

FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY 2010

KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY

Next Tuesday, 2nd February our Year 1 and 2 classes will be bused to the Penang Sports Club for their annual Cross Country event. This will start at 8.30 a.m. We hope parent will come along to support and help out with the event.



FOBISSEA MATHS COMPETITION

Mr Harding (Y5 teacher and Maths Co-ordinator) will depart for Kuala Lumpur with a group of 4 of our Year 5 children who will represent our School in the FOBISSEA Maths Competition. Although this is for Year 6 children, our Year 5 mathematicians were keen to step up and participate (our Year 6 children are in Sabah). We wish them a great maths experience.

The team consists of:- Maximus Ong, Tommy Han, Ernest Poon and Victor Ooi

Y6 RESIDENTIAL – SABAH

A week today (Friday 5th Feb) our Year 6 children will depart for Kota Kinabalu in Sabah for their annual 6 nights / 7 days residential. They are all very excited and we wish to thank their teachers, Mr Griffiths and Ms McNiece for working so hard in making all the arrangements.



NEW BUILDING PROJECT

The teachers and children have adjusted very well to changes we have had to make due to the construction of the new building. We are pleased that we have been able to provide play areas for children to use during their break and lunch times. The piling work has started and should last only another week. Although there has been some noise pollution, we are expecting this to reduce as the piling moves further away from the classes. The children have asked if they can paint and decorate the hoarding to make it look better.

FOBISSEA TEACHERS

Next week we welcome 30 teachers from the region. They are participating in the FOBISSEA (Federation of British International Schools In South East Asia) Continued Professional Development Training. St. Christopher's is delighted to host this event as it gives an opportunity for colleagues in other International School to visit Penang.

TEACHING APPLICANTS

We have welcomed John Hinde (Head of Juniors) and Kelly Luby, Chris Wooham and Hannah Parker (teaching applicants) to our School this week as part of our selection process for new teachers for September 2010. We will welcome Debbie Jones (Head of Juniors) next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr Jones will finalise the new appointments upon his return from visiting applicants in their schools in the UK (the week the 8th February)

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION BANNER

KS 2 parents' help is needed! Our Chinese New Year dragon banner needs scales. This will be an easy task if each child in KS2 could bring in two (2) fabric scales for the banner. Kindly approach Ms Sally Argent if you need any further information. Your support with this project is deeply appreciated.

