



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Today the whole school community joined together to celebrate Chinese New Year. This has been yet another first for SBS Bangkok and has been an example of our school's authentic global identity and joyful approach to learning. The school was a sea of red and beautiful fabric as our students and staff dressed for the occasion adorned in beautiful Chinese traditional costumes. Huge thanks to our Mandarin team who have worked tirelessly over the past several weeks to provide a wonderful day of celebrating Chinese culture, song, dress and most importantly, FOOD! The dumplings were exceptional!

The day was full of cultural experiences from Chinese character writing to block painting and was a truly immersive experience for all. Active learning at it's very best! But don't take my word for it - see for yourselves.....!





Teachers INSET Day - Monday 23rd February

Please be reminded that there is no school for students on Monday 23rd February as our staff will be participating in professional training. The first day of school following the half-term break will be **Tuesday 24th February**.

Parent Teacher Conferences

It is important for you to be able to discuss current levels of progress with your child's teacher - our upcoming **Parent Teacher Consultations** will happen as follows:

Meet the Teacher Appointments Schedule Toddler

- Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March 2026
- Parent and child together
- Location: Child's Classroom

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

- Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March 2026
- Parent and teacher only
- Location: SBS Bangkok Canteen

Year 1-8

- Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th March 2026
- Parent and child together
- Location: Child's Classroom

Term 2 Reports

We are delighted to be sharing with you your child's Term 2 Report which you will receive in the next 24 hours. This is a data only Report - full reports including teacher comments will be issued in Term 3. Please use the report to stimulate learning conversations at home with your child.

Students in **Year 6-8** will be responsible for making their own meeting appointments after the Half-Term break. This will be explained to the students and notification sent to you on Tuesday 24th February.

Parents from Toddlers to Year 5, please book your appointment for Parent Teacher Consultations before Friday 27th February (first come, first served basis). The appointment booking form is [HERE](#)

Remarks: i) If you have children in different year levels, please submit a separate form for each year level. ii) If you require Thai translation at your appointment then please contact the School Manager (schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th)

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Manager (schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th) or the Primary or Secondary Principals for further clarification.



Curriculum Update

This week I am sharing this term's curriculum newsletter to keep you 'in the loop' about your child's current Cambridge Curriculum learning. Please do talk to your child about what and how they are studying - these conversations not only inform you, they also reinforce and consolidate the constant learning happening in the classroom.

