

FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2011

HALLOWEEN DISCO



We are looking forward to welcoming as many parents and children as possible to the first official PTC function of the School year – The Halloween Disco! The activities start at 6.30 p.m. and will last until 8.30 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to socialise with each other whilst the children are enjoying the Haunted House as well as 'Trick a Treat!' See you later.

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TO THE ROOTS IN IPOH

Our three Year 4 classes will depart for Ipoh on Wednesday for a 2 nights / 3-day stay at The Roots. Many activities have been arranged and the teachers are looking forward to the children having a wonderful experience.



DALAT SCHOOL

On Thursday, our Year 6 children will spend a day at Dalat to experience their learning environment as one of the options for Secondary Education.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Parents who plan to withdraw their child(ren) at the end of this term need to give the School six (6) weeks' notice in order to receive a refund of their deposit. The last date to give notice is Tuesday, 1st November 2011. Any notice of withdrawal after this date will result in the forfeit of deposit. Some parents have already given notice of withdrawal.



REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Please be aware that parents deposits are depreciated 20% every year (or part of) and therefore when you withdraw your child, the refund of deposit will be minus the 20% depreciation per annum.

IWA ART AND POETRY COMPETITION



Art and Poetry Competition for Y2 – Y6 children

Attention all budding artists and poets! The International Women's Association (IWA) are organising an art and poetry competition centred around the theme 'What Christmas Means to Me', and we would like as many SCIPS children as possible to take part. The closing date for the competition is **Friday 11th November**, after which 3 poetry winners and 3 art winners will be chosen to be displayed at Straits Quay on Saturday 26th November. The winning pieces will then be used in the IWA 2012 calendar *and* featured in their Expressions magazine!

With the half term holidays coming up, there is plenty of time for everyone in Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 to exercise their poetry muscles and let their artistic imaginations run wild – and we know that we have lots of talented children who enjoy this kind of challenge.

The poetry pieces should be written on A5 sized paper (half the size of this newsletter), whilst the art work should use A3 sized paper (2 times as big as this newsletter). Finished entries should have the child's name, school, class and age clearly written on the back of each piece and should be handed in to the class teacher on or before Friday 11th November. Good luck, everyone!

FOBISSEA PARENTS' MEETING



Next Tuesday we hope interested parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 classes will attend a meeting to discuss FOBISSEA events this School year. This will be at 3.30 p.m. in the staffroom.

RUGBY WORLD CUP UPDATE

This weekend is the semi-finals. On Saturday, the mighty Welsh team play the unpredictable French and again, Mr Jones is hoping for support as the French will be out in similar numbers to the Irish last week at the Straits Quay. Viva le Pays de Galles!!

On Sunday, it's a Southern Hemisphere battle between the old rivals New Zealand and Australia. So it will definitely be a Northern Vs Southern Hemisphere final.....
(Wales vs.????)



MISS UNIVERSE MALAYSIA



We are proud to inform our community that an ex-St. Christopher's pupil represents Penang in the Miss Universe Malaysia 2012. Her name is Kimberley Leggett and she was a pupil at our School from 1996 to 2004 (Nursery to Year 6). You can view her progress on the 'Beauty Camp' episodes or Astro Channel 705 as well as at www.missuniversemalaysia.com.my/

We wish Kimberley every success. Let's make sure we all SMS votes for her so she can win the competition! GO Kimberley!

PTC CORNER

Halloween Disco Tonight!!

Our Halloween Disco is tonight from 6:30-8:30! There will be lots to do, so come prepared to have fun! We will have a haunted house, trick-or-treating, a spooky beauty parlour, dancing and lots of good treats! The disco, haunted house and trick-or-treating is all free of charge.

The Spooky Beauty Parlour will charge RM2 (each) for tattoos, nail painting and coloured hair spray. Cupcakes, Magic Potions, Jelly will RM 2. Please bring small bills to make paying for our Ghoulish Treats easier!

Deepavali Celebration, Friday Oct. 21st.



The children will be celebrating Deepavali in school next Friday. For this occasion, they may come to school in traditional Indian dress! We will be having Henna Tattoos as part of the celebration. If you do not want your child to get a henna tattoo, please let their teacher know.