



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



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## Speedcart and Monogram Cafe

On a cold Saturday morning in late November, the dorm students embarked on a new exciting adventure. They had fun driving the speedcars. There were a lot of giggles and shouts of joy as they drove along the driving range. They were also able to bond and share their thoughts as they found a new interest that connects them. Afterwards, they also visited Monogram Cafe for a quick rest and enjoyed some cakes and drinks.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 January— Sunday 19 January

ASA Programme	<b>Monday 13 January</b>
ASA Programme	<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>
ASA Programme	<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>
ASA Programme	<b>Thursday 16 January</b>
ASA Programme	<b>Friday 17 January</b>
Duke of Edinburgh IA Practice Expedition to KYNP Year 10 Science Trip	<b>Saturday 18 January</b>
Duke of Edinburgh IA Practice Expedition to KYNP Dorm Trip—Floating Market	<b>Sunday 19 January</b>

## Chess Competition

Jerry (Y8), Taetae and Pensuk (Y7) and Noptee (Y6) attended this year's FOBISIA Chess competition at Shrewsbury International School, Riverside campus in Bangkok from Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 December. All played well, winning at least three or four games out of a possible nine, in their first chess tournament. They will be better next year! Pensuk was chosen to play against Thai chess master Prin Laohawitapap. He tried his best but unsurprisingly, he lost!




## Hour of Code Challenge

In the final week of Term 1, students from Year 3 to Year 8 participated in the Hour of Code event, choosing activities based on difficulty levels. They enjoyed coding challenges such as Music Lab: Jam Session, Jorel's Brother, AI & Neural Networks, The Grinch: Saving Christmas with Code, Wayfinding with Code, Counter Hack, and Dodo Does Maths. Year 7 and 8 students used HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create interactive letters to Santa, incorporating headings, images, and hyperlinks in HTML, styling with CSS, and adding buttons, prompts, and alerts in JavaScript. All students who completed their activities received Hour of Code certificates and stickers and earned house points for passing levels. Well done to all for their creativity and effort!



a reminder:



Every day of attendance at school is important—please avoid taking business leave during term time. However, students with a fever or who have vomited within the last 24 hours should not come into school for 48 hours to avoid passing illness onto others.

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## Parental Questionnaire

A questionnaire has been sent home at the start of this week. We would really value having as many parents as possible give us their views of the school so that we can take that into account as we look into developing the school further. We would really appreciate your feedback by Monday 13 January. The questionnaire can be accessed from this QR code:



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## Primary

Nursery children were excited to be back in school. They did a lot of wonderful things settling in during their first week back to school. KG1 started completing some puzzles by recognising and ordering the numbers 1-9. This week in mathematics KG2 students have been learning all about shapes. They explored different shapes around their classroom and made shape artwork. It was wonderful to see the children's creativity. Year 1 have had a very busy first week back. In phonics, the pupils have been learning 2 new trigraphs and they have been trying really hard to use them during writing lessons. The new class text is 'Where the Wild Things Are' and they have had a lot of fun acting out the story using funny voices and facial expressions. Year 2 children have started reading a new text, The Emperor's Egg. They have been exploring vocabulary and expressing their views about what they have read. In mathematics the children have been learning about multiplication, they have been introduced to the multiplication symbol and are using repeated addition to answer questions. To kick off their IPC topic, Temples, Tombs and Treasures, Year 3 embarked on an exciting adventure decoding hieroglyphics, which led them to a map of ancient treasures. Transforming into archaeologists, they uncovered ancient Egyptian artefacts hidden in their sandpit! After carefully identifying these artefacts, fascinating discoveries were shared within the class. Year 4 began the story Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx, tying into our IPC topic Temples, Tombs, and Treasures. To kick off, students participated in an exciting archaeological dig, unearthing "artefacts" and piecing together clues about ancient civilisations. It was a fun and engaging way to spark curiosity about the wonders of ancient Egypt! Year 5 have been creating dioramas to bring the settings and characters of Clockwork to life. They've also been exploring new vocabulary from the text, using their dioramas to support their learning. Children in Year 6 have been quite busy completing a number of assessments this week and really enjoyed the TTRS competition on Friday afternoon.

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