

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2011

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE OF POPTASTIC

Congratulations to our Year 6 stars for an amazing performance of Poptastic at the Penang Performing Arts Centre (Penpac). The teachers have certainly worked very hard to get the performance up to such a high standard. Thanks to all those that have contributed, and as always, to the parents for your great support.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your children want to post Christmas cards to their friends or teachers, we have a Christmas post box at the entrance of the office set up for prefects to check every day and circulate the cards amongst the classes. Please ensure that the envelope is clearly labelled with the name and class!!

SANTA'S VISIT

Next Tuesday, 13th December, Santa will arrive (no one knows how) at around 8.45 a.m. and meet all the children to hand out some Xmas goodies. This is always a pleasant and exciting morning with lots of Christmas Carols. Christmas refreshments areas for parents will be set up outside the hall so do bring in some Xmas goodies to share.



EARLY YEARS CAROLS EVENING

On Monday, 12th December at 6.30 p.m. at the Wawasan auditorium, our Nursery and Reception classes, along with our choir, will perform a medley of Christmas Carols to their parents. The event is "SOLD OUT" and all seats have been booked, so no room left in the Inn.....



Y5 / 6 SWIMMING GALA

On Monday, 12th December from 8.30 a.m. at the Penang Sports Club, our Year 5 and 6 classes will enjoy their annual Swimming Gala, so do please come along and support.

CONGRATS TO OUR SWIMMING TEAM

Last weekend at Chempaka International School in Kuala Lumpur, our swimming team competed against nine other International Schools at the ISAKL Swimming Competition, and were crowned the ISAKL Primary Champions. When you consider we don't have a swimming pool, it makes such an achievement more special. Thanks to our swimming coaches, Mr Yang, Ms Oona and Ms Sarah for all their hard work.

LAST FEW DAYS

We will have our final assemblies on :-

- * Tuesday, 13th December at 1.00 p.m. for Key Stage 2
- * Wednesday, 14th December at 8.10 a.m. for Reception to Year 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER – is our last day of this first term. It is party day, so the children don't need to wear School uniform- party clothes! Please be aware and ensure pick up at the following times for our last day.

- Nursery to Reception classes – 10.45 a.m.
- Year 1 to Year 6 – 11.00 a.m.

START OF TERM 2 (2012)

Wednesday to Friday (4th to 6th Dec) - Teachers Planning and Training Day
Children start back on Monday, 9th January 2012 at 8.00 a.m.

PTC CORNER

Hello from the PTC!

- We have a lot coming up as we gear up for our Christmas Holiday! Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 29th for our Parents Coffee Morning at 8:15 in the staff room.
- We would like to thank the mums who worked so hard on making our 2012 calendar! You should have received an order form for the 2012 calendar. Each child is included – so be sure to fill out your order form and return it to the office by Friday, Dec. 2nd.

We are busy planning our Christmas Celebration that we be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Here is a quick summary of events:

- Parents are invited to watch Santa arrive at school! Come and join in carols as we await his arrival! Please arrive at the school at **8:30 am**
- Following Santa's arrival we will have a Parent Coffee and Christmas Treat Exchange. Bring your favorite Christmas cookie, minced pie or biscuit to share!
- Parents will be able to see and take pictures of their child with Santa in his "Santa's Station" at school. Please do not interrupt your child's classroom, instead join with the other parents at the Parent Coffee. We will join our children's class as they go to see Santa.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THE HEART – A Message from the IWA Penang.

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends at SCIPS,

5 students from SCIPS have their AWARD-WINNING Drawings and Poetry themed "WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME" printed onto Christmas Cards by the Organising Committee of A CHRISTMAS WORLD - the IWA CHARITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2011 held at Straits Quay on 26 Nov 2011.



These heart-warming little cards are a perfect way for you, your family, your company, your friends and your children to greet or thank friends and loved ones far and near. They can also be given as gifts, sending special holiday greetings, personalised by someone you know from SCIPS. They could even be a conversation piece for warming up.

At just a donation of RM10 per pack of 8 coloured cards with envelopes, you can express your pride & joy with this exclusive design and composition, whilst supporting local charities at the same time, knowing that this little step will bring a smile to someone else's face and have helped make the world a better place.

Please contact the School Office (Christina) to view / donate.