



INVICTUS

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Newsletter
January 17th, 2025

Principal's message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3! We're off to a fantastic start, and it's wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy our students, teachers, and staff have brought back to school.

This term, we have already launched our Extracurricular Activities (ECAs), which offer students exciting opportunities to explore their interests and talents beyond the classroom. Additionally, we held our first House Competition last Friday, and it was a joy to witness the teamwork, sportsmanship, and spirited participation from all our students.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming Chinese New Year celebration, a highlight of the school calendar. This special event will be held in school, and we warmly invite parents to join us as we celebrate this festive occasion together.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Let's make this term an inspiring and enriching one for all.

IIPD Head & Leads of Departments



Mr Teng
Principal



Ms. Pizzato
EYFS Lead



Mr. Barajas
Math & Science Lead



Mr. Terlosky
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Lead



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PE Lead



Ms. Stanton
Inclusion & DSL Lead



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 29th – Chinese New Year
April 11th – Songkran Day (Dismissal at 12pm)
April 25th – World Book Day
June 6th – Invictus Got Talent
June 13th – Sports Day

Public & School Holiday

February 12th – Makha Bucha Day
April 6th & 7th – HM King Rama 1 Memorial
April 13th to 16th – Songkran Festival
April 17th & 18th – School Holiday
May 1st – National Labour Day
May 4th & 5th – Coronation Day
May 12th Visakha Bucha Day
June 3rd – HM Queen Suthida's Birthday
June 17th – Last day of school (Dismissal at 12pm)



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Happy Chinese New Year

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Parents are welcome to join

*Two members per family

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| 7:30-8:30 | Take photos at the photo booth |
| 8:30-10:00 | The opening ceremony and Chinese traditional performance |
| 10:00-12:00 | Chinese Cultural Experience Activities: paper cutting, calligraphy, etc. |



Dress up: Traditional Chinese clothing or red-themed clothing



Happy Teachers Day

On Teacher's Day, our school celebrated the dedication of our teachers and staff, reflecting our core values of **Commitment, Aspiration, Resilience, and Empathy**.

C The EYFS students demonstrated **Commitment** by thoughtfully crafting flower cones as tokens of appreciation for their teachers.

A Their eagerness and enthusiasm to participate reflected their **Aspiration** to grow into kind and respectful individuals.

E All students expressed **Empathy** as they presented flowers and cards to their teachers, sincerely thanking them for their care and guidance.

R Students from all levels collaborated to create a large card display filled with messages of gratitude, showcasing their **Resilience** and teamwork in completing this meaningful project.

The celebration was a heartwarming reminder of the values that unite our school community, honoring the educators and staff who inspire us every day.



Invictus English

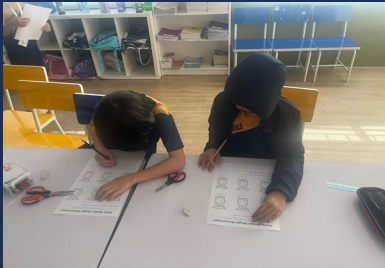
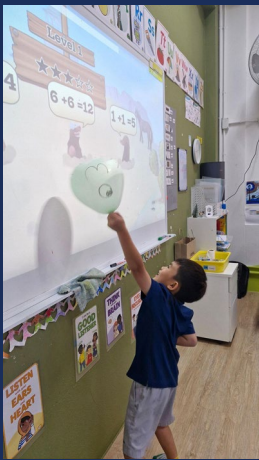
- Recently in English, Year 3 actively engaged in exploring their community by observing and discussing its unique features, people, and places. Critically thinking about the various aspects that make their community special.

- Recently in English, Year 4 focused on instructional writing including a checklist for recipes. There was a great deal of fun using the instructions to make our salads with their friends.



Maths

In KS1, Year 1 Blue had a blast with an interactive whack-a-mole game! Using balloons to show the correct answers, we turned this online game into a hands-on activity that reinforced the students' knowledge of doubles up to 20. The children loved the excitement as they worked on speed and accuracy to pop the right balloon. It was a fun and engaging way to practice their math skills while keeping the energy high!



In KS2, Year 3 had a productive Maths lesson reviewing weight and volume measurement! The students practiced comparing and estimating different weights, as well as measuring volumes using standard units. They worked on solving practical problems to apply their knowledge, showcasing great focus and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 3, for your hard work and determination in mastering these important skills.

Science



In KS1, Year 1 Yellow had an exciting Science lesson exploring how objects move! Working in small groups, the children began with a simple activity, moving a ball in different ways to observe its motion. They then tested their predictions by gently rolling a ball to the finish line and experimenting with what would happen if they pushed the ball harder. It was amazing to see their curiosity and teamwork as they discovered how force affects movement.



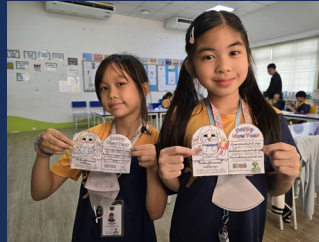
In KS2, Year 4 began their new Science unit on states of matter! The students learned about the differences between solids, liquids, and gases, and worked on classifying various classroom materials into these states. They then made predictions and explored the unique properties of liquids through hands-on activities. It was a fantastic start to the unit, sparking curiosity and critical thinking.

