



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



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### Remembrance Ceremony

On Friday 11 November, students and staff took part in the annual Remembrance Ceremony. We remembered those who have given their lives so that we can have the freedoms that we enjoy today. A number of students from the Primary and Secondary sections of the school read. Finally Mr Bee played a moving last post and everyone paid their respects in silence for two minutes.

### Loy Kratong

On Tuesday 8 November, students came to school dressed in traditional Thai clothes. As you can see from the photos below everyone looked fabulous. There was a school parade in the morning. In the afternoon students made kratongs in their form groups. After some wonderful Thai music and dance performances by students in primary and secondary, students floated their kratongs in the school klong—making a wish as they did so!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21 November— Saturday 26 November

**Monday 21 November**  
Chemistry Week starts  
ASA Programme


**Tuesday 22 November**  
No ASA programme today.  
Music Assembly after school

**Wednesday 23 November**  
ASA Programme


**Thursday 24 November**  
ASA Programme

**Friday 25 November**  
ASA Programme

**Saturday 26 November**  
Dorm Trip—Skate Park



## a reminder:



- Attendance to school is important! Research shows that students who are absent for more than 10% of lessons will make much less progress than students attending at least the expected 95% of lessons.
- Please avoid missing school days unless unavoidable!
- Students in Year 1 to Year 12 should be in school by 07:45. Late students miss learning and key information.



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## Primary

Year 1 and Year 2 children have been finalising their poems inspired by the class story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. The children have been writing questions and noun phrases. During mathematics lessons the children in Year 2 have been adding to the next multiple of ten - they needed to use their knowledge of number bonds. Year 1 children have been using addition and subtraction number sentences to find fact families. Year 3 have been talking a lot about why people bully, and what to do if they see bullying. They know that they should always try to be kind to their friends, and everyone around them. They also know that it is very important to tell someone if they see bullying taking place. Year 4 started their new text in English this week, *The Bluest of Blues* - Anna Atkins and *The First Book of Photographs* This will be the start of their non-fiction writing topic, biographies. They are looking at Anne Atkins great achievements in both science and art. Year 4 has also started their new IPC topic, *Young Entrepreneurs*. Year 5 students have been learning all about multiplication in their mathematics lessons. They have learned about factors, multiples and prime numbers. They worked with counters and interlocking cubes to build square and cube numbers and were able to work out what the next one in the sequence would be by applying their knowledge and hands on learning. Year 6 students started 'Existing, Endangered, Extinct' with a walk around the school nature trail (see picture above), tallying different types of living things that they could see, then recording their findings in a bar chart. They also researched different biomes found around the world, considering their features, climate and the different animals found there.

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have been thinking about bullying in school, at Flag, in tutor groups, in assemblies and in some lessons. It is important to raise awareness of what bullying is, to be clear that it is not accepted by the school and to ensure that all students know how to deal with bullying if it ever happens. The school has a number of dispositions that we focus on for a month at a time. This month we have been considering respect and how we respect each other, which fits in well with this week's anti-bullying theme. Students should always speak to their tutors or a teacher whom they are comfortable with if they have any concerns. Dr. Kevin, Dr. Alex and Ms. Yui are all part of the school safeguarding team and will address any concerns that are brought to their attention.

## Visit to Thammasat University

Students in Year 11 and Year 12 along with the University and Careers Counsellor (Ms. Nan) and the School Director (Dr. Paeng) visited Thammasat University's open Day on Wednesday 16 November. They were able to find out about university degrees on offer, the facilities used by students and what it is like to study at university. The university also offers scholarships and because of the high quality of our students, are keen for them to apply for the scholarships, which can be up to 100% of the cost of a university degree.



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