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Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just before the October break, my newsletter forecasted an increasingly busy half-term and this is certainly coming true! It has been another packed week of experiences and learning for our whole community. Please read on to get a flavour of what we have been learning, experiencing and absorbing this week...

Celebrating Our New Student Leaders



Last week, we shared how our Year 5 and Year 6 students applied for our new Student Leadership roles. This Thursday, we celebrated them at our Induction Ceremony in the Theatre Room. Fifteen students were formally welcomed into their new roles in front of their families. Each leader received a certificate and a goodie bag.

Along with reading their written applications, we consulted homeroom teachers, who know our students best, to assess their leadership potential.

Why student leadership?
Student leadership gives our oldest Primary students a real chance to serve their school community. Our leaders will help at events and assemblies, support younger students at break and lunch, and make sure everyone feels included. Above all, we expect them to be role models who live our C.O.R.E values every day: Courage, Open-mindedness, Respect and Excellence. They should do this whether or not anyone is watching. Leadership isn't about a badge. It's about how you treat others.

Meet our Student Leaders:

- **House Captains:** Erine (Yellow), Kaleb (Red), Fong (Blue), Franc (Green)
- **Primary Prefects:** Minnie, Aclaire, Rebecca, Aswin
- **Service Leaders:** Lita, Miumiu, Jean
- **Green Leader:** Milin
- **Marketing Leaders:** Pordee, Oscar
- **Tech Leader:** Pat

Thank you to all the families who joined us - you should be very proud!


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Celebrating Diwali at SBS Bangkok!



On Friday 6 November, our school came together to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, with a wonderful day filled with colour, creativity and cultural learning!

Students across the school took part in a range of activities, from creating colourful rangolis and painting beautiful diyas to designing stunning rangolis using fresh flower petals. Each activity brought its own sparkle and creativity to the celebrations.

The festivities continued with a whole-school Diwali assembly in the EY playground, where students and staff gathered to learn more about the significance and traditions of Diwali. The assembly was made even more special with lively dance performances by our Years 1–3 and Years 4–6 students. Our Years 1–3 performers stole the show with their fun-filled dance, complete with sunglasses, big smiles and plenty of confidence! The Years 4–6 students also brought wonderful energy and enthusiasm to the stage, making the performances a highlight of the celebration. We were also treated to a beautiful solo dance performance by Kiwi from Year 7, who performed to a traditional Indian song, adding a special cultural touch to the celebrations.








It was especially lovely to see so many children and staff dressed in beautiful traditional Indian attire, adding to the festive atmosphere and making the celebration even more colourful.

The celebration was a beautiful reminder of how festivals bring people together, helping us learn about different cultures, respect traditions and appreciate the diversity within our school community. From the colourful artwork to the joyful performances, the day was filled with smiles, enthusiasm and a wonderful sense of togetherness.

Home Learning at SBS Bangkok

This week your child's Homeroom Teacher has contacted you regarding the Home Learning schedule which is now in place.

Our home learning policy is designed to enrich and enhance our students' educational journey beyond the classroom. This type of learning is a vital bridge between what we do here at school and the curiosity that can be inspired in the real world with you at home.

Our approach to home learning is simple; it is designed to spark curiosity, build essential life skills, and deepen subject understanding through meaningful experiences. Above all, home learning provides a wonderful opportunity for families to connect, explore new ideas, and enjoy the shared experience of learning together in the comfort of your home. Please do spend some time looking at the schedule for your child, and continue to support them especially with the crucial home reading tasks which should be completed as often as possible.

Christmas Performance Auditions 2026



We are delighted to announce that Drama auditions took place this week, and all roles have now been successfully filled for our upcoming production, The Christmas Express: A Yuletide Adventure Around the World, on 9 December! We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, confidence, and creativity demonstrated by our students throughout the audition process. Rehearsals will begin next week, and we kindly ask parents to help ensure that students arrive on time and are ready to participate. Your encouragement and support at home will make a tremendous difference as our young performers prepare to bring this exciting production to life. Thank you for helping us make this a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone involved!

We will be in touch soon with further details about the performance and how you can support at home! Well done to all of our fledgling actors!

Next week you will receive more information from your Homeroom Teachers about what is needed in terms of costumes - we cannot wait!

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

Years 3–9
Date: Wednesday 9 December 2026
Time: 1.45–3.45pm
Venue: Sports Hall
Audience: Parents of Y3-Y9

Toddlers – Year 2
Date: Wednesday 9 December 2026
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!










Basketball



U13 Boys Basketball | Winning Start to the Season!
SBS Bangkok 53 – 21 SISB Thonburi

Our SBS Bangkok U13 Boys Basketball Team kicked off their BISAL Super League season with an impressive 53–21 victory over Singapore International School Bangkok (SISB) Thonburi Campus on Wednesday, 4 November.

The Tigers delivered a strong team performance, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and fighting spirit throughout the game. The boys played with confidence, supported one another, and demonstrated great energy on both ends of the court to secure a convincing victory in their season opener.

