



## Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



**Rachel Crossland**

Early Years & Primary Principal

**Dear Parent/Guardians,**

I hope that you had a relaxing and restful break and that you and your family have been able to enjoy some quality time together.

It was wonderful to see old friends reunite in the playground on Monday and to hear the buzz of excitement as the new term begins! 2026 is upon us - a new calendar year! For our whole community, January the 1st is an invitation to cultivate a growth mindset by reflecting on past challenges and setting fresh academic goals.

This new year serves as a symbolic "reset button", where we can reflect on our past growth and move forwards with a sense of collective purpose as a school. We should all take a moment to look back on our past achievements with pride and look forwards at the possibilities with ambition and excitement, in eager anticipation of the learning and growth that is to come this year.

A new year is also an opportunity for us all to make small intentional changes that pave the way for lasting excellence and a stronger, more connected learning environment. Starting a new reading challenge, stepping into a leadership role or even working harder to develop a growth-mindset are all examples of where we can make meaningful change over time.

Next week I will be sharing the curriculum overview for Term 2, where you can read detailed information of the areas of Cambridge Curriculum learning

I would like to sincerely welcome our new Teachers who have joined our growing academic team this week. I know that you will support them and make them feel welcome!

**Mr Matthew Murt - Reception B Elephants Teacher**

**Ms Sapna Paten - Year 2B Teacher**

**Mr Kaveer Basdhew - Learning Support Coordinator**

**Ms Haruethai Maihom (Khun Peemai) - Reception A Monkeys Co-Teacher**

**Ms Pattarikarn Namwong (Khun Kate) - Y2B Co-Teacher**



## This weeks Gallery





## Friday Morning Busking Performance

Busking resumes next week! Please contact Mr Dominic if you wish to feature in this term's busking line-up!

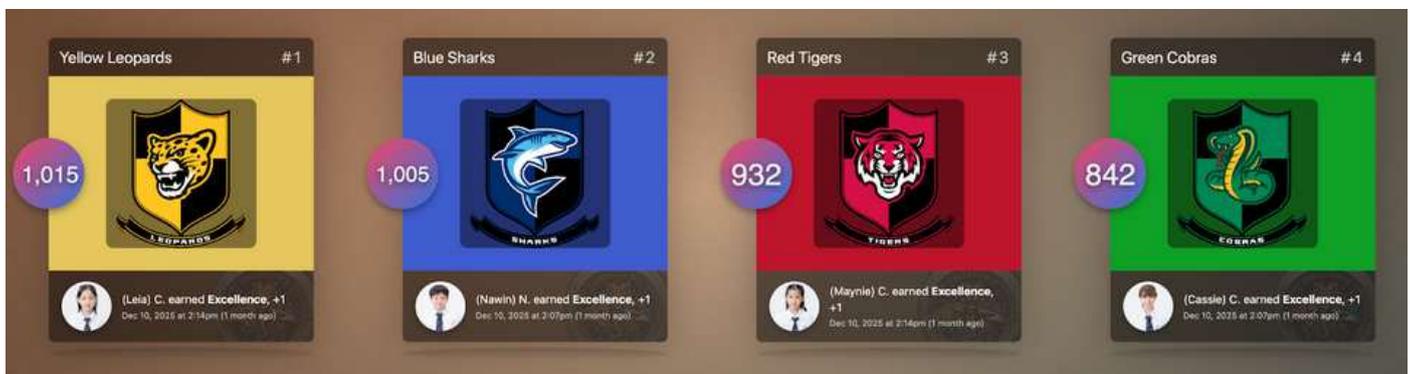


## House Points!

Are you ready for the SBS Bangkok House Point Competition to begin again...? Look how close the House points are on the Early Years and Year 1 House Point scoreboard!!!



And here are the up to date House Point totals from last term for Y2-Y8. Let the competition begin!



A reminder that House Points can be awarded to anyone anywhere and are given in recognition of showing the school CORE values: Courage; Open-mindedness; Respect; Excellence. Remember that we also have a Golden Value of the week, (worth 5 House Points) which is shared at the beginning of each week.



