

PRIMARY
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing October 7th 2024

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October 11th

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of our first half term of the academic year. Over the past 8 weeks, we have accomplished so much already as a community. By this point, your children have settled into their new classes and routine, building strong relationships with their friends and teachers.

This half term has been packed with sporting successes, musical performances, parent conferences, coffee mornings and exit points. We have seen some excellent new primary leadership structures, and I am delighted to report that our student leaders, friendly faces and council members have been working hard to create positive change. I hope that some of the changes such as the new parent lanyards, curriculum overviews and weekly newsletters have also proven helpful.

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When we return to school on Oct. 21st, there are many more things to look forward to. We will have our first whole school celebration for Deepavali, more primary sporting fixtures, a food donation drive, and the commencement of our Reading Buddies and Golden Apple initiatives.

None of this would be possible without your continued support and feedback. It has been wonderful meeting so many of you this term, and I really appreciate your support and trust.

Thank you,,

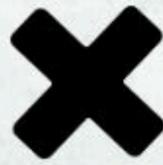
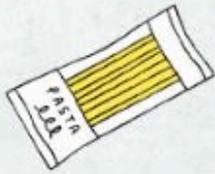
Nicola

Head of Primary

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Food Bank Donation Drive

23 OCTOBER 2024

@ THE PARENTS CAFE/LOBBY



Food is a human right. A food drive is an immediate and tangible way to help.

Every donation of food helps.

During the mid-term break, we encourage students, staff and parents to collect essential items.



Don't help us, help the hungry.

Scan the QR code for a list of essential items:



Contact Mr. George or any Year 6G student for further details.



PLEASE

HELP

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October 21st 2024

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What have we been learning this week

NURSERY

The first half term in Nursery has been incredible! The children have quickly adapted to their new routines and environment, settling into school life with ease. In this final week before the break, they prepared for their IEYC exit point, reflecting on their learning journey. In math, they practiced counting and number recognition, while in literacy, they explored the "Funny Faces" nursery rhyme to enhance their speaking and listening skills. Phonics focused on recognizing sounds j, v, y, and w. Throughout the term, the Nursery students have shown wonderful learning and development in all areas. The term ended with a fantastic exit point celebration, highlighting their progress. Wishing everyone a restful break, and we're excited for the next half term!

RECEPTION

The first half term in Reception has been nothing short of remarkable! The children have adapted beautifully to their new routines and environment, quickly settling into the flow of school life. We've witnessed tremendous growth, not only in their learning but also in their confidence.

From phonics to numbers and mark making, so much learning has taken place, and it's been a joy to see the children thrive.

The term culminated in a fantastic exit point event, where the children's hard work and progress were celebrated. It was a wonderful way to showcase their achievements and mark the end of this half term on a high note.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable half term break! We can't wait to see what the next half term has in store for us.



Year 1

Our learners have had a fun filled week! We have been preparing for our exciting exit point!

We have also been focusing and developing our subtraction skills. Learners have been using different strategies such as crossing out or finding the part.



Year 2

What an amazing week it's been for our little learners! In Maths, we learned about adding and subtracting across and from a 10. We also learned subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (crossing 10).

This week English, we focus in reading comprehension. We used the VIPERS framework to support learning. We also visited Aquaria KLCC, and the students were so enthusiastic about learning all about ocean and sea animals!



Year 3

What a wonderful half term we have had in Year 3 - full of good struggles and Amazing Learning!

This week, we prepared for our Exit Point in IPC. Students enjoyed reflecting on their learning journeys and showing off the knowledge, skills and understanding they have gained.

In English, we edited, assessed and published letters to our...parents! We asked them to join us for our Exit Point.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting without exchanging as well as making connections.



Year 4

In Maths, the children completed their 'Addition and Subtraction' unit, which concluded with the end of unit assessment. We began the next unit on 'Area', which will be continued after half-term.

During English lessons, there was a focus on reading comprehension to support children with their reading assessment.

The classes performed fantastically well during the IPC Exit Points, as seen by the many parents that visited.

What have we been learning this week



Year 5

We began this week by getting our hands grubby with the Free Tree Society as we planted an edible garden featuring basil, eggplant, okra, lemongrass and pandan leaves. Year 5 also have shown themselves to be collaborative and communicative learners as they have worked hard to prepare for our Exit Point today. We look forward to sharing our learning directly with parents and teachers as we inspire each other with our botanical knowledge and skills.

In Maths, we have learnt to identify and recognise common factors and multiples. This has reinforced the importance of our times tables so the students have also been challenged to answer multiplication mental maths questions as speedily and as accurately as possible.

In English, we have finished writing our short stories using similes, metaphors and sensory description. A key skill as a writer is to proofread and edit the work and the students have developed their knowledge of how to check back and make changes to their writing as well as make suggestions to their friends about how they could improve their writing.



Year 6

Year 6 continue their Bake it! for IPC this week. They are doing their research on world hunger and getting ready for their Exit Point next week. In English, they are writing their first draft for persuasive writing essay paragraphs using the AFOREST techniques as well as simile, metaphors and the 5 senses. The big write for Advert writing will also be completed this week. For reading, we have started chapter 11 and 12 of The Wild Before book, together with comprehension questions. Students also highlighted tricky words while reading. For math, we continue with Four Operations topic. This week we learn about divisions with remainders, and multi step problem solving.



