

# NEWSLETTER

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ASSEMBLY



On Friday the 18th of October, the Year 6 students lead our assembly and spoke about International Eradication of Poverty Day. The students presented information with the focus being on what exactly poverty is and how the communities outside of school can help those who are in need. They also explained how us at ISSR already help such causes, especially when it comes to our school fair which will take place on the 2nd of November 2024.

During one of our Digital Literacy lessons, the Year 4, 5 and 6 afternoon students explored online design platforms such as Canva. The students focused on designing creative logos for each of our school houses, while incorporating the mascots chosen earlier this year. The students made wonderful designs that truly highlight their levels of creativity and abilities in working as a team. The logos have been put up on our boards and these will be decorated as time goes on with photos of events that occur within our school.



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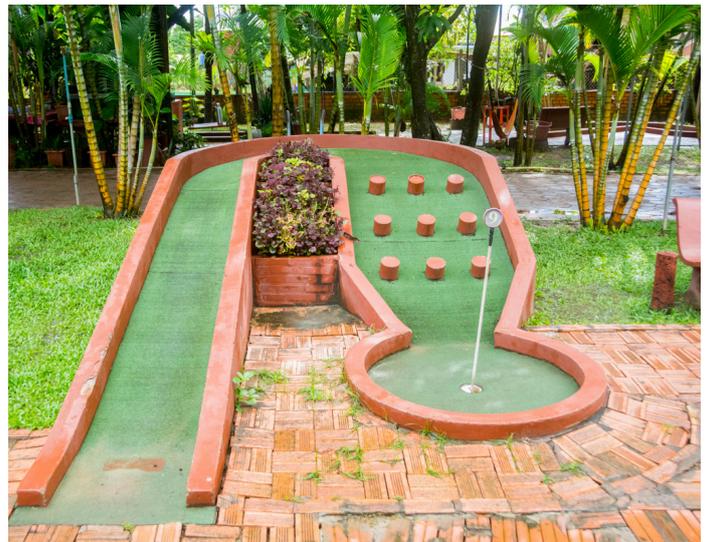
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# FIELD TRIP TO ANGKOR WATT PUTT



Year 2 had a wonderful field trip to Angkor Wat-Putt to celebrate learning about the Olympics, exercise and sport. The sun was shining for the few hours that we explored this beautiful course filled with miniature versions of familiar temples such as Angkor Wat, Preah Vihear, The Elephant Terrace and Bayon. We kept score of strokes through the fourteen-hole course and then worked together later in the week to add all these numbers together to get the final scores, they ranged from 65 to 123. It was such a fun experience, and we had four students get a hole-in-one!



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# FIELD TRIP TO BUTTERFLY PARADISE



We are thrilled to share the exciting details of the Year 3B class's recent field trip to Butterfly Paradise, an experience that was both educational and immensely enjoyable. This trip was perfectly aligned with our current science topic, the life cycle of animals, and it provided our students with a hands-on and engaging learning experience.

During the trip, the students had the opportunity to observe and learn about a diverse array of animals, including crocodiles, tortoises, turtles, pythons, Koi fish, butterflies, and lizards. Our tour guide provided insightful explanations about the diets, life cycles, and habitats of these fascinating creatures, enriching the students' understanding of the natural world.

One of the highlights of the trip was watching a documentary about the life of a butterfly in their small cinema. The students found this presentation highly engaging and informative, and it complemented their classroom learning beautifully. Following the tour, we took a break to enjoy a short snack at the on-site restaurant, which was a welcome respite and a chance for the students to socialize and share their excitement about what they had seen so far.

The trip also included a visit to the caterpillar lab, where the students were able to see the different stages of the caterpillar life cycle up close. This hands-on experience was a perfect way to reinforce their learning about the life cycles of animals. Before leaving, we stopped by at the souvenir shop and purchased some beautifully hand-made souvenirs.

The Year 3B class returned to school with newfound knowledge, enthusiasm, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. Thank you to the staff at Butterfly Paradise for their hospitality and educational guidance.



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# STAR OF THE MONTH

Our school community gathered for a vibrant celebration on the 31st of October that honoured our Stars of the Month alongside Halloween Dress-Up Day. The event kicked off with an enchanting dance performance by our Nursery and Reception 1 students. Adorned in their festive costumes, these young performers captivated the audience with their rendition of the "Monster Move" dance, beautifully embodying the spirit of Halloween. Their enthusiasm shone through as they danced to cheerful music, showcasing their creativity and self-expression, which truly brought immense joy to everyone present. Following this captivating display, we turned our attention to the inspiring recognition of these outstanding students, whose dedication truly shines.