A huge thank you to our SBS Bangkok community, parents, teachers, and students for coming out to support and cheer on our team. Your encouragement and school spirit created a fantastic atmosphere and motivated our players throughout the game.

Congratulations to the entire U13 Boys Basketball Team and coaches on a fantastic start to the season!

One Team. One Goal. One Tiger Spirit!















U13 Boys FOBISIA Basketball Tournament at King's College Bangkok
Thursday 5–Saturday 7 November 2026



As I write, our U13 boys are on court at King's College Bangkok, attempting to build on their amazing win over Wellington College yesterday in the U13 FOBISIA Basketball championships. Just being invited (as a non-FOBISIA school) is quite something, and speaks to the reputation of our basketball programme. But beating top-tier schools like Wellington is something really very special. The talk in FOBISIA is that there are new kids on the block and they are on a mission to unsettle, disrupt and WIN! Wishing the boys and our amazing Basketball Coaching team the very best of luck this weekend!







Swimming



Ms Ainsley Y1 Teacher and Swimming Coach

SBS Bangkok Swim Meet Success
On Saturday 31 October, SBS Bangkok attended the BASIS Swim Meet, with a total of 9 swimmers representing SBS Bangkok and doing an amazing job.

Every swimmer achieved or beat the times they had set for themselves, which is a fantastic accomplishment. We are especially proud of the following achievements:

- Vanya (Year 3A) – Won one gold and two silver medals and achieved personal best times
- Minnie (Year 6) – Won her heat and achieved personal best times
- Shawn (Year 2A, missing from the photo) – Achieved personal best times
- Aki (Year 6) – Achieved personal best times in all events
- Nara (Year 4A) – Achieved personal best times



Special congratulations to Nara, Shawn and Minnie, who competed in a swim meet for the very first time. What an incredible achievement!

Congratulations to all 9 swimmers. We are so proud of the hard work, determination and sportsmanship you showed throughout the meet.

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Loy Krathong Festival

Celebrate Thai Culture Together!



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Let's come together to celebrate Thai culture and enjoy a morning filled with fun and meaningful activities!

- Krathong Making
- Student Performances
- Fun Games & Prizes
- Delicious Snacks

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday,
24 November 2026

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Secondary Building

Invited: Toddlers & Early Years Families







COUPON INFORMATION



(One set of 5 at THB 200)

200 THB / Set (with 5 Coupons)

- **1 Coupon** per Game or Snack
- Available for sale
  Tuesday 10 November 2026 Onwards
- **Purchase : Contact** Co-Thai Teachers via Seesaw or Reception Office

Our Festival, Our Community ❤️

Let's come together to support Thai schools affected by the recent floods.
All proceeds, after deducting expenses, will be donated to
two Thai schools affected by the floods.

Diary - what's coming up

U13 FOBISIA Basketball
Basketball

- **Thursday 5–Saturday 7 November 2026**
- U13 Boys FOBISIA Basketball Tournament at King's College Bangkok

BISAL Super League Games Basketball November 9th (Monday)

- *U13 Girls Basketball vs Anglo Singapore 64 | 3:15 PM | @SBS Bangkok Sports Hall
- *U13 Boys Basketball vs Anglo Singapore 64 | 3:30 PM | @SBS Bangkok Sports Hall

Basketball November 11th (Wednesday)

- U15 Boys Basketball vs Bangkok Bilingual School | 4:00 PM | @BBS

Football November 12th (Thursday)

- U9 Boys Football vs Learn Sathit Patana | 3:30pm | @SBS Bangkok

Basketball November 14th (Saturday)

- U13 Boys Youth Basketball Thailand Tournament | 8:00 am - 1:00 PM | @SBS Bangkok

Upcoming Events

- **Mon 9 - Fri 13 Nov** - SBS Bangkok Kindness Week
- **Wed 11 Nov** - Remembrance Assembly
- **Fri 13 Nov** - World Kindness Day
- **Mon 16 Nov** - Shoebox Appeal Begins
- **Tue 24 Nov** - Loy Krathong
- **Thu 26 Nov** - Parents Phonics Event 3.30–5.00pm (change of date - more details to follow) **Parents invited**
- **Fri 27 Nov** - Red Tigers Birthday (House Tops and PE kit for Red Tigers only)
- **Fri 27 Nov** - T1 Active8 Finishes
- **Sat 28 Nov** - Open House (Primary Student Leaders required)
- **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)
- **Thu 10 Dec** - Half Day Finish at 12.30pm (please note corrected date)





Closing

As we wrap up an incredibly vibrant and high-energy week, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone in our primary school community. We have enjoyed the beautiful dancing and joy of our Diwali celebrations and the incredible talent showcased at Christmas performance auditions. We must again congratulate our new Primary Student Leadership Team, and applaud the confidence and courage they have exhibited this week. And of course, we cannot forget our fantastic sporting triumphs on the basketball court - again, we go into the weekend with a real sense of pride and belonging.

Now, let's carry this wonderful team spirit into next week as we look forward to celebrating **Kindness Week** together. Have a restful weekend, everyone!

With kind regards,
Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal


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