



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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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **10 December: Christmas Fair**
- **14 December: Christmas Concert**
- **17 December: Christmas Break starts**
- **03 January: Exams start**



Happy Teachers' Day

Student Council Activities

Student Council are continuing to fundraise for Operation Smile and this month they sold healthy snacks and Christmas ornaments. During the Christmas Break the toys collected will be delivered to the children in the Cuba- Vietnam hospital who have come for their surgery.

Assessment Night/ Preparing for Exams

We were delighted to welcome around 80 parents to our talk about assessment. All Parents also received another copy of the Table of Specifics (ToS) and the rubrics for marking writing pieces, as well as a copy of the PowerPoint that was used.

Please be aware that due to Tet falling so close to Christmas break, the exams will start immediately when students return from their holiday. Their first exam will be oral English and is an individual speaking and reading task one-on-one with the teacher. Teachers will provide some review materials so children can practice during the holidays if they have time.

However, if you are travelling I suggest that the students keep a journal or diary (in English) of your travels. This serves as a lasting memory of your travels as well good practice at writing for a purpose.

Excursions

This month we have had classes visit Creative City in Hoan Kiem to experience a range of exciting activities. There was a teamwork activity where groups of children had to help their group find their way out in the dark.



Escape from the 'dungeon'

So they had to talk, make a plan and work together to test possible ways to escape from the 'dungeon'.

The Prep classes visited the Water Puppets to see traditional tales being acted out. This was a joint activity with all of the KinderWorld kindergartens.

Christmas Fair

Van Phuc and Hanoi Towers will be sharing the fun for the Christmas Fair. All of the teachers from Hanoi Towers will join with the teachers at Van Phuc to create fun activities for the children. The Fair will run from 9:00-12:00 on Saturday 10 December.

All parents, family and friends are invited to attend. Coupons will be on sale from the school offices in the week prior to the Christmas Fair, as well as at the gate. We look forward to seeing everyone there dressed in their Christmas clothes.

There will be some beautiful singing by students from both schools and raffle draws at 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00 with great prizes.

Christmas Concert

The students of Van Phuc will hold a concert of Christmas songs on Wednesday 14 December. This will start at 9:00am and will go until about 10:15am. Parents are very welcome to attend and see the students perform.

Teachers' Day

Many thanks to all of the parents who very kindly recognised the value of our teachers on this day. The flowers were extremely beautiful and appreciated by the staff. Our teachers are aware of the important role that they play in the lives of our students, and that they need to work hard with parents to ensure that all children are developing in their learning.



5B Excursion



Prep excursion to Water puppet theater