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International School of Siem Reap

Primary Principal's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting end to this year as the children have been practising hard for our Christmas concert. Friendship week was enjoyed by everyone as we learnt about the importance of being a good friend. As we all look forward to the holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the continued support you have given to the school this year and to wish you a very restful and relaxing break.

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.

Christmas Concert 16th December

The children have been busy practising, the invitations have been sent out (you should have received yours last week) and now we are ready to perform for you on Friday. We are looking forward to welcoming you for both the performance and party afterwards. This year, we are celebrating the international culture we have at ISSR and ask you to bring a dish from your home country to share at the party.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the parents' meetings last week. The key thing now is that all our children work on their next steps identified in the meetings so that they can be the very best they can be. Each child has their key Maths skills in their homework books. This outlines the skills your child needs to know by the end of the year. Also, please listen to your child read and ask them questions about what they are reading.



Nursery painted their own Christmas lights to put on display in the classroom. This was their very first watercolour painting. Everyone was so absorbed that there was an amazing silence in the entire room!



Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the silk farm.

Year 4 conducting and making music in the music room.



Upcoming dates:

Monday 9th January: School reopens
Tuesday 17th January: School Photographs
Wednesday 18 January: Chess team tournament 4-6pm at ISSR
Saturday 11th February: School Fair
Monday 20th—Friday 24th February: Mid-term break, school closed



*We are one,
But we are many.*



**ISSR cross country winners
and runners-up.
Well done!**

*Education is learning
what you didn't even
know you didn't know.*



Daniel J. Boorstin

Inter school

We have great news with regards to our recent sporting activities!

Cross country running

Thanks to all the children who came along to Hope School on a Saturday morning to take part in the cross country event. Everyone did extremely well and the Primary School won their distance(1.5km)!

Boys Race: Luke (3A) Winner; Ged (4A) and Danny (4A) runners up

Girls Race: Dayoung (6B) Winner; Sharlyn (6B) runner up

Football

We had a great turn out for our football match against JPA on Saturday. It was lovely to see how well all the children were supporting each other and cheering each of the teams on. The results were great too!

Mixed Match: ISSR 1 (Mondol)-1 JPA

Boys Match: ISSR 2(Stefano, Thea Rith)-o JPA



Cross Country Running



Football Tournament against JPA

Thank you to Maylee (4A) and family

A huge thank you to Maylee and her family for their kind donation of toys. We delivered them to Grace House NGO on Friday and everyone was so happy with them. Grace House have just opened their pre-school so the toys have definitely gone to a good home.

Grace House offers families in the local area access to health care sanitation, clean water, dry homes, safe electricity and micro loans. The children who attend Grace House are educated in English Language and the centre ensures they receive a state education. A priority for Grace House is the inclusion of children with disabilities in Siem Reap Province and it is the only centre in the Province to provide a specialist education for children with disabilities and give a safe, caring environment for respite or long-term care.



www.gracehousecambodia.org



School will be closed from Monday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 6th January 2017 .

Star of the Month

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

Wednesday 1st February - Nursery-Year 1 (Reception 2B performing)

Thursday 2nd February - Year 2-Year 6 (Yr4B 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.