



Primary Principal's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed spending some quality time with your children. They have all come back refreshed and ready to begin learning again. At school, we have been very busy organising and preparing for two special weeks which you can read more about later on in this newsletter. We have been updating our Code of Behaviour Policy and it will be available at the office soon for you to read. We will also be sending a letter home outlining some of the changes we have made.

International Schools Library Week

Please remember:

- * School starts at 7:55am.
All children should be at school by this time.
- * Nursery, R1A and R1B finish at 11:30. Please be on time to collect your child.
- * School finishes at 3:00pm.
Please be on time to collect your child.
- * Khmer school finishes at 4:30pm. Please be on time to collect your child
- * Read the parents' notice board at the gate for updates.

This week, we are celebrating International Schools Library Week. We began the week by watching an amazing performance of Matilda by Year 8 and each class has been enjoying spending time in the library; finding out a bit more about how a library works and what we can find inside a library. Thank you to all the parents who are volunteering their time this week to read with children. On Friday, we will have the final of our retelling competition. You can help your child by listening to them practice and giving them some tips on reading expressively.

Earth Science Week

Last week, we celebrated Earth Science Week. The children all chose a period of time or an important invention to study during the week. On Friday we created our own school timeline with all these important dates and displayed it outside. We hope you have had the chance to come and look at our great timeline!



School Council



Congratulations to our newly elected School Council. They have been busy updating our playground rules and will be representing each class at their regular meetings. We expect great things from these budding politicians!

Well Done!



Nursery have been learning about the senses. They enjoyed touching different textures.

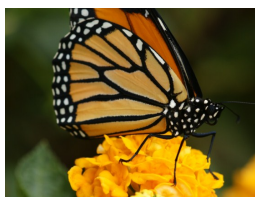
**School will be closed from Monday 14th November and will reopen on Thursday 17th November.
Have a restful and relaxing water festival holiday**

*We are one,
But we are many.*



Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.

John Dewey



A group of children are playing basketball on an outdoor court. The court is covered by a large, arched, metal structure. The floor is paved with cobblestones. A basketball hoop is visible in the background. The children are wearing blue and white uniforms. The court is surrounded by a green fence and trees.

Testing for the children will be during week beginning 22nd November. This is a very important week for the children so please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and arrives at school on time.

Star of the Month

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

Tuesday 1st November - Nursery-Year 1 (Yr1B performing)

Wednesday 2nd November - Year 2-Year 6 (Yr2 performing)

The children are very excited about their performances and have been practising hard.

Thank you to everyone who has signed our Medical Form and brought it back to school. If you have not done so yet, please make sure you return it as soon as possible.

This form is extremely important when it comes to the care of the children. It means that we are able to react quickly to any serious situation that may occur, knowing that we have your full support.

Class Newsletters

Each teacher has now sent home their monthly newsletter. We hope that you enjoyed finding out about what has been going on in class and were able to ask lots of questions. The teachers work extremely hard to make sure that the children of ISSR not only learn well but also enjoy what they learn so that they become independent and life long learners. Each newsletter is also available on our newsletters noticeboard at the

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

Testing



Halloween

Halloween is coming up on 31st October so we will be planning some interesting activities for the children during on this day.

At the start of the day we will be holding our annual Halloween parade so the children can show everyone their costumes. **The assembly will start at 8:15am.** If you have the time, please stay and watch our parade of all the children's amazing costumes.

There will be a special prize for the best costume in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



Family House Point Temple Pass

The children love the house system at ISSR so we have decided to extend this to parents and families also. We are introducing a family temple pass which will be kept in class. Every time family members attend events or meetings, such as Star of the Month, the family will earn a house point. When one card is filled up, the family will earn an extra 10 house points for the for their house. This will be added to the class house-point display.

We hope you enjoy collecting family housepoints!

