



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



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Primary

This week Year 1 and 2 have been writing some wonderful poetry in English and learning to find the rules of sequences and patterns in numeracy. The trip on Thursday for Year 3 and Year 4 to the Mango Farm was great fun as well as being extremely interesting. The students finished off their IPC topic by learning more about how a farm works, and how the farm looks after their employees and offer a fair living wage. The activities included a bingo game to find various varieties of mango in the orchard; making their own mango ice cream and sticky rice. Perhaps, best of all, was the eating of the produce they had prepared. Year 4 students have understood the importance of collecting scientific evidence and have carried out investigations, preparing them to be fair by changing one factor and predicting the outcome. They then linked their results to their broader scientific knowledge and understanding to draw conclusions, using scientific language such as 'friction' and 'gravity'. Year 5 has been learning all about sound and the ear. They have used percussion instruments to experiment with pitch and volume and now understand that sound travels in waves by making the air particles vibrate. The ear is a fascinating thing and the organ which contains the tiniest bone

in the human body - as small as a piece of rice! Year 6 have been doing great work engaging with their new Power of Reading books. Each group has been reading daily in class and they have been very diligent to bring their books home and read them. Each student has shown that they are determined to improve their reading skills and they are really beginning to shine!

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. On Friday this week, students should wear traditional Thai clothes for the Songkran Festival.

Charity Success



On Sunday 20 March, supported by the dorm students, Dr Alex completed a charity swim in the Lamtakhong reservoir. Dr Alex would like to thank many people for their overwhelming encouragement that buoyed him along, especially the students, staff, parents, alumni and friends of St. Stephen's for their generosity and support. Some local businesses also made significant contributions including the staff of Klang Dong post office, Taweyon motorcycles, Khao Yai Lamtakhong Hotel and Baan Jaak Petrol station. A portrait of king Rama IX, generously donated by master artist Lung Nhoi of the Secret Art Garden, was also auctioned at the end of the swim. In total, with the "Odd Socks" event on World Down Syndrome day a massive 75 000 Baht was raised. The money



raised was shared between the Thai Cancer Institute Foundation and Down Syndrome International.



Line Official

Our school has created an official Line account. This is one of the channels we will be using for communication. Please scan the QR code or add our **Line ID** : @st.stephenskhaoyai for more updates and information.

End of Term

The end of Term 2 is at 14:15 on Friday 1 April. Term 3 starts on Tuesday 19 April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28 March— Friday 1 April

Monday 28 March
Learning in school. IGCSE Art Examination ASA programme
Tuesday 29 March
Learning in school. IGCSE Art Examination ASA programme
Wednesday 30 March
Learning in school. Year 7 Science / Thai Trip ASA programme
Thursday 31 March
Learning in school. Year 1 / Year 2 IPC Exit Point ASA programme
Friday 1 April
Learning in school. Songkran Festival for Students Year 9 Options Meeting and Fair (12:30—14:00) End of Term (14:15)

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.