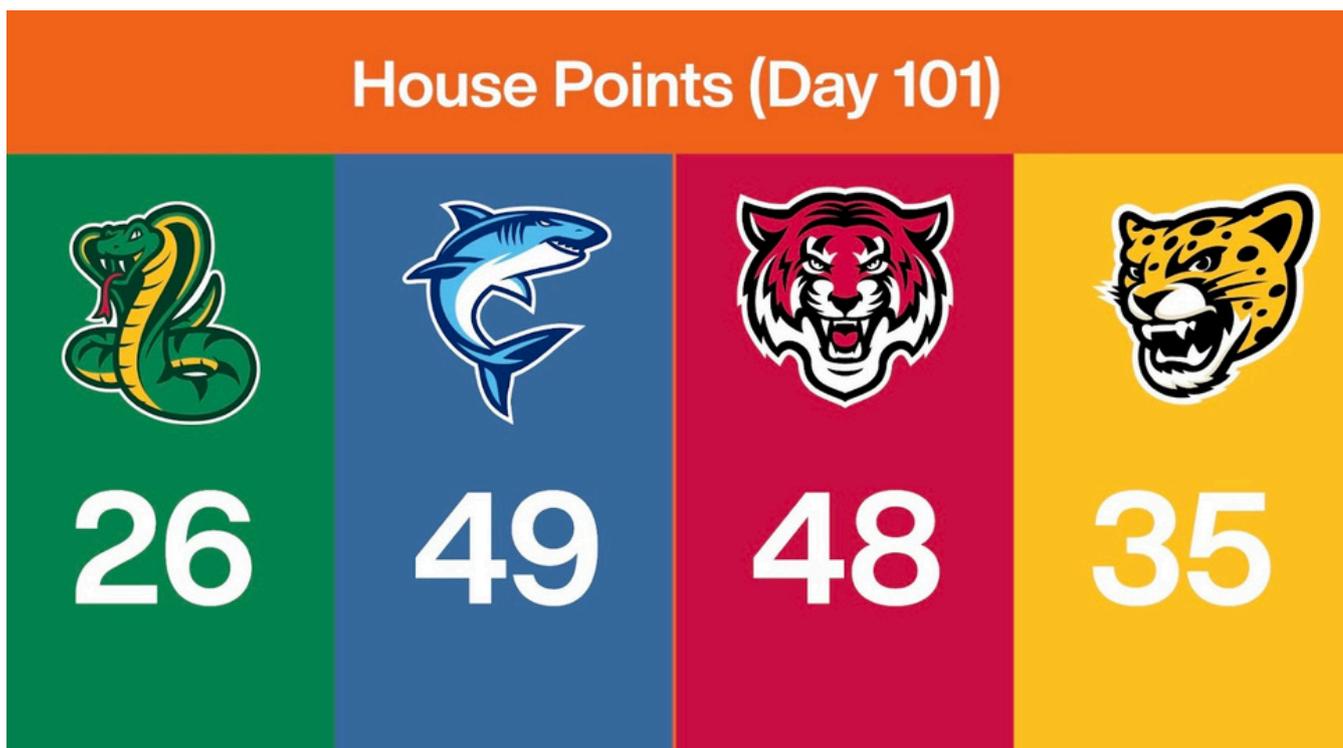
[Toddler, Early Years Curriculum Overview Click Here](#)

[Year 1-3 Curriculum Overview Click Here](#)

[Year 4-6 Curriculum Overview Click Here](#)

House Points (Day 101)

I am delighted to let you know that the following House Points have been awarded, (1 point for everyone who strutted along the catwalk during last week's celebration of 'Day 101'. Well done for everyone for their creativity and confidence!



'Day 101' Lucky Draw

I am delighted to announce thatDrum roll please.....

Don from Year 3 is the winner of the Day 101 Lucky Draw with the number '16' ball. Well done Don!



Sport @ SBS Bangkok

BISAL Swim Meet: Proud Moments for Our Swim Team

We had the pleasure of accompanying our swim team to the BISAL Swim Meet at BASIS International School. It was a proud moment to see our athletes compete with such grit and sportsmanship, and all of our swimmers performed exceptionally well.

A special congratulations goes to Vanya (Year 2), who had an outstanding meet - bringing home an incredible three Gold medals and one Silver medal. A fantastic achievement!





Thank you SBS International Bangkok

On December 27th the Gift of Happiness foundation visited Wat Mai Si Muen Temple Orphanage and shared our wonderful Christmas shoeboxes with the children living there.

Wat Mai Si Muen was founded around 1794 and is located in Ratchaburi. It is led by Phra Khru Sophon Chantrangsi (Luang Por Phong), known as a father figure who has supported needy children, underprivileged, orphaned, and ethnic minority children for over 16 years. The children's bright smiles, laughter, and excited eyes can be seen in the following photos as they received their gifts. Thank you to everyone at SBS International Bangkok for your kind generosity, as you can see the art of giving, filled everyone's hearts with happiness, reminding everyone that even small gifts can create great joy and lasting memories.





Global Reef Day & Artificial Reef Design Competition



We were delighted to welcome Mr Piers from the Global Reef Project to SBS Bangkok this week. Piers delivered educational workshops for all students from Reception through to Year 8. His presentations were extremely interactive and focused on marine organisms, coral reefs and marine conversation. In tandem with this environmental learning we ran our very first virtual reality experience which gave students an amazing opportunity to explore Thailand's coral reefs in 3D, experience scuba diving, and see first-hand the conservation projects Global Reef are working on.

