



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ HALONG

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Message from the Principal - Susan Christiansen

Dear Parents, Extended Family and Friends,
Semester 1 of the 2018-2019 school year has come to a close. It has been a remarkable and successful semester for SIS@HaLong. All the students have made progress across all subject areas and are continuing to develop their knowledge and skills which will lead them to become global citizens. Our mission of embedding Eastern Values and Western Education is being achieved and is evidenced in the daily conversations I have with students from the very young KIK students to our incredibly hard working primary and secondary students.

Above all else, the students of SIS@HaLong are displaying our school virtues every day, by demonstrating teamwork, generosity, patience, and respect in all they do and say. SIS@HaLong students are outstanding in so many ways, from their academic performance to the sports field. I congratulate you as the parents and families who support and collaborate with us to ensure your children reach their potential.

The International English Exams and the Vietnamese exams are completed for the semester! We hope the students can enjoy a well-earned break from the rigors of the school day.

On a personal note, it is with a heavy heart that I must say good bye to SIS@HaLong and Vietnam. I need to return home to Australia, to help care for me elderly father. Please welcome the new principal, Mr John Barratt, when you see him around after TET!

I wish you all the best for the New Year and I know that our school community will continue to grow and flourish, and provide a world class education for your children.

Happy New Year! Chúc Mừng Năm Mới! Gong Xi Fa Cai!

KIK Excursion to Vincom

On Wednesday 16th January our KIK classes experienced an excursion to VinMart supermarket in the Vincom centre. They were so excited and very interested, if not somewhat bewildered, at the array of products and the process of lining up and paying for their items.

The students demonstrated their learning of being Active and Responsible Citizens by following shopping procedures and becoming aware of paying for products.

Fire Drill and Demonstration

On Wednesday 9th January the Primary/Secondary school were involved in a mandatory Fire Drill designed to meet the requirements of the local Fire Authority. The fire truck and many HaLong Fire Fighters attended the school to train staff in the correct use of the fire extinguisher and fire hose, while students and staff took part in a mock fire situation. This experience adds to our awareness of fire safety and in particular the importance of evacuation and following the training any time the fire alarm is activated.



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Annual Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to the generosity of parents and friends who purchased coupons and/or donated commercial food products for sale. We were able to raise a great amount of money which will be donated to the Operation Smile Vietnam and exemplifies how we can learn and develop through the act of SERVICE.

OUTSTANDING LEARNER RESULTS

Singapore International School@HaLong joins with KinderWorld Vietnam to congratulate SIS Gamuda Gardens students for their great achievements in the Cambridge, June 2018 examination series. Students from Singapore International School @ Gamuda Gardens received the following awards:

Top in the World - AS Level, Mathematics - Jong In Lee (He achieved an impressive 100% for Mathematics.)

Best Across All Four Subjects - AS Level - Jong In Lee

Top in Country - Cambridge IGCSE - Global Perspectives - Shrija Pathak

These awards recognize the talent, dedication and commitment of both students and staff. Congratulations!

January Awards

Our School Wide Learner Goals are at the forefront of our mission at SIS and this month our students received awards for demonstrating characteristics of a Technologically Literate Student-a student who effectively uses technology to access, organise, evaluate, create and communicate information, as well as understands responsible use of social media, communication and networking tools. Even our young students show us how they can communicate through technology in a safe and sensible way, interacting with the projector material on a regular basis.

Congratulations to the students below!

International Program

Nursery: Dang Huy Thanh

K1: Cao Tuan Minh

K2 : Lee Yu Jun

Prep : Yang Xin Ru

Y1: Dan Duong

Y2 : Phuong Kim Nam Khanh

Y3: Doan Thi Minh Thu

Y4: Chau Ha

Y5: Ta Duy Hung

Y6: Nguyen Thi Thuc Quyen

Y7: Dao Thuy Tram Anh

Vietnamese Program

Y1: Dinh Bao Ngoc

Y2: Dang Vu Bao Ngoc

Y3: Vu Ngo Gia Bao

Y4: Nguyen Hoang Manh Quan

Y5: Ta Duy Hung

Y6: Dao Hong Phuc

Y7: Vu Thanh Tam



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Message from Ms. Yen - HOV

Semester 1 of the 2018 - 2019 school year has finished. During this Semester, our students have been trying continuously and achieved much progress in both academic results and virtues. They actively studied and joined in School's meaningful and exciting activities, showed their good personal abilities, teamwork skill, applied theoretical knowledge in practice.

Students' academic results will be informed to parents in coming parent – teacher meetings.

Semester 2 will start from 07th January 2019. To celebrate Vietnam Tet holiday 2019, School will organize a competition of making Chung cakes. Through this competition, students will understand traditional values and love the country more. Students will also have an excursion to CGV at Halong Plaza for a movie. This is an award to students for their efforts in Semester 1.

Due to personal health and reasons, in the coming time, I must say goodbye to SIS Halong, I will not accompany with you to the rest of the school year. I hope that parents will continue supporting the School so that students can study well.

The new year is coming, I wish students and families will have good health and happiness.
Kind regards!

SCHOOL CLOSED for TET holiday and end of Semester 1. We will reopen on Monday February 11th, 2019..

We wish all our students and families a safe and restful holiday period.

Parent Notifications

A reminder to check your child's Handbook **regularly** for messages and feedback from your child's teacher. In KIK we encourage **only non-sweetened milk** to be brought to school.

<https://novakdjokovicfoundation.org/importance-nutrition-early-childhood-development/>

In the Primary and Secondary School, students are not permitted to bring food or drink to school unless it is authorized by the Teacher or Doctor.

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. Please note the security procedures at the front gate for your child's safety.

Our school gates open for students at 8am and lessons finish at 3.30 KIK and 3.55 pm for Primary and Secondary students.

The School will not be held responsible for students who are in school before and/or after school hours on their own.

HALONG ROCKS AND ROLLS!



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CHRISTMAS FAIR!!!



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KIK'S CLASSES - EXCURSION TO VINMART HA LONG!



TET'S ACTIVITIES



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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS - EXCURSION TO CGV – MARINE PLAZA