



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VAN PHUC

NEWSLETTER

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At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- Academic Achievers
- Confident Communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Technologically literate
- Active and Responsible citizens

Upcoming Important Dates

- January 27th - 31st: TET Holiday
- February 3rd - 7th: School Holiday
- February 12th - 13th: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 17th - 21st: ISA Exams for Year 3 and Year 5.
- February 17th: Term 3 ASAs start
- February 22nd: Open Day

VISION

To be an education institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining eastern values with an international education to produce global citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide quality education programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 3 is off to a great start, even as we navigate this unique part of the school year. After a short but busy three weeks, we now turn our attention to the upcoming Tet holidays, where we will enjoy another well-earned break to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Yesterday, Thursday, 23rd January, student reports were sent home. These reports provide valuable insights into your child's achievements and areas for growth so far this year. We encourage you to take some time to review them as a family.

To continue supporting your child's development, we invite you to attend the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings on 12th and 13th February, following the Tet holidays. These meetings are an essential opportunity to discuss your child's progress, share insights, and work together to ensure their success. Please book your meeting early, as we value your partnership in your child's education.

To celebrate 25 years of operations in Vietnam (2000–2025), KinderWorld International Group is pleased to offer no increase in School Fees for the 2025–2026 school year. Families paying by 31 March 2025 will receive a preferential discount of up to 25%. Please refer to the letters sent home for full details and share this special offer with friends and family who may be interested in joining our school community.

As we approach the Lunar New Year, we wish all families a happy, healthy, and prosperous Year of the Snake. May this festive season bring joy, rest, and meaningful moments with your loved ones.

We look forward to a wonderful remainder of the school year, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and shared success. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,
Mr. Paul

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Updates from the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share that Term 3 is off to a wonderful start, building on the successes of the first semester. As we reflect on the achievements and growth our students have made, we are excited to welcome parents on campus for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences.

These conferences provide a valuable opportunity to learn how best to support your child at home while also gaining insights into the measures in place at school to ensure their continued progress. The partnership between home and school plays a crucial role in fostering student success, and we look forward to these meaningful conversations as we enter the second semester.

In the spirit of the Lunar New Year, our students have been engaging in exciting activities to celebrate this festive season. Some classes enjoyed visiting the Pegasus Bistro, where they honed their culinary skills by making traditional Chung cakes. Others embraced the joys of nature with a trip to Chimi Farm, experiencing life on the farm. Meanwhile, creativity flourished during art and craft workshops at Choi Studio. These enriching experiences have deepened students' appreciation for Vietnamese culture and traditions, while also fostering teamwork and creativity.

As we prepare to welcome the Year of the Snake, we wish all families a happy, healthy, and prosperous Tet holiday. May this festive season bring joy, renewal, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

We look forward to an inspiring and successful remainder of the school year, filled with learning, growth, and shared accomplishments.

Respectfully,
Ms. Annie



After returning from the Christmas break, students at SIS Van Phuc actively participated in 'Student Protection Week,' a meaningful initiative aimed at fostering a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment. Throughout the week, students engaged in various lessons and activities focused on key themes such as 'Respect within the Classroom,' 'Children's Rights,' and 'My Adult Support Network.' During the lesson on 'Respect within the Classroom,' learners in 4A collaborated in groups to explore the concept of respect creating meaningful posters.



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Updates from the Head of Vietnamese - Primary

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Spring arrives, teachers and students at Singapore International School eagerly embrace the season with hopes for a happy new year and an exciting new semester of learning and growth.

Our dedicated teachers create innovative lessons and engaging activities, motivating students to explore and achieve their full potential. Thanks to the efforts of teachers, the support of parents, and the hard work of our students, the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year has been a resounding success. Through meaningful activities, students have had the opportunity to develop confidence, creativity, and their ability to explore and discover.

Notable achievements include:

- A Talent Award in the National Information Technology Competition.
- 15 students earning awards in prestigious international Math, Science, and English competitions, including TIMO, ASMO, and SEAMO.

These accomplishments reflect the creativity, confidence, and determination of our students. As we look ahead to the second semester, we are excited to build on these successes with new opportunities for growth and achievement.

We thank parents for their trust and support, and our teachers and students for their tireless efforts. Wishing all students a joyful and determined start to the new semester. Let's make this school year exceptional!

Sincerely,
Ms. Huong



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Updates from the Head of Vietnamese & The Head of Studies - KIK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome you and your children back to school after the holiday break! The beginning of the year has been filled with engaging activities and wonderful learning experiences for our kindergarten students.

As we approach Tet, we are excited to share that our classes had a fantastic time participating in a special cooking class at PIU. The children had a hands-on experience making Chung cakes, a traditional Vietnamese delicacy enjoyed during Tet, with the guidance of Pegasus' chefs. This activity not only brought joy but also provided valuable insights into Vietnamese culture and culinary traditions.

In preparation for Tet, the students have been enthusiastically working on various art and craft projects that capture the essence of the holiday. Their creativity and dedication shine through in the beautiful decorations and artworks they are creating to celebrate Tet.

Additionally, we are excited to highlight some of the academic achievements in our classrooms, from the art and craft creations to the engaging activities for literacy and numeracy.

We are truly grateful for your continued support and would like to wish you a Happy Lunar New Year! May this year bring prosperity, happiness, and good health to all.

Best Regards,
Ms. Hang & Ms. Diadem



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