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International School of Siem Reap

Primary Principal's Newsletter

Meet and Greet Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our meet and greet evening on Friday 1st September. This was an important evening as parents had the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher.

How can you help at home?

- 1) Ask about what happened at school each day. Show an interest in what they did at school.
- 2) Help with homework. If your child is sick or tired, send a note or call the office to let their teacher know.
- 3) Support the school. When we hold an event or ask for parents to come into school, come along, get involved. The more your child sees you in school the more they will see its importance.
- 4) Make an appointment to see the teacher regularly or just check in with them at the end of the day. We are always happy to speak with parents, especially when we know it will be done in a positive, constructive way.
- 5) Make sure your child gets **enough sleep** and make sure they are **in school on time**. Children of primary school age need between 9 and 11 hours of sleep each night to fully support their mental and physical development. If a student is late to class this is also disruptive to the other students in the class and the teacher.

Food Revolution (ISSR Cover)

We have launched our Food Revolution song on YouTube! Please watch and share!

The Food Revolution Movement has been such a great tool to encourage our students to eat healthily. The students learned about healthy foods while making the music video and were inspired by such a great song! The students had such a blast taking part in a live recording session. They were able to see what goes into making recorded music and learned a lot from the experience.

Thanks to Ms Chantal and Mr Greg for all the hard work they have put into this project and a special thanks to all the students who used their own time to learn, practise and perform this song.

To watch our video please visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=13&v=Yoojsjs6MHc



School will be closed from Monday 18th September and will reopen on Monday 25th September.

Have a restful and relaxing holiday

*We are one,
But we are many.*



Reception 1A exploring cloud dough



Students from 1B and 4B worked with their buddy to create their dream pet out of clay

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today

Malcolm X



Healthy snacks

Thanks to all parents who have been sending their child to school with a healthy snack. It is essential for your child's development and ability to learn that they eat healthily each day. Please take some time to have a look at this advice on swapping to healthier snacks:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-snacks-for-kids.aspx>



Year 2 made pipe cleaner bones and then covered them with Plaster of Paris to make animal bones



Star of the Month

We would like to welcome parents to our next Star of the Month assemblies at 8am on:

Tuesday 3rd October - Nursery-Year 1 (R1A performing)

Wednesday 4th October - Year 2-Year 6 (6A 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.

School Council

Last week, we elected our new School Council. Congratulations to: Lilly (Yr6), Vuthikun (Yr6), Ged (Yr5), Emily (Yr5), Rattanak (Yr4), Maya (Yr4), YuJune (Yr3) and Ly Chea Haov (Yr3).

Being elected onto the School Council is a very privileged position as the children will be the representatives for their year group on many decisions regarding the school.



Year 6 Sleepover

On Friday, Year 6 spent the evening at school in a special ISSR Sleepover. Everyone had great fun and enjoyed spending the night together. There was lots of story telling, a special treasure hunt and Karaoke.

Thanks to Ms Evelien, Mr Rob, Ms Bonneth and Mr Led for organising such a fun evening for the children and making their Friday evening and Saturday morning so exciting!



International School Library Month

October is International School Library Month. Once again, we will be celebrating this with a week of reading related activities from 16th—20th October. If you would like to volunteer in school during this week, please look out for a special letter that will be sent home this week. This will be a great opportunity to spend some time in your child's class while sharing an interesting book with them.