



## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

### Important dates

**Students resume: 2nd Jan (Tuesday)**

**SIS examinations: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Make-up Day APEC: 6<sup>th</sup> Jan (Saturday)**

**International Day: 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (Friday)**

**End of Term 2: 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (Friday)**

**Parent Meetings (SVIS): 13<sup>th</sup> Jan  
(Saturday), 9am – 11am**

**Beginning Term 3: 29<sup>th</sup> Jan (Monday)**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews (SIS): 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
(Saturday), 9am – 11am**



1/2Int'l enjoyed decorating their own tree

Dear Parents

I wish to remind all parents and students about the APEC summit make-up day as required by DOET. Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, is the day chosen by our school. It is during the examination time and so will be beneficial for all students to attend to revise and review work. There will be normal lessons that day using the Friday timetable.

Many classes have been on excursions this month. Several classes have visited PIC to do Christmas cooking. Kindergarten classes also did some Christmas cooking at school and K2 went to the bookstore during "Book Week". Years 3 and 4 had a great time at Parkson doing team-building activities.

Our Christmas Charity Fair profit of 45 520 000 VND will be donated to Operation Smile Vietnam. Some Y6 girls were very enterprising and raised 710 000 VND from their stall selling slime. We hope that the students will now be more familiar with the celebration of Christmas in various countries, including traditions about Santa, decorating and lighting the tree and the giving of gifts.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the afternoon Fair and the Kindergarten concert and morning activities. The Kindergarten children looked delightful in their Christmas costumes and enjoyed meeting Santa Claus, especially as he gave them each a gift.

I would like to wish all students and their families a happy holiday and a very Happy New Year. See you back at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

**Anne Matley (Ms)  
Principal**



Santa Claus is coming to town!



Nursery and K1 classes wished us all a very merry Christmas



Riding the reindeer was a popular activity at the Christmas Charity Fair

## Message from the Deputy Principal

I hope that everyone will enjoy the Christmas break and that you are able to spend some time with your families.

## Exams

A reminder that Semester 1 exams will start immediately when students return from the holiday. Their first exam will be oral English and is an individual speaking and reading task one-on-one with the teacher. A reminder of the exam dates can be seen below.

English Paper 1 – Speaking	Tuesday 2 - 3 January
English Paper 2 - Writing	Thursday 4 January
English Paper 3 – Reading and Comprehension	Friday 5 January
Mathematics* **	Monday 8 January
Science**	Tuesday 9 January
English Paper 4 - Listening	Wednesday 10 January

\*Students in Year 6 and above complete two Mathematics papers. \*\*Only students in International classes

## Extra-Curricular Activities

The afterschool club information for term three will be distributed soon. They will begin on Monday 12 March and will run for 6 weeks, finishing the week ending Friday 20 April. As our classes have a maximum number, please ensure your child returns the form promptly to avoid missing out. Classes that do not meet their minimum number may be cancelled.

**Chelsea Donaldson**  
Deputy Principal

## Message from Head of Studies

The SIS team has worked hard to create fair and rigorous exams for Semester One to begin on January 2nd. Teachers are working hard to prepare students for these exams. The IGCSE 2 students will also sit mock exams to help prepare them for the expectations of the exam series they will sit in May. After report cards are released at the end of Semester One, we will hold Parent Teacher Conferences on Saturday, 3rd Feb, to give you the opportunity to meet with teachers.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break and a very happy New Year.

**Kelsey McDonald**  
Head of Studies





Secondary students enjoyed the Christmas photo booth at the Christmas Charity Fair



Edible Christmas craft at the Fair was a popular activity



Santa brought a present to every Kindergarten student. Thank you Santa!

## Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents

With the teachers' guidance and parents' support, the integrated students were well-prepared for the Semester 1 examinations. The Year 9 integrated students will be sitting for the DOET examinations from 26/12 to 29/12/2017.

The badminton team (7h30 am - 14 December) and the ping-pong team (1h30 pm - 16 December) played well and demonstrated excellent sporting spirit in matches which were held at Nguyen Binh Khiem School, Ngu Hanh Son District. Our students made a good impression with the audience and guidance of teachers!

On 23/12, five students from Year 5 Integrated will take part in the English Speaking Contest at Nguyen Khuyen School (2A, Dang Xuan Bang, Cam Le District, Danang). I hope all students will try their best and display their English strengths. We wish these students all the best.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays (from 18/12/17 to 01/01/18), teachers will be spending their time marking the examinations, evaluating, collecting data and ranking the students. The Report Books will be issued to parents at the parents' meeting to be held on 13/01/2018.

We wish all of you have a happy Christmas and New Year holiday!

**VU THI LAN**  
**SVIS Principal**

## Message from Head of Kindergarten

We were proud of our Kindergarten children who had been working so hard for the Christmas Charity Fair. Everyone confidently gave a great performance on the stage and enjoyed all the fun games with their friends. We would like to take this chance to say 'Thank you' to all our parents for the donation to the Operation Smile and especially to the parents who devoted their time coming to school celebrating the Christmas Charity Fair with us.

The Multi-cultural day will be held in the last week of this term January 15-19, 2018. Children will dress in their national costumes on the day. There will be more updated information in the coming weekly reports that we send with the Student Handbook.

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**  
**Head of Kindergarten**