



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to be back in school after the holiday period. Everyone has a renewed sense of energy, which will be needed as it is a busy term.

We have kicked off straight away with many entry points to the new topics that the children will be studying. Nursery held a World Food picnic, Y1 went to laser Warzone, Y2 were creating miniature gardens, Y4 designed and built model homes, whilst Y6 designed and built model Fairgrounds rides. It was also wonderful to welcome so many parents into school last Friday, as they attend the Y3 Fashion Show.

Please view our Twitter and Facebook pages for full accounts of all these events and more.

British Schools Overseas Inspection

This week, we played host to a small team of school inspectors, who were assessing how our standards measure up against the standards that apply to independent schools in England. '[British schools overseas: standards for schools](#)' lists the standards that all accredited British schools overseas must meet. Approved inspectorates from Penta International, used these standards when they inspected our school.

I will provide details of their findings in a few weeks, when they send through the final inspection report.

Year 4 and 5 Residential

Children in Year 4 and 5 were very excited this week, as they prepare to head off on their annual expeditions on Monday. Year 4 will be flying down to Kuala Lumpur whilst Year 5 head off to the Cameron Highlands. The trips are always a highlight for the children, as they have some wonderful experiences and create long lasting memories.

Thank you to all the staff for planning, preparing and leading these trips. We as always will be keeping all parents updated on Twitter.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

Next Friday 27th January, the school will be celebrating Chinese New Year. As in previous years, everyone is encouraged to dress in Chinese outfits and the children will be in their Buddy classes and involved in a variety of activities. There will be a Lion dance, Drumming Show as well as a Dragon dance. Parents are welcome to be in the school during the morning and enjoy the celebrations. Attached to this newsletter is the schedule for the day.

Annual Calendar 2017/18

The 2017/18 annual calendar has now been posted on the school's website along with the term dates.

<http://www.scips.org.my/school-life/academic-year-dates/>

Enjoy your Weekend

Martin Towse