



**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 community,

Welcome to the November edition of the Singapore International School at Ciputra newsletter.

This month has been a very busy one with several events and after school activities in full swing.

Our Year 4 and 5 Soccer team competed in a Soccer festival where they won 2 games, lost 2 games, and tied the 5th game. Given that this was their first major tournament I am very pleased at how well they did. They were excellent examples of good sportsmanship and did their best throughout the long day of play. Congratulations, we are very proud of you!

On November 18th we celebrated "Teachers Day". It was so nice to see so many of you join us for this very special celebration. Our teachers were so very touched by the beautiful poems, songs, cards and posters made by our children to honor this day. We were also so grateful to share this day with you, our parents. Thank you for your lovely thoughts, flowers and gifts. We are all in this together and we appreciate all your support.

Our next exciting event was "Literacy Week" (November 21 to 25). What an amazing week it has been. From designing book covers to dressing as their favorite book character, special guests came in to read to our students and the students themselves took time to read to one another. Dioramas from their favorite books were



Decoration for Teachers Day

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displayed and I can only imagine all the adventures experienced by our students while listening to stories or while they took others on the adventures found in books. We also had a tremendous book fair where students were able to visit a “book store” on campus to choose new books that will ensure that the adventures continue while developing a love of reading.

Our Student Council had their first fundraiser to support the Library and an Animal Protection Charity. I am so very proud of their efforts and dedication. Again it is you, our Parents, who supported this event and we are all grateful for your continued support for our school, teachers and the SIS @ Ciputra community.

We have begun preparing for our annual Christmas Charity Fair. This year the fair will be held at SIS @ Ciputra on Saturday December 10th from 9 am to 12 noon. We will provide you with more details shortly.

Warm wishes,
Ms. Kimberley

From the Deputy Principal

We have had a good start to our second term. The students have been exemplary this year and I have been delighted with their dedication and growth. Our students continue to demonstrate global citizenship and have embraced the virtues of Singapore International School. As the Deputy Principal I have seen many positive changes take place within our student population and have been very happy with the decrease in incidents on the playground. Now that the year is coming to a close I look forward to the next chapter in the adventures of Singapore International School @ Ciputra.

Afterschool Activities:

Last term we had great participation and many of the students were pleased with the options that they were given. This term we hope to surpass those expectations and increase the participation of our all our students. We are always looking out for new and innovative ways to increase both academic and extracurricular activities and we would welcome any assistance with suggestions for activities you believe would be enjoyed by our student population. Although this term is shorter than the first, it is our



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hope that it will be that much more fun for all that are participating. We have introduced Singapore Mathematics Club, increased enrollment in Science Club (2 Classes) and also introduced Soccer for both the junior and upper levels. We are very excited about our activities for Term 2 and look forward to receiving feedback on the success of some of our new programs.

Christmas Charity Fair

Soon we will be hosting our Annual Christmas Charity fair. It will be held on the 10th of December and promises to be a good event to welcome in the festive season. Do come and celebrate in the festivities with us and bring along your family and friends. See you there.

Mr. Mustafa Fazal

Deputy Principal

From Head of Vietnamese

Dear Parents!

On the 23rd of November, our school was honored to welcome the leader and experts of Tay Ho Office of Education and Training (OoET) to visit and work at school. We reported to Tay Ho OoET on learning activities as well as plan for school year 2016 - 2017. I am very excited to share with you their positive comments about our school: We have Green - Clean – Beautiful pedagogical scenery; classrooms are decorated suitably for primary students; school has a detailed plan for whole school year with good educational activities. All inspectors agreed that school is operated professionally and we have built up a friendly and positive educational environment.

In Literacy week, students have participated in many exciting activities such as listening to story, reading in pairs, dressing as their favorite book characters and buying books at Book Fair organized by school. These activities aimed to help our student nurture a passion for reading; as we believe that reading skill is one of the most important skills in student's life-long learning.



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To celebrate Teacher's Day on November 20th, students participated in many activities such as making cards, flowers. Especially, Year 4 and 5 students made a poster with essays, poems, paintings to show their love and respect to teachers. Students were also very excited to perform in the monthly assembly celebrating Teacher's Day. It can be said that these priceless spiritual gifts are the motivation for teachers to work hard and dedicate to teaching. Year 3, 4, and 5 students have been working hard for the Online Olympics English Contest. We set up an account for each student and also allocate time for students to practice in computer room. It will be great if parents can encourage students to practice at home to pass 15th Round so that they can be able to participate in school-level contest that will be held in early December.

I would like to thank all teachers and students for their efforts, and parents for their continuous support so that going to school every day is fun and meaningful for all of us.

Your sincerely,

Vu Thi Bich Lien

Head of Vietnamese Studies

Important dates:

10 December: Christmas Charity Fair

19-30 December: Christmas and New Year break