



The St. Stephen's International School Khao Yai Weekly Bulletin



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Year 10 Ayutthaya Trip

Our Yr. 10 IGCSE Thai students have studied on how to write a short story based on a real piece of historical information and had a chance to study deeply about a famous Wat Ratchaburana gold treasure robbery. On Friday 13th May, we went to visit Pra Prang in Wat Ratchaburana, the real robbery site and Chao Sarm Phraya Museum where the gold objects from Wat Ratchaburana crypt were displayed. It was a real jaw-dropping exhibition! Our students were really excited to see the real Ayutthaya gold artifacts which their craftsmanship was outstanding. We finished our trip at a famous Ayutthaya's cotton candy (Roti Sai Mai) shop to buy some yummy souvenirs. .

Primary

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about writing newspapers. The children have produced great reports about an event in our class novel: Claude in the City. Year 3 held their first ever 'debate' - linked to the text The Bear and the Piano. They had to put forward an argument for or against the bear going to the City. It was really interesting. In IPC they have been making models to show the different layers of the earth. Everyone followed very accurate instructions sent by letter from each member of Year Four. As well as all these exciting things, the pupils also took part in the Swimming Gala. It was amazing to be able to compete and have fun with friends. It has been a wonderful week. In IPC, the Year 4 students continued 'Active Planet'. They investigated earthquakes: how they are caused, the damage they create, where they commonly occur and famous historical earthquakes. Year 5 have begun passion projects in IPC on a chosen era of history and the students are creating an information brochure to this time. They have been honing their research and presentation skills and look forward to sharing their learning with each other. Year 6 students consolidated the use of coordinates to describe the positions of shapes in all four quadrants. Numbers to the right of zero and up from zero are positive; numbers to the left of zero and down from zero are negative. Students reflected and translated shapes in the x and y axis and used mirrors to check for accurate reflections.

Howling Gibbon Summer Camp

St. Stephen's is the home of the Howling Gibbon Adventure Centre specialising in outdoor education. During the year the school hosts visits from schools from all around Thailand and sometimes further afield. This year our specialist staff will be running our very successful annual summer camp for students aged 8—13 packed with fun outdoor activities and participation in either a multi-sports programme or an English booster programme. Students who are interested in participating in an exciting range of challenges for themselves and their team mates rather than being stuck to an electronic device (!) are welcome to apply. Information has been sent out by email to parent of students in Year 3 to Year 8.

Half-Term Break

Amazingly, next Friday is the end of the first half of this term. There is a short half-term break on Monday 23 May and Tuesday 24 May. The final half-term of the year starts on Wednesday 25 May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 May— Sunday 29 May

Monday 23 May
Half-term break
Tuesday 24 May
Half-term break
Wednesday 25 May
ASA programme
Thursday 26 May
ASA programme Year 9 performance of 'Joseph'
Friday 27 May
EYFS Trip to Green ME Farm ASA programme
Saturday 28 May
Dorm Trip to Khao Yai Farm Village

a reminder:

All government regulations for the school to open must be followed. Below are some key examples:

- Stay at home if you have any covid symptoms!
- Masks must be worn.
- Maintain a distance of 1.5 M from others.
- Complete the ThaiSaveThai app every day **before** coming to school.
- No food to be brought into school from outside of the school.



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Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May students from Nursery to Year 8 took part in our annual swimming gala. Everyone had a truly enjoyable time. Below are some photos of the event.



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