

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU

NEWSLETTER

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World Read Aloud Day

On 20 February 2019 SIS@VT held its annual World Read Aloud Day (WRAD). The morning was filled with opportunities for students to engage with each other in various read aloud activities. Grades 1-5 celebrated Dr. Seuss. Ms. Marianne, was the Principal Reader. With a touching and captivating

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voice, she read aloud Wacky Wednesday as the student body listened with interest. The upper grades read excerpts from renowned Vietnamese author Nguyen Nhat Anh. The first chapter from the novel Toi Thay Hoa Vang Tren Co Xanh was read by the students from the IGCSE1 class. Finally, the students watched an adaptation of the movie followed by class discussions.



SA 1 Exam Results 2019: Class Averages in %

International Programme: SA1 2019				Integrated Programme: English SA1 2019	
Year	English	Maths	Science	Year	English %
Year 1	N A	N A	NA	Year 1	NA
Year 2	88	82	87	Year 2	84
Year 3	87	89	85	Year 3	80
Year 4	87	75	81	Year 4	70
Year 5	85	81	92	Year 5	81
Year 6	89	86	91	Year 6	55
Year 7	86	81	82	Year 7	80
Year 8	83	74	79	Year 8	73
Averages %:	86.00	80.33	84.00	Year 9	60
				Average %:	72.88

World Read Aloud Day Year 5 International

In honour of World Read Aloud Day and Tet Holiday, Year 5 International memorized, read and recorded a wonderful Chinese story. The story was told entirely in Chinese! The students told a story that compared Vietnamese Tet with Chinese New Year. They also wished good luck, happiness and lots of money and success to all their friends, family and loved ones for the Year of the Pig. Well done Year 5, for being confident communicators in multiple languages!



Year 4 Integrated World Read Aloud Day Theatre

As Term 3 kicked off, Year 4 Integrated has started on a Greek myth featuring Perseus and Medusa in our English class. Miss Jill challenged the class to have a Reader's Theatre based on the Greek myth to finish our lesson. Students were eager to accept the challenge. By working together, they have discovered creative talents they did not know that they had making their costumes, as well as showing their wit by writing their own script and memorizing it. It was a revelation for the students to realise that they had such talents. All in all, it was fun and interesting for all.



Above: Year 4 Integrated theatre

Cambridge IGCSE

From 9 April 2019, our IGCSE2 will be sitting their IGCSE International exams. Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 30 years ago, it is tried, tested and trusted by schools worldwide.



Year 2L and 3L Environmental Awareness

Today, 27 February 2019, our Year 2L & 3L learners were involved in doing a little community clean up. We cleaned up a small stretch of sidewalk close to Pullman Hotel. The learners were excited and highly motivated to get involved in helping to clean up their community. They made quick work of their tasks and filled the bag in no more than 15 minutes! The learners enjoyed this little outing and members from the community that were passing by were very appreciative of what the learners were doing for their community.



2L and 3L cleaning up

IGCSE 1 Design Technology

IGCSE 1 were given the task to design and create a catapult made out of paper. The reason for doing this was for the students to eventually write instructions on how to build a paper catapult. The teachers at SIS @ Vung Tau enjoy trying to combine subjects



together in order to make the learning more fun for the students. Here the students learnt how to write step by step instructions whilst using sequencing words and learnt how to measure the distance of an object being launched by a catapult.

Music Society Performance

On 23 January 2019, we held our 12th SIS Music Society Show at our campus. Great performances were delivered again by our talented students. You can watch their performances or even their previous performances using the following YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUF-DiF54DQWygclxpJPmDw?view_as=subscriber







Notice:

We have changed the dropping off and picking up procedures and measures for parents to ensure student safety at school. In the light of unfavourable situations, we have adopted a proactive approach. We thank our parents for following through with the new measures and we appreciate your further support in this matter.