

#### Dear Parents,

# **Primary Principal's Newsletter**

Once again, we have all enjoyed an amazing Water Festival in Siem Reap. It is so exciting to watch the fabulous boat races on the river and cheer along with the crowd for your favourite boat. For ISSR, this year was even more special as the boat we sponsored, Angkor Jom Sen Chey, beat all other competitors to come in first and raise the trophy. Congratulations to all who took part.

### Parents' Meetings 5th-9th December

#### 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.



Reception 2 learning about silk on their trip to the Silk Farm.

Parents' meetings are a very important part of our school calendar as they give all parents a chance to meet with the class teacher and find out how their child is doing in class. It is also a great opportunity to ask any questions about what the children are learning in school. Please make an appointment with the office as times are limited. This is a very busy week for teachers so please make sure you arrive promptly

for your appointment to avoid having to wait or causing other parents to wait longer than necessary.

### Christmas Concert 16th December

The children have begun practising for the Christmas Concert! They are all very excited about their performance and may come home asking for certain types of clothes or props. If you are unsure about anything the class teacher will be happy to explain. The concert will be held on the morning of 16th December and we are looking forward to seeing you there.



6A became investigators to find out which strange animal left mysterious footprints outside their classroom.

### Book Donation to Roubroum

On 27th October the School Council along with our reading aloud winners, brought our donated books to Roubroum's library. The children loved the books and were fascinated by the book marks we had made for them. Thank you to everyone who took the time to send in your old books. We know it will make a huge difference to the children who attend this school



We are one, But we are many.



Things are starting to grow in Gardening Club

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. George Washington Carver



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## Friendship Week

This week we celebrated Friendship Week. Each child has had a special secret friend to take care of so the children learn that being kind to one another has special rewards. As a staff, we have also been given a secret friend to be kind to so there have been lots of smiles about the place over the last couple of days.

Each class has also teamed up with their buddy class to help make our school 'friendship chain' which will be coming to the playground very soon!



### Testing 21st-24th November

Testing week will be from 21st-24th November. This is a very important week for the children as they will be tested on what they have learnt during this term.

You can help your child during this week by making sure they are going to bed early, getting enough sleep and ensuring they arrive early for school.

4B and R2B working together on their part of our 'friendship chain'.



Research has shown that when a child eats healthily they learn better. A healthy snack brought into school will help them stay focussed until lunchtime.





1A enjoyed finding out about the different species of butterfly at the Butterfly Farm

School will be closed on Friday 25th November for a teacher training and marking day .

#### Star of the Month

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

Thursday 1st December - Nursery-Year 1 (Reception 1B performing) Friday 2nd December - Year 2-Year 6 (Yr3B 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 in your child attending, please see the office for information.