



## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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### Message from the Principal

March is always a busy time in schools. It is time when the first planning for end of the year, and new school begins. It is also the time when we have gone far enough down the road that we can look behind us and see how far we have come. Believe me when I say that we have come a long way. I can see growth in our students, physical, academic and emotional. I can also see growth in our teachers, as they continue in their learning journeys.

There is still a long way to go before we reach the end of the school year, and many new things to learn before we arrive. We are excited about the things which have been planned for the final term of the year, a Book Fair, gymnastics in school, and STEM Projects to name just a few. I look forward to sharing them with you in the months to come.

### Message from the Deputy Principal

We are pleased to announce that we are beginning preparations for the End of Year Concert and this year the theme is "Planet Earth!" Our concert will be held at the National Convention Center (NCC) in mid-June. More details regarding the End of Year Concert will be released in due course.

### 2019 Study Tour

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organising a Study Tour Programme to Malaysia and Singapore, tentatively from Sunday, June 30 to Saturday, July 6, 2019 for students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Further information on the program details and registration will be informed to students and parents in course. Please contact +84 24 6661 7722 (Ms. Nhung) to get further details.



Young pioneers ceremony



Grades 3 students in the temple of literature

## Young Pioneers

To celebrate the 88th anniversary of Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Foundation, the Singapore International School @ Van Phuc organized a ceremony to admit students to the Ho Chi Minh Young Pioneer Organization for Year 3 Integrated students. This was an opportunity for our students to be proud of carrying on their shoulders the red scarfs as a part of the national flag and also help them become more mature and responsible for their learning and practicing.

Thanks to the efforts of the Year 3 teachers and students as well as the support from parents in helping us achieve a successful and joyous occasion.



## Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated 08 March to recognize the contributions and significance of women. The celebration began with a poem presented to the women by the school Principal. Grades 2 and 3 Integrated presented a song and performance that touched the hearts of all of our wonderful women at Van Phuc. This dedication was led by our amazing teachers Ms. Emily and Ms. Kathy. Last we celebrated our very own women of Van Phuc with a video which highlighted the things that make women feel proud, strong and powerful.



Women's Day

## English Olympics

Our four competitors took a trip to SIS Gamuda Gardens to speak with the previous years' English Olympics competitors in preparation for the first round of testing. Saturday 23 March our students participated in the 1st round of testing. We are excitedly waiting for the results of this first round of exams. We are very proud of our students for making it this far in the competition.

We also want to thank Mr. Jean Paul and Ms. Lan Anh for working with our students in the weeks that lead up to the competition.

## Football Cup

The SIS Cup took place on 26 March. There were two divisions (Grade 2-3 and Grade 4-6) with teams from Gamuda, Ciputra and Van Phuc. Our students played very hard. Although they won only 1 game in the competition, they were very excited to share the news about the amount of great fun and sportsmanship that was shared among the students.



Football Club



An excursion to Bat Trang village

## Excursions

Year 4 students had an exciting day filled with a variety of activities and learning opportunities at their Bat Trang excursion.

The students watched a demonstration of an expert ceramic-maker. They then had a chance to create plates, bowls and vases using their own piece of clay and a pottery wheel. It was a messy and fun time had by all!

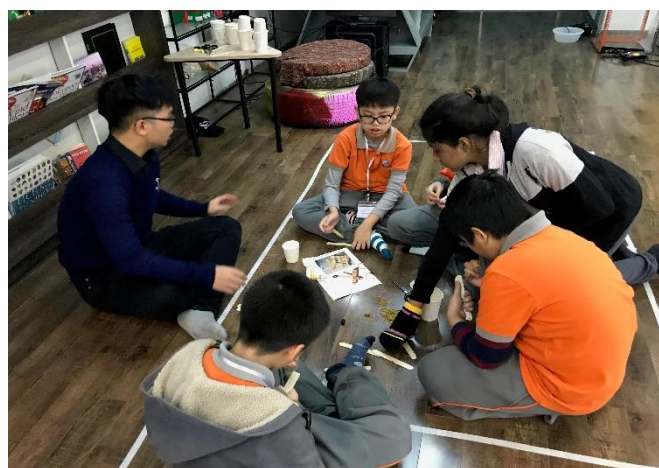
They also enjoyed a tour of the big furnaces that were used to heat the completed works, walked through the village where people were making ceramics with molds and painted their own mugs that were glazed and sent to the school.

Lastly they learned about some of Bat Trang's rich history and visited the large river and famous pagoda.

Year 5 students attended the American STEM center the 18th March. They had the opportunity to explore a variety of STEM stations: The river crossing puzzle, a compass and treasure hunt station, the blue screen, a stone stacking challenge, a catapult challenge and paper tower challenge. The highlight of their day was the tornado machine that they used to show the students how a tornado is formed. It was a fun-filled, educational and exciting excursion for the Year 5 group.

## Upcoming Events

22–26 April	Book Orders
26 April	STEM / Earth Day



An excursion to American STEM center