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NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Important Dates:

3rd January : School resumes

13th January : School Reports go home; last day of Semester One.

30th January : Term 3 Commences



Huyen Vi, Khanh Thu, and Duc Dung of 2A show off their Greek-inspired mosaics.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

These past two months have passed so quickly. Since our last newsletter, we've celebrated Teacher's Day, enjoyed our Christmas Charity Fair and students have sat their Semester One examinations.

I would like to thank all parents for their generosity and support for our staff on Teacher's Day. We are blessed to have a wonderful team of dedicated professionals who give their best for your children.

Thank you also for your generous heart in support of our Christmas Charity fair. Despite the wet weather, the students had a wonderful time and there was quite the buzz in the air. We were able to raise 48 million VND for Caritas Vietnam. We are deeply grateful for your support of this worthy cause.

Looking forward, once we return from the Christmas holiday on January 3rd, students will have 9 days of school, before we break for the Term 2 and TET holidays. School reports will be sent home to parents on January 13th.

We wish you and your family's a warm and delightful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and good tidings to all.

Yours in service,

Paul Batchelor
Principal

Message from the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November and December are always such special months with a number of celebrations and festivities in the lead up to Christmas. In celebration of Teacher's Day, we held a school wide assembly in which students and teachers performed various songs, dances, and skits. It was lots of fun and our teaching staff were so touched by the lovely performances from their students. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents and students for their kind wishes on Teacher's Day!

As we come closer to the end of Semester 1, on Dec 10th, we celebrated Christmas with our annual Christmas Charity Fair. This wonderful event is always a great time for students to experience holiday-themed activities and games while also raising money for Caritas Vietnam, an organization which works to improve the health and living conditions of impoverished people. This is a great way to reinforce SIS virtues such as service, generosity, and care.

We wish you and yours a lovely break and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Respectfully,

Lindsay Stanford

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Teacher's Day

Every year, on November 20th, millions of people all over Vietnam celebrate Teachers' Day. This is an invaluable tradition that is meant to teach young people about the importance of education and to value the people who are providing it. The students prepared some special performances for



Special thanks to MCs:
Minh Anh and Quang Thanh



We enjoyed a sweet song, "Bài học đầu tiên" by 5B.



PrepL gave a very cute dancing performance to
"Machu Picchu."



2L expressed themselves with some happy movements set to the song, "What make you beautiful".



2A and 2B gave a very emotional performance as a big
thanks to all the teachers of our school.



4L did a fantastic job with their dance set to, "That Power."



The KIK teachers joined in the fun with a super cool dance, "Sẽ chia từng khoảnh khắc".



The students really loved the finale performance from the SIS teachers in their
cute animal costumes.



Thanks so much to all of our lovely students and their families
for making this a very special Teacher's Day!

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Virtues Programme

Cooperation is working together and sharing the load. When we cooperate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things!

Being responsible means others can trust you to do things with excellence. When you make a mistake, you offer amends instead of excuses. You accept accountability for your actions and make smart choices.

Students in every class have learned about virtues of Cooperation and Responsibility and students in 2B and 5L have also had the opportunity to share their learning with their peers.



Students in 2B presented their knowledge of cooperation during a weekly assembly. They demonstrated different ways that cooperation is helpful in the classroom.



Students in 5L performed a reader's theatre play in which they explained and modelled responsible behaviour.

SWLGS



Technological Literacy is a prerequisite for success in today's world. Our students are learning to effectively use technology to access, organize, evaluate, create and communicate information.

Students in 5A are using their coding skills to help their Codey Rocky robots navigate around obstacles.



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OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM

Each year about 200,000 participants complete an Outward Bound course around the world. Outward Bound remains the largest and most established outdoor education organization in the world, operating in 35 countries. This year, our 6L students had the amazing opportunity to join in this life-changing experience by attending a 5 day OBV course in Ha Long Bay. Our Y4 and Y5 students will have their overnight OBV course at school in June in Term 4.



Class Projects and Activities



Students in 1L went searching for specific plants to discover their names.



2B students learned about Vietnamese culture and created these paper chain crafts.



By simultaneously throwing and catching a beanbag with a teammate, 3A students are refining their hand-eye coordination in preparation for badminton.



4A students are excited to use DynEd to develop their English language skills.



PrepA students work together to move the balls up and down in a game of Parachute Popcorn.



1L students Lily and Diep Chi practiced Chinese vocabulary by playing Roll and Read.



In Social Studies, 2A students made a mosaic inspired by Greek artwork.

Class Projects and Activities



Students of 5L have been studying the circulatory system. One of their activities was to make a model of the heart to see how it works. Squeezing the middle bottle while pinching the straw showed how blood flows.



Students in 4L developed their ability to comprehend and follow written instructions while creating cool balloon rockets.



4A/4B students have had great fun learning how to code using the conditional, with the Codey Rocky robots.



In Puzzle Club, students improve their problem-solving and logic skills by completing jigsaw puzzles.



Students in the Cooking Club learn valuable life skills as well as experiencing real-world applications for maths skills such as counting, measuring, and time-telling. They've also learned how to cookies, fried rice and a batter for tasty fried chicken.



Christmas Charity Fair 2022



KIK

STEM

PreNursery/Nursery Honeybees class were excited to mix colours and observe the results with their friends during this STEM lesson.



November has passed so quickly, leaving us with strong impressions of what was done and unforgettable memories in the hearts of our students.

We really enjoyed Teacher's Day. Thank you, parents, for the lovely wishes, beautiful flowers, and gifts to all of us on this special day. Thank you for trusting, supporting, and caring about us each day.

December is coming soon with the highly anticipated Christmas concert and Christmas Charity Fair. We are looking to the day to celebrate with our friends at school.

PERFORMANCE TO CELEBRATE THE TEACHERS' DAY

Prep Lunar class Our Prep Lunar students presented a wonderful performance on the Teachers' Day celebration on behalf of all KIK students to thank all teachers at school.



The students also had a chance to watch the fabulous performances of the Primary students as well as the performances of the KIK & SIS teachers.

THEME ACTIVITY

K2 Ladybirds class had a fun phonics lesson. They learned all about their new Letterlander, Fire-fighter Fred and the letter F name/sound, including words that start with this letter such as: firefighter, fire truck, fire, fish, frog and flower. They were able to identify words that begin with the letter F, make the sound of the letter F as well as form the letter F throughout the lesson.



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EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

Prep Lunar class Hong Anh, Minh Tri and An Nhien were so proud of their completed puzzle.



STEM ACTIVITY

Prep International Lunar class enjoy STEM class with Mr. Bua.



EVENT ACTIVITY

The boys and girls from Prep Rockets Class had fun reviewing their Letterlanders through a fun game! They especially loved spinning the wheel to find out which beginning sound should they look for.



THEME ACTIVITY

Zoom, zoom, zoom! Playing with cars is always fun. K1A Dragonflies students built some ramps for their toy cars with everyday objects. See how far they can make the cars zoom along!



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EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

Nursery Honey Bees class listened carefully to their teacher how to change color the ice



EXCURSION

Prep Lunar out for excursion on the Hop on—Hop off bus tour



All students from **Prep Rockets Class** were really excited when they visited Vietnam Museum of Ethnology



EVENT ACTIVITY

K1B Caterpillars student wrote the letter to Santa Claus. She wished to get a big present from Mr. Santa.



KIK students tried to decorate their delicious Christmas Cookies as the surprised gifts to their parents



KIK Christmas Concert

