



INVICTUS

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Newsletter
December 13th, 2024

Principal's message



Dear Parents,

As we wrap up Term 2, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students. This term concluded on a high note with a heartwarming Christmas concert, where the children showcased their talents and hard work. It was a joy to see the students perform so wonderfully, spreading festive cheer and making us all so proud.

Looking ahead, Term 3 promises to be an exciting time as swimming lessons return for all students, from Reception through to Year 6. These lessons will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop a vital life skill while enjoying an active and engaging learning experience.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. We wish you a joyful holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for a new term in the New Year!

IIPD Head & Leads of Departments



Mr Teng
Principal



Ms. Pizzato
EYFS Lead



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Math & Science Lead



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Mr. Zakrzewski
Pastoral Lead

Reminders

Drop-off time for Primary School is between 7:30am to 8:00am as Homeroom time starts at 8:00am. Dismissal time is at 3:00pm.

Drop-off time for Nursery and Reception is between 7:40am to 8:00am as Circle time starts at 8:00am. Dismissal time is at 2:30pm.

Uniform- All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform at all times.

- Black shoes, sports shoes, or trainers (No Crocs or opened toe shoes)
- Grey Invictus Skort/shorts
- Blue Invictus Polo

PE days or outdoor days – House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and sports shoes or trainers are allowed.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday.

Gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with nut-based snacks.

Upcoming Events and Public/School Holidays

Events

January 7th – Term 3 begins

January 29 – Chinese New Year

Additional Reminder:

Swimming for Reception to Year 6 starts on
January 13th, 2025

Public & School Holiday

January 1st – New Years Day

January 6th – Teacher Training Day (No school for students)

January 7th – 1st day of school for Term 3

February 12th – Makha Bucha Day

Christmas Concert – 2024



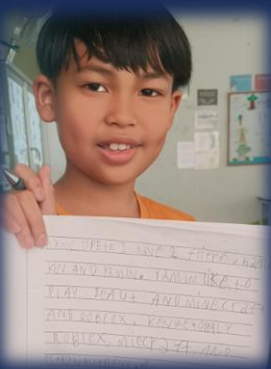
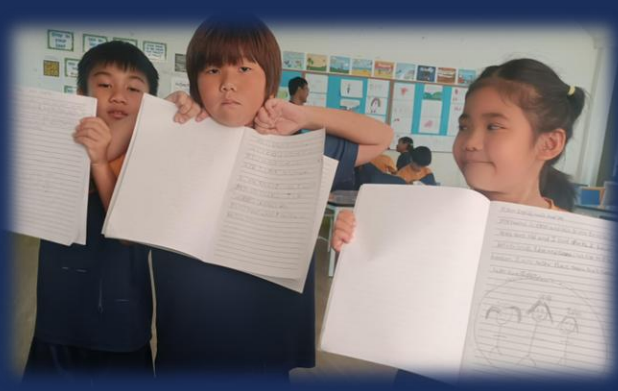
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English

- Recently in English, Year 3 focused on writing profiles, with students exploring how to describe themselves and their friends. The activity encouraged creativity, self-reflection, and an appreciation of the unique traits that make each of us special.

- Recently in English, Year 4 started with guided reading and following up next was a spelling test. A job well done to everyone for working out your phonics and spellings as a team. Additionally, the students completed with comprehension challenges.



Maths

In KS1, Year 1 put their knowledge of 3D shapes, problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and teamwork to the test by taking on the massive task of building gingerbread houses! The students worked together, showing incredible engagement and determination as they navigated challenges and persisted through tricky moments. It was a wonderful way to combine creativity, hands-on learning, and holiday fun. Well done, Year 1, for your amazing effort and teamwork!



In KS2, Year 4 has been exploring the concepts of perimeter and area in Maths through a creative and hands-on project. Students designed their very own zoos, complete with animal enclosures. They calculated both the area and perimeter of each animal pen, ensuring there was enough space for their animals while keeping everything securely enclosed. This activity not only reinforced their understanding of these important mathematical concepts but also sparked their creativity and problem-solving skills. What a fun way to apply their learning in a real-world context!

Science



In KS1, Year 1 Blue wrapped up their learning about plants and ventured into an exciting new topic: materials! The students explored common materials such as wood, metal, plastic, and glass, learning about their properties and uses. To extend their learning, they were encouraged to identify different materials around their homes. It's a fantastic way to connect classroom knowledge with the world around them.



In KS2, Year 5 took part in some cool Science in action as they explored how solutes affect freezing! Both Team Boys and Team Girls dove into hands-on experiments, mixing solutions and observing their freezing points. Curiosity was at its peak as they investigated the question: Can dissolved substances change how water freezes? From hypothesis to experimentation, our young scientists showcased enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the process. Stay tuned for their fascinating discoveries!



