



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

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To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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3B visited to Ho Chi Minh museum



3C Young Pioneers

Student Council

Student Council have collected many Vietnamese books to donate to the Trung Son school in Lương Sơn – Hòa Bình , thanks to the generosity of our parents. We also culled our library for older Vietnamese books and text books to contribute to their school and library.

On Thursday 30 March, six student councilors travelled with Mr Nai, Ms Shirley and Ms Lan Anh to deliver the books to Hoa Binh. The Vietnamese school was delighted to receive this great addition to help their learning.

Young Pioneers

Our two classes of Year 3 students stood tall and proud to receive their red scarves when we recently held the induction into Young Pioneers. It was lovely to see the parents who came to witness the ceremony. The promise/ pledge that they make to uphold the values of Ho Chi Minh will hold them in good stead anywhere in the world. As our students are very likely to be global citizens, it is important to remember to love your country and its people, work hard and live healthy, disciplined simple lives.

Book Club

Letters and forms have been sent home for those who wish to participate in the Baker Book Club. These books are good quality and come from the UK, and generally take about 4-5 weeks to receive through Customs. The Book Club also allows us to continue to add to our school library. Currently we are working on getting small collections of books to use for Guided Reading with our classes.



1 International learned how milk is prepared to drink



1 International learns about putting out the fire



Student Council books delivered

Year 1 Excursion

1L visited the Kidz Citi at Royal City to try all sorts of different occupations. They enjoyed finding out about how to make ice cream and how milk is prepared for us to drink. Other occupations included dancing and being a fire fighter. They all sat on the 'fire truck' and pretended it was racing to a fire.

English Olympics

Last weekend we had four competitors take part in the written round of the English Olympic competition on behalf of our school. The students with the highest scores will join in an oral round of testing where they need to speak with an unknown examiner and talk on a topic of their choice. Three of our entrants made it through to the final round of Oral testing. We congratulate our contestants for their hard work and persistence.

Well done Kim Khanh, Thuy Linh, Chi Dang and Nhat Nam and thank you for great work. We also thank Ms Shirley, Mr Nigel and Mr Brad for working with our group of twelve Year 5s in the lead up the competition.

Information from Health Authorities

We have been asked to let parents know about the precautions that authorities have taken regarding the recent cases of Bird Flu in China. Families are urged to exercise care when shopping for poultry, maintaining cleanliness and handling of birds

There is no cause for alarm but they do want to raise awareness, that they are taking steps to limit imports and reduce exposure to birds.

Parent Support

A recent case in the media has caused some parent concern about students having Protective Skills and the need to develop an awareness of 'Stranger Danger', so this month we will include some useful sites and in the near future we will hold a Coffee date for parents to discuss helping to raise Resilient Children. Some of these skills fit well and are an extension of our Virtues program.

We are also checking our library for books that may help support parents to talk to children.

Useful websites:

Stranger Danger and Self-Protection

<https://www.advantage4parents.com/article/stranger-danger-what-parents-really-should-be-teaching-their-kids/>

<http://www.mychildsafety.net/stranger-danger.html>

<https://www.verywell.com/how-kids-can-defend-themselves-against-bullies-460789>