## Upcoming events

- Friday 16th January - Teachers Day
- Saturday 24th January 2026 - U13 Boys and Girls Basketball BISAL Tournament - SISB Nonthaburi
- Sat Feb 7th - BISAL Swimming Meet
- SBS Bangkok's Inaugural Book Week 2026
- Fri 30th Jan - Yellow Leopards Birthday
- Fri 9th Jan - 11th Feb Chinese New Year Celebration

## Reminders

### Uniform

There has been a drop in temperature again this week, and many children are beginning to feel the cold. Please visit the uniform shop to purchase an SBS Sweater to ensure your child is comfortable when they are learning.

Please avoid wearing non-school uniform to school, such as jumpers, jackets and cardigans. The correct uniform can be purchased from our Uniform shop. Please ensure that school shoes for Y1-Y8 are black only with no additional colour or markings. Trainers should only be worn with PE kit.

### 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.

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### Communication Protocols

Line Application - This is only to be used if you wish to connect with our Admissions team. Primarily this is used by prospective parents wishing to know more about the school, so busy traffic through this channel can mean a delay in response time. Please do not use the Line Application other than to discuss Admissions related issues.

Email - Google Mail (and Google Chat) - Other than a phone call or face to face meeting, this will become the only way of communicating with:

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[rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th));  
Head of School ([ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th)).

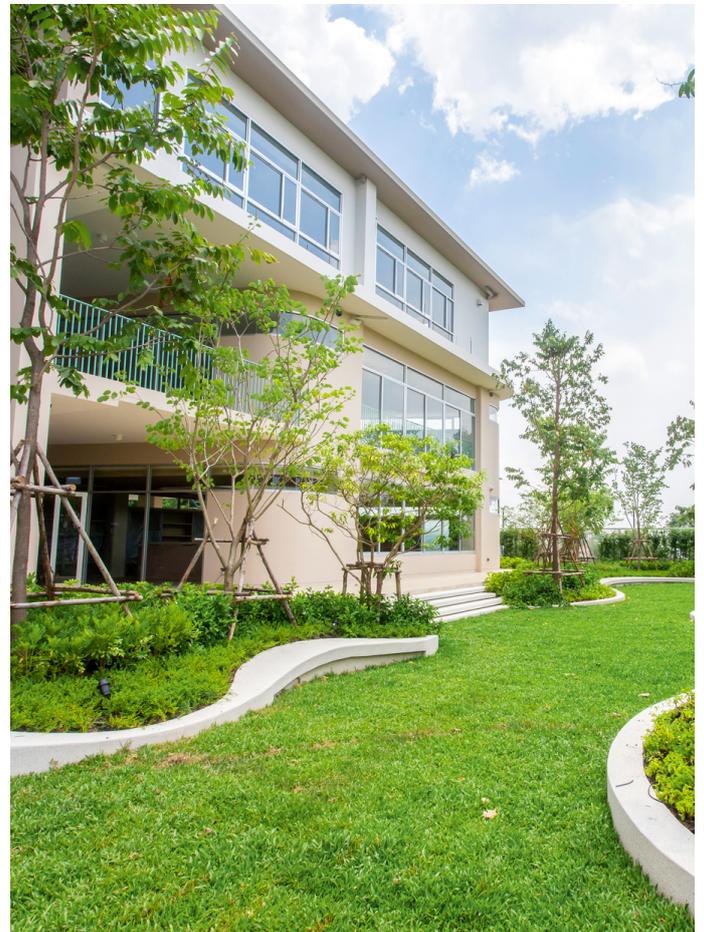
## Closing Note

To finish I would like to welcome all of our new staff and students to the growing SBS Bangkok family. This week there has been a unique, welcoming energy in the air as existing "veteran" students welcome, befriend and look after our growing community. We are delighted to welcome all of our new 'pioneers' and we look forward to working with them and learning from them over the coming months.

This week we have had an opportunity to re-introduce the school's core values, ensuring that the spirit of Courage, Openmindedness, Respect and Excellence is woven into the fabric of our newly expanded community. We are excited about the momentum of the new year and the new learning, growth and connections this brings.

Enjoy the weekend with your families, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Warm regards,  
Rachel Crossland  
EY and Primary Principal





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## Admissions

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8.30am - 4.30pm

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