



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

December / 2024

Dear Parents,

In December 2024, here the below main activities being carried out in our school:

The school conducted lesson review and consolidation for students and final exams for the first semester of SY 2024-2025.

- Grade 12 students conducted their charity project "Warm Clothes for Children in remote area" at Son Tan Primary School, Son Tan Commune, Cam Lam District, Khanh Hoa Province according to the subject of experiential activities with the theme "Building Community".

- Teachers and students decorated school and classrooms to welcome Christmas 2024.

- The school organized Christmas Charity Fair on December 24, 2024 to educate students about the spirit of mutual love, sharing, helping to bring smiles to the less fortunate.

- Students will have Christmas and New Year holidays from December 25, 2024 to January 3, 2025. Students will return to school on Monday, January 6, 2025.

The weather in Nha Trang has entered the transition to winter, we hope that parents will regularly remind their children to maintain personal hygiene, wear warm clothes to ensure good health for good study.

We wish all parents, students, teachers, and staff of SVIS@NT a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Mdm Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal

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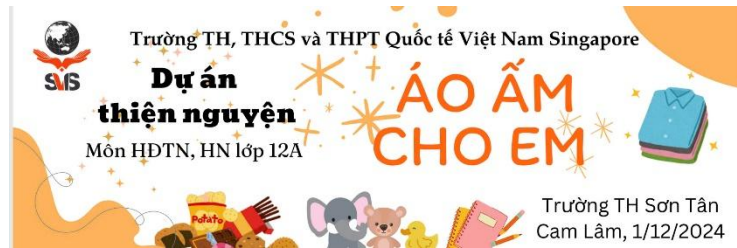
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Charity Project “Warm clothes for children in remote areas”

This project conducted by students Year 12 of SVIS@ Nha Trang.

On December 1, 2024, the charity project "Warm Clothes for Children in remote areas" was conducted by students Year 12A at Son Tan Primary School, Son Tan Commune, Cam Lam District, Khanh Hoa Province.



Meaningful journey: Originating from the heart of sharing and responsibility to the community, the project has called for and received enthusiastic support from teachers, parents and students of the whole school. Through fundraising and organizing activities, the 12A class has donated hundreds of gifts including warm clothes, school supplies and necessities, helping children overcome the harsh winter.

Creating values: The project not only brings practical support but also a great lesson about the spirit of solidarity, sharing and love. The success of the project is reflected in:

- + Spreading love: The gifts from the project are not only material but also contain sincere feelings from the students and the SVIS community.
- + Community awareness: Students are not only participants but also organizers, learning how to work in groups, manage time and demonstrate social responsibility.
- + Inspiration for a beautiful life: Through the project, many young people realize that just small actions can create great changes.

Unforgettable impression: The bright smiles of the children when receiving gifts are the clearest proof of the meaning of the project. At the same time, this is also a beautiful memory in the journey of maturity of the 12A class, affirming the power of solidarity and volunteerism.

The project "Warm Clothes for Children in remote areas" has ended, but its meaning will forever spread out. This action has shown that when people working together for a common goal, we can create miracles.

Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh

Deputy Principal



Including Competition in Learning

As an ESL teacher at SVIS, I constantly seek innovative ways to engage my students. One highly effective approach has been incorporating friendly competition into our classroom activities.

Last semester, I introduced a weekly vocabulary challenge, "Word War." Each Monday, I provided ten challenging words related to our study unit. Dividing the class into teams, I encouraged students to earn points by correctly using the words in class discussions, written assignments, or casual conversations.

The results were remarkable. Even the shyest students became enthusiastic, expanding their vocabulary and actively participating. A standout moment occurred during a debate on climate change, where students seamlessly integrated vocabulary words into their arguments, showcasing their language skills and critical thinking.

The competition also fostered camaraderie, with students collaborating outside of class, quizzing each other, and brainstorming creative word usage. Weekly winners were celebrated, but even runners-up felt motivated to improve.

This activity not only enhanced their English skills but also taught teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. As the semester ended, I reflected on its impact: my students had grown linguistically, built friendships, and developed a love for learning English, underscoring the power of competition in education.