Thai Language

EYFS: Reviewing letters through fun and games. The children had a blast while learning and practicing today.



KS1: Students are practicing writing New Year greeting cards for their friends, focusing on creativity and heartfelt messages.



KS2: Our students are busy crafting beautiful New Year cards filled with creativity and heartfelt messages. Each card carries their warm wishes and joy, ready to brighten a friend's day as we welcome the new year together!



Thai Culture



Teacher's Day

Our students expressed their love and gratitude by creating thoughtful cards and presenting lovely flowers to their teachers. Each gesture was filled with warmth and appreciation, making the moment truly special.

Chinese Language



EYFS 🇨🇳 ✎ Term 3 has begun anew! After a brief review of the main learning contents from last term, our lovely students learned about the names of each Chinese zodiac sign (十二生肖, Shí èr shēng xiào) through nursery rhymes, interesting Chinese character pictures, and stories in class. It is a good start towards learning the content related to Chinese New Year! 🇨🇳 ✎

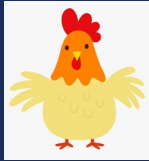
KS1 Over the past two weeks, students have been reviewing content from the previous two terms. In addition to the review, they have also started on a new lesson. Year 1 students, for example, have begun learning about colors, recognizing these characters, and using these words in sentences. The year 2 students started to learn about different types of furniture. Year 2 students also learned that complex characters/words are a combination of simple characters.



KS2 This week, students began to learn about the weather. They learned how to say rain, snow and terminology used when talking about the weather. They also learned how to identify the characters for each of the words. To reinforce their learning, the children played whack-a-mole by repeating these words and trying to use these words in simple sentences to describe the weather.



Art



'Vegetable Garden Art Project'!



EYFS We're **Crafting Paper Chickens** 🐔

As part of our "**Animals and Farms**" project, students will learn about hens and explore the growth process of farm animals through creative paper crafting. ✨

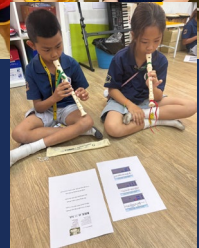
T.Bee

Primary; Students are discovering the wonderful world of **vegetable gardens** through artistic exploration. We're learning about the benefits of growing our own food and how plants contribute to a healthy and natural lifestyle. ✨

T.Bee



Music



EYFS 'A joyful week'

🎵 This week in music class, students had a wonderful time exploring sounds around the classroom and playing a fun rhythmic game! We're also busy preparing some exciting performances to contribute to the upcoming Chinese New Year event. 🇨🇳 🎵 ✨

T.Kookai

Primary

This week in music class, students had a wonderful time exploring different sounds! Some of them even played the recorder and sang along to the beautiful Chinese traditional folk song 'Molihua' as part of their upcoming school performance. It was a delightful experience!

T.Kookai

Physical Education (PE)

EYFS

This week, EYFS have been focusing on different skills including problem solving, teamwork and motor skills! This was achieved through a variety of different tasks, such as finding the correct colored beanbag underneath the cone. Great work EYFS!

KS1

KS1 has been working on different skills such as: agility, teamwork, coordination and refining motor skills. This was accomplished through different activities such as team races, tag and invasion games. Keep up the good work KS1!

KS2

KS2 have been focusing on a variety of skills including teamwork, attacking & defending, tactics and balance. This was achieved through different activities such as: exercise stations, badminton, invasion games and also swimming (beginning this week). Fantastic job KS2!





- **Little Captains:** Jin and Kyn
- **Junior Captain:** Cooper
- **Senior Captain:** Nita



- **Little Captains:** Kashyn and Lennon
- **Junior Captain:** Jayden
- **Senior Captain:** Cher



- **Little Captains:** Pleng (RY) and Rikka
- **Junior Captain:** Pleng (Y)



- **Little Captains:** Aileen (RY) and Lilyn
- **Junior Captain:** Kawin
- **Senior Captain:** August



ECAs for Term 3

Term 3 Extracurricular Activities [ECA]

Monday

- Inlineskate For Kids- Manudtidlor Academy
- Freeskate For Fun-Manudtidlor Academy
- Character Drawing & Design-Teacher Gus

Tuesday

- Discovery Science Club-Teacher RB
- 3D Art-Teacher Fergus
- eSPORT MOBILE-MEiZone
- LEGO LAB-MEiZone
- Young Wonder Adventurous-T.Penny
- Tiny Master Chef-T.Adelyn

Wednesday

- Music Mania Junior-Teacher Kookai
- Little Mathematician-Teacher Clara
- MINECRAFT EDUCATION & CHALLENGES-MEiZone
- Chess champs-Teacher Clara

Thursday

- The Little Scientist Club-Teacher Mim
- Basketball Stars!-Teacher Peace



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.
- Please contact admin2principal@invictus.school for any urgent appointments required, or call the school at Tel: **02-975-4524, 065-324-5888**

Please use the following contacts for any of these areas:

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- General Queries: Line Official account; ID: @Invictusfamily