



PRIMARY
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing December 9th 2024

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Dear Parents,

And just like that I am writing to say a final farewell to you all as I leave SIS. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to say goodbye to so many of you in person yesterday at our Christmas Celebration. Thank you as always for coming to support your children and our school.

Over the past 6 and a half years you have helped Malaysia feel like home, and I have fallen in love with your country, it's people, the food and your collective kindness. Thank you above all for entrusting me with what is most precious to you - your children. I will forever be grateful for this opportunity to be part of SIS's amazing journey. I wish you and your families nothing but the best for the future.

I am certain that Ms. Katherine will do a wonderful job in her new role as Head of Primary, and I know you will all welcome her into the role with as much support and encouragement as you did for me.

Finally, I want to say how proud I am of all your children. They are a constant reminder of how innocence, curiosity and playfulness can bring so much joy to others around them.

Thank you for everything,

Ms. Nicola
Head of Primary



Drive safely and slowly!



Please ensure that your children are wearing their seatbelts while in the car.



Please drive slowly when approaching the school.



Be aware of children/parents crossing the road.





First DAY OF School

**Term 2 will begin on
Tuesday, January 7th**



What have we been learning this week

NURSERY

🎉🎉 What a wonderful end to the term! Our Nursery superstars dazzled us with their learning skills 📖🌟 and enjoyed exciting hands-on and activities 📋✍️. They spread festive cheer with 🎄 Christmas crafts and vibrant colouring fun 🎨. The week ended on a high note with a joyful assembly, an exciting house competition, and a delightful class celebration. Well done to our amazing little learners! 🌟

RECEPTION

🎉🎉 This week, our Reception students shone brightly as they aced their phonics assessment! 📖🌟 They also spent time consolidating their maths and literacy skills through engaging and fun activities. 📋✍️ Adding to the festive cheer, they dove into the holiday spirit with 🎄 Christmas crafts and vibrant colouring projects 🎨. The week concluded with a joyful Christmas assembly, an exciting house competition, and a delightful class event. What a productive and creative week it has been! 🌟



Year 1

The last week of term was busy as always!

Students designed and planned a celebration as their exit point we had students from year 2 come and experience the celebration.

In math we focused on numbers bonds to 10 and to 20.

In English we did some rhyming activities to review our learning in this unit!



Year 2

It's the last week of the term, yet we remain as busy as ever.

The children worked hard at rehearsing for our Christmas Assembly of "Rudolph the red nosed reindeer" and preparing for our IPC Exit Point where we put up a shadow puppet show for our peers, depicting a festival that is light significant. 2C described the significance of light during Deepavali while 2D shared the origin of the Chinese Lantern Festival.

And in between all that, we consolidated our learning in Math and English through Christmas related activities.



Year 3

This week in English, we have been learning about 'diamond' poems. We created poems about Malaysia and another country of our choice to integrate with our IPC Topic this term.

In Maths, we revised our 8 times tables and then completed our EOU assessment. As always, we reflected on our mistakes so we can grow from them.

In IPC, we have become ISP Artists! Our challenge was to create a surreal image and our creativity and imagination shone through.



Year 4

Year 4 finished their IPC work with the knowledge assessment and self-reflections. Some children conducted experiments on melting chocolate, which involved using fair tests. It was fantastic to see how much they have learnt and give interesting predictions.

The children consolidated their learning with work on times tables, column subtraction and number puzzles. As there is an increasing focus on problem-solving and reasoning in White Rose, it is important for Year 4 to develop their mental maths and calculation skills in order to apply their knowledge.

Both classes worked very hard to rehearse for the Christmas Assembly and they should be proud of themselves.

What have we been learning this week



Year 5

This week, Year 5 reflected on the challenges that they faced when designing and making their fairground rides in IPC. They also considered any improvements they would make to be even more successful. It was wonderful to see the students carefully evaluate their designs and think about their collaboration skills.

In English, students have learnt about limericks, a humorous five-line poem with strict rules about rhymes and rhythm. The students were challenged to write their own limerick about Christmas and to much delight there were cheers and laughter listening to these fantastic poems!

In Maths, Year 5 have used their knowledge of fractions to solve a mathematical mystery as well as embraced the challenge of long division!

We look forward to more amazing learning next term!



Year 6

Y6 completed their final week of term 1 and heading for a break. This week, for IPC, we did quizzes and international tasks on obesity and acute hunger, followed by sports around the world. In English, Y6 completed their poems and moved on to activities and quizzes such as rhymes, Chinese whisper and taboo. That was fun! For reading, we continued with our book, titled, The Borrowers and we will finish the remaining chapters during break. For math, we continued with metric measures and quizzes. This is a busy week with rehearsals for our Christmas performance as a year group for Thursday's Christmas assembly.



Mandarin

Subject lesson update:

- EYFS: About Me (Speaking)
- Year 1: (Beg) Speaking about me (Adv) Story of idiom
- Year 2: (Beg) Go to School (Adv) Story of idiom
- Year 3: (Beg) About my family (Adv) 12 Zodiacs
- Year 4: (Beg) Animals & Pets (Adv) Word search
- Year 5: (Beg) Word search (Adv) Seasons & Weather
- Year 6: (Beg) Christmas Preparation (Adv) Vegetables & Fruits (2)



Bahasa Melayu

Subject lesson update:

- EYFS: Hobi saya (My hobby)
- Year 1: Di Rumah (At home)
- Year 2: Nombor (Numbers)
- Year 3: Selamat Hari Jadi (Happy Birthday)
- Year 4: Jiran Saya (My neighbor)
- Year 5: Permainan dan Bersukan (Games & sports)
- Year 6: Makanan & minuman (Food & drinks)



Music

This week, EY students concentrated on their preparations for the Christmas performance. Meanwhile, the entire primary section participated in assessments. The skills and knowledge assessed were based on their learning over the past five weeks.



PE

This week, our Early Years students explored simplified equipment-based activities as they concluded the Agility, Balance and Coordination (ABCs) unit.

In KS1, students enjoyed engaging in tag and relay games to mark the completion of their Fairy Tale Athletics IPC unit.

In KS2, students engaged in a variety of enjoyable games and activities as a reward and transition after completing their assessments in the Badminton and Fitness units.

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.



542 points overall



458 points overall



499 points overall



510 points overall

This week's winner:

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