



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we reach the end of Week 5 of Summer Term, the end of our first EVER academic year is now in sight, although there is no time to relax. The next month of SBS Bangkok learning is as full, energised and hands-on as always. This week has been no exception and I am delighted to be able to share with you below just some of the highlights of week 5.

Week without Walls - Year 1-3

This week we have sent out our final schedule for 'WWW' 2026 - please read this carefully taking note of any early drop-off and late pick-up times. Please also read the daily equipment/kit section and complete the request for lunch selection where appropriate. We are very much looking forward to taking your children 'beyond the classroom'.

Expeditions - Year 4-8

You will now have received everything you need for your child to prepare for the upcoming Expedition to Sam Roi Yot. Over the next two weeks, we will begin to talk more about the week with the children so that they know (some) of what to expect!

Assessments (Y3-Y8)

We have been extremely impressed by our Y3-8 students' diligence this week during their final assessment week of the year. Our students have worked extremely hard this week to show the depth of their knowledge and their ability to apply this understanding in real-world contexts.



'Paramedics and Patients' - Hands-on Hospital visit for our Toddlers and Early Years



On Tuesday, we had a very special visit from the ambulance team at Samitivej Hospital for our Toddlers, Nursery, and Reception children. The medical team came to teach us about what happens during a medical emergency and how ambulance staff help people in need.

The children had the exciting opportunity to explore the ambulance, learn about some of the medical equipment used by the team, and understand what we should do if we ever see an ambulance driving on the road. The team also spoke about being kind, calm, and helpful during emergencies.

It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, and the children were delighted to receive a special colouring book to take home at the end of the visit!





Whole Body Learning and Fun!



Over the past several weeks our Toddlers have been learning about their five senses. Last week our Toddler Lizards had a wonderful sensory experience in the EY playground. They had great fun placing their hands and feet into different containers filled with paint and then used their bodies to create marks and explore painting in their own creative ways.

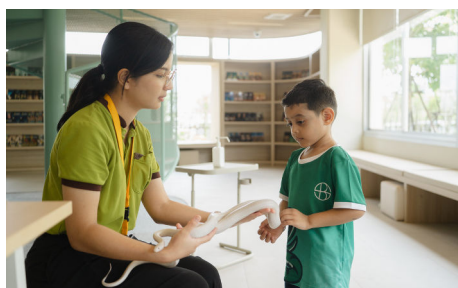
They took turns beautifully and remained highly focused throughout the activity. When encouraged to step on the sponges, they looked excited and happy as they walked towards them, stepped on them, and watched the paint ooze out. With encouragement, the children also began placing their hands and feet into the paint covered plates and spreading the paint across the paper. Some children became deeply focused on using their feet, sliding them across the paper and observing how the paint spread. Others particularly enjoyed squeezing and pushing the paint bottles! It was an hour of magical and messy fun!





Into the wild!

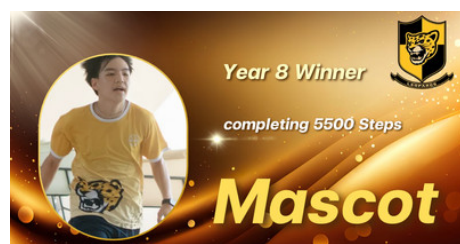
This week we have been delighted to host our colleagues from the Siam Serpentarium who brought some slithery friends for our Toddlers and EY children to get acquainted with. Children attended three workshops which focused on snake education, snake safety and the wonder of wildlife. The children got the opportunity to be hands-on, touching and holding the snakes and learnt how we can co-exist with these beautiful creatures. This kind of 'up close and personal' connection with nature is a fantastic example of interactive and deep learning and it was so lovely to see the children facing their fears, and showing their courage.





Heart & Sole - S.T.R.I.D.E. Results!

Congratulations to all of our age-group Winners of the Heart & Sole S.T.R.I.D.E. event which took place last Friday. We celebrated the winners in our whole-school Assembly today. Here are the results. Once again, congratulations to EVERYONE! Please note that winners will receive their trophies later next week, once we have had the chance to take photographs.



And the winning House.....?



Well done EVERYONE, (but especially to the Red Tigers)!!



The last House Birthday of the academic year - Happy Birthday Cobra's!

We were a sea of green today as our Cobra's young and old, wore their Green House colour with pride. The Cobra's enjoyed the usual SBS birthday treats of ice lollies and face-painting but there was one extra little extra surprise (see photos below)! Happy Birthday Cobras!





Gentle Reminder

Please can you remind your children, if they are playing in the sand and water area after school, that they should not put sand into the water area or sink, drainage areas as this is causing blockages and maintenance issues. Thank you



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ช่วยกันดูแลพื้นที่เล่นให้สะอาดและปลอดภัย

1



Put toys back after use

เก็บของเล่นเข้าที่หลังใช้งาน

2



Keep sand in the sandpit

เก็บทรายไว้ในบ่อทรายเท่านั้น

3



No sand in ponds or drains

ไม่ใส่ทรายในบ่อน้ำหรือท่อ

Thank you for helping care for our children's play area.

ขอบคุณที่ช่วยกันดูแลพื้นที่ของเด็กๆ



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Pichcha (Y7) who has recently represented Region 1 at the 41st Thailand Youth Games in Surat Thani. Pichcha achieved a spectacular success in Cheerleading, bringing home the highest honors in the Pom Doubles Category (Age 12-15).

Pichcha delivered an amazing performance securing top placements for her category:

- Winner of the highest and most prestigious individual award of the year for her category, receiving the trophy from the Governor of Surat Thani Province.
- 1st PLACE / GOLD MEDAL - earning the Championship title

This is an OUTSTANDING achievement and we are all extremely proud of Pichcha - very well done!





Student Spotlight...

Congratulations to Aleisha (Y2) recently performed with the Disney performing arts team in Hong Kong as a selected member of the Superstar College of Arts Thailand performance dance team. What an amazing achievement - well done!



Amazing Anda!

Anda (Y6) recently had the opportunity to attend a Piano Master Class by Sofia Shirokova, at the Yamaha Hall. Sofia Shirokova is a student from the world-renowned Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory. This event was held under the international humanitarian project "Rising Stars" and the major cultural initiative "Russian Seasons" by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation.



In addition Anda has also participated in the Japan Winter Music Competition 2026 (Piano Category) at the Urayasu Concert Hall. Anda received the Second Award with a score of 88–89 points. Well done Anda!



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.

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 Crumbe Secondary Principal gcrumbe@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.

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.



Upcoming events

- **Mon 25 May** - Staff INSET Day (no school)
- **Wed 27 May** - Big Wings Butterfly Workshop (Toddlers - EY)
- **Mon 1 June** - Y1-3 'Week Without Walls' begins.
- **Mon 1 June** - 'Share your World with us' Project begins (Toddlers)
- **Wed 3 June** - Public Holiday (School Closed)
- **Fri 5 June** - Report 3 published to parents
- **Mon 8 June** - Y4-5 Expedition to Khao Yai (returning on Thurs 11) Y6-8 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Fri 12)
- **Wed 17 June** - Winning House Surprise Reward Event
- **Fri 19 June** - Final day of Term - 12.00pm finish

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:

Finance (finance@sbsbangkok.ac.th);
School Manager (schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th); the
Principals (gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th and
rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th);
Head of School (ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th).

Closing Note

Thank you all for your continued support as we move towards the end of a monumental year of learning and growth. Please remember that there is no school on Monday (Staff INSET). We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Tuesday. Have a relaxing weekend!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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