



Primary Principal's Newsletter

International School Library Week

International Schools Library Week is here! We have some fun activities planned for the students which should help to ignite their love of reading and enjoyment of our library. During this week, the students will need to practise their read aloud story extract. Each year group will hold a reading competition before deciding on one student from each class to progress to the Grand Final which will be held on Friday 20th October. Good Luck everyone.

We are collecting book donations for Grace House Community Centre (<http://www.gracehousecambodia.org/programs.php>) which helps many children in Siem Reap and also supports the children and families of children with disabilities. They would be extremely happy to receive any books we donate as they are trying to build up their library stock.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to come into school and read with their child's class. The children are very excited! If you would like to volunteer, please see the office where we can arrange a time that is convenient for you.

Class Dojo

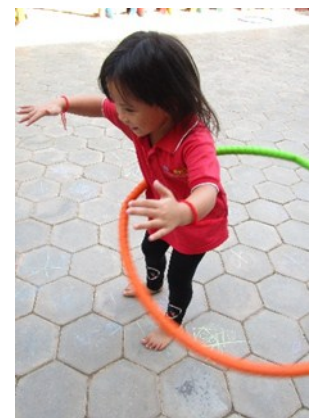
We now have 116 families connected to Class Dojo. The teachers are enjoying taking photos of what the children are doing at school so that parents can connect to their child's learning throughout the day. If you haven't yet signed up, please get the class code from your child's class teacher and be a part of our online Dojo community.

ISSR School Community

At ISSR, we are a community. As such we need to respect each other and the values and opinions we hold. Everyone working at the school makes a great effort to ensure that all children feel safe and are able to achieve to the best of their ability. We value the opinions and ideas of parents and we ask that if you have an opinion or a comment about our school that you wish to share, please do. However, we also ask that you speak to our members of staff with respect. Respect is something that we endeavour to teach the children about each day. We know and appreciate that the majority of parents understand this but it is important that we all, as a community, understand and adhere to this.



Reception 1B enjoy to painting with their hands when learning about their bodies—especially their hands!



Reception 2A showing off their amazing hoola-hooping skills, during their outdoor learning.



Reception 2A had fun learning about different 2D and 3D shapes

Halloween

On Tuesday 31st October we are very excited to be holding our annual Halloween parade. The children are already talking about their costumes and how they will make them! All students are invited to dress up in a costume on this day and bring a voluntary contribution of \$1 which will be put towards our annual donation to Angkor Hospital for Children and Kantha Bopha. There will be prizes for the best costumes in Foundation Stage (Nursery to Rec 2) Key Stage One (Year 1 to Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Yr 3 to Yr 6). Year 6 will be available before school on the day for face painting.

Badminton Tournament

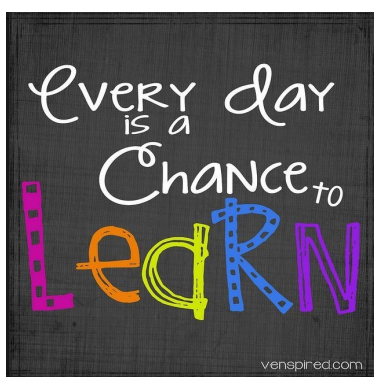
Students from Year 6 recently took part in a Badminton tournament held at Chun Lung Sports Centre. The event was organised to encourage participation rather than competition, but all students showed excellent standards of skill and understanding throughout. Students proudly represented the school with great enthusiasm, respect, teamwork and discipline as they competed against other schools in both singles and doubles tournaments. The next tournaments to be held will be Chess. Students should ask Mr Rob to find out more information.

Shoes in school

As part of their uniform, children must arrive at school in appropriate footwear. This means that the shoes they wear should have a back so that their shoes are secure on their feet when they are running and playing. This rule is in place specifically for the children's safety at playtime and lunchtime. If a child arrives at school wearing shoes that are not secured at the heel, they will not be able to run and play during their free time. The school will also send a letter home about correct footwear.



3B made some amazing shields during their Topic lessons on the Vikings.



Remember to bring a healthy snack to school each day!



The school will be closed for Water Festival from Thursday 2nd November and will reopen on Monday 6th November.
We hope you enjoy the festivities!

Star of the Month

We would like to welcome parents to our next Star of the Month assemblies at 8am on:
Tuesday 7th November - Nursery-Year 1 (R2A performing)
Wednesday 8th November - Year 2-Year 6 (2A performing)
The children are very excited about their performances and have been practising hard.

Afternoon Day Care for Reception 1 and Nursery has started. If you are interested, please see the office for information.