Mr. Frisco Benton

EFL Teacher



Is Santa Claus Real?

Santa Claus is one of the most prominent symbols of Christmas, bringing joy and magic to children all over the world. His image is built from many legends and a combination of different cultural elements. The origin of Santa Claus begins with Saint Nicholas - a bishop in the 4th century, famous for his kindness and often helping the poor.

Santa Claus is often depicted as an old man with a long white beard, wearing a red shirt and a typical hat. On Christmas Eve, he will go through the houses on a sleigh, pulled by reindeer, to give gifts to good children. He enters the house through the chimney and leaves the gifts under the Christmas tree. Although he is a legendary character, Santa Claus is still an image that brings warmth, joy and hope to every holiday season.

Every year on Christmas, Santa Claus also visits and gives gifts to good children, including our students of SVIS @ Nha Trang.

Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My

Primary Lead Teacher



ECA - Basketball Club

The Basketball Club of Semester 1 has finally come to an end - Preparing for a new journey in Semester 2.

When students join the Club, they have many opportunities to discover their hidden abilities, know their strengths and weaknesses, thereby improving themselves and maturing every day.

Coming to the Sports Club in general and the Basketball Club in particular, in addition to practicing basketball skills, students also experience different forms of competition to improve their practical skills as well as have more opportunities to practice, exchange and learn from each other.

SVIS@Nha Trang values building team spirit, confidence and responsibility in everyone. With modern facilities, full equipment and spacious space, the after-school clubs always ensure the best learning and physical training environment for students.

I look forward to seeing you again in the Basketball Club of Semester 2 in January 2025!

Mr. Le Cong Do

PE Teacher



Designing Pets On Mars

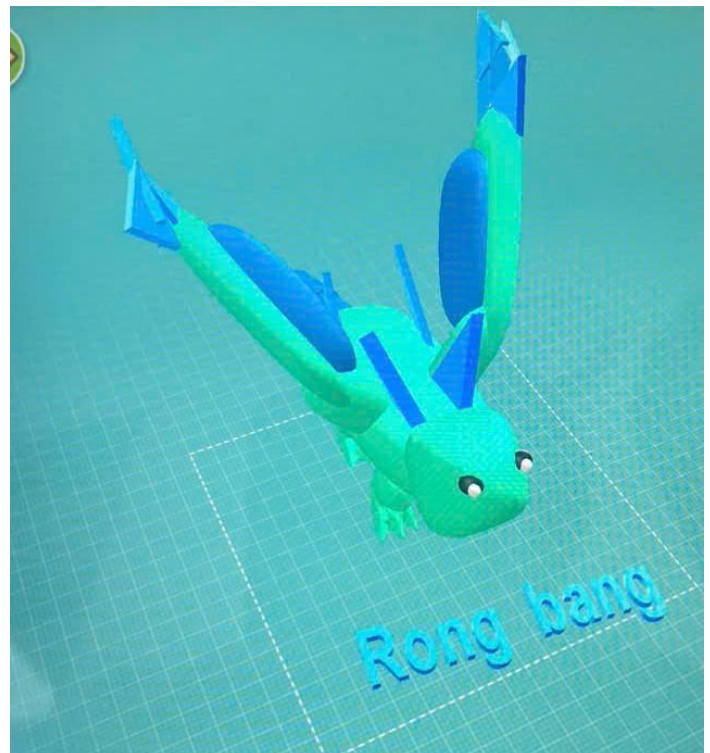
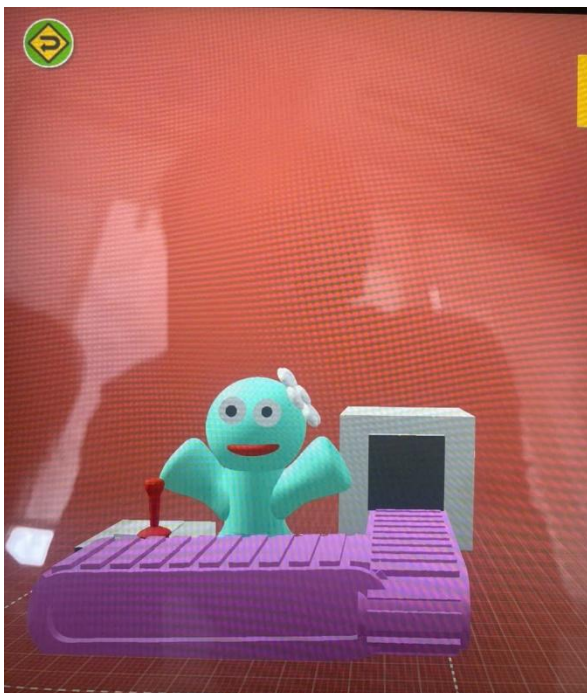
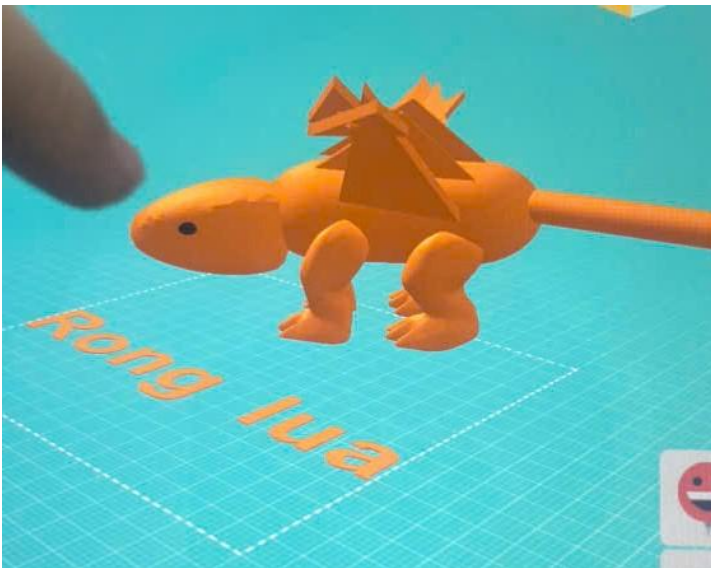
Discovering life on Mars is one of the major goals of planetary science.

