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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ GAMUDA GARDENS

NEWSLETTER

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VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- **Academic Achievers**
- **Confident Communicators**
- **Critical Thinkers**
- **Technologically literate**
- **Active and Responsible citizens**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As the current Principal of Gamuda, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all of you. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Christopher Bradley for his dedicated services to the school.

With the Tet celebrations coming to a conclusion, we are focusing our efforts on academic reviews and student achievement. Our students



have made good progress in the end of semester assessments, and our teachers are providing guided support to enhance their performance even further. Our High School students who recently received their AS level results have shown at least one or two grade improvement and motivated towards the A2 Examinations.

We have upcoming mid-semester exams for our Integrated program for grades 4 - 5 in primary (March 14-15) and secondary students (March 5-12). We are continually guiding students into learning routines to ensure their academic progress.

We have a School Open Day on Saturday March 23 with lesson demonstrations and other fun activities and would like your support to promote this event to family and friends who have school aged children.

We appreciate your recommendations for student enrolment and



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OPEN DAY 23 MARCH 2024



JUDGES OF SPELLING BEE PRIMARY



SIS GOT TALENT SHOW 2024

continued collaboration in making the school experience for both our current and future students a great one.

We have concluded our school Spelling Bee and our champions will be competing with the champions of other Singapore International Schools from across Vietnam. I would like to wish our students the best of luck with this event.

Apart from our focus on academics, we are also ensuring that our students constantly show care and concern towards their fellow students and enjoy their school experience. Assembly talks are focused on building responsible relationships and speaking respectfully towards each other especially when on social media platform. To enhance our school experience for students, we have planned for talent shows and sports events to encourage collaboration and creativity,

As the current Principal of Gamuda, I would like to assure you that we are focused on adding value to all our students to achieve their potential in both academics and their personal interests.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust.

Bala Krish

Supervisory Principal



HANOI SPORTS LEAGUES BASKETBALL GAMES



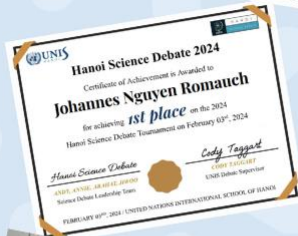
CONGRATULATION

to

HANOI SCIENCE DEBATE TEAM 2024

1ST PLACE

- YOON HYOJUNG
- JOHANNES NGUYEN ROMAUCH
- NGUYEN KHOI
- NGUYEN PHUC LINH
- PHAM THAI MY LINH
- KIM JI AN
- PEDRO TORRINHA FERRAO FIALHO
- SOFIA TORRINHA FERRAO FIALHO
- TONWISEE NANDI
- HOANG BA NGHIA
- LEE SI EUN
- LE TRAN YEN VY



Updates from High School Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,



We would like to congratulate the A-level students who retook their AS exams for the various subjects in the October/November 2023 Cambridge AS exams for their good performance. Close to 77% of the students who took the exams improved their results by at least one grade and close to 54% of them achieved a 2-grade improvement. This is a very encouraging set of results for both our students and teachers who have worked very hard to improve their performance within a short period of time. Though retaking the Cambridge AS exams placed an additional burden on them, we are very pleased to see their commitment to excellence.

Overcoming challenges and obstacles is essential in this fast-changing world. Our high school students have shown repeatedly that they are resilient in meeting challenging circumstances. Besides achieving strong performance in the AS exams, our high school students who participated in the Hanoi Science debate tournament hosted by UNIS (United Nations International School) won 1st place despite of the strong representations put up by other schools and the tight schedule for them to prepare for it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in contact with me at the following email address:

amos.lee@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn

Regards,

Amos Lee



HANOI SCIENCE DEBATE TEAM 2024





WINNERS OF SPELLING BEE SECONDARY:

STUDENT: DINH BAO CHAU 7C

STUDENT: DOAN THI TRAM ANH 8LB

STUDENTS YEAR 8 AT OBV HA LONG



RAFTING



CAMPFIRE

Updates from Secondary School Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,

February witnessed a month brimming with academic and extracurricular achievements at our secondary school.

Academic Events

Our Year 7 students participated diligently in the annual International Standards Assessment Tests throughout February. The valuable data from these tests will be crucial in informing how we

adapt our teaching and instruction to best serve our students going forward.

A gentle reminder to our Secondary Integrated students: mid-semester exams are scheduled from March 5th to 12th. We encourage you to work collaboratively with your child to create a structured revision plan, ensuring they feel confident and prepared to excel.

School Events & Trips

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dinh Bao Chau (7C) and Doan Thi Tram Anh (8LB) on their outstanding performance in the school Spelling Bee. They will proudly represent SIS Gamuda in the upcoming regional finals.

Our Year 8 students recently embarked on their OBV trip to Halong Bay, fostering valuable skills like resourcefulness, initiative, and self-reliance. This commitment to experiential learning empowers them to become well-rounded individuals. Continuing this spirit of exploration, both the Year 7 International (4th to 8th of March) and Year 7 Integrated (25th of March) will embark on their own enriching journeys in the coming weeks.

