



SINGAPORE  
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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 and Guardians,

### STAFFING

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Dr Alexander Mc Gregor, who is from the UK and is a returning staff member, and Ms Judith March, who is from Canada, to our SIS Family. Dr McGregor is appointed as our pedagogy coach and Ms March as our Year 5 integrated teacher.



### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you very much, again, for the wonderful support and participation in making our Christmas Fair a huge success this year. You continue to bless us with your support and commitment to SIS @ Gamuda Gardens.

Amongst all our schools, Kinderworld managed to raise a whopping 455,000,189 VND, which will be donated to Caritas. Through the "Giving Tree" and Junior student council we raised 4,844,000 VND for the Blue Dragon Foundation, thank you again for your continued support in helping the less privileged.

### FUTURE @ SIS

During this semester we have seen more sporting events offered and participation in the Hanoi League happen, our students participated in academic debating competitions, these are only a few of the activities we offer to help our students grow in all areas for our school to be a truly holistic school. The school wide learner goals are in full swing and both teachers and students

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*Generous family donated to a wonderful cause.*



*Congratulations to all our SVIS students who worked very hard and achieved outstanding results in semester 1.*



*On the last day of term 2, our middle school students enjoyed competing in Mathematics in the MPH where all the middle and high school classes cheered them on.*

are putting them into practice so that we can achieve the mission and vision of SIS, which is to encourage students to be global citizens.

We continue to encourage parents and caregivers to contact us with any concerns, comments or suggestions. The partnership we have seen from many parents is remarkable and our role here is to help support your child grow into a balanced and successful adult. A wholesome childhood and adolescence usually lead to successful careers, relationships and quality of life.

With your help, we aspire to reach our dream of providing a top quality educational service and hope to see the school grow and mature.

Should you be thinking of sending your child abroad to study before they have completed their high school, please **STOP**, think and think again. Your children are still children and need you in their lives, at all times. You are the best role models for your children, don't deprive them of that. Please meet with me to discuss your child's academic future.

**SIS HAS GOT TALENT**

We would like to invite you to watch the first SIS Has Got Talent on Friday, 7 February at 1pm in the SIS@Gamuda Gardens Multi-Purpose Hall. This event aims to showcase the talents and to build the confidence of our students.

**TET BOXES**

Due to your generous contributions, we managed to raise 40,223,000VND and 30 Tet Boxes for the less privileged was pack with very needed and useful supplies. Thank you again

**SVIS END OF SEMESTER 1 ASSEMBLY**

SVIS concluded Semester 1 with an end of Semester 1 assembly. Madam Nghi introduced the top 10 winners, who received certificates for their outstanding work. Congratulations goes to the following students and their parents. Well done, we are proud of you!.



No.	Class	Full name	GPA
1	7B	Le Khanh Chi	9.8
2	7B	Pham Thai Tra My	9.7
3	7B	Nguyen Thi Yen Ngoc	9.6
4	6B	Dang Minh Chau	9.5
5	9A	Nguyen Ngoc Linh	9.5

No.	Class	Full name	GPA
6	8B	Ngo Linh Trang	9.5
7	7B	Nguyen Minh Nhu Phuong	9.5
8	8A	Pham Thai My Linh	9.4
9	8B	Phan Thu Ngan	9.4
10	6A	Nguyen Van Trang	9.4

Our students and teachers showed off their amazing talents, and entertained the audience with some stunning performances, the assembly finished with a song by some of our SVIS teachers. Thank you to the parents who attended this assembly, your support is always valued.

### **MOCK EXAMS**

The Mock Exams for IGCSE 2, AS and A Level students will be held from March 16th - March 27th. The students will be sitting all of the papers in full for all of their subjects so as to practice for the official exam season, which will begin in May. These marks will be used to submit predicted grades and will be the most accurate indication of how they will do on their actual exams. These tests should be taken very seriously and any form of malpractice will be dealt with accordingly.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Our Parent teacher conferences will be held on the 12th and 13th of February, from 3:15 to 6:30. Secondary and High school students need to book their slots with their teachers on your behalf, to avoid disappointment, please get them to book your slot early. Sign up sheets will be given to students on the 3rd of February. I strongly suggest your child should attend the conference with you.

Primary School parents, the form teachers will contact you from the 3rd of February to book your slots.

We look forward to welcoming you on these days.

Staff and management wish you and your family a wonderful TET celebration.

*Greetings*

**SIS @ Gamuda Gardens' Principal and Management Team**



*Well done to everyone who took part in the Mathematics Competition*



*We are very proud of our students and staff who are always striving for academic excellence*



*Four happy finalists from year 8 with Ms. Els and Mr. Ducher.*



*The children ran their races with great energy and everyone finished in good time.*



*There was Great excitement for all KIK and primary students on our term 2 Sports day.*



*The tug of war is always very popular and our students really had a lot of fun!*



*Our prep students had the best time competing in sack races with each other.*



*3 winners were chosen from each year level and their classmates cheered for them when they were awarded medals.*



*The children were very excited to make the red envelopes to give as gifts during Tet Holiday.*



*Students enjoyed using mixed media to create their own traditional holiday trees.*