



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VAN PHUC

# NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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## At SIS we seek to nurture students who are:

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

## Upcoming Important Dates

- April 30 - 2 May – Holidays
- May 5 – Start of Swimming and ASAs.
- May 23-29 – SIS Semester 2 Exams

**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 and Guardians,

April has brought the start of Term 4, and with it, a busy and exciting period of learning. Students are now turning their focus toward final assessments, and teachers are supporting them in consolidating key skills and knowledge before the end of the academic year.

We are pleased to share that swimming lessons will commence on Monday, 5 May. These lessons are part of our PE programme and a valuable opportunity for students to build confidence in the water.

Looking ahead, our School Concert will take place on Tuesday, 17 June, from 9:00 to 11:00am. This is always a joyful event on the school calendar, offering students a chance to shine on stage and families a chance to come together in celebration. We look forward to seeing you there.

Students also thoroughly enjoyed Book Week. One of the highlights was the dress-up day – it was wonderful to see students come dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life throughout the school. We also ran a Writing Competition during the week, and we were impressed by the creativity and imagination on display. We commend all participants and extend our congratulations to the winners in each class.

Reading remains one of the most important habits we can nurture in children. Whether through shared bedtime stories, independent reading, or visits to the local library, we encourage all families to continue fostering a love of books at home.

Wishing everyone a smooth and successful start to Term 4.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Paul



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### Updates from the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April has been a vibrant and meaningful month at SIS @ Van Phuc, filled with events that reflect our students' creativity, curiosity, and commitment to making a difference.

We began with STEM Day, where students engaged in hands-on projects aimed at building a greener, more sustainable future. It was inspiring to see their excitement and innovation as they explored real-world environmental challenges.

Next, our annual Literacy Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students enjoyed Drop Everything and Read, showcased their talents in writing competitions, dressed up for our Book Character Parade, and visited vendors on campus offering a wonderful selection of books. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who supported these activities and helped make Literacy Week so memorable.

On April 22, we celebrated Earth Day by planting tiny plants, showcasing our STEM artwork, and turning off all lights across campus for 30 minutes to raise awareness about energy conservation.

We are also incredibly proud of our Van Phuc Spelling Bee participants, who represented our campus at the SIS Regional/National Spelling Bee Competition. Their dedication and efforts are truly commendable!

Our SIS Recycling Initiative continues to gain momentum, with approximately 78kg of recyclable plastic collected since the start of the school year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed—your efforts are making a real difference. We encourage families to continue supporting this initiative by sending in clean, washed plastic items to help promote a more sustainable future.

As we move further into Term 4, we continue preparations for Semester 2 exams and our much-anticipated End-of-Year Concert. We look forward to sharing more updates in the weeks ahead.

**Respectfully,**  
Ms. Annie

## SWLGs



At SIS @ Van Phuc, our students consistently demonstrate the values of active and responsible citizenship, one of our School-Wide Learner Goals.

Through the leadership of our Student Council and the enthusiastic participation of students across all year levels, we see daily examples of care for the environment and community.

Whether it's helping to keep our school clean, or supporting our reuse, reduce, recycle initiatives, our students actively take part in creating a more sustainable future.





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**Updates from the Head of Vietnamese – Primary**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Time flies so quickly, and our beloved students are now nearing the end of their 2024–2025 learning journey. Throughout the year, the school and teachers have worked hard to bring joy to the children, ensuring that every day at school is filled with happiness and meaningful experiences.

We would like to show off our Grade 1 reading lessons, the photo shows just how lively and energetic the students are. Group reading activities have great significance for young learners. Through reading together, students develop cooperation, sharing, and active listening skills. They learn to discuss and exchange ideas about the stories they read, deepening their understanding while building confidence in communication and critical thinking. These moments not only foster a love of reading but also help students develop teamwork and creativity. In Art class with Ms. Hue, the children have been happily exploring watercolour painting. Despite getting a little messy with paint on their hands, the students have truly enjoyed this creative experience!

This April also marked the 50th anniversary of the Liberation of the South and National Reunification. Across the country, celebrations were held to honour the heroic sacrifices made for the nation's independence and freedom. At SIS, our teachers organized meaningful activities such as telling historical stories, singing patriotic songs, and creating artworks to help students understand and feel proud of their national heritage. The pride and love for the country could be seen shining in the eyes of our students as they listened, sang, and learned together.

April has been a month of joy and meaningful activities at SIS @ Van Phuc. Let's look forward to an even brighter and more exciting May ahead!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Huong





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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

April was full of sunshine, smiles, and lots of learning! One of our favourite moments this month was celebrating **Earth Day**. The children worked together to create big posters, made crafts with recycled materials, and used hand and balloon prints to make beautiful Earth art. They also went on a lovely nature walk, picked up litter, and talked about how they can help take care of our planet.

**Book Day** was another big highlight! The kids came dressed as their favourite book or movie characters, and it was such a joy to see their creativity and excitement as they shared stories with their friends.

In our older class, the children have started exploring the **Solar System**. The children are loving the space songs and learning fun facts about the planets.

As we head into the upcoming **Vietnamese holiday**, we wish you and your family a safe and happy break. Thank you for your continued support!

Best Regards,

Ms. Hang & Ms. Diadem





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### Study Tour Information

#### Study Tour 2025 to Korea and Singapore

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organizing the following Study Tour Programmes:

- Study Tour to Singapore for students from Year 4 to Year 6.
- Study Tour to Korea for students from Year 5 to Year 9.

Both programme will be held from **Sunday, July 6, 2025 to Saturday, July 12, 2025.**

Information of the programmes and registration have been disseminated to parents via email. In case of questions, please contact Ms. Le Do Dieu Linh, Programme Coordinator at: (84-24) 7304 0777 ext 06023 or Email: [linh.ledodieu@kinderworldgroup.com](mailto:linh.ledodieu@kinderworldgroup.com)





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## Book Week Event







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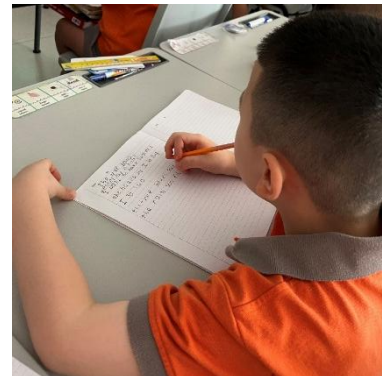
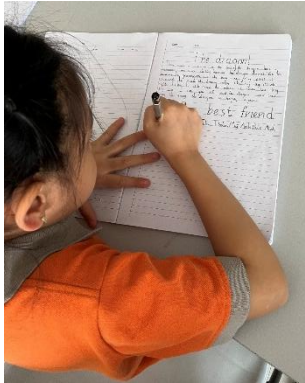




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## Primary Photo Gallery





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