



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

## Main activities of SVIS@NT in January & February 2024:

- On January 5, 2023, the first semester closing ceremony was held in class, and the form teacher announced the results students achieved in Semester 1.
- From January 8 to January 17, 2024, parent meetings were conducted in all grades. The form teachers reported the learning and training results of students in the first semester of year 2023-2024 to the parents
- On January 8, 2024, the school begins teaching the 2nd semester program of the 2023-2024 school year
- Teachers and students decorated the classroom according to the theme of TET to welcome the year of the Dragon 2024;
- On February 2, 2024, the school organize a Tet Festival with many folk games: making Banh In, building a cake tower, making New Year greeting cards to create a healthy, useful playground for team cooperation, and friendship, dynamism, creativity and ingenuity of students
- From February 5 to February 16, 2024, all students in the school are off for Lunar New Year holiday.
- On February 19, 2024, all school students return to school according to the normal schedule

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We wish all parents, students, teachers, and staff a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year 2024!

**Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,**

**Principal**



## Football Matches

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, Singapore Vietnam International School and Thai Nguyen Nha Trang Secondary School had a friendly football match between students and teachers of the two schools.

Before the tournament, the students had intense practice time on the weekends. Thoughtful preparation and passion for football have helped students improve their physical health and get more enthusiastic in the school's sports activities.

The football match was full of excitement. All teams played hard with dedication, scoring many beautiful goals. The result of the match was a 2-2 draw, bringing joy to both teams.

The sports exchange is not only a sports activity between schools but also a useful playground to build up a healthy cultural environment, which helps students relieve stress after hours of studying nonstop, as well as creating connections with students from other schools.

We would like to show you some pictures of the matches of our students and teachers.

**Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh**

**Physics Teacher**



### Project Based Learning

Project Based Learning (PBL) is a 21st century's teaching method that stimulates learners' motivation, interest and self-learning. The main goal is education and learner-centered teaching, PBL gives the chance to learners to practice many positive life skills such as time management skill, information processing and collection skill, problem solving skill, team work skill, presentation skill, debate skill.

Recently, basing on the advantages of the PBL method, Year 2B and Year 5A from Primary classes implemented two projects: the Desk Calendar project and the Fermented Rice Project.

With the goal of providing students with a comprehensive educational foundation, Singapore Vietnam International School strives to constantly improve the quality of teaching and learning to motivate student interest and love learning, to increasingly develop and complete their own values.

**Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My**

**Primary Teacher**



### Good Habits

1. Doing your homework.
2. Reviewing the lesson before doing homework.
3. Reading the questions carefully before doing homework.
4. Answering the questions correctly.
5. Double-check your homework results.
6. Practice your writing skills for 20 minutes daily.
7. Reading books for 15 minutes in the morning.
8. Reading books for 20 minutes before going to bed.
9. Not answer questions aimlessly.
10. Highlighting interesting ideas in the book you read.
11. Setting up your daily plans.
12. Retelling your lessons at school with your parents.

Here the below photos from our Year 3A student activities that we have made.

**Ms. Doan Le Tuyet Nhi**

**Primary Teacher**



### Practical Activity on Learning Vietnamese Language

Practical activity is an action to practise what students have learned, a way to help students combine theoretical knowledge into practice, creating a unity between learning theory and practice.

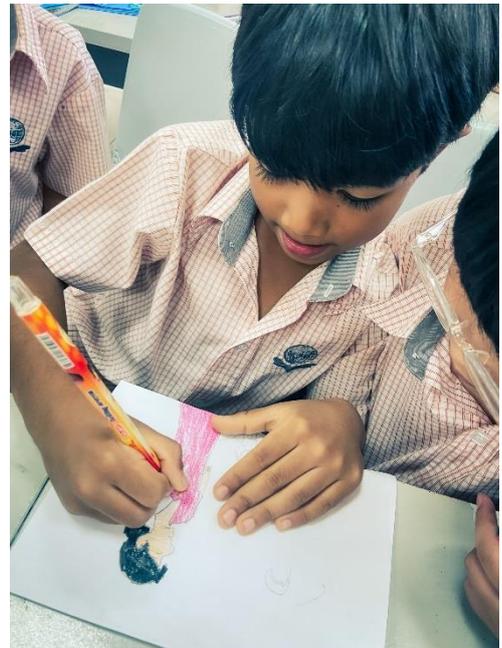
As for learning Vietnamese language for Grade 1, apart from learning reading and hand writing, students also participate in some practical activities to combine between learning theory and real practice.

For example of learning about **My Sweet Family**, students are requested to draw their own families by groups. Through the activities, we can see their innocent drawings which are filled with sweet memories and emotions.

Welcome to our Grade 1 drawings of **My Sweet Family** topic.

**Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong**

Primary Teacher



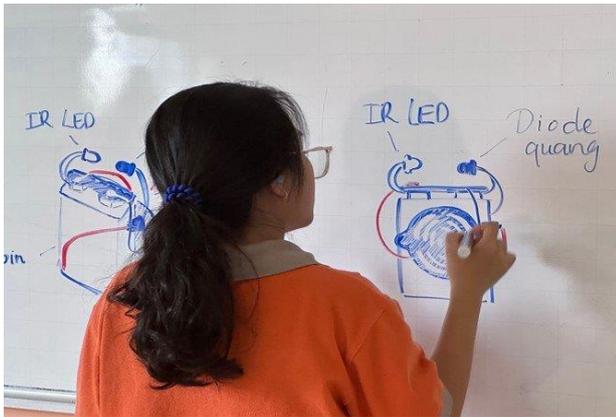
**STEM Project: Security Door Alarm**

Students in grades 9 to 12 have been conducting and presenting of STEM project to make the security door alarm.

By doing this project, students will understand the necessity and significance of alarm system in our lives. On the other hand, it helps students to use their knowledge on power sources, conductors, insulators, electrical circuits and recycled materials to make the project done.

**Ms. Nguyen Dang Y Nhi**

**Mathematics Teacher**



### Making LED Night Light From Mandarin Peel

Under guiding of Class Teacher, students of Grade 1A have made successfully the mandarin Led night light following the below steps:

**Step 1:** Choose two mandarins having same size and cut off the top of the mandarin as a lid.

**Step 2:** Carefully remove the all inside segments and keep the entire peel unbroken, not torn.

**Step 3:** Use black markers to decorate the peel on your own styles.

**Step 4:** Put a mini LED light inside the peel, then cover it by the lid on top.

So we will have a mandarin night LED light with a good scent of mandarins. You can do it by yourself!

**Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet**

**Primary Teacher**



### Spring of Connection - TET of Love

Giving lucky money - celebrating the New Year is a traditional custom during the Lunar New Year in Asian countries, including Vietnam. The lucky money in a red envelope to celebrate the coming of age for our beloved ones, with the hope that they will have a year of good health, luck and peace.

The meaning of lucky money on Tet is to wish luck, health and fortune for everyone. Accordingly, both the receiving and giving people will receive good things in the New Year.

The red envelope has a small amount of money inside, symbolizing wishes of good luck, good health, and success in work and study that adults want to send to children. In addition, this is an occasion we can celebrate the coming of age of seniors like your parents and grandparents with respects, love and longevity.

There is nothing more precious and sentimental than a lucky envelope which you can decorate on your own ideas and send them to your beloved grandparents and parents. Let's see our student photos and start making your own lucky envelopes!

**Ms. Do Thi Kieu Chau**

**Primary Teacher**

