

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09-12 December MOET End Semester exams
- 13-17 December English Exams
- 14th December Christmas Fair
- 14th December Information/Open Day
- 21st December School closes for Winter holidays.
- 6th January 2025 School resume after holidays
- 10th January 2025 End of Term 2
- 13th January 2025 Start of Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear SIS Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends

November was another packed month full of exciting activities and learning experiences, the highlights of which were:

- A wonderful Teachers' Day event celebrated on 20 November.
- A valuable visit from the local Fire Department, where SIS students and teachers learned about the importance of responding quickly and effectively to fire threats. Students were also trained on how to use a fire extinguisher.

At a special assembly on 4 November, we celebrated and awarded some special recipients:

- Students of the Month for primary classes.
- Special awards for students who excelled in local and national art contests. Well done to all!

Exciting Events Ahead in December

- 1. Christmas Charity Fair 14 December
- 2. Charity Food, Clothing, and Toys Drive
- 3. Information and Open Day 14 December

Additionally, students will write their End-Semester Exams:

- MOET subjects for Year 1-3: 09-12 December
- English exams for Year 2-3: 13-17 December

Reminders for Parents

- School start times: 8:25 am for primary students and 8:30 am for KIK. Please drop off your children before these times to avoid disrupting classes.
- **Uniform Policy:** Ensure your child is in the correct school or PE uniform each day.

Please see the later pages for photos of recent events, including the Fire Department visit and Teachers' Day celebrations.

Wishing everyone joy and happiness for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year, especially as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Take care and stay safe!

Sincerely, Mark Watling Head Teacher



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HOV PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents,

As November comes to a close, we are delighted to share some wonderful news!

First and foremost, we are proud to announce that two of our students, **Samata Đan Dương (Year 2)** and **Allan Hoàng (Year 1)**, have won **Third Prize at the National Level** in the "Draw Your Dreams" competition organized by *Tiền Phong Newspaper* and *Cathay Lite Company*.

In addition to maintaining a serious and effective teaching and learning environment, our school recently collaborated with the **Fire Prevention and Rescue Police of Lê Chân District** to conduct training sessions and provide essential fire prevention knowledge and skills to all staff, teachers, and students—an initiative we are thrilled about!

We are deeply touched and grateful for the warm support and encouragement from parents and students on the occasion of **Vietnamese Teachers' Day (20 November)**. The heartfelt flowers, messages, and wishes of respect and love truly mean the world to us. On this occasion, we also held a celebration and extended our heartfelt gratitude to the foreign teachers working in Vietnam.

Looking ahead to December, we will continue to uphold rigorous teaching and educational activities while preparing students for the **Quality Assessment (First Semester Exams)**, scheduled from **9 to 12 December 2024**. We will also encourage and support students to participate in intellectual competitions and contests organized by educational and other institutions.

We hope parents will continue to accompany and support us in these efforts.

Thank you very much!

Nguyễn Thị Minh Hà Head of the Vietnam Department













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PHOTO GALLERY - TEACHERS DAY - NOVEMBER 2024

































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