



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



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## Year 5 Art Exhibition

Year 5 hosted their Year 5 Art Exhibition on Friday 4 October, as part of their IPC topic, 'They See the World Like This.' Parents and students from other year groups came to visit the exhibition during the day.



## Nature Art Club

Students in the Nature Art after-school club have been having a great time outdoors, creating beautiful art together! Here, they are actively engaged in drawing with chalk and designing their own creative murals. Their collaborative spirit truly shines as they bring their artistic visions to life in nature!



## Dorm Trip to Scenical World

Dorm students visited Scenical World in Khao Yai on Saturday 28 September. Students enjoyed using the waterslides, the splash pool and relaxing with their friends. A great time was had by all.



## Donations for Flood Victims in North of Thailand

Thank you so much to everyone who has made donations. We have already taken over 100kg of clothes, cooking utensils, cutlery and crockery, food and some medicines, toiletries and other items. They were sent to the TUM-D Foundation, which is an organisation that is helping to coordinate the relief operation so that items reach the places they are needed most. We will be sending more boxes this week.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 October— Saturday 12 October

<b>Monday 7 October</b>
Biology Week starts Year 5 / Year 6 Residential—postponed ASA Programme
<b>Tuesday 8 October</b>
ASA Programme
<b>Wednesday 9 October</b>
ASA Programme
<b>Thursday 10 October</b>
Parent—Teacher Meetings No ASA Programme
<b>Friday 11 October</b>
Parent—Teacher Meetings No ASA Programme End of Half-Term
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>

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

In Nursery, the children used their sense of touch in exploring their water tray. They used the words squishy, soft and bouncy in describing it. The children also practised their gross motor skills in scooping and filling different containers. KG1 continued learning about numbers and this week they looked at number 4. They used some ice cream sticks in forming the number and tried different ways to form the number 4. In KG2, the children have continued to demonstrate kindness and caring towards their friends and teachers. Each day, the "helper of the day" has chosen a teacher to whom they write a heartfelt note and deliver it personally. They have been focusing on using kind words and expressing appreciation, and it's wonderful to see the children engaged in writing and showing their gratitude for all the teachers in their school. Year 1 have had a very busy week! In handwriting, the pupils have been learning how to do cursive handwriting. They have started with curly caterpillar letters - c, o, a, d, g and q and they have all done brilliantly. In English lessons, the children have started reading a new story book. They are focussing on 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The pupils have been practising retelling and sequencing the story using song, puppets and picture prompts. In art lessons the Year 2 pupils have continued creating a piece of art that is similar to a famous artwork. They are all artworks related to nature. Perhaps you can figure out which paintings they have been trying to replicate? Year 3 have been learning all about soil as part of science, the different types of soil and how each differs. They also conducted an experiment using soil from the school grounds, they dug up some soil and mixed it with water in a clear jar to enable them to make observations and discovered all the different things our soil is made up of. Year 4 had an exciting week building robots and navigating obstacle courses in class. In IPC, they designed futuristic travel vehicles, while in English, students celebrated Space Week by writing imaginative sci-fi stories set in space. Year 5 pupils have been creating their own videos retelling their class story 'Krindlekrax.' They created the characters, recorded the content and are now editing their videos. Additionally, they have completed their IPC topic 'I see the world like this' and have created some excellent final pieces. Thank you to those of you who visited their exhibition! The Year 6 pupils concluded their science topic 'Light' by investigating the visual spectrum through coloured filters. They discovered how blue objects look black through a red lens. They then used this discovery to write secret messages to each other!



## End of Half-Term Arrangements and Start of New Half-Term

Friday 11 October is the last day of this half-term. Students will finish school at the usual time, 15:00 for Early Years and 15:10 for all other years. Parents meetings will be taking place from 15:30 so please do be prompt in picking up your child as all teachers and teaching assistants are involved in the meetings. The new half-term begins on Monday 28 October.

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