International School of Siem Reap

RECEPTION 1 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Ms. Janica's Class **June 02, 2023**

Weekly bits and pieces...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for joining us at the Star of the Month Assembly. Reception 1's performance was wonderful. We are proud of their hard work and enthusiasm during their performance. Congratulations to all "Stars" of this month!

Thank you as well to everyone who participated in and supported our Water Play Day event. The children had a lot of fun socialising with others and trying out different water activities which was fantastic for their social and physical growth. Their participation in this event helps them develop self-esteem and self-confidence, which are important skills for overcoming difficulties and challenges day to day.

See you all again! Have a lovely weekend!

Save the Dates

12—14 June 2023 (Monday to Wednesday) - Parents/Teachers Conference

21 June 2023 (Wednesday) - Class Party — Everyone is allowed to bring in food to be shared with everyone in class.

23 June (Friday) - End of Year Concert — A letter will be sent out with information about children's costumes.

PHONICS

This week, we have learnt **all about the digraph sound "ss"**. We have learnt its sound and recognised it in some given words by sounding it out and emphasising it. We also practised writing the digraph "ss" and made an art and craft: **"grass."**

NUMERACY

In maths this week, we discussed some **positional words**. For children to understand the use of positional words, we placed a stuffed toy in different spots and had them describe the position of the toy. Then, I let the children position themselves in various places around our classroom and asked them where they were.

LITERACY/TOPIC

Topic – Community Helpers

Our topic this week is Transportation. Children learnt to classify which vehicle is used to travel on land, water, or air.

Literacy – We read the story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Stephen Carpenter. This story teaches children not to be greedy.

HOUSEKEEPING

- **Our class starts at 8:00am, please make sure your child is at school on time.**
- **Thursday is PE day** - please send your child to school wearing the PE uniform and running shoes.
- PLEASE, **NO UNHEALTHY FOODS FOR SNACKS**— healthy snacks - fruit, yogurt, crackers, cheese. **No cakes or packets of cookies.**

THE WEEK IN PHOTOS

(Phonics Activities—Digraph "ss")

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(Art and Craft Activity: "The Grass")

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Happy birthday, Anoma!