



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



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**100%**

**ON TIME  
ON TARGET**

Attendance matters.  
Every school day counts.

## Attendance to School

Thank you to students and parents for making such a great effort with attendance on the first week back to school after the half-term holiday. Apart from Monday when attendance was 93% we had over 97% attendance every day and we achieved 100% attendance for the first time this year on Thursday. Particular congratulations to Year 2, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 11 who all achieved 100% attendance throughout the week. Great attendance to school leads to great progress so let's keep up the good start to this term.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 November— Saturday 9 November

**Monday 4 November**

Military Training  
Chemistry Week starts  
Primary Assessment Week 1 starts  
IPC Entry points Y1/Y2—Sensational  
IPC Entry Point Y3/Y4 - Young Entrepreneurs  
IPC Entry Point Y5/Y6—Existing, Endangered, Extinct  
ASA Programme

**Tuesday 5 November**

Military Training—Year 11/ Year 12  
Primary Assessment Week 1  
ASA Programme

**Wednesday 6 November**

Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12  
Primary Assessment Week 1  
ASA Programme

**Thursday 7 November**

Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12  
Primary Assessment Week 1  
ASA Programme

**Friday 8 November**

Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12  
Primary Assessment Week 1  
ASA Programme

**Saturday 9 November**

Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12 Return  
Dorm Trip—Chok Chai Farm

## Halloween

Everyone had a spooktacular day with the Halloween celebrations on Friday 1 November. There was an amazing range of scary outfits and it was clear that lots of students, staff and parents had made a lot of effort for the day. After Flag there was a parade and lots of photos were taken. Thank you very much to the huge number of parents who came to support the day. Highlights of the day for Early Years was the trick or treat visits made around the school whilst primary very much enjoyed the Halloween disco.



## Remembrance Day

We will hold our annual Remembrance Day service on Monday 11 November at 08:00. Remembrance poppies are available for a donate in Reception



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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## Guy Fawkes Event

Dorm and secondary students were treated to a wonderful fireworks display on the main school field on Saturday 2 November. As dusk fell there was an opportunity to play 'Harry Potter' with the sparklers before the colourful, and loud main event! Having built up an appetite after the excitement of the fireworks, everyone headed over to partake of the magnificent bbq and enjoy the atmosphere in the Howling Gibbon bushcraft area. Whilst it is normal to sit around the campfire there was an additional guest who sat on top of it—the Guy!! After toasting some marshmallows there was an atmospheric 'Halloween Hike' through the school's nature trail. Finally, a visiting speaker Professor Daryl Macer, author of Legacies of Love, Peace and Hope, which some of our previous students contributed to spoke to the students about peace and how they can play their part in the world for this.



## Primary

Nursery children enjoyed looking at different Halloween books this week.. They also enjoyed wearing the ghost costume! KG 1 children have been doing a lot of fine motor activities like using pipe cleaners to form numbers and letters, finger painting and jigsaw puzzles. These activities will prepare and help them in developing their small muscles, which they will use when writing. KG2 students have started their unit on celebrations. They discussed how their families celebrate and shared some of their favourite holidays. The students had a great time making Halloween crafts, singing Halloween songs, and creating artwork to decorate their classroom. The pupils in Year 1 have started a new unit of work in mathematics all about addition and subtraction. They are currently learning about the part whole model using manipulatives. The new text in English is called the 'Rainy Day Rabbit' and the children have been using role play to explore emotions and facial expressions. Year 2 have been getting ready for Halloween by making some spooky spider decorations for the disco on Friday. They spent a long time cutting out all the legs and adding the googly eyes and glitter developing their fine motor skills in the process. The pupils are very happy with their creations. Year 3 have been preparing for the Halloween event by making DIY decorations, they have been making mummies using future board, masking tape, string and tissue paper. Year 4 explored the effects of tooth decay through hands-on science experiments! In mathematics, they've started tackling times tables, building their multiplication skills. In English, they're diving into the impact of plastic waste and learning all about recycling.



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