

FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL 2010

WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to report that all teachers and families who were stranded due to the travel disruptions in Europe last week are back in SCIPS safe and well.

JOHN ROW - Visiting Author



SCIPS had a fantastic time with our colourful visiting author on Monday. John Row made three presentations to ensure that **all** children in school had an opportunity to listen to and join in with tales from around the world. He also met with the children who had ordered a copy of his book and signed a special book-plate for putting inside the books when they finally arrive in SCIPS. The books were delayed due to the same travel issues mentioned above. We will send these home with children as soon as they arrive in school. This event was fully funded by school so that all children could enjoy this special experience.

ENTRY POINTS

Its been a busy time in Nursery today - we had trishaw rides, bus journeys, a hike and a mini transport system with bikes and scooters organised for our youngest students to enjoy a fun introduction to their Journeys topic.

Y4 made our mouths water with their Chocolate production and inventions which they produced and shared. Their creations were delicious and imaginative.

In assembly on Wednesday, our Y1 children wore clothes from their home countries in a colorful and diverse parade. It was a great start to their new IPC unit.

Reception classes were transformed into tree-houses, tents and homes for the children to enjoy a hands-on experience to start their House and Homes topic.

STUDENT TEACHERS

Ms Anne and Ms Lisette joined our classes in Y1 and Y3 this week from the Netherlands. Both girls are in their final year of Teacher Training and have come to SCIPS to gain some overseas experience. Next week we look forward to welcoming two further students from QUT who will be working in Y4 and Y5.

PAINTING

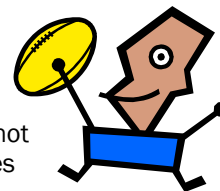
We would like to say a big thank- you to all the parents who have helped to paint the hoarding by the KS2 classes. It looks fantastic and the children are very proud of their finished work.

SAKL

The ISAKL teams will be going to Kuala Lumpur for the Football competition next Friday 7th May 2010.

ENROLMENT

If parents are aware of any new families locating to Penang, do please give us advanced notice as it is likely that any new enrolments will be placed on waiting lists, as most of our Year groups are not only FULL, but predicted to remain so for the new academic year. If you know whether or not you may be leaving at the end of this school year, please make us aware as the demand for places is very high in many of our year groups.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All parents to be aware that the After School Activities (ASA) starts on Monday 3rd May 2010. Please call the office if you are not sure whether your child(ren) has been accepted into the activities chosen.