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Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What an inspiring and heartwarming week it has been! Over the past few days, our classrooms, hallways, and playgrounds have been filled with extra smiles, helping hands, and thoughtful words as our students celebrated **Kindness Week.**



Kindness is one of the simplest words in our vocabulary, yet it carries an extraordinary power to transform the world around us. It doesn't require grand gestures, expensive gifts, or special talents, but just a moment of genuine care, a warm smile, a listening ear, or a helping hand. Despite how effortless it can be to give, a single act of kindness creates a ripple effect that can brighten someone's darkest day, restore hope, and inspire others to pass that same warmth forward. In a busy school community, kindness reminds us of our shared humanity, proving that the smallest actions often leave the deepest and most lasting marks on the human heart.

Our goal this week was to help students understand that kindness isn't just a single act - it's a daily habit that makes our school and community a safer, happier place for everyone. We are so proud of how enthusiastically the children embraced this theme!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK!











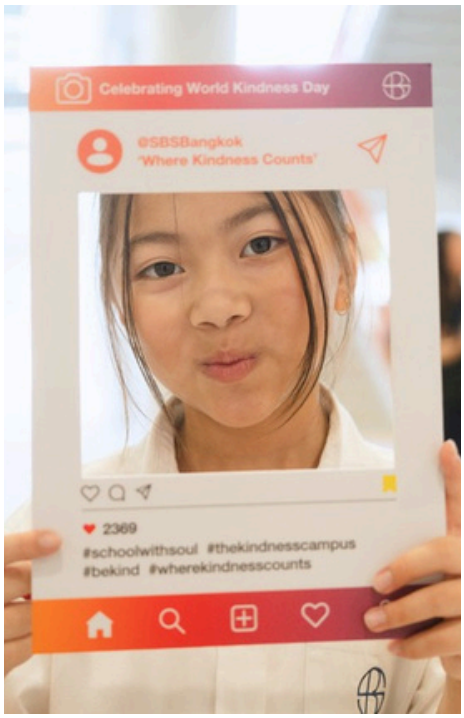











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HOUSE HUGS
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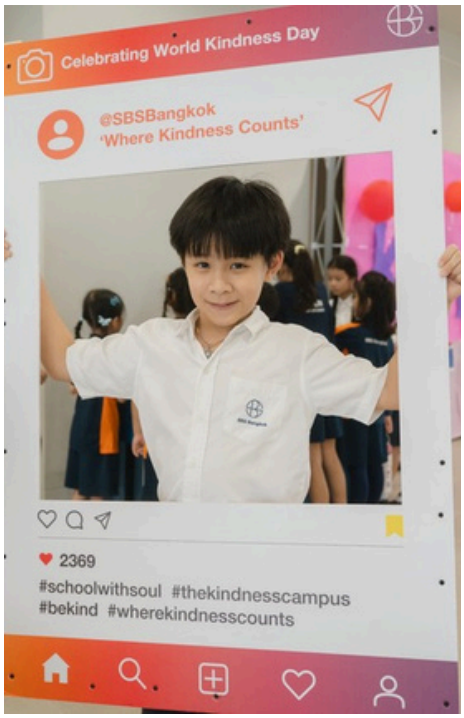



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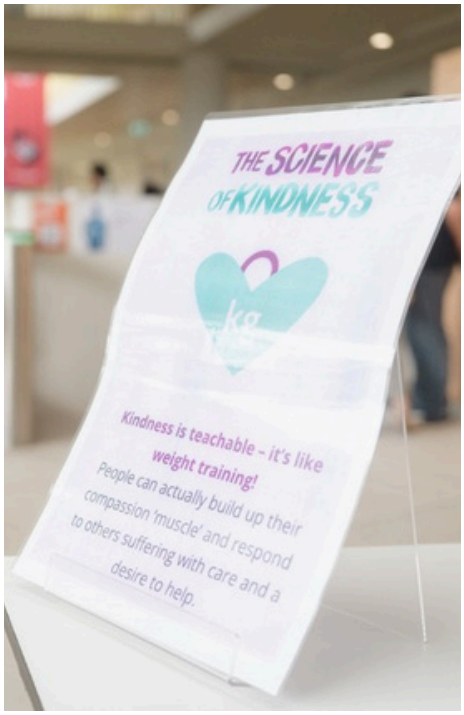

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THE SCIENCE OF KINDNESS
Kindness is teachable – it's like weight training!
People can actually build up their compassion 'muscle' and respond to others suffering with care and a desire to help.


