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



**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Happy Halloween to you all - we have had an amazing and joyful day at school today celebrating all things spooky and scary! Thank you to all families for getting into the Halloween spirit and for the efforts you made to support your children's dressing up - frankly I was terrified at drop-off this morning!

We hosted a wonderful 'Wee Witches and Wizards Walk' today where parents and children showed their courage and growing confidence to walk tall and show off their wonderful costumes. Thank you for coming along in such great numbers to support your child, for joining in the fun with such positivity and special thanks to those of you who did a special performance (you know who you are)!!

**Rachel Crossland**
Early Years & Primary Principal





















# House Cereal Box Challenge
















Congratulations to the mighty Blue Sharks who smashed last year's record by donating 112 cereal boxes out of a total of 332 for charity! This event is a wonderful way to showcase the amazing generosity of our community and the power of the kindness ripple effect! Thank you for your support!

We will keep you updated about how these donations will be shared within our local community.

# Celebrate MyHappyMind – Celebrating Our Strengths!



What a wonderful start to our new myHappymind module, **Celebrate!** This week, our Primary students took part in lively, interactive myHappymind assemblies filled with discussions, movement and plenty of enthusiasm!

And what are we celebrating? **Our students and all the wonderful qualities that make each of them special and unique!**

This half term, students will discover their **character strengths**, such as kindness, bravery, honesty, curiosity and teamwork. We like to think of these as our inner superpowers! Through everyday experiences, students will learn to recognise their own strengths, appreciate those of others and understand how these qualities help us grow.

We also introduced a little challenge called **"Say It When You See It!"**. We encouraged students to notice when a friend shows a character strength and celebrate it with a few kind words. **Why not bring this challenge home?** Around the dinner table, invite each family member to share one strength they noticed in someone else that day. It's a lovely little way to make everyone feel seen and appreciated!

And parents, **what about your own inner superpowers?** We're all learning and growing alongside our children!

**At SBS, we don't just celebrate what our students can DO. We celebrate WHO THEY ARE and the wonderful strengths that make each of them special and unique!** So, let's keep growing, encouraging and bringing out the best in one another!

# Introducing Our New Student Leaders



This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 students took part in our Student Leadership application process, and we were blown away by the response.

Twenty students sent in 26 written applications across six roles: **House Captain, Primary Prefect, Green Leader, Service Leader, Marketing Leader and Tech Leader.** Each application asked students to think carefully about the role: why they wanted it, a time they had helped or encouraged others, and how they would handle real situations, such as cheering on a House that's coming last on Sports Day, or welcoming a younger student who is sitting alone at lunch.

The quality of the applications made our decisions very difficult. We read stories of students picking up litter from beaches, volunteering at charity concerts, coding their own projects, and quietly looking out for classmates who felt left out. Every applicant showed real courage in putting themselves forward.

Students heard the outcome in person on Wednesday morning, and families were contacted that afternoon.

**Leadership Ceremony**
Our new student leaders will be formally recognised at a ceremony on **Thursday 5 November, 8:00–8:30 am, in the Primary Library.** Families of our new leaders are warmly invited.

To every student who applied: thank you. Leadership isn't only about a title. There will be many more chances to lead this year, and we can't wait to see you all step up.

# Christmas Performance 2026



A reminder of this year's Annual SBS International Bangkok Christmas Performance, to which families are invited as follows:

**Yrs 3 - 9**
Date: Wednesday 9th Dec
Time: 1.45-3.45pm
Venue: Sports Hall
Audience: Parents of Y3-Y9

**Toddler - Year 2**
Date: Wednesday 9th Dec
Time: 9.00 - 11.00am
Venue: Sports Hall
Audience: Parents of Toddlers - Year 2

Please make a note of this in your diaries, so that you can book your tickets early and reserve your seat!

# Under 9 Football



Yesterday, Thursday, October 29th, marked a special milestone as our U9 boys hosted Raffles International at SBS for our school's very first home football match!

It was a thrilling, edge-of-your-seat battle across four 10-minute quarters. We started strong, taking a 2-0 lead thanks to two brilliant early goals from our captain, Rawin. Raffles fought back hard, eventually taking a 3-2 lead, but our boys showed immense grit and determination to stage a fantastic comeback, sealing a memorable 4-3 victory!

Rawin had a sensational game, scoring all four of our goals, but this win was a complete team effort. Every single player worked tirelessly, defending like trojans and fighting for every single ball. With 9 players on the squad, we were proud to give everyone quality game time. As a programme, we prioritise player development, inclusion, and growth above all else. Winning is great, but as our motto says: Playing the game is good, winning is better, but everyone enjoying it is the best!

