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Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald
Principal

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.

MISSION

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.

Welcome To The New Principal

We are very pleased to introduce the new Principal Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald, who has joined SIS Van Phuc's wonderful team this school year.

I am very excited to join such an enthusiastic group of students and teachers. It has been a very welcoming atmosphere and I have been touched by the friendliness shown by all. After more than thirty eight years of teaching and leading school communities in ten different countries I hope to bring my experience and my stories to the classrooms here. My educational journey has taken me from Australia, to Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Japan, China, Qatar, Kazakhstan, and now Vietnam.

Message from the Deputy Principal

The first term is quickly coming to a close and I am happy to report about the exciting things taking place on our campus. The teachers are working with their students on great STEM based projects and encouraging student conversations about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The Term I, After School Clubs are finishing up and students are excited about the new After School Club offerings for Term II. The Student Council members have been chosen and we are looking forward to all of the wonderful things they will do this school year. Great work to all of our teachers and students involved in these activities. We hope that more students will be involved and take advantage of all the activities our campus have to offer.



Fire Drill Evacuation Practice

Fire Drill

This month we had our first practice Fire Drill in order to be prepared for a real emergency. Children used both internal and the fire escape stairs so we could exit the building quickly. We were able to evacuate all of the students and staff in about 4 minutes. In the event of a real emergency, the students will be taken off of the property to assemble in Pho Van Phuc near the Japanese Embassy. Children will NOT need to cross any streets to safely assemble there.



A play about Virtues Concept

Virtues and Positive Behavior Groups

Every Monday morning a class presents a poem, song, dance, act or play about one of our school virtues. Some of the performances we've had so far has been on Integrity, Patience and Generosity. This gives students the opportunity to practice their speaking skills and how to be Confident Speakers, which is one of our five school-wide learner goals. In addition to our virtue performances, we have our Positive Behavior Groups (PBG). The virtues and our PBG program help students to learn the art of self-regulation which research shows is an indicator of future success. This is just one of the many ways we are helping to teach our students how to become successful, productive citizens.



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Next month we will have our first STEM week. Students and teachers are busy working on inquiry-based projects that include the Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math. Many STEM lessons involve building models and simulating situations. Students are encouraged to ask questions about their projects that may change the outcome or results. A good STEM lesson ensures that students understand the concept and the connection to the real world.



At STEM lessons



Four students took part in WRC

Robot Huna

We are very proud of the four students that took part in the World Robot Competition (WRC). Although our students did not place, we congratulate them on their hard work and great efforts.

Vu Bao Minh (2C)

Duong Minh Duc (5B)

Back Khoa An (5B)

Dao The Anh (5B)

Sports Day

The teaching staff and the Student Council are planning our Sports Day which will take place on Thursday October 4, 2018. Children are encouraged to wear the color of their Team (House) on this day. The teams will be Red Dragons, Blue Bears, Green Archers and Yellow Cheetahs.

Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival was such a delight for parents, students and visitors. Children watched the Lion Dance and took part in many fun activities. Prior to the festival, our Integrated classes made some very beautiful fruit displays for the entire school to enjoy.



Fruit Displays



Lion Dance



Activities at Mid-Autumn Festival



Class 1C - Integrated