



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



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## Dorm Trip To Farm Chok Chai

On Saturday 5 March the dorm students visited Chokchai Farm Village. First, there was a tour of the museum, which showcased an amazing collection of items from the 1900s. Students then had a chance to feed the animals and enjoy the landscape before enjoying a juicy burger.



## Primary

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at capacity in mathematics and instructional writing in English. This linked to this term's IPC topic of food, which has led to some great design technology lessons. It has been an exciting and interesting week for Year 3 with lots of science activities. In one lesson the children were lucky to have Dr Alex come in from secondary and explain in detail how to carry out a 'fair test'. In another lesson Year 3 went into the secondary cooking area and completed an investigation about chocolate. As if those great experiences were not enough, the activity chosen for ASA this week was 'making slime', which involved lots of accurate measuring and following of instructions. In IPC, the Year 4 students concluded the topic 'Chocolate'. They used their own recipe to make chocolate chip cookies, and designed and made the packaging for these. They then took them home for their family to eat and evaluate. Year 5 have continued to learn about electricity and this week completed research on renewable energy sources and how we can become more sustainable. They are working on improving their research and presentation skills and are becoming more and more confident when sharing their knowledge with others. We are coming to the end of this IPC topic now and have had a lot of fun learning! After studying electrical circuits last week, Year 6 has been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Students researched about wind, solar, water and nuclear energy sources. They discussed their advantages and disadvantages and provided an explanation of how it works.

## Sponsored Swim

On Sunday 20 March Dr Alex will be making a sponsored swim. He will attempt to swim 8 km in the Lamtakhong reservoir from Wat Khao Noi Khongkharam towards the dam at Khlong Phai. This will be to raise money for the **National Cancer Institute of Thailand** and **Down Syndrome International**. The National Cancer Institute aims to develop knowledge of and technology for cancer. It shares this knowledge and technology with networks of medical personnel and the public as well as providing complicated medical services. They also have other foundations under them such as a foundation for making wigs. Downs Syndrome International is a UK based international disabled people's organisation with members from all over the world. They are committed to improving the quality of life for people with Down syndrome and promoting their right to be included on a full and equal basis with others. The funds raised by Dr Alex will be shared equally between these charities.

## Uniform Reminder

Could all parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 13 please ensure that their children are wearing proper black shoes. Trainers or shoes of any other colour are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school—thank you. Tutors will be in contact the parents of any students who are not wearing correct shoes from next week.

## Admissions Officer

Ms. Wi has left the school after nine years of excellent service. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school. We are in the process of appointing a new Admissions Officer. In the meantime any enquiries that would normally go to Ms. Wi should be referred to Reception.

## Odd Socks Day

Please remember to wear odd socks on Monday 21 March and bring your 10 baht to support the Down Syndrome Charity.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14 March— Saturday 19 March

<b>Monday 14 March</b>
Learning in school. ASA programme
<b>Tuesday 15 March</b>
Learning in school. ASA programme
<b>Wednesday 16 March</b>
Learning in school. Open Day ASA programme
<b>Thursday 17 March</b>
Learning in school. ASA programme Vaccinations in afternoon for 5—11 year old
<b>Friday 18 March</b>
Learning in school.
<b>Saturday 19 March</b>
Dorm Trip to 'The Mall' Nakhon Ratchasima.

## 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.