



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL@HALONG

NEWSLETTER

August –September

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to our August-September Newsletter.

August and September have been exciting and filled with accolades and activities indeed. We ended the last academic year on a high note– coming in **Top Place (Rank 1) out of 79 schools in Halong**, based on the results of the Year 12 National Examinations. This comes as a surprising achievement– we have only been around for a few years and have managed this accomplishment. Kudos and thanks to our super-achieving students who have entered top Universities like BUV, RMIT and Hanoi National University of Economics, all very prestigious schools. Kudos also to our teachers who have helped our students with this achievement, through their dedication, perseverance and patience.

The school celebrated the mid-autumn festival with pomp and pizzazz. Students came in their traditional ao dai's and as usual, we had a mini-concert with stage performances and dances. The hall was also decorated with class tables with gifts and food from class teachers and parents. There were many Vietnamese fruit trays, and to the delight of parents, and students alike, we were also treated to a spectacular Lion Dance performance. I am very proud to see our students excel in both their academics and the performing arts– this is great grounding in leadership, academic ability and self-confidence.

The Kindergarten organized “welcome to the world of Letterland” a Saturday Open Day event, which showcased the various activities centred around our young learners acquisition and familiarisation

SUPER ACHIEVEMENTS

No. 1– Ranking of Schools in Halong; ranked 1st place out of 79 schools in Quang Ninh province

No.2– 2nd Place in the RMIT University (National Level) Robotics Competition. 3 teams from SIS Halong emerged in the top 5

No. 3–3rd Place in The provincial Swimming Contest– Lee Chang Lin Y7 (Girls Breaststroke)



A spectacular lion dance performance, dance and song items, a quiz and a dragon dance were part of the Mid-Autumn festival celebrations.

of the Letterland alphabets and characters. There were many games and activities for the students to choose from, as they moved from class to class, meeting up with their teachers who were dressed as Letterland characters. We had many current and new parents visiting us and taking part in the activities. What a fun Saturday morning this turned out to be! The kindergarten will be hosting similar Saturday events every other month, so do come down and have some fun on these days!

Mustafa Fazal
Principal SIS@Halong

Some of the activities our pre-school children had with their letterland characters in special themed rooms



From the Head of Vietnamese

Dear Parents,

Two months of the new school year have passed. So, our teachers and students have gone together nearly half of the way of the first semester. The school year 2022-2023, continues to innovate the 2018 general education program for grades 1,2,3,6, 7.10. With the spirit of innovation in the direction of developing students' abilities and qualities, the innovation of teaching methods and the reform of educational forms are the top concerns of teachers in teaching and organizing educational events. educational activities. Through the organization of active teaching activities, the children are fully active, participating in learning activities, being exploratory and discovery-based; helping the children reveal their own advantages, creativity, confidence, and skills are increasingly developed such as: presentation skills, skills group work, synthesis skills, logical and scientific systematization of information.

Even more so in this school year, the school has focused on organizing students to participate in a number of big competitions organized by all levels such as: swimming competition at the City Level (September 9, 2022); TIMO International Mathematical Olympiad (October 2022); Exam for excellent students in English



at the city level (December 2022); City-level Science and Technology Exam (December 2022); IOE Online English Test (1/2023); HIPPO International English Olympiad (March 2023). Through these competitions, children have many opportunities to practice their knowledge and improve their subject skills. At the same time, this is also an intellectual playground for children to show their abilities. Parents are expected to pay attention, cooperate and encourage your children to participate, actively train to achieve high results in each competition to meet the expectations of teachers and schools.

Along with improving the quality of teaching and learning, the school is always interested in organizing experiential and extra-curricular activities for students. Participating in extracurricular activities not only helps children improve their health and relieve fatigue after stressful school hours, but also helps develop and perfect their personality, fostering students' talents and creative talents is an opportunity for children to develop necessary skills in life, contributing to supplement and support students' learning activities during regular school hours.

In harmony with the jubilant atmosphere of children across the country to welcome the Mid-Autumn Festival, on September 6, 2022, Singapore International School organized a "Full Moon" festival for the children with many activities. Fun, interesting, and rich in tradition. With the enthusiastic support of parents, teachers, the children were extremely excited with the unique lion dance performance and cultural performances. The colorful Mid-Autumn Festival trays have brought the children a lot of joy and memorable memories with friends and teachers.

The time for the midterm exam 2 is also approaching (from October 3 to October 14), we hope that parents will pay attention and encourage your children to prepare well, actively review knowledge for the exam to get test results as expected.

The school wishes to continue to receive the support and companionship of all parents. Wishing you and your families health, peace and happiness!

We always listen and share with you!

Sincerely!

Nguyen Thi Lieu

Deputy Principal



Above: food Trays and Class snacks prepared by parents and teachers to celebrate Mid-autumn festival Below: Students and teachers pose for a photo on stage

From the KIK Kindergarten

Dear Parents and Students,

Our kindergartners have had such a wonderful time learning in KIK so far! Students have covered fun topics and learnt so much already. They have read some fun fairytales like Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Little Red Hen and Three Billy Goats Gruff. Our children always has fun activating our imaginations through hearing stories, getting to know new characters, and even becoming these characters.

Our young learners learnt about our school too; what we do at school, our classroom rules, how we should work and the beautiful friendships we have. We are such good friends, and play together so well, we are always learning something new when we are playing together and doing our class work. All of us work very hard.

In our Art & Craft lessons, we have done some finger painting, paper mache and lots of colouring and cutting, and all of us are getting good at it. Our children have also been practicing our handwriting and we have written so many of the letters we have learnt in Letter Land. The majority of us have met most of the Letter Land characters and we know their names and their sounds well now.

Our little ones have also developed physically through play outside, climbing and running and swinging. This is so much fun! Sometimes we stretch our bodies when we do yoga, we laugh a lot and are always surprised by how our bodies move into fun shapes and positions. Some activities involve learning about our minds too and how to relax with breathing and meditation, as well as positive thinking.

Our kindergartners have had so much fun participating at the Letter Land Open day, we played together and had so many fun adventures with the different characters from Letter Land. This reinforced our learning through play, which is the best way for children to learn.

All of us look forward to many other fun days together and celebrations.

Ms. Jamie-Lee Dormehl

Prep Teacher



Our Gallery

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OF
LETTERLAND

Our Gallery



KINDERGARTEN EVENT

