



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



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Loy Kratong

It has been so nice being back in school and able to celebrate important Thai festivals like Loy Kratong in school. Students stayed in their year group bubbles to make their kratongs and then later to float them in the traditional way. It was wonderful seeing all the students in their Thai costumes. Pictures are below.



Primary

This week Years 1 and 2 have launched their new IPC topic: Let's Celebrate. They have written their own stories in English and expanded their mathematical knowledge by being able to explain their thinking!

The adapted stories completed by Year 3 are proudly on display outside their class. The children can also retell the original story, using really complicated language. In IPC they have started looking at famous females, linked to the Different Places Similar Lives topic. We have learned about Rosa Parks, Emily Pankhurst, Malala, Greta Thunberg and Alisa! In IPC, the Year 4 students continued 'Different Places, Similar Lives' and investigated celebrations around the world. They studied Thanksgiving in North America, Independence Day in the USA, Cinco de Mayo in Mexico, the Islamic celebration of Ramadan and Loy Krathong here in Thailand. This week Year 5 have worked really hard on their writing. They have been reading and discussing Beegu, and the children are now re-writing the story in their own words with lots of detail. They are being very creative and producing a variety of ideas! Year 6 had a very productive week in mathematics learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. The students learned how to use a calculator to find percentages on test scores. They also became familiar with the Year 6 benchmarks such as $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, and $\frac{1}{10}$ and the decimal and percentage equivalents. At the end of the week, students had a bit of fun with some pizza fraction games.

Secondary Examination Week and Mock Examinations

Secondary students will have an examination period towards the end of this term. For students in Year 7 to Year 10 they will be assessed on work so far this year. For students in Year 11 to Year 13 these are very important mock examinations before they take their external IGCSE, AS Level and A Level examinations in May and June 2022. A letter has been sent home today with details of the examination timetable for each year group.

Annual Fun Run

The annual fun run will take place next Wednesday 24 January during period 1 and the start of period 2. Students should come to school wearing their fancy dress (if they are being sponsored to raise money for charity) or their sports kit with their House shirt.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22 November – Saturday 27 November

Monday 22 November

Ensure ATK test completed before school.
No ASA

Tuesday 23 November

No ASA.

Wednesday 24 November

Whole School Fun Run

Thursday 25 November

No ASA.

Friday 26 November

No ASA.

Saturday 27 November

Onsite activities for dorm students.



a reminder:



All government regulations for the school to open must be followed. Below are some key examples:

- Stay at home if you have any covid symptoms!
- Masks must be worn.
- Maintain a distance of 1.5 M from others.
- Complete the ThaiSaveThai app every day **before** coming to school.
- No food to be brought into school from outside of the school.