Mars has long been a focus of research because it is more Earth-like than any other planet in the solar system, including day and night cycles, seasons, and signs that it may have once had liquid water on its surface.

Students of Year 2B have been researching and imagining what life might look like on Mars and how humans might conquer space. They have designed a pet that lives on Mars to make life on Mars more interesting.

Mr. Nguyen Huu Hoa

Maths Teacher



Mini Pine Tree – Christmas Gifts From Year 1

With their small and creative hands, the first graders have created lovely mini pine trees, bringing the Christmas atmosphere to every corner of their desks and work tables.

Simple materials, great meaning

Dried pine cones, rustic wooden coasters, a few paint boxes and small accessories have turned into "magical pine trees". These are not only decorations but also proof of the ingenuity and joy when those are hand-made products from Year 1 students.

Working procedures conducted from the heart:

1. Covering with love: The children meticulously color each petal of the pine cone, creating bright and cheerful colors.
2. Connecting memories: The pine cones are firmly glued to the wooden slices, as the children send their love into every detail.
3. Decorating with joy: Beads, small bows and sparkling glitter are added, making the pine tree come alive.

Each pine tree is a story, a meaningful Christmas gift that the children are proud to show off to their families. It's not just creativity but also love for the holiday season, expressed through every innocent and lovely touch.

Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet

Primary Teacher



Digital Citizenship Education

Digital Literacy refers to the knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable children to develop and maximize their potential in an increasingly digital world on a global scale, a world where children are both safe and empowered in ways that are age-appropriate and culturally and locally appropriate (UNICEF-2019).

The Digital Citizenship Education (DCE) program is a mandatory program included in the Education Plan of each grade and of the Professional Group starting from the second semester of SY 2024-2025.

On December 19, 2024, Primary School Teachers from Grades 1 to 5 had a professional group meeting to deploy the content, orientation and integration of the Digital Citizenship Skills program into teaching from the second semester of the SY 2024-2025.

Ms. Kieu Thi Thanh Thuy

Primary Teacher