Being Kind Is Also Helping Others

















Continuing the Momentum at Home

Kindness is a partnership between school and home. Here are a few simple ways you can keep the spirit of Kindness Week going over the weekend:

- Ask Specific Questions: Instead of "How was your day?", try asking, "What was one kind thing you did for someone today?" or "Did anyone do something kind for you?"
- Model Gratitude: Share one thing you appreciated about someone else during dinner or bedtime routines.
- Family Kindness Challenge: Brainstorm one small act of kindness you can do together as a family this weekend - such as baking treats for a neighbour, donating outgrown books, or calling a relative just to say hello.

Thank you for your continued support and for nurturing such compassionate, thoughtful young people. Seeing the way our students care for one another is truly the best part of what we do.

Talking of Kindness....

20K Smiles - The Holiday Season of Smiles and Love

This year we are partnering with **Bangkok Community Help Foundation** to support their Christmas appeal - 20K smiles.





What is the 20K Smiles Campaign?
An annual initiative by the Bangkok Community Help Foundation (BCHF), bringing the magic, warmth, and joy of the holiday season to 20,000 children from lower-income communities across Bangkok.

For many children, the holidays can be a time when they see others celebrating, exchanging gifts, and making special memories. We believe every child deserves to experience that same excitement, to feel remembered, and to know that someone, somewhere, cares about them.

Making a difference is easier than you think.

How can you help?

1. Clear out playrooms / bedrooms at home of unwanted children's toys and wrap them
2. Buy a new toy and wrap
3. Fill a shoebox (like last year - of new and/or second hand toys) and wrap as above.

Please can all gifts / shoeboxes be clearly labelled stating if gift is for i) Boy or Girl and ii) the age (range 4–13 years)

Where do I take my gift?
From Monday 16th November you can place your wrapped presents on your designated house table in the EY playground.

What not to include:

- No food items
- No books (the charity already has plenty of second-hand books).

What to include:

- Toys / Games
- Clothing
- Toiletries - toothbrush / toothpaste / soaps etc.






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DROP-OFF
PICK-UP
& GO
ทำงานร่วมกันเพื่อ
ช่วยเหลือผู้คน









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!

Basketball Tournament

SBS Bangkok International School proudly finished 10th out of 16 participating international schools in its first-ever FOBISIA (Federation of British International Schools in Asia) U13 Boys Basketball Tournament, held at King's College International School Bangkok from 5–7 November 2026.

This was an important milestone for our young and growing school, providing our students with a valuable opportunity to compete against some of the most established international schools in Thailand and across Asia.

Day 1 – A Memorable Start
Our SBS Tigers opened the tournament with an impressive 53–35 victory over Wellington College Bangkok. It was a fantastic start and a memorable first win in our school's FOBISIA journey.

Day 2 – Tough Battles and Valuable Lessons
Day 2 began early, with our players arriving at 6:15 AM for their 7:00 AM game against Amnuay Silpa School. Despite a determined effort, our boys fell short, losing 50–43.

In our second game of the day, we faced Bangkok Patana School in a thrilling contest. Our Tigers fought until the final seconds but suffered a heartbreaking 31–30 defeat.

Finishing the group stage with one win and two losses meant we missed out on the quarterfinals and moved into the 9th–16th place classification games.

However, our boys responded positively, securing a convincing 37–22 victory over Klass A School from Malaysia, keeping our hopes of a strong tournament finish alive.

Day 3 – A Strong Finish
The final day began with one of our team's best performances of the tournament.

Facing Harrow International School Bangkok at 7:30 AM, our Tigers displayed excellent teamwork, determination, and composure to secure a thrilling 44–38 victory.

This important win earned us a place in the 9th-place classification game against Singapore International School of Bangkok (SISB) Pracha Uthit, a team that finished fourth in last year's FOBISIA U13 tournament.

Our boys once again gave their best against strong opposition. Despite a competitive performance, we fell short, losing 51–41.

With that result, SBS Bangkok finished 10th out of 16 schools, recording three wins and three losses in our first FOBISIA appearance.

More Than Just Basketball
Participating in FOBISIA for the first time was a wonderful learning experience for our students. Beyond the results, our players gained valuable exposure to a higher level of competition, developed their confidence, and learned important lessons about teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

It was also encouraging to see coaches and parents from other participating schools showing interest in SBS Bangkok and asking about our school. As a relatively new international school, opportunities like this help us build connections and gradually put SBS Bangkok on the map.

