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Primary Principal's Newsletter

Meet & Greet

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our meet and greet evening on Friday 30th August. It was great to see so many of you attending and we hope you enjoyed meeting with your child's new class teacher. The teachers were very happy to have the opportunity to talk with you about their class and expectations for this year. It was also a great opportunity to have an informal chat with members of our ISSR team over a few snacks and drinks.

We hope to see you all at our next ISSR event soon.



International Schools Library Week 23rd—26th September

Coming up this month, we will be celebrating International Schools Library Week - Week beginning September 23rd! This year's theme is "Let's Imagine" and we will be doing lots of activities throughout the week relating to using our imagination and reading imaginative stories! There will be a reading aloud competition, lots of extra library time, and fun reading-based events. We will have one day during the week where students can dress up as their favourite book character, and we will once again be inviting parents to come into school and read a chosen book, or section of a book, to a group of children. As usual, this can be in English, Khmer or your home language. Look out for the letter being sent home soon all about this popular week at our school!

Next School Holiday
P'chum Ben Festival

School will be closed
from
27th September — 4th
October 2019

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



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



*We are one,
But we are many.*

School Council

Congratulations to our new School Council who were elected last week. The School Council will be firstly focusing on our new playground promises for this year and are keen to get started on this. Well done and we look forward to seeing the new initiatives you put in place this year. Thank you to Ms Bernadette and Mr Philip for their commitment to leading this initiative this year.

- 3A - Kasper
- 3B - Sakana
- 4A - Helen
- 4B - Woo Young
- 5A - Hyeonuk
- 6A - Vionna
- 6B - Maya



Art Room

From this week, we now have a new Art Room for classes to use. The aim of this room is for the students from years 2 - 6 to hold their creative lessons, using paints, clay and other art media, in a separate air conditioned room. We are sure the students will enjoy bringing out their artistic selves during this time.

Music Performances

Following the success of our Music Concert last year, we have decided to add a music performance to Star of the Month assemblies for Years 2-6. We have updated the timetable on the Parents' Noticeboard if you would like to find out when your child's class will be performing.



3A have some budding rock scientists who drew detailed diagrams of the rocks they were learning about. They looked closely at all the features could identify them as either sedimentary, metamorphic or igneous.

The expert in anything was once a beginner.

Ms Gloria Year 1B

We will welcome Ms Gloria to ISSR on 19th September 2019.

Ms Gloria gained her Qualified Teacher Status in the UK and spent 12 years teaching in two London schools before returning to her home country of Zimbabwe. During her time in the UK, she also led parts of the Curriculum, as well as supporting the Senior Leadership Team in ensuring the continued development of standards of attainment. She has caught the travel bug again and is looking forward to finding out more about Cambodia and South East Asia.

I would like to thank Ms Dimple for her excellent job, teaching 1B while we await the arrival of Ms Gloria. She will continue to support this class for the rest of the year.

Swimming

Swimming has started and the students enjoyed their first lessons in the pool last week. Please make sure your child has their swimming things, towel and goggles inside a separate bag for their swimming lesson. The school is not responsible for, and is unable to provide suits, goggles or bags for children during swimming. If your child has forgotten to bring anything to school, you can drop their things off at the office and we will make sure they are sent to their class. Swimming will continue to be every other week for students from Years 1 to 6.



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 8th October - Nursery-Year 1 (1A performing)

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2-Year 6 (2B performing)

Please Note:

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