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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 Parents

Welcome to our January newsletter.

Our children have now completed their Semester 1 exams and I am very happy with the results we are seeing. We are proud of our students, our faculty, and staff which make SIS @ Ciputra such a marvelous place to learn and grow. I am grateful for the partnership we have developed with you, our parents, this has helped all of us support our children and their learning outcomes.

Over the past couple of weeks our faculty and staff have been preparing the school for TET. Classrooms have been decorated, the hallways and notice boards are beautifully designed for this fantastic holiday. On Thursday January 19 we made 100 Chung cakes that will be delivered to cancer patients in Hanoi. We are so very proud to be a small part of this endeavor. On Friday January 20th we celebrated TET at school with a lovely assembly which reminded us all of the importance and the traditions associated with TET. Class parties followed this assembly and everyone had a great time. Please check out the photographs on our website. Tet is a special time for families and friends to come together to enjoy traditional Vietnamese dishes and share the happiness and joy of the New Year with one another.

I would like to remind everyone that all children should be in

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Assembly for Tet



Beautiful song performed by Year 1 Int'd for Tet

school no later than 8:15 am. Please have your children to school on time as when your child arrives late they may miss valuable information and it affects the classroom as a whole. It is also important that your children be picked up on time at the end of their day. Additionally, in our efforts to keep all of our student's safe, please take and pick up your children at the front entrance of the building. The back entrance is for school buses, motor bikes and bicycles. This area can become quite congested in the morning and after school. Our primary goal is to keep all of our SIS@Ciputra family safe. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

On behalf of all our faculty and staff I wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous TET.

Warmest wishes,
Ms. Kimberley Scollard
Principal

From the Deputy Principal:

Our students sat for their SA 1 Exams which began this month, straight after their 2 week Christmas break, and soon we will be going on our Tet Break. I am very proud of how hard all of our students worked on these exams. Our teachers too, went the extra mile, revising the concepts taught in class and providing mock exams to reinforce the application of these concepts, to prepare our students for these exams. Many of our students have done well in these exams, demonstrating their ability as *Academic Achievers*, in line with our school-wide learner goals.

Some students, however, will need to use this time to catch up on concepts and try to be on par with their classmates when they return. When we return from our break, we will be very busy; we will have many new activities, celebrations and adventures. The after school programs will be held again in Term 3 and preparations for the school Yearbook and Year End Concert will go into full swing. We are hoping to offer more variety in the afterschool activities in this Term to complement classroom learning in holistic development of your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and

community for their great support to the school, and to wish everyone a great TET holiday. May the year ahead bring a wealth of opportunities as well as health and prosperity to us all.

Mr. Mustafa Fazal,

Deputy Principal

From Head of Vietnamese Studies

We were very glad to see our students after Christmas break and happy to know that all of them had a safe holiday and a Happy New Year of 2017.

The first semester of school year 2016 - 2017 passed. Students have gained useful knowledge and experience through fun and excited activities. The results of teaching festival and SA1 exams reflect the effort of our teachers and students. Our students have worked very hard for the exams and achieved commendable results: 100% students got Good and above for Math, Satisfactory and above for Vietnamese and no students failed to meet requirements. We highly appreciate the efforts of students as well as the teachers. Besides learning activities at school, students eagerly participated in other activities for primary students. 34 students (Year 3,4,5) took the online English Olympic contest with 1200 point and above and 26 students among them passed 20th round to participate in district level contest. Remarkably, 10 students were evaluated as excellent students of all grades.

Along with teaching and learning activities, our school setting follows “green - clean – beautiful” criteria. Display boards and classrooms are decorated with colorful and creative art and craft works of students. With the continuous efforts and the spirit of cooperation, positive and constructive, all students and teachers have had a successful semester with lots of memories and commendable results. All teachers and students of Integrated Programme have positively contributed to that achievement.

I would like to thank all teachers for their dedication and continuous effort –and to all parents for their great



Made Chung cake



cooperation and support to, school and hope that all teachers and students will have an upcoming interesting and successful semester.

Best regards,

Vu Thi Bich Lien

Head of Vietnamese Studies

Important dates:

23 -26 January: Term 2 breaks

27-31 January: Tet holidays

1-2 February: Off in lieu for Tet holidays

3 February: Term 2 breaks

6 February: Term 3 starts