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Month! Your commitment continues to inspire those around you.



**Nursery**



**Rec.1**



**Rec.2A**



**Rec.2B**



**Year 1A**



**Year 1B**



**Year 2**



**Year 3A**

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Year 3B



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

## HALLOWEEN



What a wonderful array of spooky, sweet and creative costumes we had on display for our Halloween parade and Star of the Month celebrations. Parading on stage and through the parents was such fun for all the students. It was a great surprise that most of the teachers were dressed as their students in the various colours of the ISSR school uniform. The classes celebrated with a party after the assembly, to create art, play games and have fun! Thank you to the families for all of your hard work and preparation for this fun-filled event.



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# PARENT MEETING

We recently held our term 1 parent teacher chats on 4th 5th and 6th November. It was pleasing to see so many of our parents coming to discuss their child's progress with the teachers.

Parents were able to express their thoughts about the lessons and their child's progress. We have encouraged more participation this year.

These chats are positive for all, especially as the students understand that parents and teachers talk to each other and build on the already great cooperation between the school and families.



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

In this article I would like to address the Issue of Repeated Absence and Persistent Lateness

Introduction Repeated absence and persistent lateness are growing concerns in educational institutions worldwide including ISSR. These issues not only affect the academic performance of students but also have broader implications for their social development and future opportunities.



**Impact on Academic Performance** When students frequently miss lessons or arrive late, they fall behind in their coursework, leading to gaps in knowledge and understanding. This can result in lower grades and a lack of preparedness for exams. Over time, these academic setbacks can diminish a student's confidence and motivation to succeed.

**Social and Emotional Consequences** Beyond academics, repeated absences and lateness can hinder a student's social development. Regular attendance and punctuality help students build relationships with peers and teachers, fostering the sense of community and belonging that we have at our school. Missing these interactions can lead to feelings of isolation and disconnection.

**Long-term Implications** The long-term effects of chronic absenteeism and lateness can be significant. Students who habitually miss lessons or arrive late are more likely to drop out of school, limiting their career prospects and earning potential. T

**Addressing the Problem** To tackle these issues, teachers and parents must work together. We can implement attendance and punctuality monitoring systems and provide support for students facing challenges that lead to absences and lateness. Parents can encourage regular attendance and punctuality by emphasizing the importance of education and maintaining open communication with teachers.

To help us Improve punctuality it is crucial to foster a productive learning environment. Here are some effective strategies that we can implement:

## 1. Set Clear Expectations

Form Tutors can clearly communicate the importance of punctuality to students and their families. Make sure everyone understands the school's expectations regarding attendance and punctuality

## 2. Identify and Address Underlying Causes

Chronic lateness often has underlying causes that need to be addressed. Teachers will work with students and families to identify these issues and provide appropriate support

## 3. Implement Positive Reinforcement

Use rewards and incentives to encourage punctuality. This could include recognition in assemblies, certificates, or small prizes for students who consistently arrive on time.

## 4. Use Data to Monitor and Intervene

We Regularly monitor attendance and punctuality data to identify patterns and intervene early. This can help in addressing issues before they become chronic.

EXPECTATIONS

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## 5. Engage Families in the Process

Involve parents and guardians in promoting punctuality. Regular communication about the importance of being on time and how it affects learning can help reinforce this at home.



## 6. Create a Welcoming Environment

Ensure that our school environment is welcoming and supportive. Staff greeting students at the school gate can make a significant difference in how students feel about arriving on time.

## 7. Provide Practical Support

Offer practical support such as transportation assistance for students who struggle to arrive on time due to logistical issues.



## 8. Establish Consequences for Lateness

While positive reinforcement is important, we have established clear consequences for persistent lateness. This helps to underline the importance of punctuality.

## 9. Foster a Culture of Punctuality

Develop a school culture that values and promotes punctuality. This can be achieved through consistent messaging, role modeling by staff, and integrating punctuality into the school's ethos.

By implementing these strategies, we can significantly improve punctuality, thereby enhancing the overall learning experience for students.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Staff Inset—1st November
- School Fair—2nd November
- Water Festival Assembly—12th November
- Water Festival Holiday—13th -15th November

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