



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

There are some key points being conducted in November 2023:

- Students got review lessons and outlines for their upcoming 1st Semester tests
- School organized Sport Day and Teacher's Day as annual events. Students had chances to participate in the contests of Chess, Football, Badminton, Basketball and other outdoor activities.
- Students of Year 5A kept going with their swimming lessons as per the scheduled.

Announcement to parents:

On Friday 22nd of December, 2023 we will be holding our annual Christmas Charity Fair from 15:00 to 17:00 to raise money for the charity of **Caritas Việt Nam** (<https://caritasvietnam.org/>)

We are going to have about 30 stalls with souvenir, food and drinks and entertainment activities being running by our students and school staff.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this very special event.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the school and Charity.

Best regards,

Mdm Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal

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Sport Day

This month we had various sports days that took place at SVIS and was evident in spades as the students cheered each other on in their teams, while competitors fiercely pitted against each other on the courts and field.

The day was contested between the three groups (Primary school, Middle school and high school) and all students were able to compete to high levels whilst showing exceptional sportsmanship within the values of our school. The sessions were focused on mass participation sports and this saw uptake in a wide range of sports and fun games such as Football, Badminton, Basketball, Spiriting and Chess.

With the whole school field, playgrounds, and Multi-Hall filled with ongoing activities created an amazing atmosphere; the pupils were so excited and enthusiastic. All students and staff witnessed some stand out performances from students and staff!

Well done to everyone involved in what was a wonderful day in our school community. Please see lots of happy students, big smiles and sporting achievements in all the following photos.

Mr. Diederick Wolmarans

EFL Teacher



Happy Vietnamese Teacher's Day 20 – 11

Alexander the Great said: "I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well"

Indeed, the teaching gratitude of teachers is difficult to express in words. Teachers have devoted a lot of effort to educating generations to become good people.

On the occasion of November 20, class 2B would like to send our gratitude and respect to the teachers of Singapore Vietnam International School through cute and lovely cards. To complete the products, the children spent a lot of time carefully and meticulously coloring, cutting, and pasting to create those cards. And this is the heart of the 2B children to send to the teachers.

Once again, on the occasion of November 20, class 2B would like to wish all the teachers of Singapore Vietnam International School to be healthy, cheerful, happy, and to always be a shining example for the children to follow.

Below are small and beautiful cards from class 2B students.

Ms. Huynh Thi Qui Qui

Primary Teacher



Learning reading via Raz-Kids app

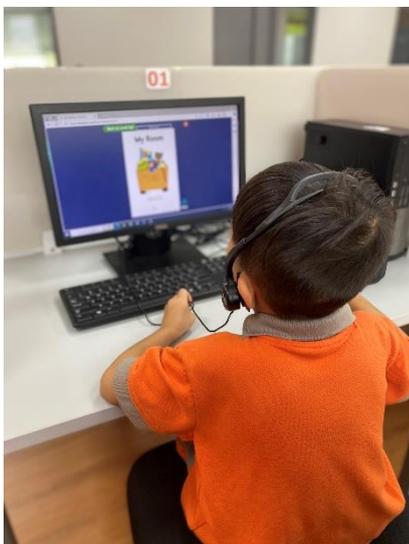
Primary school students get the chance to use the ICT room as part of their English learning. Year 1 classes' schedule is on Wednesdays. The focus is on using Raz Kids to enhance their reading skills. During our Raz Kids computer class schedule on Wednesdays, we engage in various activities and exercises to enhance students' reading skills and foster a love for reading. We use the Raz Kids program, which is an enrichment-based reading program designed to stimulate interest in and enjoyment of reading.

The program allows students to self-select and read high-interest books of their choice, slightly above their current reading level. They can listen to the sentences and even record themselves reading. By using the Raz Kids program, we aim to create a concentration of students and enhance their essential reading abilities. This creates a learning environment that fosters small successes in reading, accumulating successful practices, and creating satisfaction from reading books. We believe that it is crucial to provide students with regular and enjoyable opportunities to engage with texts. Students are also able to access the program from the comfort of their homes.

The activities and exercises not only help develop students' reading skills, but also promote a positive attitude towards reading. Our goal is to make the reading classroom more interesting and engaging for students. So let's have fun while reading and read while having fun!

Ms. Ronalie David

EFL Teacher



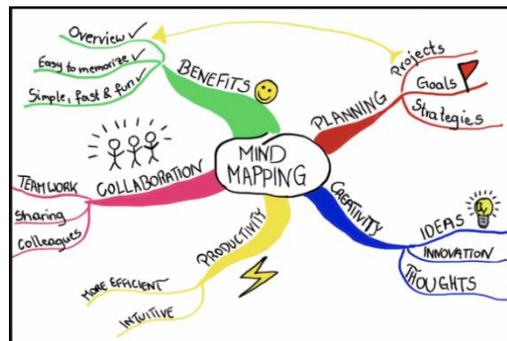
Well-prepared for Semester Tests

Exams during a school year are extremely important because teachers can evaluate students' academic performance most clearly. Parents and students will also understand the student's learning situation to make adjustments to suit the student's learning ability. Below are a few pocket tips for students to refer to and apply during the review process, helping them get high scores in the end-of-semester exam.

1. **Master the system of lesson content learned throughout the semester:**

In the outline, the teacher will systematize knowledge with a statistical table of important content. The students' job is to understand the important content they will review to avoid rambling, wasting time without getting good results.

Students can draw their own mind maps according to their preferences based on the teacher's table to gain more comfort when studying and help them remember the knowledge longer.



2. **“Learning goes hand in hand with practice” – practice and application are always vital:**

After the step of grasping theoretical knowledge, the step of applying learned knowledge to solve the exercises is also extremely important. Students must master the theory to be able to complete their assignment in the revision. If possible, students can refer to different types of sample tests, thereby gaining deeper understanding. The ability to solve problems during the test will also become faster and more proficient.

3. **Learn how to self-check and evaluate your work:**

Students also need to know how to self-assess based on the grading scale for each question to know the level of their work. Knowing how to self-check their work will help students know their level and ability to do the test so they can make appropriate adjustments, review and practice.

In addition, allocating time during the exam, reading the question 2-3 times before writing the answer and using scratch paper during the exam are also good ways for students to note and apply. Hopefully, from the above tips, students know how to review efficiently to achieve high scores in subjects in the final exam of the first semester.



Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha

Literature Teacher

Experiential activities - a highlight in educational innovation

Experiential activities are a way of learning through practice, with the concept that learning is the process of creating new knowledge on the basis of practical experience, based on evaluation and analysis of existing experiences and knowledge. Thus, through experiential activities, children are provided with knowledge and skills, thereby forming abilities, qualities and experiences.

Experiential activities are used as a method, and an educational perspective in many countries around the world. Educators rely on experiential activities as a way to develop each individual's experience.

Experiential activities make children use a combination of senses (hearing, seeing, touching, smelling...) to increase their ability to retain the things they have accessed longer. Experiential activities help children maximize their creativity, dynamism and adaptability. Children go through the process of discovering knowledge and finding solutions, thereby helping to develop personal abilities and increase confidence. Experiential activities make learning more interesting for children and teaching more interesting for teachers.

Teaching in combination with experiential activities is a way to connect knowledge and skills with the rich and vivid realities that children have and will experience in life. Experiential activities not only help form new knowledge, but more importantly, give children a passion for learning, discovering and knowing how to acquire new knowledge and acquire new skills. In addition, it also helps students understand the meaning of labor and creativity when making a product.

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh

Primary Teacher