Mandarin

Subject lesson update
EYFS: My Family

Year 1: (Beg) Time and Number
(Adv) Write my Name

Year 2: (Beg) Simple Greetings(2)
(Adv) Vocab about School

Year 3: (Beg) Time (点、分、刻)
(Adv) Months of the year

Year 4: (Beg) Pets
(Adv) Greetings

Year 5: (Beg) Friendship
(Adv) Sickness & Animals

Year 6: (Beg) Leisure Activity and 先....再...
(Adv)Vegetables & Fruits



Bahasa Melayu

Subject lesson update:

EYFS: Keluarga & Perihal Diri (My family & Myself)

Year 1: Diri Saya & suku kata(writing skills)

Year 2: Warna (colors)& Bentuk (shapes)

Year 3: Rutin Harian (Daily Routine)& Tatabahasa (Kata Nama)

Year 4: Masa Bersama Keluarga (Family time)& Tatabahasa (Kata Nama)

Year 5: Peristiwa di Sekolah (School Events)& Tatabahasa (Kata Nama)

Year 6: Melawat Datuk dan Nenek di Kampung (Visiting Grandparents at the Village)& Tatabahasa (Kata Nama)



Music

Subject lesson update

EYFS: Students jump and turn according to the amount of clap. Changing direction after repetition.

Year 1: Students focused on singing and movement/ dancing.

Year 2: Study reflection "High and low sound"

Year 3: Study reflection "Rhythm and pulse".

Year 4: Study reflection "Music math and percussion solo".

Year 5: Study reflection "Rhythm poems".

Year 6: Study reflection "Note values (2/4,3/4, and 4/4 time signature)".



PE

This week, our EY students completed their skills assessments for the Fundamental Movements and Patterns unit. In KS1, students finished the Fundamental Sports Skills unit by completing self-assessment worksheets, reflecting on their skill development. In the KS2 Fitness unit, students continued with their ongoing assessments, focusing on the relevant skills and criteria. In the Badminton unit, students have been also proceed with their assessments, evaluating their progress based on the applicable skills and criteria.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This week we are celebrating being
"ADAPTABLE LEARNERS"

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

THIS IS AWARDED TO



CLASS TEACHER



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

EYFS & KS1

Reception
L



Nursery



Reception
J



Year 1D



Year 2D



Year 2C



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KS2 & EAL

Year 3A



Year 3H



Year 4P



Year 4S



Year 5N



Year 5K



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KS2 & EAL

Year 6V



Year 6G



EAL KS1



EAL KS2



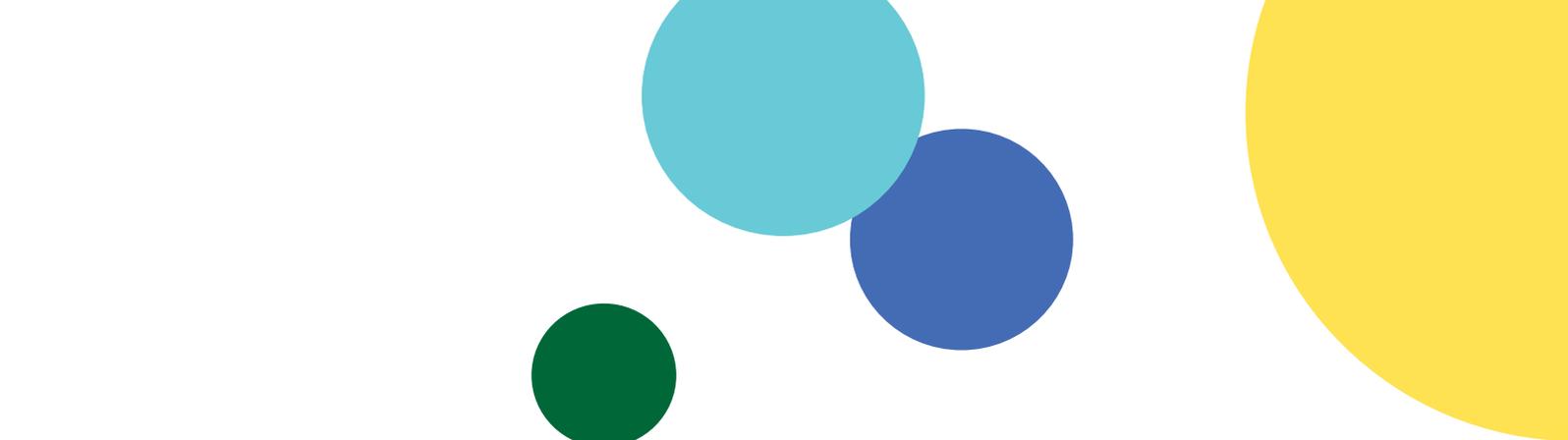
Congratulations!

HOUSE POINTS

EVERY CHILD AT SIS IS PART OF A SCHOOL HOUSE. HOUSE POINTS ARE AWARDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS, AND HOUSE EVENTS TAKE PLACE TWICE PER TERM.



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Birthdays Week

HAPPY
Birthdays

Sudharshaan

Dhruv

Cheng Yee

Harper

Reyshumita

Adriyana

