

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 29 May—Saturday 3 June

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ASA Programme

Tuesday 30 May

ASA Programme

AM IGCSE Additional Maths

AM AS Level Chemistry

Wednesday 31 May

ASA Programme

Thursday 1 June

ASA Programme

End of Half Term

Friday 2 June

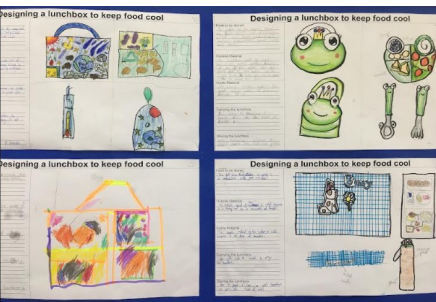
School Closed—Half Term



Primary News— In Nursery, the children used some coloured water in creating new colours using pipettes, spoons and other mixing tools. This activity helped them develop their fine motor skills which will prepare them to write. KG1 has been exploring magnets in the exploration area. They noticed through play that metal materials stick to the magnets while the wood and plastic materials don't. They also show their imaginative ideas by using the materials to create things such as bunnies or rockets to create storylines. KG2 have been exploring and playing with 3D shapes. They have named them, sorted them and built models with them. The children also enjoyed going on a 3D shape hunt in the outdoor environment. It's been lots of fun. In Year 1 and Year 2 the children have been learning about animals and their habitats. They have explored different habitats and considered what each animal needs in their habitat to survive. The children have also started their end of year tests and so far they are doing great. The Year 3 and Year 4 residential trip was amazing. The students had opportunities to learn, work and have fun together. They were treated to long walks in The National Park, looking at the incredible nature in Khao Yai and used their creative skills to produce pizzas, candles and clay sculptures at workshops. They also found out lots about eco friendly farming, and how to look after animals. The students had a chance to feed baby goats, rabbits and sheep - and saw tiny baby piglets. Most students had the excitement of their first night sleeping away from home. Year 5 have been working hard to finish off publishing their finding tales and will be wrapping up this English unit with a news-paper report and playing the games they designed and made. In IPC, they have also been working on designing a new lunchbox, which will tie in with our investigation into thermal insulators. The students thought about which materials would be best used to keep the food inside fresh and cool and then thought about eye-catching designs which would appeal to the target market. Year 6 conducted a survey about bread to find out the views of the primary children. They used this data to create graphs and calculated the mean, median and mode averages.



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SCHOOL BUS FIELD TRIPS



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Secondary News— Year 9 in mathematics have been introduced to key terminology in probability. Using exhaustive outcomes and their understanding of mutually exclusive events, they have been able to calculate missing variables. Year 10 mathematics students are consolidating all the topics they have learned so far this year by practising past examination questions. This helps the students gain confidence ready for the end of year examination in June. In Year 10 physics practical activities featuring electricity and magnetism are starting this week, so that students can get off to a flying start in Year 11. Year 9 science students have completed their 3 year Key Stage program of study and are consolidating three years of learning ready for the end of year examinations.



Year 8 are also preparing for their end of year examinations and have a science trip to look forward to, when rocks and the earth will be introduced through field study. Year 10 IGCSE Thai students have studied 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 19

May, Year 10 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! They also visited a famous Ayutthaya's cotton candy (Roti Sai Mai) shop to buy some yummy souvenirs. Year 8 students continue to study vacation travel and review what they have learned about weather, whilst Year 9 students continue to learn about my hometown. Students introduce their hometowns to each other in class. Year 10 students learn about being sick and going to the hospital and practised IGCSE Mandarin listening. ICT and IT students have used photo editing software (Adobe Photoshop) to edit the image to remove objects. Year 9 geography students have been looking at primary and secondary tourist resources in their tourism topic. Year 9 history students have been considering the arguments for and against the use of the atomic bomb in Japan at the end of the Second World War. Students have also considered the implications of this in the modern world in the context of the current geopolitical climate. Year 10 geography students have been studying coral reef formation and thinking about the importance of coral reefs for marine biodiversity. They have also looked at threats to the world's coral reefs and possible strategies for their conservation. Year 10 business studies students have been investigating legal controls on advertising and brainstorming their own 'codes of conduct' that businesses should have to stick to when advertising their products and services.

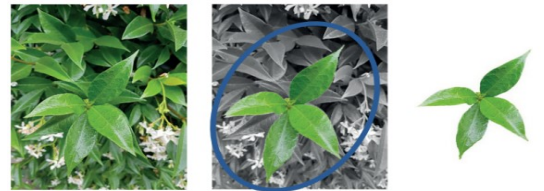


Table Tennis House Competition



After three years of being unable to show off our skills on the table due to Covid-19 restrictions, the coveted SISKY ping pong prize is up for grabs. So, don't play around on TikTok, play tik toc in the Table Tennis Inter-house knockout competition. All students who participate will gain house points and winners gain extra points. The champion will become the holder of the treasured Triple T award. See Dr. Alex for details.

Reminder!

Our half-term holiday is from Friday 2 June until Monday 5 June. All students are due back to school on Tuesday 6 June at the normal time.

However, please spare a thought for Year 11 design technology students who have an IGCSE examination in the afternoon of Monday 6 June—so no holiday for them!

Golden Ticket Award Winners

SISKY is delighted to announce that Bella Y6, Maprang Y2, Sean Y6, Mirin Y3, Anan KG, Chong Chong Y6 and Leeda Y2, have all been awarded certificates for gaining 25 Golden Tickets this term. Well done to them all and keep up the great work! There's still time for others to take the lead and win a free pizza in the last week of term. So, keep on working hard and achieving golden tickets by always putting in your best effort.