



**SINGAPORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Since 1986

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.

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Dear Parents and School Community,

Welcome to our March newsletter!

March has certainly brought a wide variety of weather. It was hard to know exactly what to expect hour by hour. As we look back over this March it is lovely to note all the incredible after school activities that so many of our children are participating in. We hope to offer even more options for our 4th term.

It has been noted, that our children are arriving at school in good time and that they are dressing in the proper school uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.

There were several excursions during March. Our Yr. 2A class had a wonderful adventure with our Yr. 3B International class to Bat Trang Village where they enjoyed learning about how various pieces of pottery is made. Our Yr.1 International children were thrilled to visit Bao Paradise. They returned with so many stories of the animals they saw, fed and were duly impressed that they were able to experience, hands on, all they had learned in class. Our Yr. 5 Integrated had a delicious time at Pegasus, where not only did they get to enjoy some tasty dishes, they learned about proper cooking techniques; following a recipe, preparing ingredients for



Our Yr.1 International children visited Bao Paradise.

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Afterschool activities: football club



Afterschool activities: Robotic club

cooking and then proper cleaning strategies. A very active month for excursions.

Our children's safety and health are foremost in our thoughts. Please make sure you inform the office if your child is going to be absent or late to school.

We will have a visit from WASC in April. We are looking forward to welcoming the WASC team back for the planned second visit. As you all know SIS schools are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. These visits are an opportunity for the WASC visiting team to have a look at what we have been doing since their last visit.

We look forward to a warmer and hopefully dryer April.

Thank you for your support and encouragement this month.

Warm wishes,
Ms. Kimberley
Principal

From Deputy Principal

The school has been preparing for the upcoming second visit from the WASC Team from the 17-21st of April. The Visiting Team will consist of 2 -4 members and will be chaired by Dr. Robert Michaels from San Francisco, USA. The WASC visit came last year and awarded the school with 3 year accreditation, and this visit serves as a check to ensure that WASC-recommended systems are in place and that the school remains data-driven in identifying critical learner needs and improvements.

The after-school activities (ASA) programme has kicked off to a good start and this year our participation rate has steadily increased compared to last year. We are trying to bring in Gymnastics, Fencing, and Tennis to offer our students more variety in our After School Programme. We would like to thank the parents who helped make this possible by keeping to the deadlines and submitting payment on time. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", so the saying goes. We hope that by introducing the ASA Clubs, students have breather from intense classroom learning and have a break to enjoy activities they are passionate about or

show an interest in. We hope also that our students develop a better understanding of teamwork and group dynamics as

The End of Year Concert will be held on the 17th of June and preparations are underway; with teachers working hard with their students on the performance and costumes. We promise to showcase a spectacular and dazzling show for parents and guests.

Mr. Mustafa Fazal, Deputy Principal

From Head of Vietnamese

Dear Parents!

March is the month that we experienced a lot of useful and interesting teaching and learning activities for teachers and students in the Integrated Program. Teachers put lots of effort in teaching to build quality lessons and innovative teaching methods to provide better learning outcomes for students. I was very impressed to see clear progress on Year 1 and Year 2 students in learning and practicing. It is the result of the teachers and students' effort and the support from parents.

This month, our students also had the opportunity to express their affection and gratitude for the beloved women in their lives through many activities to celebrate the International Women's Day. In the Vietnamese assembly, students watched a short film about motherhood, performed songs, read poems that expressed their feelings for the teachers who love and care for them every day. They also made paper flowers, postcards as gifts to the female teachers as well as the school's female staff. Small and meaningful gifts like that actually touched the soul of the staff at school.

To celebrate the 86th anniversary of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Foundation, the Vietnam Singapore International School organized the ceremony to admit members to the Ho Chi Minh Young Pioneer Organization for the Year 3 students. This is an opportunity for our students to be proud of carrying on their shoulders the red scarf as a part of the national flag and also helps them become more mature and responsible for their learning and practicing.

Thanks to the efforts of the teachers and students as well as



Celebrate the International Women's Day



The ceremony to admit members to the Ho Chi Minh Young Pioneer Organization for the Year 3 students

the support of parents this has helped us achieve a successful and joyful month.

Regards,

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