



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ GAMUDA GARDENS

# NEWSLETTER

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## 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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**At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:**

- **Academic Achievers**
- **Confident Communicators**
- **Critical Thinkers**
- **Technologically literate**
- **Active and Responsible citizens**

## Principal's News

Dear Parents

It's hard to believe yet another Semester has come to an end. 2020 flew by and despite COVID, we at SIS Gamuda Gardens, continue to have a lot of fun while making sure our priorities lie with the academics and the achievement of excellent results.



Parent-teacher conferences will be held on the 21st and 22nd of January 2021, and your child's report card will be ready for collection during the meetings. More details will follow in January.

We ended Semester 1 on a high note with the Christmas Fair and presentation of a cheque to the value of 440.000.000VND, to Operation Smile. Mr Indronil Sengupta from Operation Smile's Advisory Board accepted the cheque on behalf of Operation Smile. Many disadvantaged children will have the opportunity to Smile brightly and with confidence, thanks to all our parents and students across the Kinderworld schools.

This year we, at SIS Gamuda, managed to raise 95.000.000VND, the proceeds from all the campuses will go to Caritas, as mentioned in last month's newsletter.

Thank you again, our wonderful parents, for your donations and support in this very worthy cause.

Congratulations go to Ly Gia Minh, 5L and Nguyen Phuc Nguyen Bao, 5A as they have officially been selected to play on the children's football team for Hoang Mai District and will be competing in Hanoi. We wish them all the best.



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*Our Principal was proud to hand over a cheque to Operation Smile*



*We are proud of our first group of students who achieved DynEd certificates.*



*Congratulates to our two outstanding soccer players*

Congratulations go to our first group of students who completed their first level of DynEd! Students work at their own pace to improve their English ability, therefore I'd like to urge you to support your child/ren to log onto DynEd at home, and work for at least 2, 30 minute slots per week.

A C2 certificate is equivalent to an IELTS 8-9 score.

The following students have done us proud and worked hard to improve their levels:

- Duong Trieu An (8LC) - C1
- Tran Kieu Trang (IGCSE2B) - B2
- Loh An Chen Anson (8LC) - A2+
- Chun SooBeen (8LC) - A2
- Dao Quynh Nhu (IGCSE1A) - A2
- Vu Quynh Anh (6LA) - A1+
- Dang Thuc Anh (8B) - A1+

We ended the term on a high note, students enjoyed the KIK Christmas concert and the Sports day.

Our KIK students' performances were so sweet, especially as most of them were dressed in their Father Christmas outfits and they were visited by the "real" Father Christmas who brought them all a gift, I'm really sorry parents that you could not be there to watch your beautiful children perform, but I know you will enjoy the photos the teachers sent to you.

Our students really enjoyed their last day of the term.

I'd like to wish you and your family a wonderful festive season and a very happy New Year. We are hoping for a much better 2021!

Stay safe and healthy.  
Seasons greetings

Once again parents, thank you so much for your continued support. Please do drop me a line should you wish to discuss anything or have some great suggestions to make.

I am available at [lorraineels@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn](mailto:lorraineels@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn)

Warm Regards  
**Lorraine Els**



*Our beautiful KIK students enjoyed performing in the Christmas Concert*





With the Semester one exam season finished and the Christmas break in sight we can finally take some much needed time to relax and spend the holidays with our loved ones. For those of us that are traveling over the holidays to see friends and family please remember to be safe and take the necessary precautions when traveling outside of Vietnam. We have truly been very fortunate to avoid any further run-ins with the virus that is still active in other countries.



As always if I can be of any help please feel free to email me at: [michael.oqden@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn](mailto:michael.oqden@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn)

Term 2 has finished by the semester exam season and so many useful activities such as Christmas Fair and Sports events. I am glad to announce that almost all of our students have put lots of effort in the exam and achieved positive results.



Our students are going to have a Term break and New Year break from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 and will come back to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Please notice that all students who missed an examination with valid reasons will take the test when they come back to school and the exam schedule will be sent to parents by form teachers. You should set aside some time to remind and assist your child to revise knowledge in order that he or she will get good grades.

On behalf of the teaching staff, I wish you a healthy Christmas and New Year.  
Happy new year 2021.  
Best regards.

Should you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me through my email address:  
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Kind Regards,  
**Nguyen Thi Huyen Anh**



*Our lucky draw always attracts a lot of interest—this year we had many more great prizes.*



*Our Christmas fair stalls were spectacular!*





*Our KIK Christmas Concert was very successful and our lovely students performed their items with a lot of enthusiasm.*

