



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL@HALONG

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our school year for 2023-24 is well and truly under way! This year, SIS Halong will continue to provide an intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired learners prepared to thrive in the twenty-first century.

High standards and expectations for each student with regard to academic performance, co-curricular participation and responsible citizenship are the foundations of our school. It is with pride that we hold these high standards and ask each of our students with the support of their family, to commit to maintaining the extraordinary record of achievement and contribution that has been the hallmark of our school.

I am very pleased to see active teaching and learning taking place in the classroom and am looking forward to a stimulating and dynamic year ahead.

It is great to welcome back so many teachers and children from last year and I am pleased to introduce our new staff and teachers joining us this year:

- Ms. Kayleen M. Struwig (English/ Integrated Programme)
- Ms. Dave L. Bulabog (Music/ PE/ Integrated Programme)
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Kieu Trang ( Literature/ Vietnamese Programme)
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Ha ( Physics/ Vietnamese Programme)

Our first big event for the year will be the school Opening Ceremony on the 5th of September followed by the celebration of The Mid- Autumn Festival on the 28th of August. At The KIK, we have the "Stay and Play" activity organized on the 4th of September and a field trip on the week of the 13th of September. It promises to be quite an eventful and colourful month ahead for students and staff.

Yours Sincerely,

Mustafa Fazal



Our welcome back to school ceremony saw our students being awarded with certificates and medals in the Thai International Math Olympiad, International English Olympiad, and the Hippo English Olympiad.



Year 3 Students performing proudly at the Opening Ceremony



KIK students being welcomed on the first day by their teachers

## From The Deputy Principal

Dear Parents!

The school year 2022-2023 ended with the results of education and competitions and initiatives exceeding the targets compared to our plan. As a school we acknowledge the support and contribution of parents. The school would like to thank all of you for your cooperation and companionship in all activities, contributing to the development of the school's training quality.

The school year 2023-2024 continues to renew the 2018 general education program for grades 1,2,3,4, 6,7,8,10,11. In 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 and educational activities. Through the organization of active teaching activities, the children work either independently or in groups and are fully participative in learning activities, exploration and discovery; In doing this, the children increasingly develop their own strengths, creativity, confidence, and soft skills.

In this school year, the school continues to organize students to participate in a number of big competitions organized by various levels such as: TIMO International Math Olympiad; and the Science and Technology Exams at City and Provincial Levels; We also have the Online English test IOE; HIPPO International English Olympiad, and participation in some sports. 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. We hope that parents will continue to care, coordinate and encourage their children to participate and actively train them to achieve high results in each competition to meet the expectations of teachers and the school.

The school wishes to continue to receive the support and companionship of all parents. Wishing you and your family good health, peace and happiness. Wishing all the children of SIS Ha Long to always be well-behaved and to show a positive outlook on their studies so that every day going to school will be a happy day.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Lieu

Deputy Principal



Students seen here in the first week of school in the classrooms, during PE lessons and posing with their teachers for a class photograph.



# FROM THE KIK

## Dear Parents

Students and teachers are all very excited to be back at school after the July Holiday break, welcome back everyone. Now students and teachers are all well rested and excited and ready for the new term and all the exciting activities which are in store for all the students in The Kindergarten (KIK) and Singapore International School as a whole.

Students will continue to learn and develop these foundational skills in accordance with their developmental levels, which are imperative for their development and success through the rest of this year, as well as through the development of their educational careers. It is a well-researched fact that these developmental years of a student's life are of extreme importance in a child's future success as it becomes the developmental building blocks of a student's future. Fortunately in Ha Long Bay, KIK teachers are very well skilled and have a great knowledge of the developmental building blocks of students as well as knowledge of the best pedagogy and teaching methods which are most appropriate and in alignment with exciting new models of teaching and learning in the 21st century.

There are some exciting events in store for KIK this term too. In September, students will be attending the School Opening Ceremony, going on a field trip and will also celebrate Stay and Play KIK event, through these activities, we hope teachers and students will have a wonderful time learning through play and adventure. This is the best way for young students to develop their skills because they learn more easily when they do not think they are learning, their brilliant young minds absorb knowledge more easily.

Other exciting events being planned this term include Teacher's Day, The Christmas Fair in December, as well as other days which will be catered specifically towards the KIK students because teachers understand the importance of fun and integrated learning, and plan to create the best situations for the student's success. All the events promise to be fun and include skill development for all involved. There is much to look forward to.

Teachers are grateful for the parents who support the school and events and assist KIK to be the best possible place for students to be. It is the hopes of KIK staff that there will continue to be a reciprocal and good relationship between parents, teachers and students as we all work together to create the very best environment in learning, development and fun for these beautiful budding young students who are all so wonderful and capable.



# SIS HALONG GALLERY



# KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES



# SIS HALONG GALLERY



# PRIMARY



# SIS HALONG GALLERY



## SECONDARY

