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**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.

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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.

Dear Parents,

Sadly we had to say farewell to Ms Andrea earlier this month and we wish her all the best for the future. She has resigned in order to travel with her husband as he is working overseas. We welcome Ms Harriet Casswell who will begin on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, as the teacher for Year 1 Integrated and to provide EFL support for students.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Charity Fair for Operation Smile. It was wonderful to see so many students and parents in attendance and enjoying the activities and entertainment.

School resumes on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Giáng Sinh Vui Vẻ và Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

**Anne Matley (Ms)**

Principal

**Message from the Deputy Principal  
Christmas Charity Fair**

A big thank you to all the families that supported our annual Christmas Charity Fair. It was a lovely to see so many of you there – close to 400 attended. We must also say thank you to those people who kindly donated prizes, food and their time at stalls for the fair. Your thoughtful donations ensured that we raised a total profit of 35,610,000 VND to donate to Operation Smile. This charity funds surgery for children born with a cleft palate (a condition where they are born without a roof of the mouth) and are unable to speak properly, eat normally or ... smile. Thank you for enabling all of us to help put smiles on faces this Christmas.

**Exams**

Please be aware that due to Tet falling so close to Christmas break, the exams will start immediately when students return from the holiday. Their first exam will be oral English and is an



Santa was very popular in the Photo Booth

individual speaking and reading task one-on-one with the teacher. A reminder of the exam dates can be seen below.

English Paper 1	Tuesday 3-4 January
English Paper 2	Thursday 5 January
English Paper 3	Friday 6 January
Mathematics* **	Monday 9 January
English Paper 4	Tuesday 10 January
Science**	Wednesday 11 January

\*Students in Year 6 and above complete two Mathematics papers.

\*\*Only students in International classes

### Extra-Curricular Activities

The ECA information for term three will be coming out this week. They will begin on Monday 20 February and will run for 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 31 March.

### 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 27/12 to 30/12/2016.

In December, the soccer teams (primary boys) played well and demonstrated excellent sporting spirit in the three matches which were held at the Ngu Hanh Son District's stadium.

Our students won one match and made a good impression with the audience! We appreciate the time Mr. Phuc (ICT) put in to training the students. There were 5 students who took part in the ping – pong competition on 15/12/2016.

On Monday, 19/12/2016, some students will be participating in the Online Maths competition with the government schools (round 10, 11, and 12). We wish these students all the best.

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays (from 19/12 to 31/12), 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 21/1/2017.

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

Principal of SVIS  
**VU THI LAN**



Buying coupons to spend at the Charity Fair



There were many musical items and performances on centre stage



Fun at the Christmas Charity Fair

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**Message from the Head of Kindergarten**

The Kindergarten children have been working hard to decorate their class for Christmas. They were excited about the holidays and the presents that Santa would give them on Christmas Eve.

We greatly enjoyed the Christmas Assembly led by Ms Zherin, our Music teacher on Friday morning. Everyone had a great performance on the stage. Thank you very much Ms Zherin and teachers for working so hard to bring us joy and a pleasure time together.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in the last 2 weeks of the semester. We will inform you of the time when it comes closer.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**



