



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



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## School Photographs

Recently, we had our formal school photographs. A beautiful example of the whole school photograph is below. This and other photographs will soon be available on a range of merchandise for purchase. The photograph company, Sunshine is busy processing them and will be in touch soon. We are having a different company coming into school Monday to Wednesday this week taking photographs of the learning and activities taking place in classrooms and elsewhere, which we will use to update our various literature and the school website.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 September— Saturday 21 September

<b>Monday 9 September</b>
Visiting photographers ASA Programme
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>
Visiting photographers ASA Programme
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>
Visiting photographers ASA Programme
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>
Wai Kru Day ASA Programme
<b>Friday 13 September</b>
Y10—Y12 Trip to Mahidol University ASA Programme
<b>Saturday 14 September</b>
Dorm trip— Cinema at The Mall, Korat



## Year 12 Art

A Level is a significant step up from IGCSE art. Baiwan, one of our Year 12 students who is studying A Level Art is undertaking a major mural at the moment in the main school corridor, which everyone will be able to enjoy. She is pictured working above.

## Teacher News

On Friday 6 September, all of the primary students and staff in the primary assembly wished Ms Jade good luck as she starts her maternity leave. Ms Jade will be returning to school in January 2025.



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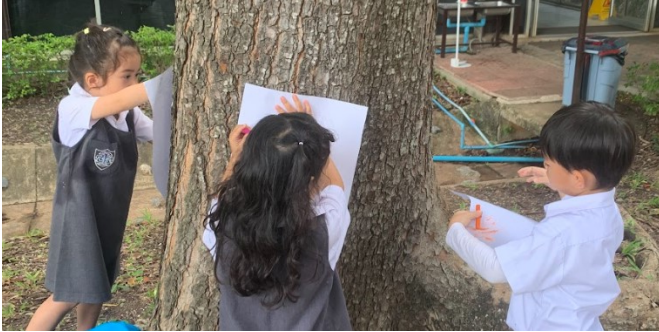
- There is some flu and covid around after the summer. To support the whole school community, please do not send students into school if they have flu or covid symptoms. Please also encourage regular handwashing and good hygiene. Any students who have had an upset stomach or who have vomited should wait 48 hours before returning to school.



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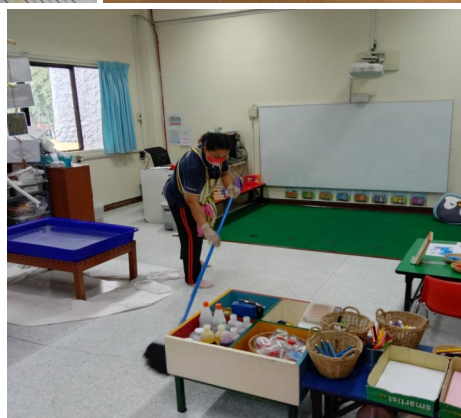
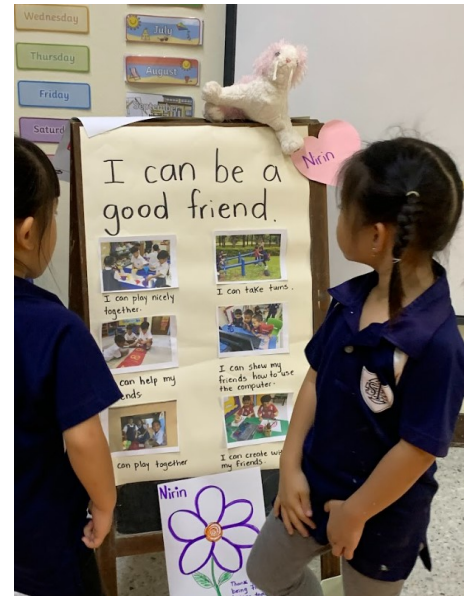
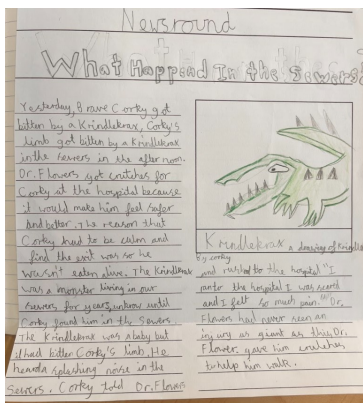
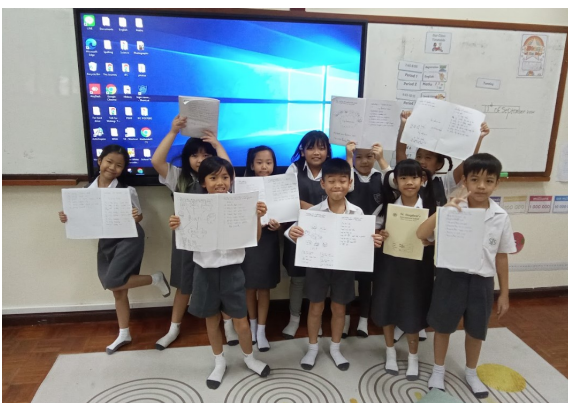


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## Primary News

Nursery children enjoyed exploring their water tray. They filled and emptied various sizes of containers and are showing understanding of sharing and taking turns. After painting their self portraits, the KG 1 children formed their names using some pipe cleaners and glue. In KG2 the children have been learning about what makes a good friend and how they can be one to their classmates. They made friendship bracelets for each other and did mathematics challenges with new friends. The pupils in Year 1 have enjoyed exploring the outdoor environment as part of their IPC and science learning. The pupils have been looking at different types of material and how it is used, patterns in nature and they have made some lovely bark rubbings. In mathematics learning, the children have continued to count on and back from a given number and they have been using the vocabulary less and more. In Year 2, pupils have been learning about the world around them in their IPC topic 'Our World'. This week they went out to look at the trees around the school to discover how different each species of tree can be. The pupils did some lovely bark rubbings as a part of this discovery. Year 4 showcased their creativity by writing and performing list poems about what is special to them. In mathematics, they had fun exploring Roman numerals, whilst in science, they learned about the fascinating world of vertebrate organisms. They also wrapped up their class story, The Green Ship, with lively discussions and shared opinion pieces about the book's ending. The students had a great time expressing their thoughts and interpretations. Year 5 pupils have been busy creating newspaper reports inspired by an incident from their class story, Krindlekrax. They've explored the key features of newspaper writing, with a focus on using both direct and reported speech. Well done for all their hard work! Year 6 children have been busy creating Impressionistic paintings of landscapes around the school.



## Deep Cleaning

There has been deep cleaning taking place in rooms where a case of HFMD has been identified.

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