



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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Bat Trang Excursion of 3B

A School is always a very place with lots of activities taking place. This month is no different with many class excursions and preparations for coming events. Students and teachers are preparing for International Day, the swimming program in Term 4, and of course learning.

School Photos

This month all of the classes had their school photos taken. Parents will receive one copy and we also use these photos in the creation of the school Yearbook Thank you for making sure that all the students looked smart in their school uniforms.

Book Club

Student received catalogues this month for the second round of Book Club. Purchases from the catalogue are completely optional for parents. The school also uses Baker Books to supplement our library and update some of the students' favourite titles. We generally replace the 'Wimpy Kid' books and other titles as these books are read so often they begin to fall apart. Orders for book club generally take a few weeks to be cleared by Customs. We expect this month's orders to be returned by about the end of May.

Singapore Visit

This month I was invited to Singapore for a presentation by SEAB (Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board). This presentation included a keynote speech on Perspectives, Strategies and Methods of Assessment. Other groups throughout the day covered topics dealing with assessment of student work and creating appropriate test tasks.

New School at Ha Long

April also saw the groundbreaking of a new SIS school and Kindergarten at Ha Long. Many officials and staff attended this groundbreaking in preparation for the new facility to be open in August. At the ceremony, Mr Tan welcomed this exciting new venture of Mixed Education for the students of Ha Long.



Bat Trang Excursion of 3B



International Day of SIS@Van Phuc

22 April 2016

Excursions

This month we had many classes going on excursions to support their learning. Class 5 C visited a local kitchen, Year 3 B / C experienced making with clay at Bat Trang ceramic village, Year 1 International visited the Zoo and Year 4 and 5 International explored Vietnamese culture at the Ethnology museum.

Students Chess Success

One of our students in Year 2 Nguyen Thu An, has had great success with her chess skill. Her own dedication and her parents' support has enabled her to demonstrate her skill on the International stage.

Recently, she completed in the ASEAN Youth Chess Championship 2016 in Mongolia and she was awarded the silver medal for her performance in the under 8 years old. Congratulation to Thu An.

International Day

Classes decorated their doors in country themes and prepared activities for the children to host when they shared with other students and visitors. In the afternoon we were treated to some traditional music from other countries. Many thanks to parents, staff and visitors for providing a great afternoon with a wide variety of music. A full picture gallery will be posted on the school website after the break.

English Olympics

Four of our Year 5 students were entered into the English Olympics competition run across Hanoi. Over 1100 students entered the competition. The first round was an exam based on grammar and vocabulary, and the successful top ten percent went on to the oral round.

We would like to congratulate all our competitors and the other students for their commitment and dedication. The competition was very close with only a few points between each competitor.

Special Congratulations go to Le Quynh Anh, and Nguyen Ha Nhat Minh who both achieved a second ranking in this strong competitive group.

Study Tour 2016

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organising a Study Tour Programme to Malaysia and Singapore, tentatively from July 3 to July 9, 2016 for students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Further information on the program details and registration will be delivered to students and parents in due course. Please contact +84 4 6661 7722 (Ms. Trang) to get further details.