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Primary Principal's Newsletter

International Schools Library Week

We had a fantastic International Schools Library Week at ISSR. Thanks to Ms Hayley for organising such a great week for us. We spent the whole week celebrating books and reading by doing so many exciting activities throughout the school! We had plenty of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) moments, all kinds of games and activities in the library, bookmark making, a costume parade and a reading aloud contest! A huge thank you to the parents and carers who came into classes throughout the week to read stories for us, and a big thanks for all the books which have been donated – we have a great collection to give to ABCs and Rice and they will really appreciate it! We saw a real passion for books and reading in our students, and we hope to foster this positive attitude for the rest of the year! Don't forget to keep reading plenty of books at home to encourage the children's life long love of reading.



Next School Holiday Water Festival

School will be closed on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November

We wish you a restful and relaxing break for you and your family.

Congratulations to our winners...



...And thanks to everyone who took part!

costume competition:

Siwoo in Y4A as the card soldier from Alice in Wonderland.
Makeena in Y2B as Lightning McQueen
Hang Hang in R1A as the butterfly.

Read aloud contest:

Jenna in Y5.
Vuthik in Y4.
Solomon in Y2.



ISSR promotes healthy snacking. Make sure your child has a healthy snack for snack time.



*We are one,
But we are many.*

Swimming Gala - Friday 8th November

Our annual Swimming Gala will be held on Friday 8th November from 1:30-4:00pm at the Primary Campus in aid of Angkor Hospital for Children and Kantha Bopha. The events are open to all swimmers aged 5-17. We are sending out registration forms this week so if you would like to enter your child, please make sure it is filled out and returned by Friday 1st November. On this day, Khmer School will also finish at 4pm.

We welcome all parents and families to come and join us to watch and support each race. We will be raising money through the snacks and drinks we sell during the afternoon. We hope to see as many parents and families as possible but, if you do not plan to attend and would like your child to enjoy a snack and drink during the afternoon, please put a maximum of \$5 into an envelope clearly marked with their name and class.

The poster for the Swimming Gala features the ISSR logo at the top left, with flags of Cambodia, the UK, China, and France. It includes the text: 'Welcome to ISSR SWIMMING GALA', 'FRIDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2019', 'Heats start at 1:30pm | Open to ages 5-17', 'Free Entry! Welcome all Parents + Families!', and 'Bring your swimming things. Pool open to families after races have finished.' It also lists contact information: '(012 070 702) (081 070 702)', 'www.issr.edu.kh', and 'admin@issr.edu.kh'. Logos for 'KANTHA BOPHA Children's Hospital' and 'Angkor Hospital for Children' are also present.

If you are planning on attending this event, please pick your child/ren up once the class arrive at the gala and let the class teacher know that you are there and will be responsible for your child/ren.

TA Secondary First Aid Training

Before the Pchum Benh holiday, our TA team all received a refresher course on secondary first aid training and are fully up to date with how to care for the students if they have a small accident. Congratulations to all our TAs. We received great feedback from Mr Greg, our First Aid Leader.

We also have fully trained First Aiders on our team for any accidents or incidents that require the expertise of a first aider.

Halloween Parade

On Thursday 31st October, we will be holding our annual Halloween parade. 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.



6B took part in a fantastic science lesson recently. They were dissecting pig hearts to see the atriums, ventricles, aorta and pulmonary artery. They also used skittles to demonstrate diffusion. Excellent work!

Water Bottles

Students must only bring water to school in non-breakable containers. Glass is not permitted on the school grounds.

Assessments—Term 1

Our Term One Assessments will take place during the week of 18th - 22nd November.

ID Badges

Please ensure you are wearing your ID Badge whenever you are on school property. This is to ensure the safety of the students.

Star of the Month

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

Tuesday 5th November - Nursery-Year 1 (R2B performing)

Wednesday 6th November - Year 2-Year 6 (4A performing)

Please Note:

We no longer print our newsletters. You can find them on Class Do-jo, our website and outside the school gate.