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Global Reef

Artificial Reef Design Competition

Design an artificial reef to support marine life and help protect our oceans.

Things to think about:

- Stable structure** - your design needs to be strong and sturdy. Think about shapes which are wider rather than taller.
- Lots of Coral Space** - the more surfaces and branches your structure has, the more corals will attach.
- Clever Design** - can you include holes, tunnels or spaces for fish and other animals to swim inside and hide?
- Be CREATIVE** - thousands of divers will visit your structure - make it fun, exciting and unique.
- FINALLY** - can you incorporate the school logo into your design?

Launch:
Wednesday 11 February

Deadline:
Friday 13 March 2026

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We are delighted to announce our **Artificial Reef Design Competition** which we are running to further our links with Global Reef'. This is an amazing and unique opportunity for one of our students to have their artificial reef design made and lowered onto the ocean floor - where it will remain and have a tangible impact on the ecosystem there. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 13th March 2026**. Please ask your Homeroom teacher or Ms Ainsley if you would like further information.



Reminder

A big thank you to our parent community for noting the change in drop-off procedures for latecomers in the morning, and for getting children to school before the end of the 30 minute 'grace period'. Children always settle much more effectively when this transition is made easier for them - thank you for your support. A reminder of the cut-off times for parents are below:

- Toddlers: 9.00am
- Early Years: 8.45am
- Yrs 1 - 8: 8.30am

As a reminder our school closes for half-term holiday at the end of next week (holiday Monday 16th - Friday 20th February). Please also note that we have a staff training day on Monday 23rd February, so school for all children will resume on Tuesday 24th February. The calendar for the next academic year (2026-27) can be found [HERE](#).

Football

- February 14th (Saturday) | 8:00am - | U10 SBS Rangsit Future Stars Cup | @SBS Rangsit

Basketball

- February 28th (Saturday) | 7:30am - 1:00pm | U13 STA Boys and Girls Basketball Invitational Tournament | @St Andrews International School (Gateway Ekamai)
- February 28th (Saturday) | 8:00 - 3:00pm | U11 South Conference BISAL Basketball Tournament | @Basis International School

Book Week 2026!

Please note a change to the scheduled date of Book Week which will now take place between Monday 16th - Friday 20th March. This will give us all a little more time to prepare our World Book Week Character dress-up which is on Friday 20th March.

Upcoming events

- Friday 13th February - Term 2 Reports Issued (data only)
- Mon 23rd February - INSET Day (no students in school)
- Tuesday 24th February - Start of second half of Term 2
- Wed 4th March - Toddlers Special Event (Details to follow)
- Thurs 5th March - Early Years Sports Day 9.00-11.00am
- Friday 27th March - Blue Sharks Birthday
- Change of date! SBS Bangkok's Inaugural Book Week 2026 - Monday 16th - Friday 20th March. With Book Week Character Dress Up day on Friday 20th March
- Artificial Reef Design Competition Deadline - Friday 13th March 2026.
- Friday 3rd April - House Songkran Celebration
- [Next Year School Year Calendar Click Here](#)

Personal Items of Food

If students feel the need to bring additional nutritious snacks into school to supplement their school meals then please can these be kept to a minimum and not be shared with others - children have different nutritional requirements and intolerances/allergies.

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Parent Handbook

May I politely signpost you to the Parent Handbook which is a very useful reference for you. It contains a wealth of information on our policies and processes.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t248w_jyKYIAAtYjVYcdLc0ICLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing

Communication Protocols

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Head of School (ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th).

Closing Note

Thank you again for your support and engagement this week and throughout the term. Enjoy your weekend and the week ahead, with your friends and families. Wishing you and your family an enjoyable weekend ahead.

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal



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Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm

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