



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



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Hokkaido Flower Gardens and Cafe

On Saturday 11 January dorm students visited the beautiful Hokkaido Flower Gardens and enjoyed a relaxing time at the adjacent café. After a busy first week back at school it was very enjoyable for the students to relax in such a beautiful location.



Primary

Nursery children were very busy practising their presentation for Chinese New Year. They also enjoyed learning new Mandarin vocabulary. KG1 started looking at the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". They watched some videos of how a real caterpillar turns into a butterfly. They also used a pair of scissors and some glue in arranging the butterfly's life cycle. This term, they also started practising name writing. KG2 has thoroughly enjoyed their storytelling unit and kicked off this week by rehearsing the classic tale of The Three Little Pigs. Each child had the opportunity to take on a role and act out a part, while their performances were captured on video to share during group time. The children had a great time creating their own little plays and demonstrated impressive oral literacy skills in the process. It was a delightful and creative experience for all! Pupils in Year 1 have enjoyed finding out about animals and their diets, using the vocabulary carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. They have continued work on their class text 'Where the Wild Things Are' exploring the feelings and emotions of the characters. Year 2 pupils have been carrying out research on Emperor penguins. They have worked in groups and used information booklets, posters and the internet to draw facts. In IPC the pupils have been comparing their lives to the life of a child living in Greenland. Although they would love to travel to school on a sled they would not like to have to catch their own food for dinner! In Year 3, pupils have been delving into the wonders of the River Nile, learning about its vital role in the lives of the Ancient Egyptians, including exploring how the Nile shaped the culture, trade, and traditions of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. In English, Year 4 have been writing diary extracts, focusing on expressing emotions and daily events creatively. In IPC, they've enjoyed researching the River Nile and its importance. In science, students had fun experimenting with sound, exploring how vibrations create the noises we hear. Year 5 have been fully engaged in their learning this week! In mathematics, the pupils worked collaboratively in groups to solve challenging multiplication problems, demonstrating excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills. In science, the children explored the fascinating world of flowers by dissecting them. They identified the male and female parts of the flower and discussed their roles in reproduction. For IPC, the children took their learning outdoors. They researched global weather patterns and examined how these are influenced by lines of longitude and latitude. They also discussed how seasonal differences might impact holiday choices in various countries.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20 January – Saturday 25 January

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| ASA Programme | Monday 20 January |
| ASA Programme | Tuesday 21 January |
| Year 7 geography and science field trip ASA Programme | Wednesday 22 January |
| ASA Programme | Thursday 23 January |
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| Dorm Trip— | Saturday 25 January |



a reminder:

Swimming is still postponed until the weather warms up. A letter will be sent home a week in advance to let parents know that swimming is restarting.

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