



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents

Activities of SVIS@NT in October 2023:

- On October 13, 2023, the school organized a field experience trip at Phan Gia Xanh garden house for grades 5 to 12 and at Yangbay Tourist Area for grades 1 to 4. The trip helped students practice life skills and have interesting and lively experience such as the challenge of becoming a chef and harvesting agricultural products. Students visit the eco-tourism area. Students participate in exciting teambuilding activities and improve life skills.
- The school periodically reviews and tests subjects in the middle of the first semester according to the school year plan
- Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 continue to learn swimming according to the school year plan
- On October 27, 2023: The school organizes an annual health check for all students.
- "Halloween" - a costume festival that creates joy for everyone. Teachers and students participate in decorating for Halloween festival. The activity creates a healthy, useful playground, promotes collective spirit, solidarity, and cooperation among students; and also the flexibility, creativity and self-confidence of each individual student in games: Halloween costumes, carving and painting pumpkin, ball kicking games, 3-legged races...

We wish all parents, teachers, staff, and students lots of good health, happiness, and joy.

**Mdm Nguyen Thi Hanh,**

**Principal**

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## HOMework CLUBS

Homework clubs are a great way to provide students a supportive environment to complete their homework. They offer a safe, quiet, and calm space for students to concentrate and work on their assignments. Homework clubs can benefit students struggling with their homework or needing extra help. They provide one-to-one or small-group support, which can help students to understand the material better and complete their assignments more efficiently.

Homework clubs also allow students to share knowledge and build relationships with other students. This can be particularly helpful for students new to a school or struggling to make friends. By working together on homework assignments, students can develop good work habits and a positive attitude towards learning.

School-based homework clubs have the added advantage of being on the same premises as the school, so children don't have to travel to the club. Familiarity with teachers is also a plus point, and your child is in an environment where they are already relaxed.

In summary, homework clubs provide a supportive environment for students to complete their homework, offer one-to-one or small-group support, and allow students to share knowledge and build relationships with other students. They can also help children develop good work habits and a positive attitude towards learning.

**Mr. Riccardi Bessard**

**EFL Teacher**



## FIELD TRIPS

For a long time, among experiential activities, tours and picnics have become an indispensable and quite attractive part of the extracurricular content taught at schools.

This is not just a "special school day", but each experiential activity is an opportunity for students to become more attached, understand and get closer to each other through experiential activities. Each trip is an experience, students learn about many different places. Besides, the vast green mountain and forest scenery, soft grass and extremely cool air have helped students reduce stress and improve their health after each trip.

In addition, the field trip also trains their ability to learn; observation skills; develop independence and confidence; especially the ability to pay special attention to the people around you. It can be seen that field trips have a positive impact on them. Our little ones are eagerly looking forward to it and carefully preparing for an exciting trip.

This field trip has helped each of us have more memorable experience. To make the trip more enjoyable, let's prepare for the next trip.

**Ms. Do Thi Kieu Chau**

**Primary Teacher**



## LEARNING AND PRACTICING

In order to increase the practicality and experience of students during stem lessons, the school has equipped mTiny and Codey Rocky robots.

Codey Rocky Robot helps students in Grade 3 to 5 increase their creativity and sensitivity to commands and functions: Color and light sensors....

mTiny Robot helps students in Grades 1 to 2 become more excited and interested in the Robot's expressions and challenges in overcoming mazes and maps.

**Thầy Nguyễn Hữu Hòa**

**Giáo viên Toán – kiêm Phụ trách phòng STEM**



## ENGLISH CLUBS

### What is our English Club?

Our English Club is held twice per week and led by our ESL teachers, providing an opportunity for students to practise using English in a relaxed and informal setting. We generally have discussions based on a pre-determined theme and have so far covered care, integrity, patience, generosity, teamwork, cooperation and responsibility meaning the students get to learn about important values of life but whilst having fun along the way!

### Why do we have English Club?

Joining a language club allows students to explore a language outside of the structure and formality of a classroom setting. Students may feel more comfortable speaking in this environment if there are parts of the language you aren't grasping. Take advantage of the relaxed atmosphere, and don't be afraid to ask others for tips on learning the language.

### How do we teach at English Club

We provide our students with a range of activities that make learning engaging and fun. The students are always willing to participate and have fun. Having fun while learning also helps students retain information better because the process is enjoyable and memorable. We use:

- **Power Point Presentations**
- **Games**
- **Story telling**
- **Q&A time**

We look forward to continuing our English Club throughout the year.

