



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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Celebration for Mid-Autumn Festival

Fire Drill

Recently the school took part in a planned Fire Drill. The students were taught about safe routes, out of the building and practiced using the fire stairs.

On Friday 3 September all the students and staff including kitchen, janitors, office staff evacuated the building and then the fire brigade demonstrated the reach of their equipment by spraying the building. This was a very orderly exit and all students were out of the building in just under 4 minutes.

This was a planned exit for teaching children the drill and the next occasion will not be at a specific time, so children and staff must react appropriately.

Mid-Autumn Festival

We had a wonderful morning of celebration for Mid –Autumn Festival on Thursday 15 September. The lion dancers were very exciting and all the children enjoyed their visit immensely.

It was wonderful to see the fabulous fruit animals and arrangements that the children made in class. Also many thanks to all of the very interested parents who extended their children's learning by looking up more examples on the net and making things at home to add to the displays. There were so many animals –in one class, each child made a different animal - 17 in total!



Fruit animals are displayed



Fun and games in Mid-Autumn Festival



Student Council 2016-2017

Book Club

This month the children were provided with the catalogues for Baker Books. These books do take about 4-6 weeks to come from the UK and clear customs in Vietnam, but they are generally good quality and there is a huge range of books to choose from.

Any purchase is completely voluntary and the decision of the family.

Student Council Selected

This month saw the appointment of a new Student Council. Candidates had to write a letter of application to the Principal, who checked with the class teacher to ensure they were of good character and work habits.

Each Year 4-5 class is allowed two councilors. If more students nominated, then a secret show of hands by class members was used to vote for the representatives.

In the second half of the year, some year 3 students will be introduced to the Council to experience their meetings.

Student Council Activity

The role of the Student Council is to:

- promote the interests and activities of **students** with the school administration,
- inform **students** about school issues that concern them
- consult **students** on any issue of **importance**
- organize fundraising for school and charitable activities.

The first project to be undertaken by the Student Council is to collect used toys which will be distributed to the poor children in hospital with Operation Smile. Students must have approval from parents before donating toys to this collection.

Next Coffee Date

Our next Coffee Date will be held in early October and parents will be invited to discuss and share information around Developing Resilience in Children. The topic will consider the pressures on children, learning to manage emotions, how to cope with worries.