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VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

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

From Principal

Dear SIS Parents and school community

Welcome to the December addition of the Singapore International School Ciputra newsletter. I know it is very hard to believe that it is already time to start getting ready for our Christmas break. This school year, so far, has flown by. Although December is a short month, we have certainly accomplished much.

We recently had a coffee morning to help our parents understand the exam process for the upcoming SA 1 exams beginning January 3rd. It was very nice to have so many of you attend. Thank you for coming out.

Our Charity fair was a huge success again this year and we thank KIK Ciputra, KIK the Manor, the faculty and staff of all three campuses who worked so hard to make this such a successful event. Of course none of this is possible without you, our dearest parents.

Our Christmas Charity Fair, once again, supported Operation Smile which does such extraordinary work with children in Vietnam. The Student Council along with Mr. Ethan their faculty advisor spearheaded a clothing drive alongside the Charity fair to help provide warm clothing for children in need. It was so heartwarming to see our children so engaged in helping those less fortunate.

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Christmas Charity fair



Book Week

Our school band has certainly come into their own; we were thrilled to listen to them play at the parent coffee morning and our Christmas Charity fair. Mr. Rikki, our music teacher, has helped them develop into a fine tuned group.

Thank you for your support, and being part of our school community. Have a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kimberley
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

We have seen a well-planned Christmas Charity Bazaar come to fruition this Month, with parents, friends and residents in Ciputra coming down to celebrate with the students. This years' fair differed from previous years' with a section dedicated to live performances from both the KIK and SIS students, singing Christmas carols and songs to share in the Christmas mood.

We also celebrated Literacy Week or Book Week where we had our students taking a closer look at reading and comprehension. This culminated in a range of activities from our students buddying up with other students from another class and reading them a story; dressing up in their favourite book characters, a diorama competition and a book fair lasting over 2 days. Our dedicated teachers continue to help our students by developing their reading and reading comprehension skills.

The SA1 Exams are coming soon after the Holidays and teachers and students have started making preparations and conducting reviews for the examinations in January. We recently conducted a coffee morning session for parents to help them prepare their children for the upcoming exams, with confidence.

I hope you will enjoy the holidays and fit in some revision and study time with your children to prepare them for their exams, while enjoying the festive cheer. Have a merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year ahead!



Mr. Mustafa Fazal

Deputy Principal

From Head of Vietnamese

Dear Parents!

In December, teachers and students of Singapore Vietnam International School have reviewed and completed the SA1 Exams. I'm glad that students carefully prepared for the exams and the exam results accurately reflected their efforts. The exam results as well as Semester 1 reports will be sent home after Christmas break.

On December 3rd, we organized the Online Olympic English contest at school level. After the process of self-cultivation, most of Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students were eligible to participate in the school-level contest and the results were very positive. Specifically, 14 students in Year 3, 10 students in Year 4 and, 6 students in Year 5 are allowed to participate in district-level contest next January.

We also organized activities to commemorate 72 years since the formation of Vietnam People's Army to help students learn about our glorious revolutionary tradition. Year 3 students performed a song to show their gratitude for the soldiers, especially for who sacrificed for the independence of our country and express their love for the soldiers who are protecting the country.

Students also decorated classrooms with Christmas trees, Santa Claus, snowflakes,...to prepare for the Christmas Fair on December 10th. I would like to thank our parents and students for their contribution to the success of the fair.. It was not only a fun day for students but also aimed to raise funds for Operation Smile to bring joy to unfortunate children.

With unremitting efforts and positive and constructive cooperation from both teachers, students and parents, we had a memorable semester with joy and commendable results.

Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year!



Decorated classrooms with Christmas trees, Santa Claus

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Important dates:

19-30 December: Christmas and New Year break

2 January: Off in lieu for New Year's Day

3 January: Back to school

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