



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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Another Busy Month

Hello to all of our families. We have had another busy time at school leading up to Christmas. It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Assessment night. I do hope the soft copy you received was useful. As well as the Christmas Fair at Gamuda, we will also be holding a small Christmas Concert at school on Friday 18 December.

Christmas Concert

On Friday 18 December the younger children will sing in the gym at 9am, and the older students at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Each class will present a Christmas song. Members of the Student Council will be the MC at the upper school concert.

Gamuda Christmas Fair

This year's annual Christmas Fair was held at our new primary and secondary school campus at Gamuda Gardens. The fair also marked the official opening of the new campus and several VIP guests were present for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Despite the cold weather and drizzle, our Christmas Fair was a success. Many of Van Phuc's former students (now studying at Gamuda) were there with their parents and it was lovely to see students, parents and teachers from all of our KinderWorld schools in Hanoi.

Apart from the plethora of colourful stalls and activities to suit everyone, the Gamuda choir entertained us by singing some beautiful Christmas songs both traditional and modern.

The food provided by Pegasus catering team was of its usual high standard and even Santa was wandering around with his helpers handing out candies and posing for family photos.



Parent night



Grand Opening Ceremony Gamuda



Children pose with Santa Claus



Tattoo Stall at Christmas Fair



Cookie Decorations at Christmas Fair

All profits go to Operation Smile who pay for surgery to children that are born with a cleft palate (a condition where they are born without a roof of the mouth) and are unable to speak properly, eat normally or ... smile. Thank you for enabling all of us to help put smiles on faces this Christmas.

Examinations

Integrated classes will be completing their exams from 15 - 17 December. The English subjects will be examined from 11-20 January. Parent conferences will be held after Tet. Parents will be invited to speak with the class teachers at an individual meeting 22-28 February. Both the Vietnamese and English teachers will be available to share the progress of your child.

School returns on Monday 4 January after the Christmas Break.

Van Phuc is here to stay

A friendly reminder that KinderWorld's plan is provide quality education around Hanoi.

Van Phuc will continue to thrive and grow, and I look forward to many new enrolments after Tet and in the new school year.



On behalf of all the staff here at Van Phuc, we wish you all a peaceful, joyful and very Merry Christmas.

Susanne Donaldson
Principal