

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



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Primary

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have produced some great written pieces of The Enormous Turnip. In IPC the focus has been on what people do to celebrate special holidays and how the class, could celebrate Christmas. Year 3 have been learning about time, and the vocabulary of time in mathematics. They can tell and write the time to the minute on an analogue clock, which is a very useful skill. In IPC Year 3 have continued to compare one country to another - using Christmas crafts as our topic. The classroom looks very festive with all the incredible decorations. In IPC, the Year 4 students continued to investigate what different countries are like, how the climate affects the way local people live including how their homes are designed and the materials they use to construct their homes. Year 5 have learned all about the different phases of the moon. They started off with good class discussion and finished by making the different phases with oreos. They then had fun eating the moon! Year 6 started their IPC topic 'Space Scientists' by observing a NASA rocket launch. Students then recorded what they know about Space and what they would like to find out over next few weeks. Students also conducted some research about the International Space Station.



Secondary Examination Week and Mock Examinations

A reminder that Monday 6 December until Friday 10 December is the secondary examination week. Students should be revising hard and also getting a good night's sleep before their examinations the next day. Good luck to everyone in Year 7 to Year 13.

After School Activities

We are aiming to start a limited after school activities programme in Term 2, that will allow students to remain in their bubbles. Dorm students will have activities each day and day students will have at least one activity during the week that they can attend. There will also be extra support for students in examination classes in the run up to the external examinations this year.

Sixth Form Events

Students in Year 11 will attend a Sixth Form Taster Day on Monday 13 December. They will have a chance to experience what it is like to study AS Levels and A Levels. During the afternoon of Friday 17 December there will be a presentation about the Sixth Form by Dr. Kevin followed by a Sixth Form Fair. All students in Year 10 and Year 11 will be there and their parents are encouraged to attend too. Please look for the invitation letter soon!

Open Days

We have a number of Open Days during the week Monday 6 December to Friday 10 December. Prospective parents who have had an ATK test will attend a presentation and have a limited tour of the school on either Monday 6 December or Friday 10 December. On Tuesday 7 December to Thursday 9 December there will be virtual visits available too.

End of Term Arrangements

We usually have a live Primary Christmas Production that parents are invited to. This year as parents may not yet come into school for a big show, we will have a special event that will be broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday 14 December. We have been advised that Father Christmas will once again be visiting primary students at St. Stephen's on the morning of Friday 17 December and that there will Christmas festivities that day including the annual Christmas Dinner. School will finish at the usual times for each year group on Friday 17 December; 14:45 for Early Years, 15:00 for Primary and 15:10 for Secondary. The final afternoon is a very busy and important one, with a short Awards Ceremony for students completing examinations last year and the Sixth Form Options afternoon for Year 10 and Year 11.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
<u>Monday 6 December—Saturday 11 December</u>	
Monday 6 December	Ensure ATK test completed before school. Secondary examination week Open Day No ASA
Tuesday 7 December	No ASA. Secondary examination week Online Open Day Flu Vaccinations for Primary
Wednesday 1 December	Secondary examination week Online Open Day
Thursday 8 December	Secondary examination week Online Open Day
Friday 9 December	Secondary examination week Open Day
Saturday 10 December	Onsite activities for dorm students.