Sport

March promises exhilarating athletic events as our secondary sports teams prepare for competition. We invite you to witness their dedication, teamwork, and passion as they strive for victory. A dedicated schedule outlining upcoming matches is provided below.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Lizl Brent





ROPE JUMPING CHALLENGE



OUTDOOR TENT PITCHING

STUDENTS YEAR 7 INTERNATIONAL AT OBV BINH DINH



OUTDOOR COOKING EXPERIENCE



NAVIGATION & ORIENTATION CHALLENGE

	Date	Opponent	Venue
Football	8 March	Wellspring	SIS
	15 March	Wellspring	Wellspring
	21 March	Westlink	Westlink
	29 March	Brighton	Brighton
Badminton	11 March	Wellspring	Wellspring
	18 March	Wellspring	SIS
Basketball	7 March	Westlink	Brighton
	21 March	Brighton	Brighton
	28 March	Wellspring	SIS



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OUTLINING UPCOMING MATCHES

Updates from Kindergarten & Primary school Deputy Principal

Chúc mừng năm mới to all, and we hope you had a wonderful time together with your loved ones while enjoying the spirit of Tet.

Seeing all the students returning to school with round faces and eager to meet their friends and share stories about their Tet experience has been a great feeling.



I want to praise your children for their outstanding efforts in the semester one exams. We are seeing great results from all classes, and the students are moving steadfastly towards their learning objectives. I want to thank all our parents again for supporting the students at home and attending our Parent Teacher Conference. Seeing you take an active interest in your child's education is heartwarming.

Uniforms: The weather is slowly moving towards spring temperature, and hopefully, the cold spells are behind us for now. I would like to remind the students of the expectations of wearing the proper uniform to school. If they need to wear long sleeves/leggings please wear the colours approved by school management: grey, white or black.

When talking with the younger students about what they had done in Tet I often got the response, "TikTok and YouTube". I want to draw your attention to the language often used in videos and short clips, and when left unsupervised, children can quickly end up watching content not meant for young minds. It often contains swear words that the children adopt and use in school without understanding the more profound meaning. We need to correct this when it happens. As responsible as you are for your children's education, I hope you will be support their digital safety.

My wish for 2024 is that our students will read and share stories, embracing their creative and narrative skills.

To improve your written and spoken language, you must use it, play with it and explore its many possibilities.

Yours truly,
Kim Horup



CONGRATULATION TOP 3 OF
PRIMARY INTERNATIONAL CLASSES



CONGRATULATION TOP 3 OF
PRIMARY INTEGRATED CLASSES



WINNERS OF SPELLING BEE PRIMARY
STUDENT: JOHAN ALIPIO 3L
STUDENT: NGUYEN DO TUE LAM 5A





SIS CARNIVAL CONCERT - JUNE 2024



IGCSE 1A—THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



PREP CLASS—THE LION KING

Updates from Head of Studies - AS/A Level

Mark Your Calendars! SIS Carnival Concert Coming in June!

We are thrilled to announce the planning has begun for our exciting SIS Carnival Concert this June! Get ready for a vibrant and joyful celebration as the whole school comes together for this end-of-year event.

The theme for the concert is "Carnival", so expect a vibrant and energetic atmosphere filled with music and dancing.



Here are some key details:

Date and Time: To be confirmed soon. Please stay tuned for further updates.

Format: The concert will be split into two parts:

Part 1: Featuring KIK and Primary students.

Part 2: Featuring Secondary and High School students.

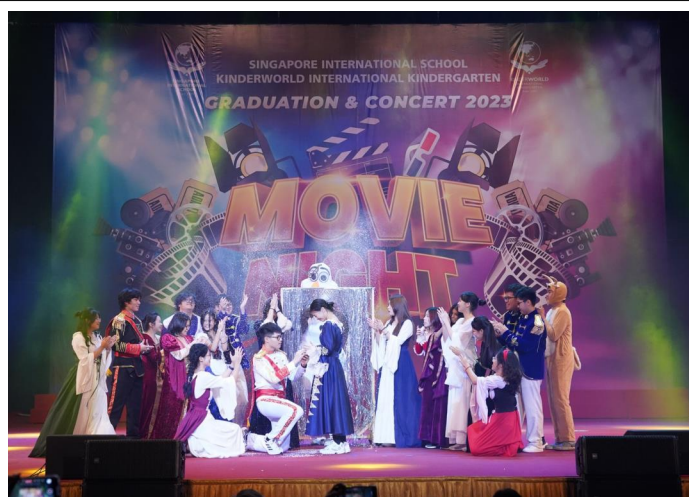
We encourage all families to join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the achievements of our students and the spirit of the school community.

More information and specific details regarding performances will be shared in future communications.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Jodie Smith



IGCSE 2A— FROZEN

Updates from Head of Vietnamese Studies - Primary

Dear Parents and students,

Project "Our Beloved Family"

Home is where we return. Family is who we love. Having a home to return and a family to love is our happiness. The family bond is valuable and holds significant meaning in our lives. Fostering a sense of love within the family members, and guiding



our students on expressing affection towards their family is the purpose of the "Our Beloved Family" project. The project has two main activities: writing about the beloved family and painting happy family moments. By taking part in this project, students can develop their creative writing and drawing skills. Their meaningful artworks with innocent beauty have impressed teachers about family love.

We would like to invite you to read and admire some of the students' artwork.

Mid-semester II exams

In March, students will take the Mid-semester exams. Students in Year 4 and 5 will have additional Mid-semester exams in Mathematics and Vietnamese. The assessment schedule and review content will be sent to Parents by the end of this week.

We are looking forward to the Parents' support for our teachers and students.

Best regards,

Head of Vietnamese Program

Tran Thi Thuy Van



TRAN HA ANH 4B



NGUYEN DO TUE LAM 5A



SHING HONG 1A



LE THI NGOC SAM 5B



GUO YU HAN 2A



PHAM LE LINH CHI 5B



NGUYEN NGOC HUYEN 1B