



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

December 2023

Dear Parents,

Key activities of SVIS@NT in December 2023 as below:

- Teachers and students decorated the classroom to celebrate Christmas Festival together. We hosted Christmas Charity Fair as our annual event of SVIS@NT with 29 stalls including souvenirs, food, drinks and entertainment activities which are run and created by our students and school staff, aims to educate students with sharing and helping to bring smiles to those who are less fortunate.
- We would like to send big thanks to Parents for attending and being with us in the 2023 Christmas Charity Fair event.
- School conducted lesson review for students to get ready for their 1st Semester tests of school year 2023-2024.
- Students took school holidays from 25th December 2023 to 1st January 2024. The School operation will be resuming on 2nd January 2024.

We wish Parents, Students, Teachers, and all Staff a joyful and happy Christmas.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,
Principal

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Technology in the Classroom: A Powerful Tool for Learning

Technology has revolutionized many aspects of our lives, and education is no exception. Technology can be used in the classroom as a powerful tool to enhance learning, making it more engaging, interactive, and effective.

Here are just a few ways technology can be used in the classroom:

1. **Gamified learning:** Games can be a powerful motivator for learning, and many educational games are now available online and on mobile devices. These games can help students learn new concepts, practice skills, and get immediate feedback.
2. **Virtual field trips:** Students can explore museums, historical sites, and other locations worldwide without leaving the classroom. Virtual field trips can help students connect with different cultures and learn about new places.
3. **Online collaboration:** Students can work together on projects and assignments using online tools like Google Docs and Microsoft Teams. This helps students develop communication and collaboration skills, and it also provides them with opportunities to learn from each other.
4. **Personalized learning:** Technology can be used to personalize learning for each student. With adaptive learning software, for example, students can learn at their own pace and focus on the areas where they need the most help.

Technology can help in the classroom but also requires careful planning and implementation. Teachers must select the appropriate technology for their goals and objectives and integrate it effectively into their pedagogy. Students must use technology responsibly and ethically and develop digital literacy and citizenship skills. Technology can enhance learning and teaching, but more is needed to replace the human element and the social interaction essential for education.

Mr. Riccardi Bessard

EFL Teacher



STEM Workshop

From 11 December to 15 December 2023, students from Grade 3 to Grade 9 had a good time to learn STEM projects direct from Mr. Nguyen Huy Hoang – Regional Head of Studies about STEM. Especially, Mr. Hoang introduced students about AI, game online, data encryption and guided students how to do programming for Robot Cody Rocky. Here the photos of our STEM projects that we have learned with Mr. Hoang.

Mr. Nguyen Huu Hoa

Maths Teacher



Develop reading skills in English

Reading is an important skill. It is an important part of English proficiency tests and is used every day in schools and workplaces around the world. Apart from that, the ability to read also opens our mind to new ideas, stories and opportunities. These tips can help students take their reading skills to the next level.

1. Vocabulary Resource (Build up vocabulary).

Vocabulary knowledge is the starting point for the reading comprehension process. Students with good vocabulary strategies will understand the meaning of words and have the background knowledge to understand a given text. The strategies of using context as the clue to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words should be applied.

2. Skimming and scanning skills

Skimming is a skill which involves looking at it quickly to get the main idea. It also allows you to identify which parts of a long text you might want to read more closely. This skill is especially useful with questions about finding the main idea or matching headings.

On the other hand, scanning is a skill that allows you to quickly search for a specific piece of information in text. Scanning is the ideal solution when students need to find a phone number in the phone book, the date of a historical event, or the time their train departs. This skill is useful for questions that ask for detailed information or True/False.

3. Summary

Summarizing involves giving a brief text about a text (using one's own words) by identifying the most important points. This strategy helps learners integrate main ideas in a meaningful way.

Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly

MOET English Teacher



Decorating Xmas ginger bread from grade 1 students

December "knocks on the door," and everywhere is filled with the atmosphere of the Christmas festival season. SVIS Nha Trang welcomes this special occasion with activities such as decorating the lobby, decorating the classrooms, practicing dancing to Christmas-themed songs, and preparing for the Christmas Charity Fair.

Grade 1 students can also experience drawing on delicious ginger cookies themselves. Extremely meaningful cookies are created from Icing sugar with many colors, the ingenuity and creativity of students, and the love and desire to give the cookies to their beloved parents. This Christmas will be a memorable experience for you.

Wishing everyone a warm and peaceful Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet

Primary Teacher



Xmas Charity Fair 2023

On the 22nd December 2023, we hosted our annual Christmas Fayre with the participation of students, parents, teachers, and other participants. The event is aimed at raising funds for charity as well as bringing students a wonderful start to the festive season.

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on the school campus and bring alive the Christmas spirit with a wide assortment of fun activities such as Christmas activities for all the family, traditional food, festive decorations, awesome merchandise, and booth sales. All proceeds from this event will be donated to charity to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We are proud of the achievements of all our students in Semester 1 so far and on that note wish each of them a very Merry Christmas.

Ms. Marie Chinn

EFL Teacher

