



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



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Year 3 and Year 4 Residential

The Year 3 and Year 4 students had an unforgettable adventure during their recent residential trip. The first day kicked off with a thrilling jungle trek through Khao Yai National Park, where students explored the natural beauty and learned about the local wildlife. Team-building activities brought everyone together, fostering camaraderie and problem-solving skills. The evening concluded with a cosy campfire, where stories were shared, and fun was had before retreating to the dorms for some lively and memorable downtime. The next day, the group headed to Baan Nok Farm, where students tried their hands at making clay bricks, learning about sustainability and traditional techniques. The trip wrapped up with an exciting visit to Fantasia Water Park, where everyone cooled off and enjoyed some water-based fun. It was an action-packed trip filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


Monday 23 September – Saturday 28 September


Monday 23 September
 ASA Programme
Tuesday 24 September
 ASA Programme
Wednesday 25 September
 ASA Programme
Thursday 26 September
 ASA Programme
Friday 27 September
 ASA Programme
Saturday 28 September
 Dorm trip—Scenical World

Dorm Trip to Dream World

The dorm students had a lovely time at Dream World on Saturday 14 September. They really enjoyed getting wet on the 'Super Splash' ride, sledging and snowball fighting in 'Snow Town' and hanging out on the roller coaster rides. They also enjoyed our 'Burger King' visit on the way home.





a reminder:


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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Primary News

The children in Nursery started with a new topic about "My Family". The children looked at their family photos and talked about the people in their photos. KG 1 children started their Level 1 phonics lesson involving environmental sounds. They listened to different sounds around them after which they played an interactive game matching the sounds to the pictures. KG2, have continued celebrating their Helper of the Day. Each day, they create a friendship flower for their helper, with students writing kind words about the helper on the petals and sharing what they appreciate about their friend. This activity has been a wonderful way to learn how to speak positively about others, show gratitude to friends, and express their feelings. Year 1 have been learning about the world around them. One component of the IPC topic Our World is to learn about the different parts of a tree and draw a tree. The pupils followed instructions to draw their trees and then chose either pastels or coloured pencils to colour them. They did a wonderful job naming the parts of the trees as well as following all the instructions. The children in Year 3 have been making a video as part of their IPC travel and tourism topic. They are explaining the geographical features of Thailand to potential tourists and explaining what a tourist can do in each area of Thailand. Year 4 have been busy recounting their recent residential trip in English by creating engaging information brochures. In science, they have begun investigating invertebrates and are excited to go on a specimen hunt. Meanwhile, in IPC, the class is hard at work producing creative tourist information videos to showcase their learning. Year 5 have been painting rocks and didgeridoos using Songlines inspired by Aboriginal artists. They have also been learning about the phases of the moon in science and have created a diagram using oreos! Year 6 students have been busy studying Picasso and Cubism. They have used their observations to create portraits of their friends in a cubist style.



Flood Victims in Thailand

The Post Office is inviting people to send boxes of donations to the north to help flood victims. This free offer from the Post Office is until 31 October. So our secondary tutor groups will be collecting and sending some boxes over the next few weeks until half term. The following would all be useful to flood victims: clothes, shoes, towels, bedding (blankets / sheets / sleeping bags), coats, dried or tinned food, bottled water. Please bring any donations to Dr Alex in B201 or leave with the guard at the canteen.



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Wai Kru Day

It is traditional that during early on during the first term, on a Thursday, the Wai Kru Ceremony is held. This is a day when students show their respect for teachers and make a pledge to do their best in the academic year ahead. Students from every year group prepared beautiful flower trays that they presented to their homeroom tutors and all teachers received a plant.



There was a dance performance from primary students and a Thai musical performance from Key Stage 3 students.



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Year 3 List Poems

Year 3 students have creatively expressed their love for our school through vibrant list poems. Using expanded noun phrases, they captured the essence of the school environment with enthusiasm and positivity. Take a look at their uplifting work, filled with heartfelt reflections on the place they cherish.

