



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



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Dorm Trip To Sky Diving Centre

On Saturday 26th Feb the dorm students went on their first trip for several months as the Covid-19 restrictions have been eased. We went to learn about the safety precautions and physics of parachuting at Sky Dive Thailand. The students listened attentively to the German instructor, watched videos and saw several perfect landings. The emphasis on safety with computerised parachute packs and regular checks from the USA licencing authorities was very reassuring. Afterwards, with another return to normality, the students were able to enjoy a short visit to a local shop to buy snacks.



Primary

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about length and measurement in cm (and m - Year 2) in mathematics, food from around the world in IPC and have written stories in English for story week! Year 3 continue to extend their knowledge and understanding of fractions in mathematics. In IPC the focus this week has been science. The children are consolidating the meaning of 'fair testing' as part of the investigations they are carrying out. The Year 4 students have continued the topic 'Chocolate'.

They have investigated the journey of a cocoa bean from pod to product, learnt about the life of cocoa farmers and the creation of Fair trade agreements between farmers and the producers of chocolate. Year 5 has been learning all about electricity, and this week they completed some excellent artwork thinking about overlapping shapes and colour. The students finished a fantastic piece of art by drawing lots of light bulbs. This tied in with their work on circuit building and electricity in nature. Students have enjoyed the practical nature of the learning and have thought a lot about how much electricity has affected our

lives! Year 6 have been learning all about electricity and circuits. Students have been solving various challenges using symbols to draw diagrams. The students used an online simulation as well using real electrical circuit kits in the classroom to test their work.

Year 8 Science and Geography Trip

On Monday 28 February students in Year 8 took part in a joint science and geography trip where they were developing their field skills. They began the day at the Ban Pong Manao archeological site and museum where they measured a human femur to determine the height of the person. They continued to the Suan Madeua waterfall where they measured the width and depth of the river, and completed a soil analysis. Finally, they learnt about stalagmites and stalactites at the Tham Dao Khao Kaeo cave. Students were very focused on their learning and made the most of the trip.

Uniform Reminder

Could all parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 13 please ensure that their children are wearing proper black shoes. Trainers or shoes of any other colour are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school—thank you. Tutors will be in contact the parents of any students who are not wearing correct shoes from next week.

Admissions Officer

Ms. Wi has left the school after nine years of excellent service. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school. We are in the process of appointing a new Admissions Officer. In the meantime any enquiries that would normally go to Ms. Wi should be referred to Reception.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 March— Saturday 12 March

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Learning in school.
ASA programme

Tuesday 8 March

Learning in school.
ASA programme

Wednesday 9 March

Learning in school.
Open Day
ASA programme

Thursday 10 March

Learning in school.
ASA programme

Friday 11 March

Learning in school.

Saturday 12 March

Dorm Trip to 'The Outlet Stores'.

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.