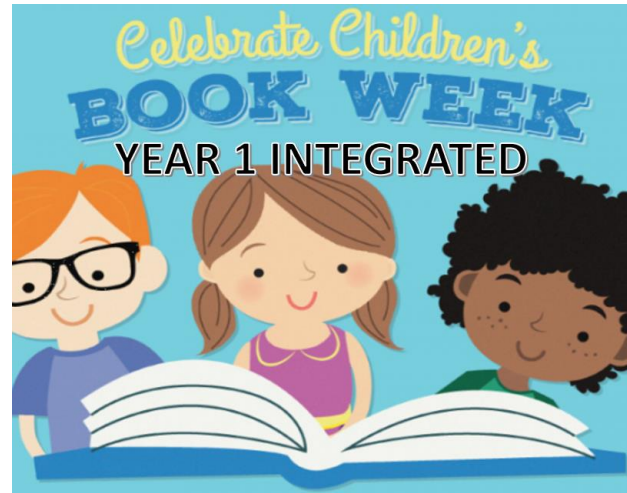
YEAR 1 Integrated Celebrates Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week is a week long celebration of children's books and reading held each May. It is a chance to encourage every child to explore the wonder of books. Students of Year 1 Integrated would not miss it for the world!

As part of the celebration, students of 1G Integrated took part in programs involving read-aloud, short plays, storytelling, and peer reading. Ms. Germila, the English class teacher facilitated a trip to the library where the students got to pick the book that interests them. The students even got to wear their favorite hats from some of the books' characters like Cat In The Hat and Harry Potter! Creating this culture of reading in school can help children fall in love with reading and Year 1 Integrated students definitely did just that!

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Cultural Day preparation Year 4G Social Studies

The following pictures were taken during a Social Studies lesson this term. Year 4G have decided to do their presentation on Malaysia for Cultural day. The significance behind this activity is to understand that celebrating your traditions helps keep you grounded in your own culture while adapting to a new one. This is especially important to understand us as well as for others. Cultural Day will take place at SIS Vung Tau during the last week of term.



SIS Vung Tau Spelling Bee Finalists Did Great Again!

In the recently concluded Regional & National System-Wide Spelling Bee Competition, our campus has once again proven that we are a powerhouse in spelling. **Phung Minh Quan (or Sunny, IGCSE 1)** emerged as the National Champion in the secondary level among all the contestants coming from eight other SIS campuses. His massive win made our school retain the crown in the secondary level for two years in a row.

Our Primary campus winners, **Panwara Chirawatpongsa (Year 4 International)** and **Trinh Minh Khiem (Year 3 Integrated)**, both came second within the south campus elimination round.

Congratulations! We are proud of your great achievement!



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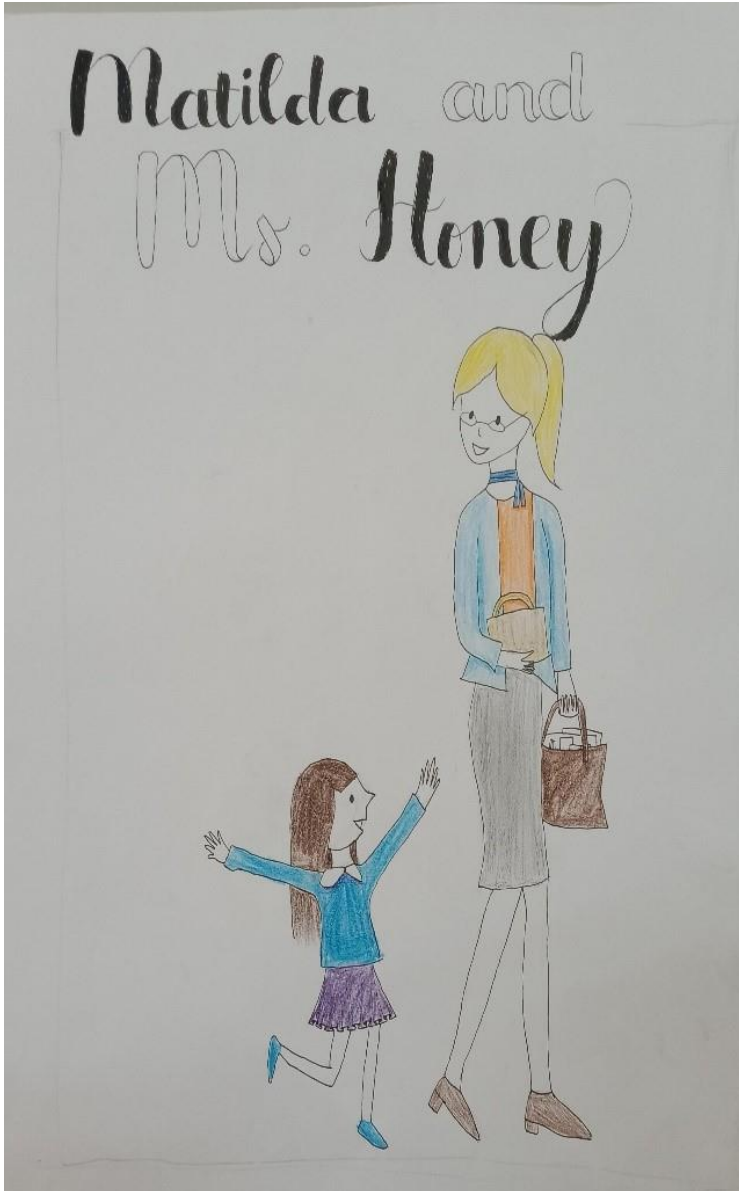
KIK Open Day for Prospective Parents and Students

