



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



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## World Book Day

Below is a photo of the primary section of the school taking part in World Book Day last Friday.



## Dorm Trip to Khao Yai National Park

On Saturday 4 March 2023 our dorm students set off for a day trip to the Khao Yai National Park, a renowned World Heritage Site. They saw the amazing jungle and beautiful birds living there such as the hornbill. Also leaping from trees were the local Northern Pig-tailed macaques - a type of monkey. They were very inquisitive! Everyone enjoyed drinks at the amazing km30 viewing point where they also drank in the view. The dorm students enjoyed the stroll along a grassland trail until reaching the wildlife viewing platform. There was so much contrast in the landscape with jungle, grassland and a lake with salt licks all on view. The sound and feel of the strong breeze was really invigorating. Later, after a delicious Thai dinner some students took part in a jungle trek led by Dr. Kevin (our Head of Campus) where they learnt about the local ecosystem whilst others enjoyed looking at the Khao Yai National Park Visitor Centre where they saw the remains of the last man-eating tiger of Khao Yai.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12 March— Saturday 18 March

- Sunday 12 March**  
English Camp A starts
- Monday 13 March**  
Science Week starts  
ASA Programme
- Tuesday 14 March**  
Y8, Y10/11 Geography Field Trip  
ASA programme
- Wednesday 15 March**  
ASA Programme
- Thursday 16 March**  
Year 10 BS/ICT Trip to P.C.S. Ltd.  
ASA programme
- Friday 17 March**  
Year 5 / Year 6 Swimming Gala  
ASA programme
- Saturday 18 March**  
Dorm Trip—Kayaking

a reminder:

- Attendance to school is important! Research shows that students who are absent for more than 10% of lessons will make much less progress than students attending at least the expected 95% of lessons.
- Please avoid missing school days unless unavoidable!
- Students in Year 1 to Year 12 should be in school by 07:45. Late students miss learning and key information.

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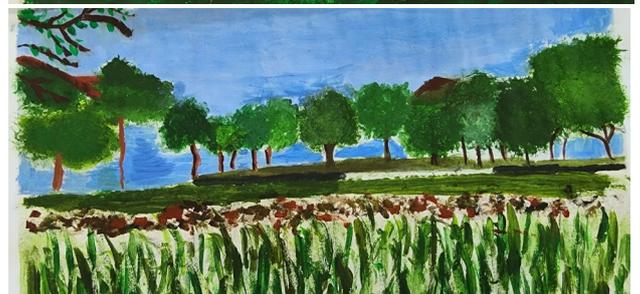


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### Primary

Year 1 and Year 2 have worked really hard improving their writing skills and practising counting up and down in jumps of 2, 5 and 10. Year 2 have been looking at arrays. Year 3 have completed their text about Leon and the Place Between - and the final piece of work is absolutely sensational. In mathematics this week students have been collecting data, putting their findings onto a graph and then answering questions. Year 4 have continued their learning on fractions and have been able to solve problems like  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  $\square = 60$ . The class has also read the next few chapters of their class novel and are already on Chapter 15. Through the text and in IPC sessions the students have thought a lot, in detail about how animals adapt. Year 5 have worked really hard on their English. They started reading a beautiful book: How the stars came to be. The children have been researching about the moon, and have begun creating information texts to share that information. They have written in character and learned all about speech and presenting two sides of a dialogue. As part of their learning they have completed some beautiful artwork based on the sun and moon and even produced their own creation myths in cartoon



form. Year 6 students continued 'They see the world like this' focusing on Impressionist art and choreographing dances to share with the class.

### Swimming Galas

Students from Year 5 to Year 11 took part in swimming galas on Wednesday 8 March and Friday 10 March. As well as traditional races for the different strokes, students took part in team events for water polo and water volleyball. All

points count towards the house totals. Congratulations to the students for all of their hard work.



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