

PRIMARY
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing October 21st 2024

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October 21st 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of this term! I hope you all had a restful break last week.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food Donation Drive led by Mr. George and Year 6. It is amazing to see our students and school community so heavily invested in helping others.

This week we have seen the introduction of our popular Golden Apples initiative. Golden Apples are personalised cards that students can award their teachers at various points throughout the year, celebrating staff efforts and dedication to teaching.

We have also started our Reading Buddies initiative, led by Ms. Annette, Ms. Kaveen and our wonderful team of teaching assistants. Promoting reading and literacy across the primary school has been a huge priority for us this term, and our students have been reaping the rewards.

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Hopefully, you will also have seen our optional additional reading lists for students along with this half term's curriculum overviews. As the term continues, we will be sharing more information with you about our learning & teaching approaches and areas of focus.

Finally, preparations are well underway for our first whole school celebration on November 8th, as we gather together to celebrate Deepavali. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Ms. Haifaa will be sending out information regarding registration processes for the event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nicola

Head of Primary

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Primary Match Report

Written by Y6 students



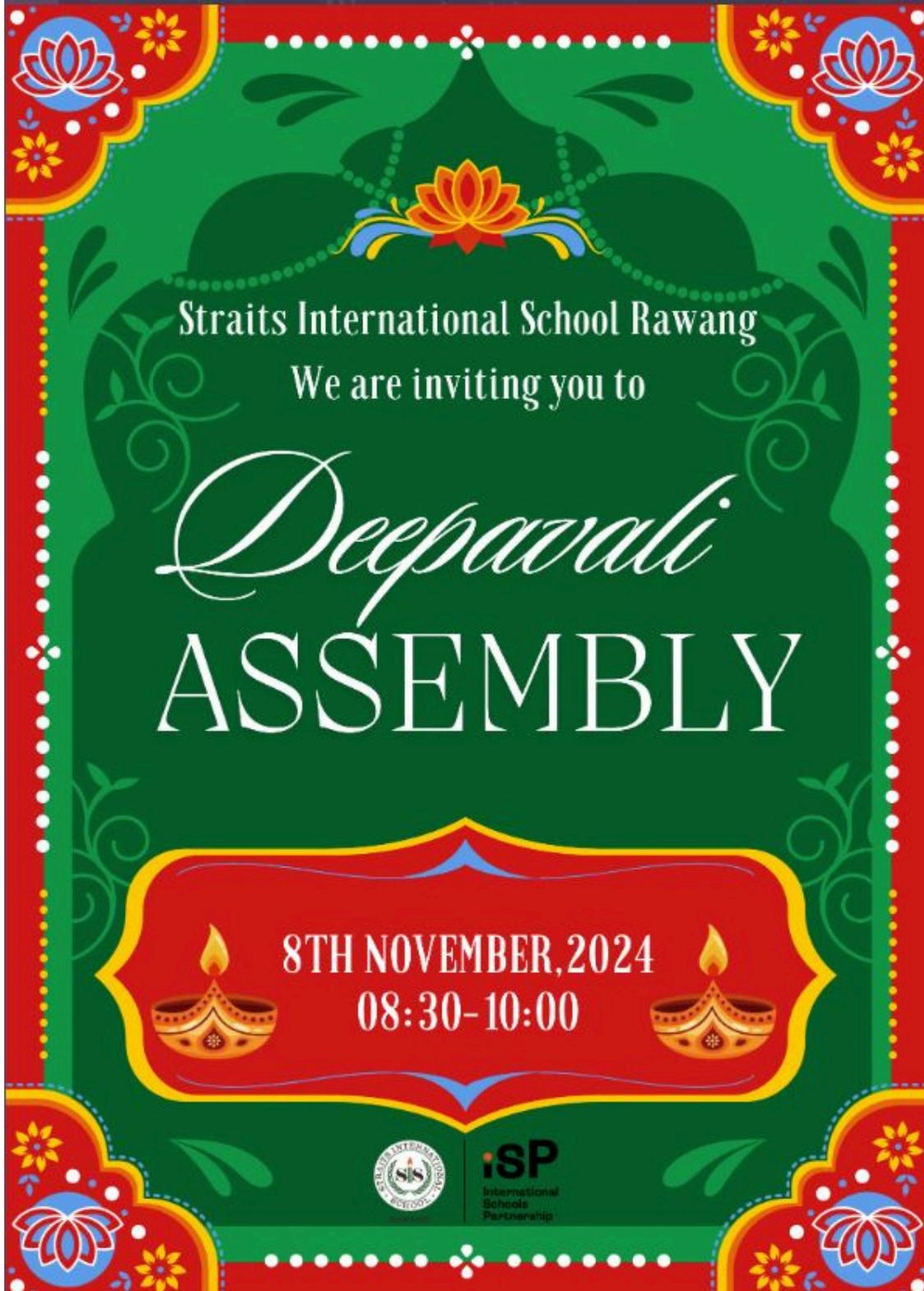
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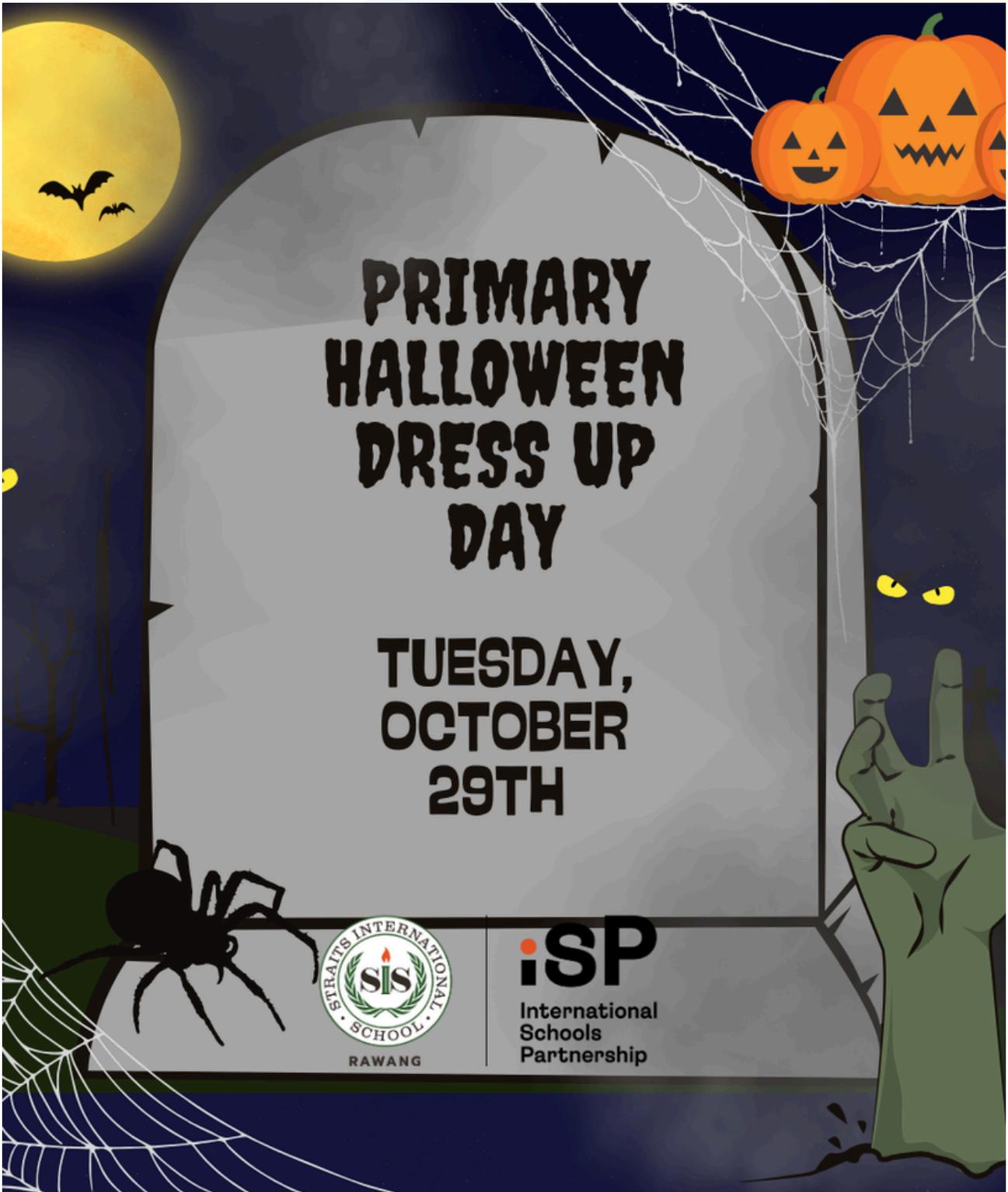
Our U13 boys football team had an eventful tournament on Tuesday. Although the results didn't all go our way, the team showed great spirit throughout. We started with a tough 3-1 loss against HELP International School, but we kept our heads up. In the next match, we fought hard and defended well but lost 1-0 to Sayfol International School. Another 1-0 defeat followed against Taylor's International School

However, we ended the tournament on a high note with a solid 2-0 win against IGB International School. With the two goals coming from Jacob and Tristen. The boys worked hard and finished strong, showing real determination to turn things around."



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What have we been learning this week

NURSERY

We've had an exciting first week in Nursery as we dive into Term 1.2! The students enthusiastically explored the new IEYC topic "Healthy Habits" by participating in a fun and interactive Entry Point. They took on the role of little doctors, learning about medical items and their uses!

In Literacy, the children enjoyed starting with the familiar nursery rhyme "Five Little Monkeys". They had a blast making monkey crafts and retelling the rhyme together. In Math, we kicked off a new topic Counting 2. The students explored number sequencing and worked on developing their counting skills. It's been a wonderful start to the term, and we can't wait to continue the learning journey ahead!