**Ms. Marie Chinn**

**EFL Teacher**

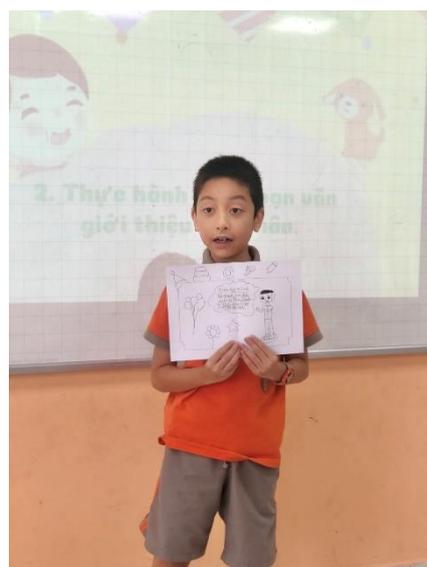


## YEAR 3 TO LEARN VIETNAMESE BY MIND MAPS

Writing a paragraph about "Introduce yourself" is a familiar topic in Vietnamese textbook for grade 3. This is an interesting topic for students to freely develop their own creativity. In this lesson, the teacher guided the students to become familiar with simple mind maps. Instead of writing a paragraph in a notebook, students can introduce themselves by drawing a mind map, colored and decorated according to their personal characters. This activity helps students feel interested and excited in learning Vietnamese.

**Ms. Doan Le Tuyet Nhi**

**Primary Teacher**



### YEAR 1 STUDENTS DESCRIBE THEIR FIELD TRIP BY DRAWINGS

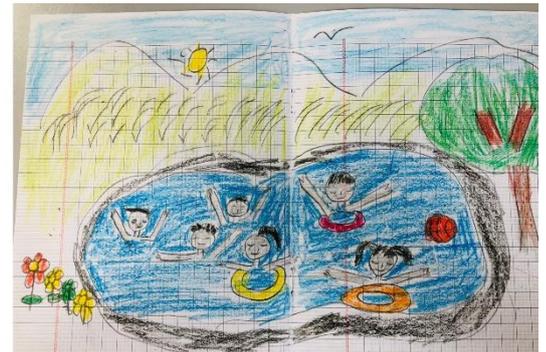
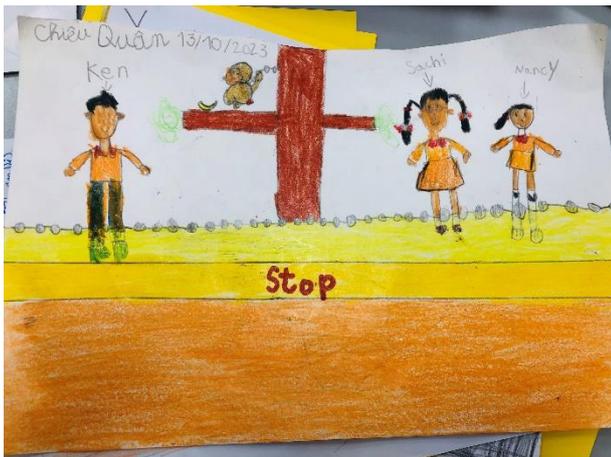
SVIS Nha Trang primary students had a full day excursion field trip with their teachers and friends in October.

The students came to Yang Bay waterfall to visit and play many teambuilding activities to improve their friendship and teamwork skill. The trip was extremely interesting, exciting and the experience of the activities left many beautiful memories in the hearts of those students.

After the trip, students of Year 1 have described their trip to their parents, friends and teachers by drawings. They really enjoyed themselves and the field trip helped them to be more confident and develop more skills in study and life.

**Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet**

**Primary Teacher**



**HANDMADE CLUB - MAKING GREETING CARDS FOR VIETNAMESE WOMEN'S DAY 20/10**

Students from Handmade Club of SVIS Nha Trang made greeting cards to send their love to honor mothers and grandmothers. They came up with interesting and new decoration ideas for the club. They created satisfactorily by decorating easy-to-make handicrafts with familiar images, colored pictures, designed 3D flower petals. The wishes and love words written by the students on the cards are also very interesting and lovely.

Here we go to look at our lovely photos of the greeting cards made by our students!

**Ms. Ngo Thi Huyen Tram**

**Primary Teacher**



**HALLOWEEN 2023 – FACE PUMPKIN CARVING**

As Halloween approaches, SVIS is launching a pumpkin carving contest for students from Year 6 to Year 12. There are many types of Halloween crafts available but handmade carving pumpkins to create Halloween shapes is one of the impressive activities for students.

Pumpkins to be carved into the shape of scary, funny or cute faces are a fun Halloween 2023 activity at our school.

The below photos are products from our students and you can decide who is the most skillful for this activity.

**Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly**  
English Teacher

