



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ SAIGONSOUTH

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone has had a joyous and restful TET, and we wish for your continued success and happiness as we progress through 2024-2025.

February has seen us hosting FAHASA and Phuong Nam bookstores. This enabled students to view the wide range of recreational and educational resources available to them, to broaden their educational opportunities.



Our Year 4 and Year 5 students have been able to experience what the OBV program is all about, as they test the waters with a sleepover hosted by us, at the school. Getting to sleep over in the school hall is an exciting experience, and the students enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The OBV site in Ha Long has been reopened, after the flooding of 2024, and we are happy to report that it is fully operational and providing an excellent outdoor learning experience

for our Year 7 and Year 9 Integrated, along with the IGCSE 1 class.

Please don't forget to take a look at our promotional offers for the 2025-2026 academic year enrolments, further enquiries can be made in the front office, or by telephone.

**Donovan Neethling
Principal**





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Our secondary school is thriving, as we can clearly see that students are making the most of their time both in and out of the classroom. It's great to see their enthusiasm, curiosity, and growth each day.

This month, we're thrilled to announce the new members and officers of the Student Leadership Council (SLC). Congratulations to those who worked hard and earned full membership in the first half of the year! They'll be leading student projects for the rest of the year and beyond.



In February, IGCSE 1 and Year 9 students were the last high school group to go on OBV. It's been amazing to see how the life skills they learned on those trips are helping them in school. Meanwhile, all students are getting ready for this semester's big performance. They're coming up with creative ways to bring the theme to life, which is great for building a stronger school community.

Open Day is coming up soon, and we can't wait to show you all our programs and facilities. We'll have more details soon!



Warm regards,

Joshua Lowery
Head of Studies (Secondary)



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In February, some classes participated in the OBV course at school (year 4 & 5) and in Ha Long city (year 9). Besides the enjoyable experiences with friends and teachers, we hope that the students will acquire useful skills for themselves, such as teamwork, survival skills, discussion skills, and the ability to cooperate with others.

In March, students from year 4 upward will have mid-term exams in the subjects as required. To achieve good results, they need to quickly get back into the rhythm of studying and start to review the material they have learned to prepare for the exams.

Vuong Y Binh – Head of Vietnamese

Since returning from the school holiday, the students in primary have had their second assessment with Acadience. This is where their reading fluency and ability to recall what they have read is assessed. It is then compared to their results from the first assessment to ensure everyone is making progress, and to see who might require some additional help.

The school also enjoyed the return of the Book Fair, where the students have to chance to buy a wide variety of books and other resources from two well-known book shops. This is a popular week as the children enjoy browsing through the books and making some purchases.

OBV also happens during February, where students from Grade 4 and 5 experience a variety of team-building challenges set by the OBV staff and get to spend a night at the school, helping to form an even closer bond between them all! Let's look forward to a fantastic Term 3!

Billy Hare – Head of Studies (Primary)



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Dear KIK Families,

We had a fantastic start after the long Tet holidays with our first event of the month – Book Week! Our school hosted a fun Book Fair organized by Fahasa and Phuong Nam Bookstore. Children had the wonderful opportunity to explore a wide variety of books, browse and purchasing items, and join in a fun coloring activity provided by the vendors. The event was a big hit, bringing lots of joy and excitement to all the students.

February Focus: TRANSPORTATION

Our focus for the whole of February would be on TRANSPORTATION. Children will discover different types of vehicles that travel on land, water, and in the air. They would also learn about traffic signs like stop signs, pedestrian crossings, and traffic lights. We would talk about the importance of looking both ways before crossing the street, using crosswalks, and understanding traffic lights.

The students have also been doing fun, hands-on art projects, like making paper plate trucks and trains, to decorate our classroom with this theme.



First Friday Fun!

Get ready for some fun and team spirit! For our First Friday House activity, students are encouraged to wear their house team colors and participate in the exciting Bean Bag Balancing Relay game.

Warm regards,

Le Trang Nhung - Lead Teacher (Kindergarten)