



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Last night, we were finally able to hold the postponed Year 6 Graduation Dinner at the Park Royal hotel. It was a wonderful occasion with nearly all the ex-students and many parents, returning to celebrate them completing their Primary education and ending their time at SCIPS.

It was a fun-filled evening, with plenty of time for the children and their parents to catch up with each other, after such a long time apart. We were able to present the various awards in person, including the EJ Bathe, which this year went to two students, Caitlin Tang and Kan Yi-Jay. The children also performed their leaving song to their parents, which was a fitting way end to the evening and a perfect way to say farewell to their time at the school.

On a different note, I can announce that the school has once again, successfully passed another British Schools Overseas (BSO) inspection. We have met all the standards and in several areas, exceeded them, making St Christopher's the only BSO inspected school, on Penang.

The following is a statement made by the Inspectors, on the overall effectiveness of the school:

"The school offers a high-quality British education that meets the needs of its pupils. The curriculum is rich and inspiring, and engages pupils. Teachers make good use of the wide range of resources and creative outdoor spaces to plan interesting lessons across all subject areas. A range of after school activities complement the rich curriculum. Achievements in sports are high, and the school competes successfully in international and national sporting events. Pupils' behaviour is exemplary, and they enjoy school. As a result, pupils make good progress and become confident and articulate learners."

To read the full report and more about the inspection which took place back in February 2020, please see our School Inspection webpage - <http://www.scips.org.my/welcome/bso/>

The Colour of Our Emotions

The children on returning school this term, have spent a lot of time reconnecting with themselves and others. They have learnt more about emotions and feelings than ever before. Across the school, they have used the colour **Mood Meter** or the story of **The Colour Monster** to develop the vocabulary of emotions. Additionally, they have learned what actions can contribute toward changing their wellbeing.

On Friday 23rd October, we will be holding, **The Colour of Our Emotions Day**. This fun-filled day will be an opportunity for the entire school to celebrate together and reflect on the different emotions we all feel. We ask that the children come to school in non-uniform, dressed in one of the emotion colours: **red, blue, green, yellow, pink**, black or they can dress in all of these colours!

School Shop

A reminder that the school shop has now moved from the school foyer to the parent cafe. Also, the school shop is now online - <http://www.scips.org.my/school-life/school-online-shop/>

Enjoy the weekend

Martin Towse