May 16, 2023 marked an "Open Day" for prospective parents and students in the KIK division of the Singapore International School here in Vung Tau. The parents and prospective young students were welcomed by our Principal, Mr. Dudley Schroeder. After a brief introduction, the students then got to go and join in the learning fun with the present KIK Classes. The visiting boys and girls were not shy at all and jumped right in to the fun with each of the different KIK Classes. All in all, a Great Time was had by all!



Creative Responses to the Novel, "Matilda"

Students in the 6L English class have currently read the novel, "Matilda" as part of their novel studies. Students found the book to be very engaging and were enticed by the mischievous behavior of Matilda throughout the chapters in which she was pulling pranks on her parents. Students were assigned a hands-on project to draw their favorite scene or depict their best loved character and then create a thoughtful short essay supporting the reasons why they are drawn to a particular character or event.



The drawing on the right illustrates the scene where Matilda had stuffed a parrot up the chimney to trick her family into believing that burglars had invaded their home. The drawing above expresses the student's love for the two main characters Matilda and Ms. Honey since they are a dynamic duo who are well-intentioned and kind, despite many of the other minor characters disliking them. Students enjoyed the assignment because it allowed them to reflect on their own interests and create a unique poster to further express their creativity through literature.



Expanding Horizons: Y8 SIS Students Jump in Outward Bound

Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) is a learning program that aims to help students develop self-awareness, confidence, and leadership skills through challenging outdoor activities. The students engaged in several teamwork activities, including wall climbing, which required them to trust their peers for safety and support.



The biggest event of the program was the hike up and down a mountain and sleeping in tents, away from the comforts of life. The students had to pack their own meals and cook, which also taught them some essential life skills.

The program was an excellent opportunity for the students to step out of their comfort zones and explore their limits. They learned the value of team building, perseverance, responsibility, and self-reliance, as they embraced the physical and mental challenges of the OBV program.



"Outward Bound Vietnam was an incredible experience for us," said Bella, one of the participating students. "We had to face our fears and encourage each other. We learned that anything is possible if we work together. We gained so much more confidence and climbed higher than we thought we could. We are very proud of ourselves and each other."

The program was a huge success, and the students returned with a sense of accomplishment and newfound confidence in themselves as well as in their peers. Their parents and teachers were equally proud of their achievements and congratulated them for pushing their limits and achieving their goals.



8G's Academic Year

The school year 2022-2023 has been quite a special time for students of Year 8 Integrated. They have overcome the barriers between old students and new students, between 4 active boys and 1 introverted girl. Distances do not make you far apart, but they are an opportunity to understand, sympathize with and share with each other. Participating in activities together, taking responsibility for yourself and the community are the things that they have done as they look forward to the future



Nursery Camping at the Soccer Field.



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As a method of changing the atmosphere in learning, our Pre Nursery and Nursery students had a day of outside camping at the soccer field on Thursday, May 25th. They enjoyed a full range of fun activities including playing with bubbles, water guns, a fishing game, hula hoops, eating together, and storytelling. It was an amazing learning and fun experience for our students.

