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Message from the Principal

Coming back to school from the Tet Holiday break, I experienced the joy that comes from a sense of belonging. The belonging to a community of learners, older as well as younger. In meeting the teachers and introducing our newest challenges for the term ahead, I was heartened by their enthusiasm in taking on the role of learners and creators of new experiences for their students. In seeing and talking with students this week, I was impressed with their excitement and happiness to be back in school. As the second half of the year unfolds I look forward to seeing all the school continue to grow and learn together.

Message from the Deputy Principal

Happy New Year 2019 !

I hope everyone had a great Tet holiday. Welcome back to Term 3. We are now into our 2nd Semester of our school year.

Thank you for your participation with Parent-Teacher interviews. We were very happy to see so many of you at school.

We would like to take this time to remind parents of the importance of having children in school on time and in proper uniform. Classes begin at 8:15 am every day.

The after-school activities (ASA) program has kicked off to a good start. We would like to thank the parents who helped make this possible and encouraged their children to take part in this program which helps our students develop a better understanding of teamwork and group dynamics.



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Olympics English Club



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ISA Exams

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students have just completed ISA Exams. These exams are a means of monitoring students' levels of achievement and improvement over time.

The ISA test is used by schools throughout the world and around 90 000 students participated last academic year.

English Olympics

Our English Olympics contestants worked very hard and showed great dedication working after school to improve their English. We are only allowed to enter four students from our school and select one alternate in case a candidate is unable to compete. The teachers have compiled the results and we want to wish a warm congratulations to our 4 competing students:

Dao The Anh (5B)

Nguyen Thi Ha Anh (5B)

Tran Bao An Thu (5B)

Tran Duc (5B)

Alternate:

Nguyen Quoc Trong (5C)

Vietnamese STEM

Our Years 4 and 5 Integrated classes are experimenting with hydroponic plants. Hydroponics is a method of growing plants in water without soil. The students are applying concepts of STEM to grow and harvest their own food-based plants.



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Chinese

Many students on our campus are learning Chinese with Ms. Li Zhaozhao. They are not only learning the language, but also learning how to apply the language in academics. See some the creative activities our students have completed.



PE

Physical education is a very important part of our academic program here at Van Phuc. Our students are encouraged to make healthy food options and keep their bodies moving for exercise. Mr. Vincent shows our students creative, fun ways to promote healthy body and movement activities.



Music

Ms. Chelsea Kerbaugh (music teacher) would like to recognize the students who have received the "Rock Star of the Term" award in music class. These students have shown outstanding participation and effort in class. These students have earned the highest number of Class Dojo points out of the whole class. Keep up the great work in music class for term 3 everyone!

2L: Kotaro Atsuji, Woo Ji Min

2B: Tran Viet Phuoc, Tran Khanh Ngoc, Nguyen Hoang Ngoc Linh

2C: Nguyen Phuong Anh

3L: Phan Do Anh Duong, Lee Ha Eum, Noh SeYeon

3B: Truong Ngoc Linh

3C: Kim RaHee

I AM A ROCKSTAR



Upcoming Events Calendar

March 8

Women's Day Program

March 23

English Olympics Round 1