



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



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## Year 5 Art Exhibition

Year 5 are hosting their Year 5 Art Exhibition next Friday 4 October, as part of their IPC topic, 'They See the World Like This.' The pupils have worked hard on their art projects, and would love for you to come and view their creations. Parents are welcome to visit from 14:30 to 15:00 on Friday 4 October.



## Primary

Nursery continued learning about their families. As part of their focused task, they created their very own family finger after singing the song "The Family Finger". KG1 children started using a pair of scissors in cutting. This will greatly help them in developing the muscles of their fingers, which will lead to writing. Children in KG2 have been learning about how to keep healthy by eating healthy foods and doing exercise. They have been having a fruit party each morning this week and talking about the healthy foods that they eat. They created their very own mini fruit baskets out of clay. They enjoyed making their own healthy food plates and turned the dramatic play area into a restaurant. Year 1 have been using prepositions in their writing as well as remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. In mathematics, the pupils have been using new vocabulary to compare quantities using cubes, beads, dominoes and dice. As part of the IPC learning the pupils have been looking at simple maps and they have been creating their own maps of the classroom and the school. Year 2 have been looking at different kinds of nature art in IPC. They then chose an artwork from a famous artist to replicate. This week the pupils worked hard to draw their artworks and next week they will use paint to add colour. Year 4 students are mastering adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers. English lessons focussed on recording direct speech, whilst in science, students classified invertebrates after exploring the school grounds for bugs. In IPC, they've started designing futuristic travel vehicles, showcasing their creativity! In Year 5, the pupils have been exploring how to draw with charcoal. They explored different mark making techniques and used these to create their own drawings. They focused on shadows and light to make their drawings realistic and demonstrated the transition of these by smudging the charcoal. Year 6 have been studying the visual spectrum of light and investigating how rays of light refract through transparent materials. They also created a spectrum wheel. Spinning the disc mixed all the different wavelengths of coloured light together, creating white light. The faster they moved the disc, the more white light they could see.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30 September— Saturday 5 October

<b>Monday 30 September</b>	
World Space Week starts ASA Programme	
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b>	
ASA Programme	
<b>Wednesday 2 October</b>	
ASA Programme	
<b>Thursday 3 October</b>	
ASA Programme	
<b>Friday 4 October</b>	
HCE—KS4/KS5 Beep Test ASA Programme	
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	
Dorm trip— Primo Piazza	




## World Space Week

From Monday 30 September staff and students will be celebrating World Space Week. This is an annual global event. The theme for this year is climate change. Senior students have been invited to take part in a free response writing competition based on a [Bangkok is sinking](#) article from the Bangkok Post. This explores the possible outcomes caused by climate change for Thailand's capital city. A selection of drawing activities and crossword puzzles will also be on offer. Years 7 and 8 students will be learning to decipher meaning hidden within lines of space

poetry, while researching ancient Greek mythology and the Natural World around us. In primary a range of activities including space drawing, colouring activities, acrostic space poems, crossword puzzles and wall displays will supplement the work that Year 5 have already undertaken with guidance from Ms. Tori, as they complete relevant sections of the International Primary Curriculum.

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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