Thai Language

EYFS: Today's lesson was all about the Thai letter 'พ'. The children learned new words associated with the letter and paired up for a fun sewing activity to enhance their fine motor skills. They said it was so much fun.

KS1: Learning about "รร" (รอหัน) helps students understand its role as a unique vowel in the Thai language. They practice identifying, pronouncing, and using "รร" in words and sentences, enhancing their reading and writing skills while appreciating Thai linguistic nuances.

KS2: Outcome of Composing "Klon Si"
The students demonstrated excellent creativity and Thai language skills through meaningful and rhythmic poetry, reflecting their understanding and dedication to Thai literary arts.



Thai Culture



Father's Day on December 5

Students celebrated Father's Day by creating heartfelt cards to honor their fathers. EYFS students joined the activity by crafting beautiful garlands. These activities helped instill gratitude and respect for fathers. The Thai language teacher also linked the lesson to sentence writing practice, where students expressed their feelings towards their fathers. This not only helped them improve their writing skills but also allowed them to convey love and appreciation in meaningful ways.

Chinese Language

🎄 The Christmas atmosphere filled the entire campus! Our lovely EYFS's students also learned how to say Santa Claus (👴 圣诞老人~shèng dàn lǎo rén), Snowman (👶 雪人~xuě rén), red nose Rudolf (👃 红鼻子 鲁道夫~hóng bí zi lǔdàofū) and made their own Chinese Christmas cards in this joyful atmosphere! 🎉 ✨ 🎈 We wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 🎆 我们祝你圣诞快乐 (shèng dàn kuài lè)! 新年快乐 (xīn nián kuài lè)!



For the last two weeks, KS1 students have been focused on recapping the content for the past two terms. Students also reviewed how Chinese characters and strokes (笔画) were invented and which refer to the basic units of Chinese characters. For the current season, students were introduced to the related words for winter, 雪 (snow), 雪人 (snowman), 树 (tree), and 冬天 (winter)。



Recently, KS2 continued to learn Pinyin and have learned 2/3 of the Pinyin consonants and vowels, from 'b' to 'sh', and from 'a' to 'er'. They have been able to form a complete Pinyin with simple consonants and vowels, as well as the four tones of Chinese.



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Primary

Christmas ART ! 🎄



EYFS 🎄 Christmas House Crafts !

Our Christmas craft activity was a big hit! The children learned about creative design and had fun experimenting with different materials to build their own houses. It was a great way to spark their imaginations and develop their fine motor skills. 🌟

T.Bee

This week, the **Primary(KS2)** classes had a blast exploring Christmas art! We learned all about outlining and creating sketches – a super important skill that helps us add amazing details to our paintings. We even experimented with painting on a glossy texture, and the teacher helped us create cool shadows to bring our artwork to life!



T.Bee



Music



Christmas Rehearsals!



EYFS Christmas Rehearsals!

"It was wonderful to see the Little Stars shine at their **Christmas** rehearsals! They're growing in confidence and working together so well. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their social skills and stage presence."



T.Kookai



Primary

In addition to our regular learning sessions, **KS2** students spent time **rehearsing** for their upcoming performance. It was so much fun to see everyone working together and getting excited for the big day.

T.Kookai

Physical Education (PE)

EYFS

This week, EYFS has been focusing on their throwing & catching, rolling and balance. This was achieved through a variety of minigames and activities such as football, tag and different agility courses aimed at testing balance. Great work EYFS!



KS1

KS1 has been focusing on a lot of speed, balance, agility & hand eye coordination. This was done through many different activities such as 1v1 racing, agility courses and games like football. Keep up the good work KS1!



KS2

KS2 have been focusing on different areas of PE such as balance, hand eye coordination, agility, attacking & defending. This was achieved through different activities such as circuit training, stations and different minigames focusing on tactics. Fantastic job KS2!



Vision and Mission

- Our **mission**—*“To provide accessible quality education for a better tomorrow”*—emphasizes our steadfast dedication to preparing students for a brighter future through high-quality and inclusive learning experiences.
- Our **vision**—*“To be a leading international school where every learner develops holistically and flourishes”*—captures our ambition to empower students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally in an ever-changing world.

Our Values

- **Commitment:** Taking ownership of responsibilities and striving for excellence.
- **Aspiration:** Striving to achieve one's personal best.
- **Resilience:** Facing challenges with courage and perseverance.
- **Empathy:** Understanding, respecting, and caring for others.

Key Contacts

- Safeguarding: please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Laura Stanton, at laura.stanton@invictus.school
- For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the homeroom teacher directly, or subject teacher.
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