A huge thank you to the parents who came out to cheer, encourage, and provide bananas and energy drinks to keep our team fuelled. Thank you all for helping us make history and create wonderful memories!













## Upcoming Sports Fixtures

**Swimming**
**October 31 - (Saturday)**
Basis Swim Meet at Basis International School | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Basketball**
**November 4th (Wednesday)**
*U13 Boys Basketball vs SISB Thonburi | 3:30 PM | @SBS Bangkok Sports Hall
*U13 Girls Basketball vs SISB Thonburi | 3:30 PM | @SISB Thonburi

**Basketball**
**November 5th - 7th (Thursday - Saturday)**
U13 Boys FOBISIA Basketball Tournament at King College Bangkok

**Basketball**
**November 7th (Saturday)**
U13 Girls BISAL Basketball Tournament at Basis International School | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

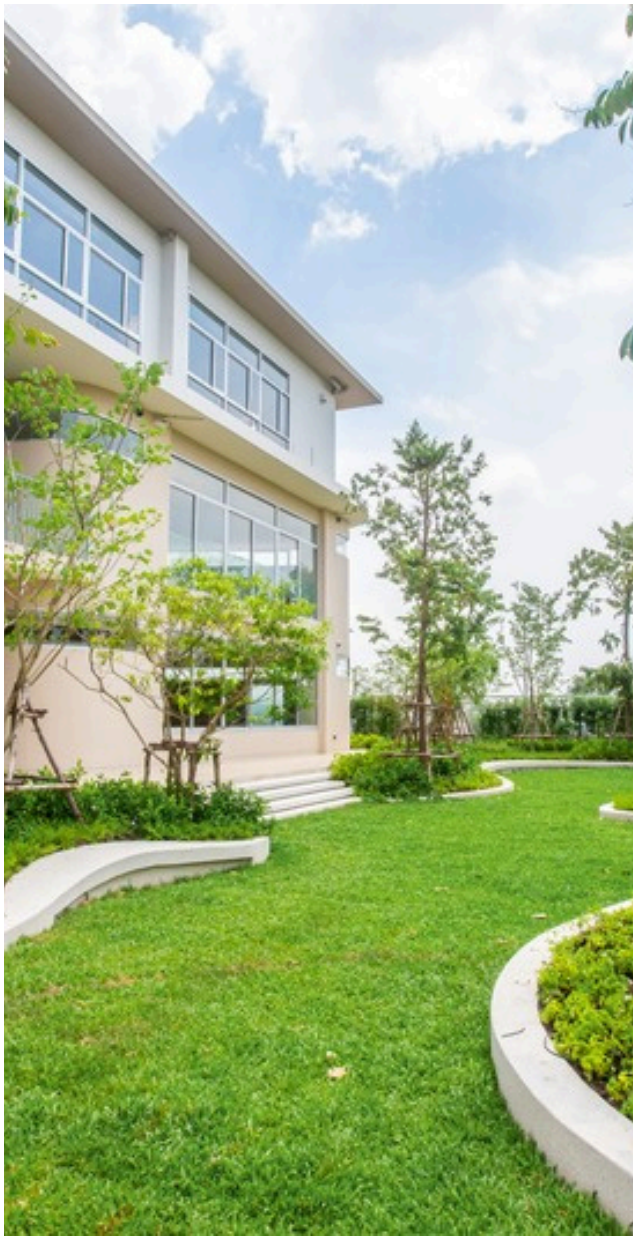
## Upcoming Events

- **Fri 6 Nov** Divali Assembly/Celebration
- **Wed 11 Nov** - Remembrance Assembly
- **Fri 13 Nov** - World Kindness Day
- **Mon 16 Nov** - Shoebox Appeal Begins
- **Tue 24 Nov** - Loy Krathong
- **Tues 24 Nov** - Parents Phonics Event 3.30-5.00pm (more details to follow) Parents invited
- Fri 27 Nov - Red Tigers Birthday
- Fri 27 Nov - T1 Active8 Finishes
- **Sat 28 Nov** - Open House
- **Wed 9 Dec** - Year 3 - Year 9 Christmas Performance - Parents invited 1.45 - 3.45pm (Sports Hall)
- **Wed 9 Dec** -Toddlers - Year 2 Christmas Performance - Parents invited 9.00 - 11.00am (Sports Hall)
- Thursday 10 December - Half Day Finish at 12.30

## Closing

We couldn't have asked for a better finish to the week! Between the spooky costumes at today's Halloween dress-up and the inspiring support for our Cereal Box Challenge your energy and generosity made every moment count. Thank you for making this week so special. Have a fantastic, safe Halloween weekend!

**With kind regards,**
**Rachel Crossland**
**Early Years & Primary Principal**




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