



## 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.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Term 3 break: 24 April to 2 May 2017
- School resumes: 03 May 2017
- Vietnamese Exams: 8-12 May 2017
- English Exams: 22-31 May 2017
- Reports: 23 June 2017



International Day

### English Olympics Awards

Special Congratulations to Kim Khanh who achieved a first position ranking in the English Olympics competition in Hanoi.

Nhat Nam and Thuy Linh achieved a second and third ranking as well. This is a fabulous result for our students and SIS@Van Phuc. They competed against over 1000 students from all over Hanoi

Our English Olympic students will receive awards and prizes on Saturday 22 April. Well done Kim Khanh, Thuy Linh, Chi Dang and Nhat Nam and thank you for your 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 to the competition.

### International Day

Our students had a really great experience on International Day. They visited four different 'countries', played games, made things, learned about countries and taught others. The children were very well behaved and were confident in their speaking to a group. Congratulations to the students and teachers for a wonderful teaching and learning occasion.

### Making Banh Troi

The Integrated students enjoyed making banh troi for Tet Han Thuc. They have a lot of fun dividing the glutinous rice paste into small pieces, then tried to cover the paste around a tiny piece of palm sugar. Each student made several balls of banh troi. Some were different sizes and some balls missed the sugar. They were so proud of their skillful work. Our kitchen staff helped to boil the banh troi. Our students were so cheerful to see the food they made themselves. They invited all school staff to try their food and every one enjoyed banh troi together.



Olympic Awards for Kim Khanh, Nhat Nam and  
Thuy Linh

### Progressive Dialogue

This month saw many of the leaders of the KinderWorld group come together with International guests to discuss the development of management staff and the Education Group. They met together in the Van Phuc gym to hear guests from Australia and Singapore talk about learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and keeping our schools in touch with great teaching and learning practices. We hope this will lead to exciting new developments in the Group.

### WASC Visitor

Last year we had a team visit from schools around Asia and the US. This time we welcomed Dr Sam from California to discuss ways we can continue to ensure ongoing high standards of teaching. Dr Sam spoke with teachers, students, teachers and school leaders to get an overall picture of our school and its ethos. We hope he enjoyed his visit with us.

### Out and About

This has been a very busy term with Cooking, playing and making. We had classes painting and firing mugs at Bat Trang, Year 5's playing football against the other schools, all the children visiting other classes for International Day. Your child will have visited at least four other classes and had their 'passport' stamped. Ask your child about this.

### Taekwondo Gold Medal of the North of Vietnam

Congratulations to Dao Nhat Nam of Year 5B who recently completed in the competition for the North of Vietnam. He had great success and won the Gold Medal for his age group. Well done Nhat Nam!

### Parent Support

#### Internet Safety – for parents

<http://www.parenting.com/article/keeping-your-child-safe-on-the-internet>

This site covers a wide range of health and Safety topics for Parents, kids and Teens

<http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/talk/>



Taekwondo Gold Medal of the North of Vietnam  
from Dao Nhat Nam



Year 5 won the girls Football cub from  
competition between SIS Van Phuc, Ciputra  
and Gamuda