



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been another busy week this week! Possibly the busiest so far this academic year, as we build towards the end of our first academic year.

Thank you to those of you who attended our Expedition and 'Week without Walls' Parent Briefings this week. We enjoyed sharing with you the rationale behind these carefully planned experiences, which are a valuable element of this school's pastoral and holistic approach to learning and life.





Heart & Sole

It has been a week full of 'Heart and Sole' where every day our students, staff and parents have thrown themselves into physical movement and exercise as we explore the neuroscience around exercise, movement, and wellbeing. From skipping to fine motor cup stacking and from dodgeball to the Tug of War - the pulse of SBS Bangkok has been beating hard and fast in the name of well being and House pride



As part of Heart and Sole week, Y3-8 students participated in our first House Tug Of War on Thursday with the Yellow Leopards reigning victorious!







'Horse of the Year Show'

Our lovely little Toddlers also joined in the movement fun with a wonderful 'Horse of the Year Show'!





S.T.R.I.D.E. Day

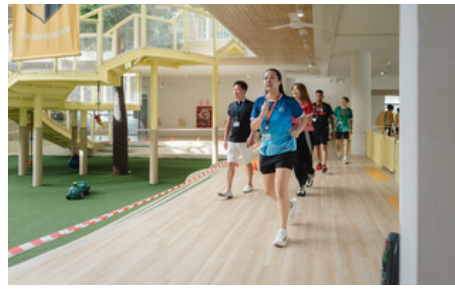


Today we completed this week of movement with S.T.R.I.D.E. Day. This is a day where every single person in the SBS Bangkok community joins together to try to complete as many steps (or strides) as possible. The competition has been fierce and it has been a joy to see Toddlers, Teachers, Parents and Housekeepers all joining in to raise awareness of well being and of course to add their House Step count.

I don't need to describe this event with words, just look at these images and see the joy, well being and positivity that this event has garnered!

We will announce the winners next week!







Our Exciting Visit from the Firefighters!

The atmosphere at SBS Bangkok was filled with excitement as we welcomed some very special visitors - our local firefighters! From our curious toddlers to our confident Reception children, everyone was eager to meet real-life heroes and explore the incredible fire rescue vehicles up close.

The firefighters brought such energy and enthusiasm to the day, creating a truly interactive and memorable experience for all the children. Seeing the big red fire truck and the exciting fire bike was a definite highlight, and the children were fascinated to learn more about how firefighters help keep our community safe.

One of the most exciting parts of the visit was the opportunity for each child to learn how to use a fire extinguisher. The children then bravely stepped into the fire simulator, where they used the extinguisher to put out a digital fire. This hands-on experience was both educational and exciting, helping the children gain confidence while learning important safety skills.

The children also learnt about a tracked fire vehicle and were thrilled to even have the opportunity to ride on it. Their faces were filled with excitement and wonder throughout.

Experiences like this are so valuable for young children, helping them build positive connections with the community helpers who work hard to protect us every day. Through interactive learning opportunities such as these, the children develop confidence, curiosity, and a greater understanding of the world around them.

It was truly a fantastic day filled with excitement, learning, and unforgettable memories for everyone involved.







Focus on Year 5



In Science, students are reviewing and recapping the topics studied throughout the year, with the focus centred on scientific vocabulary and deeper understanding of key concepts.

Through interactive guessing games students must explain scientific words by describing their meaning, process, features, characteristics, or function clearly enough for their classmates to identify the correct term. This encourages active learning, communication, and critical thinking, allowing students to strengthen their scientific understanding in an engaging way rather than only working quietly at their desks.





Assessments (Y3-Y8)

This week there has been much deep learning in lessons as our students prepare for their upcoming assessments next week. This is a crucial time for them and for our teachers who use this data to personalise and differentiate their teaching so that they REACH every child.

The GREAT House BAKE Sale

I am delighted to share that last Friday's GREAT House BAKE Sale was a huge success - thank you to everyone who contributed cakes, cookies and goodies! A grand total of ...

23,600 Baht

...was raised for our Orphanage Service Project. These funds will be felt directly by the children, as it will be used for the purchase of vital resources to improve the quality of life of every child who is resident there. Once again, the SBS Bangkok community is at its very best when it pulls together as we saw last Friday.





Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Leads

It can be a bit daunting for parents to see titles like **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** in school newsletters or handbooks without a clear explanation of what they actually do. Think of the DSL as the school's 'North Star' for student safety - they are the specialist teacher responsible for ensuring every child has a safe environment in which to learn.



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SBS Bangkok Safeguarding Team

Meet our dedicated Safeguarding Team,
committed to creating a safe and secure environment for all students

Whole School		Secondary	Primary
			
Neil Crossland Head of School ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Sumnuan Kunpol (Dr Em) School Director sumnuank@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Gary Crumble Secondary Principal gcrumble@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Rachel Crossland Primary and Early Years Principal rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th

Staff and Students, if you ever feel unsafe or have any safeguarding concerns, remember to reach out to our Safeguarding Team or a trusted adult for immediate support and assistance.

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What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)?

While every teacher and staff member has a responsibility to look out for your child, the DSL is the senior member of staff who takes the lead on all child protection and safeguarding matters. They have specific training and experience to manage concerns and coordinate with internal and external agencies. Neil Crossland (Head of School) is the senior Designated Safeguarding Lead at SBS Bangkok.

Their Core Responsibilities:

- The Main Point of Contact: They are the "go-to" person for staff, students, and parents who have concerns about a child's well-being or safety.
- Managing Referrals: If there is a serious concern, the DSL is responsible for referring cases to Children's Social Care or other Thai/Expat support services.
- Expert Advice: They support teachers and staff in recognising the signs of neglect, abuse, or mental health struggles.
- Record Keeping: They maintain confidential, secure records of any safeguarding issues.

When should a parent contact the DSL?

You don't need to wait for an "emergency" to speak with the DSL. You should reach out if:

1. You are worried about a child: This could be your own child or another student at the school.
2. Home life changes: If your family is going through a difficult time (bereavement, separation, or financial hardship), letting the DSL know helps the school provide extra emotional support for your child.
3. Safety concerns: If you have concerns about bullying, online safety, or something happening in the local community.

Student Spotlight...

Congratulations to Fong (Year 4) who received a Gold Award from Kangaroo Math Thailand 2026 which was held on 29th March in around 50 exam centers across the country.

Of the 5,174 students who took part in this competition, almost 900 participants are studying in Year 4. Math questions cover four areas: Logic (puzzles and reasoning), Algebra (patterns and equations), Geometry (shapes and space), and Number (arithmetic and number sense). Fong received a Gold Award for his age group. This achievement reflects his effort, discipline and passion for mathematics - well done Fong!

Congratulations to Pooh Bear (Y6) and Poby (Y4) who both participated in the International Coding Olympiad 2026 – Challenges by Codementum on 29 March. The boys brought home Silver and Gold medals!

In preparation for this Olympiad, a lot of dedication went into practicing logic puzzles and refining coding sequences every week. The most enjoyable part of the experience was the challenge of solving complex problems under a time limit, which really tested quick thinking and creativity.

Winning Gold and Silver is a wonderful validation of all the hard work put in during the competition, and it has sparked even more enthusiasm for exploring the world of programming and technology in the future.



Upcoming events

- **Mon 18 May** - Assessment Week begins (Y3-8)
- **Fri 22 May** - Green Cobras Birthday
- **Fri 22 May** - Siam Serpentarium Workshop (Toddlers - EY)
- **Mon 1st June** - Y1-3 'Week Without Walls' begins. More info to follow.
- **Wed 3 June** - Public Holiday (School Closed)
- **Fri 5 June** - Report 3 published to parents
- **Mon 8 June** - Y4-5 Expedition begins (returning on Thurs 11)
- **Mon 8 June** - Y6-8 Expedition begins (returning on Fri 12)
- **Wed 17 June** - Winning House Surprise Reward Event
- **Fri 19 June** - Final day of Term - 12.00pm finish

Closing Note

Thank you to everyone in our school community who has got involved this week in the various activities that have been running, and there have been a lot! Enjoy a restful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal

Reminders

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_jyKYIAtYjVYcdLc0lCLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing

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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