



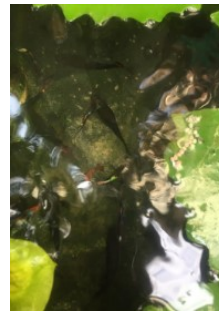
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Photograph Competition

Would you like to win nearly 50 000 baht? Here's your chance. The UK Royal Society of Biology photography competition has arrived. This year's theme is biological communication. Can you take a picture of bees doing their waggle dance, your dog listening, elephants trumpeting or birds singing? These are a few of the many ways organisms "talk" to each other. Communication is important for us and all of nature. So can you capture it on film? Entries can be from children or adults. For more details please refer to this link: <https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/rsb-competitions/photography-competition> . Below are some photos that Year 3 took yesterday from our amazing campus.



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 16 May— Sunday 22 May

Monday 16 May

Learning in school for all year groups except Year 9.
A.M. A2 Psychology exam.
A.M. IGCSE World Literature exam
ASA programme
18:00 Year 8 Performance of 'Joseph...'

Tuesday 17 May

Learning in school for all year groups.
P.M. A Level Business Studies exam.
P.M. IGCSE Geography exam
ASA programme

Wednesday 18 May

Learning in school for all year groups.
A.M. IGCSE Physics exam.
P.M. A Level Mathematics
P.M. IGCSE First Language Thai exam.
ASA programme

Thursday 19 May

Learning in school for all year groups.
A.M. A Level Physics exam
A.M. IGCSE Chemistry exam.
P.M. A Level IT exam
ASA programme

Friday 20 May


Learning in school for all year groups.
A.M. IGCSE World Literature exam.
A.M. IGCSE Business Studies exam.
P.M. IGCSE PE exam.
ASA programme
End of half-term

Saturday 21 May

Dorm trip
09:00 - 12:00 Y11 geography booster session
13:00—16:00 Y11 BS booster session

Sunday 22 May

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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