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Students travelling with excitement to puppet show



We loved the show!

Message from the Principal - Susan Christiansen



Common learning activities

SIS@HaLong continues to flourish as we head into the final term for the 2017/2018 school year.

In the Primary School our students are busy learning English in all its forms, including working with words and sentence structure. For example, Year 1 is looking at questions, and how they are different from other sentences. Year 2 is constructing their own sentences using punctuation to show surprise. Year 3 is using antonyms and connectors of purpose to expand their writing skills. Year 4 is making their writing more interesting with adjectives while Years 5 and 6 are expanding their English skills through complex literature and spellings.

As always our KIK are developing their life skills and increasing their knowledge of numbers and vocabulary with rhymes, songs, role play and stories.

SIS@HaLong is alive with learning every day and we hope that you as parents talk to your children each day to share in their learning experiences and enjoy the learning journey together!

Term 4 Changes to our School Security

Your child's security is very important to us. To this end, please be aware of some changes to our school security. The changes will effect arrivals and departures from our school and we thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to build a safe and caring learning community at SIS@HaLong. A letter has been sent home outlining the changes and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask at the front office or meet with me.

Excursion

On Wednesday 18th April KIK students participated in an excursion to the **Cong Thanh Water Puppet Theatre** located in Hoang Quoc Viet street, Hung Thang Ward. The excursion was connected to the KIK student learning area of "My Country". During this excursion, children listened and watched the puppets with great enthusiasm and learnt about the traditional customs and culture, through the Vietnamese Puppetry performance. It was such a wonderful performance and we extend our thanks to one of our



Team works with Y4 students



Science lesson with Y2 students



Students enjoying English club



Discipline Stretching in Taekwondo

parents, Ms May the owner/operator of the theatre, for her generosity. Excursions such as these are a very useful activity in our school's curriculum and provide an opportunity for children to exchange and share feelings about new experiences with peers and teachers.

Message from Ms. Yen - HOV

The students were active in learning and participating school common activities and the Year 4,5 students got high score in the middle test of Semester 2 for the subjects of Math, Literature while the Year 1,2,3 made a big progress in the same subjects which showed via the result of the regular test from January to March. The students were interested in excursion and revealed their confidence in presentation showing their feelings, comments after each excursion.

Key activities in May 2018

- Complete programme in Semester 2
- Reset during term break
- Review the lessons and ready for the Semester 2 exam
- Practice for Concert.

Parent Notifications

A reminder to check your child's Handbook book **regularly** for messages and feedback from your child's teacher.

Semester 2 exam (English and Chinese) for students from Y1 upward shall start from 21st May to 30th May

In KIK we encourage **only non-sweetened milk** to be brought to school. <https://novakdjokovicfoundation.org/importance-nutrition-early-childhood-development/>

In the Primary and Secondary School, students are not permitted to bring food or drink to school unless it is authorized by the Teacher or Doctor.

Students are required to wear correct SIS@Halong school uniform including covered shoes. Sports shoes are to be worn for PE.

Please make sure your child arrives on time for school and is picked up when classes or clubs end.

Our school gates open for students at 8am and lessons finish at 3.10 (International) 3.30 (KIK) and 4pm (English/Vietnamese Integrated)

Clubs finish at 4.50pm.

The School will not be held responsible for students who stay in school before and after school hours on their own.

HALONG ROCKS AND ROLLS!

Susan Christiansen
Principal