

FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2010

VISIT FROM THE HE THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER

Today the School was proud and delighted to welcome HE the British High Commissioner, Mr Boyd McCleary. This was the first time in the School's history that the British High Commissioner has visited St. Christopher's and it was a pleasure to share with Mr McCleary our wonderful teaching and learning environment. Apart from visiting many of our classrooms, Mr McCleary attended the Key Stage 2 assembly and was able to enjoy the opportunity of interacting with our older children.

INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CURRICULUM (IPC) ENTRY POINT

It certainly has been a very busy week for activities for our children. Our Nursery and Year 6 children both dressed up recently in their national costume to celebrate their entry points 'Food' and 'Sabah'! We wish to thank Dr Shah (Sonya's father) for making arrangements for our Year 5 classes to visit the Cardiac center at Gleneagles Hospital as a follow up Science lesson to learn about how our heart functions and how important it is to take care of our health. Dr Shah led the children to see all aspects of the heart unit. Year 4 classes all took a hike up to the light house in Monkey Beach as part of their entry point to the topic 'Adventures and Explorers'. Every Y3 classroom has been turned into a Rainforest. Children worked co-operatively planning and mapping out their ideas to make their entry point a fun and enjoyable experience for the 'Rainforest' topic, which they are learning about this term. Last but not least, our Year 1 children had a wonderful time coming back to school at night (6:45 to 7:45pm) to participate in a range of activities strategically planned by the teachers for their entry point on 'Day and Night.'

Finally, our Year 3 teachers visited Jerejak Island as an advanced visit in preparing for the Year 3 residential visit in March.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A circular has gone out today with information on our annual class and individual photograph, which will be doing the week the 25th January, so please ensure your child is in school on the day their class is timetabled to have their photographs. (Looking their best of course!)

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Unfortunately one of our parents had her handbag snatched from within her car by a motorcycle thief this week. This happened outside our school. We suggest parents do not carry their handbags or any valuables to school and hide those if these from view in your vehicles. Sadly, snatch thieves are becoming bolder and we do try to prevent them from preying on our school community by having our workers monitor any unknown people in our area, yet we still have the account of unpleasant experience. Please be on your guard at all times.

PREFECTS

We are happy to announce the appointment of three new prefects. They were selected by their teachers as well as recommended by their peers.

Maayez Iman Y6JG Lorenz Scherf Y6CM Ashlea Green Y6JG

Congratulations to all of them.

FOBISSEA GAMES

Correction, the Games this year is on 14th to 18th May 2010 (and not March!)

VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers in school to help with setting up our new library system and also to help with playground supervision. If you are able to come in and help at school, please contact Lizzie :deputy_lizzie@scips.org.my.

WEBSITE LAUNCH

SCIPS are proud to launch our newest version of the school website. It is ready to look at, so please go and have a look:

www.scips.org.my Any feedback/ideas and suggestions will be most welcome.