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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 our International Schools Library week which you can read more about later on in this newsletter. Also, please take a few minutes to register with ClassDojo which we will be using as a communication tool in the future.

Thank you for your continued support

Class Dojo

At ISSR we are always looking for ways to improve communication between home and school. In order to continue to improve in this area, we are introducing a new system to increase communication between parents, students and teachers. In an attempt to reduce paper use, the system we are using is completely online. This new system is called Class Dojo and has been tested by 5A. The feedback we have received has been positive and parents have been able to take a peek into the daily life of the class through photos and messages posted on 5A's 'class story'.

Over the next week or so you will be asked to connect with your child's class account. You can do this using the iOS and Android app, for your smart phone and tablet, or you can log in as a parent at <https://www.classdojo.com/>. To be able to complete the registration of your child, we will need your email address. Please fill it in the form we have sent home and return it to school as soon as possible. Once we have received this we can then add your child to the class during our next Computing lesson.

Congratulations Ms Sarah!

Congratulations to Ms Sarah and Mr Den on the birth of their baby boy Kiri Levi. He was born on 26th September at 1:04am. Both Mother and Baby are doing well. We know they'll make great parents and send all our love from everyone at ISSR.



Remember to bring a healthy snack to school each day!



R2B enjoyed building towers with letter blocks and attaching tubes.

*We are one,
But we are many.*



Yr3B have been learning how silk was made, why it was so important during the Shang Dynasty. They looked at examples of silk paintings, and then designed and painted their own.

Green Team

Our new Green Team has been elected. Congratulations to ShinBi (Yr6) Yukino (Yr6) Mony (Yr5) Morya (Yr5) Chhay Panhasak (Yr4) Tim (Yr4) Chomroeun Pannhasak (Yr3) Anly (Yr3)



International School Library Week

Letters have been sent out about International School Library Week. During the week, we will be focusing on reading and the enjoyment reading can bring. We will be holding a oral retelling competition with the final taking place on Friday 20th October. We are also inviting parents to come into school and read to their child's class. If you would like to volunteer for this, please return the slip as soon as possible. We will contact you the week before with a confirmed time.



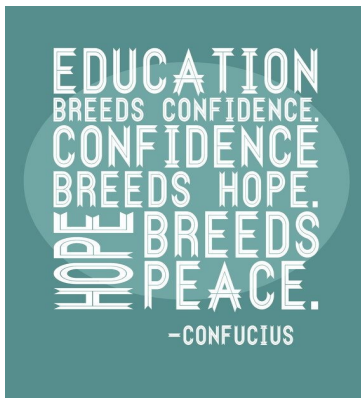
Year 1 went on a minibeast hunt. Students searched for minibeasts that can be found around the playground and used magnifying glasses to observe them.

Whole School Behaviour Policy

Our Whole School Behaviour Policy is an important way we communicate to you about your child's behaviour. If your child does come home with a red card, it is important that you sit down with them and discuss what was wrong with their behaviour and help them to understand how to avoid behaving in this way again. Schools which succeed in achieving and maintaining high standards of behaviour and discipline tend to be those with the best relationships with parents. Children will co-operate with the code of behaviour fully when parents and teachers work together to implement the code.

You can support the plan by the following methods:

- Ensure your child attends school regularly as per the school calendar year.
- Encourage your child to do their best and to take responsibility for their work.
- Be aware of and cooperate with the school's rules and system of rewards and sanctions.
- Attend meetings at the school if requested.
- Help their children with homework and ensure that it is completed.



Nursery have been learning about instrumental sounds. Here, the children are singing their favourite song to accompany the instrument they are playing. Everyone is excited for their turn.

Star of the Month

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

Tuesday 3rd October - Nursery-Year 1 (R1A performing)

Wednesday 4th October - Year 2-Year 6 (6A 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, please see the office for information.