



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ HALONG

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Message from the Principal - Susan Christiansen



At SIS@HaLong, we are a learning community and I hope that we can build our community of strong English learners every day by working together towards student achievement. At home, students can be supported by being encouraged to consistently use Raz kids and having an adult help with homework. In addition, by making sure your child has a good amount of sleep, healthy meals, and daily physical activity with reduced screen time, you are helping provide a strong foundation to ensure your child can stay focused and achieve their best during each school day.

International Women's Day

On Thursday 8th March SIS@Halong celebrated the wonderful women of Vietnam, past and present, as well as those who make a difference in our students' lives. Students made flower arrangements and presented stories about the history of Women's Day in Vietnam. All students from Years 1 to 6 designed and prepared flower arrangements, and the best arrangement was presented to me--the very proud Principal of SIS@HaLong. All students listened to the information presented and were informed of the important role of women in Vietnam, and how women are the subject of many traditional Vietnamese stories and poems.

Excursion

On Tuesday 20th March students from Year 1 to 6 went on an excursion to HaLong Viglacera. The excursion was designed to teach students about a local industry in the region. They learnt about work, health and safety in the workplace, and were introduced to the importance of natural resources, the local economy and the environment. In our assembly on Tuesday 27th March students were tasked with presenting their learning from the excursion in the form of drawings and speaking. Thanks to Ms. Yen, the students had received background knowledge and information around the brick industry, and their presentations demonstrated they had really enjoyed and gained knowledge from the tour and guides from Viglacera.



Students were excited with basketball



Red team cooperated very well and they deserved the cup



All the KIK students were the winners in Sports day



Y4 student with critical thinker awards



K2 Presentation with the theme TEAM WORK

Extra-curricular experiences and excursions such as this offer students opportunities to connect their classroom learning to real world situations.

Sports Day

On Thursday 29th March SIS@HaLong held its first Sports Day where all students from Nursery to Year 6 participated in many sports activities and even got to see some parents and teachers compete in a Tug-o-War and other novelty races. Our Primary students dressed in their team colours and cheered each other on through the activities. All HaLong students demonstrated our school values of teamwork, patience, cooperation, caring and self-discipline to make the event a memorable one.

Our younger students were cheering for each other and had a great time running and throwing and moving through their activities!!

SWLG –Critical Thinker Awards

Earlier this month the students below were awarded certificates for being Critical Thinkers. These students demonstrated their ability to solve problems, find solutions and answers independently and creatively.

Year 1-Nguyen Trong An and Pham Nguyen Hoang Minh

Year 2-Doan Ngoc Han and Bui Minh Hieu

Year 3 - Ta Quang Duc and Nguyen Vu Chau Ha

Year 4- Nguyen Huy Hoang and Nguyen Quang Hung

Year 5-Vu Mai Huyen

Year 6 -Tran Tram Anh and Dao Thuy Tram Anh

K2 Presentation in Assembly

On Tuesday 27th K2 presented its first virtues performance at the school assembly. The virtue was TEAMWORK and K2 were wonderful in demonstrating how working together makes everything better and more fun!!! Well done K2, and welcome to our weekly assemblies.

Parent Notifications

A reminder to check your child's communication book **regularly** for messages and feedback from your child's teacher.

Students are required to wear correct SIS@Halong school uniform including covered shoes. Sports shoes are to be worn for PE.

Please make sure your child arrives on time for school and is picked up when classes or clubs end. Our school gates open for students at 8am and lessons finish at 3.10 (International) 3.30 (Nursery) 4pm (English Integrated), Clubs at 4.50pm. **The School will not be held responsible for students who stay in school before and after school hours on their own.**

HALONG ROCKS AND ROLLS!

Susan Christiansen
Principal