As their coach, I am extremely proud of how our boys represented our school throughout the three-day tournament. We still have plenty to learn and improve, but their effort, commitment, and positive attitude were truly encouraging.

We would like to sincerely thank our school leadership, teachers, parents, and the entire SBS community for providing our students with this opportunity and for their continued support of our growing sports programme.

This is just the beginning of our FOBISIA journey, and we look forward to more opportunities for our students to learn, compete, and grow.

SBS Tigers U15 Boys Remain Unbeaten After Dramatic Buzzer-Beater Victory!
BISAL Super League | 11 November 2026
What an unforgettable match for the SBS Tigers U15 Boys Basketball Team!

Our Tigers secured a thrilling 47–46 victory over Bangkok Bilingual School (BBS) in a fiercely contested BISAL Super League away fixture, demonstrating exceptional determination, teamwork and fighting spirit.

Facing a taller and physically stronger opposition, the Tigers made a confident start, taking an early 10–6 lead in the first quarter. However, BBS fought back and kept SBS trailing for much of the match.

Despite the pressure, our boys never lost belief. They continued to battle for every possession, showing remarkable resilience, composure and determination until the very final seconds.

With the match hanging in the balance, Otto (Year 9) stepped up and scored a sensational buzzer-beater to seal a dramatic 47–46 comeback victory! It was a truly unforgettable moment for our players, coaches and supporters.

This remarkable result extends the Tigers' unbeaten record to three wins and no losses (3–0) in the BISAL Super League, marking another significant achievement for our developing basketball programme.

What made the occasion even more special was the tremendous support from our SBS basketball families. The parents of every player travelled to support the team, cheering enthusiastically throughout the match and creating a fantastic atmosphere. Their presence and encouragement reflected the strong sense of community and togetherness that makes SBS Bangkok International School so special.

Beyond the final score, this match highlighted the important values we strive to develop in our young athletes: perseverance, teamwork, confidence, resilience and the determination to overcome challenges.

Congratulations to our U15 Boys Basketball Team and coaches on this outstanding performance. We are incredibly proud of the way our Tigers represented SBS Bangkok International School, both on and off the court.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and the wider SBS community for their continued encouragement and support.

Final Score: SBS Tigers 47 – 46 Bangkok Bilingual School
BISAL Super League Record: 3 Wins | 0 Losses — UNBEATEN!

One Team. One Family. One Tiger Spirit!
#SBSTigers #SBSBangkok #BISALSuperLeague #U15Basketball #TigerPride

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

BISAL Super League Games

Basketball
November 18th (Wednesday)
U15 Boys Basketball vs SISB Thonburi | 3:45 PM | @SBS Bangkok Sports Hall

Basketball
November 20th (Friday)
U15 Boys Basketball @Anglo Singapore International School Sukhumvit 64 | 4:00 PM | @Anglo Singapore International School Sukhumvit 64

Football - U9 BISAL Tournament
November 21st (Saturday)
U9 BISAL Football Tournament at Basis International School | 8am - 1:00 PM

Upcoming Dates...

- **Mon 16 Nov** - 20K Smiles Service Project Begins
- **Tue 24 Nov** - Loy Krathong
- **Tues 24 Nov** - Parents Phonics Event 3.30-5.00pm (more details to follow) Parents invited
- **Frid 27 Nov** - Red Tigers Birthday
- **Frid 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)
- **Thurs 10th Dec** - Half Day Finish at 12.30 pm (please note corrected date)

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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.

A gentle reminder...

We love celebrating students' birthdays here at school, but please can I remind families that only sweet treats such as doughnuts and cakes should be brought in for sharing. Hot or fast food will not be allowed to be consumed.

Please leave any sweet treats in reception. The Homeroom teacher will decide on the most appropriate time to eat them! This will generally be in the afternoon. Thank you for your support.



Closing

As we wrap up another wonderful week of learning and celebrating World Kindness Day today, our classrooms and playspaces have felt brighter than ever. Over the past few days, staff and students alike have been moved by the countless random acts of kindness unfolding across our school - from helping a friend to carry their lunch tray and showing appreciation to our Housekeepers to writing thoughtful notes of encouragement for classmates and Teachers.

Thank you, as always, for continuing to nurture these values at home and for helping our children to discover that no act of kindness is ever too small to make a lasting difference. Wishing all of our families a restful, happy weekend!

With kind regards,
Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal


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