RECEPTION

What an amazing week it's been! In Literacy, we focused on the nursery rhyme "Incy Wincy Spider." Throughout the week, our students used actions to retell the rhyme, retold it using props, wrote names and labels, recognized and wrote initial sounds and words, and sequenced the rhyme in the correct order.

In IEYC, we kicked off our new unit "This is Me!" with an exciting entry point. We explored how we are the same and different, recognized and labeled body parts, measured body parts, enhanced hand-eye coordination, and created self-portraits.

In Maths, we focused on circles and triangles. Students noticed and described these shapes in their environment, learned about sides and corners, compared shapes by size and orientation, and explored "almost" shapes. We also encouraged students to find shapes at home or outside and describe them using positional language like "in," "on," "under," and "between."

It has been a great week of learning!



Year 1

Year 1D has had a busy week after our term break!

We have started our Let's Celebrate IPC unit, this week we have focused on celebrations that we have taken part in.

We have also research different celebrations.

In math we have been focusing on consolidating our learning about addition and subtraction within 10.

In English, we have learnt story elements and adjectives!

What a busy week in Year 1



Year 2

What an amazing week it's been for our little learners! Maths - We begin the week with learning 10 more, 10 less and adding & subtracting in 10s. This will be followed by adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

English - We learned by understanding and learning the features of instructions.

IPC - Our unit this term is "Seeing Light". We begin with our Entry Point and Knowledge Harvest, before embarking on the art aspects of the unit where we introduce the concept of light and dark.



Year 3

Welcome back to Term 1.2!

In IPC, we have started our new unit 'Different Places, Similar Lives'. For our Entry Point we made a video showing our classroom and school. We also learnt about the importance of being safe online.

In English, we are learning about Myths and Legends. We have explored different texts and worked collaboratively to find the features of this genre.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting with and without exchanges. We are really enjoying this learning and focusing on our accuracy when solving these questions.



Year 4

Welcome back!

Year 4 had a fun, tasty entry point to the new IPC unit 'Chocolate'. They have learnt about how and where cacao is farmed.

In English, we were introduced to persuasive writing. The children have identified the features of the genre, explored alliterations and emotive language.

The children finished their work on area in maths lessons and began the new topic of multiplication and division.

What have we been learning this week



Year 5

In IPC, we have kicked off our exciting new unit, Fairgrounds, with a thrilling trip to Berjaya Times Square Theme Park! 🎡 Year 5 students were buzzing with excitement as they zoomed through the rides, observing the forces and motion behind them. This hands-on experience has sparked incredible creativity, and they have since designed and built prototypes of their very own fairground rides!

To further connect their learning, students have been writing a diary entry in English, recounting their memorable day at the theme park. They've also been focusing on the importance of using commas for clarity —punctuation really does save lives!

In Maths, we continue to strengthen our multiplication and division skills, with a particular focus on recognising prime, square, and cube numbers.



Year 6

Year 6 start T1.2 with their Being Human Unit for IPC this week. They have done their entry point and knowledge harvest on the topic of important human body systems and organs. In English, Y6 is doing Argumentative writing. We started with basics of a debate. For reading, we started with our new reading book titled, The Borrowers. Students gave their predictions about the title and story. For math, we ended Four Operations topic and begin Fractions. This week we finished the Four Operations unit test as well.



Mandarin

Subject lesson update

EYFS: Greetings and Family

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

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

Year 3: (Beg) Date (月、日)
(Adv) Months of the year

Year 4: (Beg) Pets
(Adv) Greetings

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

Year 6: (Beg) Instruction and Subject.
(Adv)Vegetables & Fruits



Bahasa Melayu

Subject lesson update:

EYFS: Cita-cita saya (My ambition)

Year 1: Di Rumah (At home)

Year 2: Nombor (Numbers)

Year 3: Selamat Hari Jadi (Happy Birthday)

Year 4: Di Rumah (At Home)

Year 5: Sihat dan Cergas (Health & Fitness)

Year 6: Tanaman dan Tumbuhan (Plants & Trees)



Music

Subject lesson update

EYFS: Loud and quiet/ High and low sound

Year 1: Untuned percussion - Students explore simple rhythm on the percussion

Year 2: Musical staff lines and spaces

Year 3: Ostinato rhythm

Year 4: Musical notation

Year 5: Tonic triads

Year 6: Major and minor sounds



PE

This week in EY, students were introduced to a new unit called ABC's.

Through a variety of games, they learned agility, balance, and coordination skills. In KS1, students began their new IPC unit, Fairy Tale Athletics. They focused on the Entry Point, exploring and building upon their knowledge and understanding in this exciting unit.

In KS2, students were engaged in a range of reaction-based games during the fitness unit and concentrated on mastering the correct grip technique in the badminton unit.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This week we are celebrating being
"EMPATHETIC LEARNERS"

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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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

Hayden Wong

