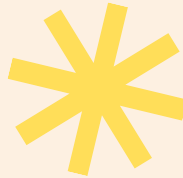


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JOD MAI KHAO - ASCOT NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL



Donnah Ciempka

I truly believe that to live a fulfilled life, we need to seek new adventures, try new things, find purpose and satisfaction. Fulfillment is not necessarily about happiness. In a word, fulfillment is about being fully alive and embracing all life has to offer. This is certainly what I remind myself each day when life feels like each week is more busy than the last. We have had the most fulfilling few weeks back at school and this is wonderful.

Term 1.2 started with our students returning to Diwali celebrations, Halloween dress ups, Loy Krathong, F1 in Schools, Year 4 and 5 Residential and the resumption of TISAC events. Seeing our students embracing all the school has to offer and challenging themselves to try new things is the part of working in schools that I cherish. It is the additional experiences and opportunities where memories are made and the core skills of communication, organisation, resilience and responsibility are formed.

With the return of Term 1.2, we also have seen many parents back on campus, and this has been wonderful. As a school, we actively seek parental involvement and encourage you to be as involved in your child's education as possible. We do encourage all parents to wear their orange parent ID badges at all times when on campus. Student safety must always come first and parent ID badges help us monitor movement on campus. If you need a new badge, or would like additional ones for family members, please contact the Front Office - Admissions department.



NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Early Years

Our youngest learners in the Early Years building have been developing their curiosity and learning about different celebrations. We know that parents have been so supportive in this, asking questions and cheering for our students' accomplishments at pick up time. For this we are extremely grateful as working with families enhances our children's understanding and encourages active participation too.



Sharing the same unit of inquiry across the Early Years allows our students to learn from one another and to really collaborate. Participating in the Loy Krathong celebrations as a whole school as well as Halloween and Diwali has enhanced this experience further. Still to come students will learn about Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations allowing them to appreciate the views of others, respect different beliefs and to share in the fun of an inclusive school environment.



Primary

Since returning from the half term break it has been a whirlwind of activity in the Primary school. We started our proceedings with Halloween dress up day which our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed. The costumes were imaginative, creative and fun. Dress up days are a great way for students to celebrate their uniqueness and to show a different side of their personality too.

On 8th November we celebrated Loy Krathong as a whole school. This was the second time our whole school has come together for an event and it was so exciting. The music and dance were so festive and celebrating together was a real pleasure.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL



This beautiful celebration was exciting and informative for our students as our Thai team taught them about the traditions and significance of this special time.

Our Year 4 and 5 students have also experienced their first residential camps. For the last few years camps have been unavailable and this year it was great to see them return. Those who attended experienced hiking, cave explorations, bbq lunches and visited museums and waterfalls too. Everyone had an amazing time and really made some memories to treasure. Coming up we have our Year 6 residential experience on the 21st November. Students and staff are excitedly looking forward to this experience and to all of the learning engagements and opportunities they will experience.



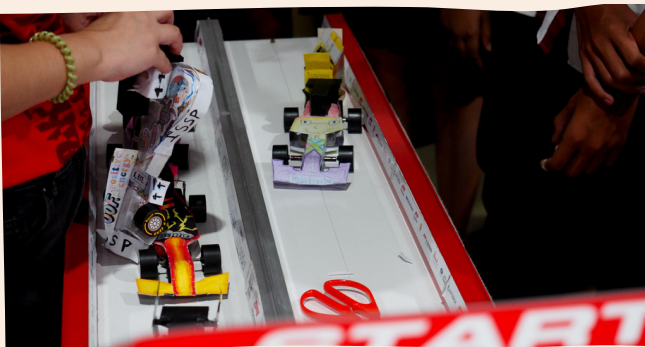
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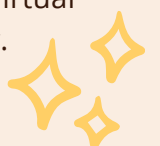
Secondary

Year 7, 8 and 9 - Students have been working on a project in Design lessons to create an F1 car. They have been working in groups on this since the start of the year. The project involved assigning team roles, designing a team brand and identity, making prototypes of their cars, testing them in a wind tunnel for aerodynamics and then presenting and reflecting on their findings. On Wednesday 9 November, students got to race their final designs against each other on the F1 for School racetrack in the auditorium. This was a fantastic event, and we look forward to having more in the future.

Year 10 to 13 - The OCSC University fair is being held at Siam Paragon 5th floor this Saturday and Sunday. There are over 250 universities from all over the world attending. We have recommended our students to sign up using on the OCSC website. Mr Guthrie will also be there to speak to the various institutions.



Year 11 and 13 - Students visited the Toyota manufacturing plant in Chachoengsao on Tuesday 8th November. This was an invaluable experience, particularly for Business students as they got to see the production processes firsthand and apply the theory covered in lessons to real life. They also learnt about the perks and working conditions of the employees. We are now looking at a visit to the BMW factory in Rayong and a virtual visit to an Amazon distribution facility.





UPDATES FROM THE AFA ASCOT FOOTBALL ACADEMY & SPORTS ACADEMY

After 3 months of football league events, we have been in more than 40 matches in 7 aside and 11 aside football. In the 3 Leagues that we were involved in, we finished with some very impressive results. In a total of 7 competitions, we managed to be Champions in 2 competitions. Here are our final standings in all Leagues:

- Inter Thailand League U10 = 2nd place
- Inter Thailand League U11 = 2nd place
- Inter Thailand League U12 = **CHAMPIONS**
- Inter Thailand League U13 = **CHAMPIONS**
- Inter Thailand League U15 = 2nd place
- Galaxy Development League U10 = 2nd place
- OAZ 11 aside League U12 = 4th place

All our teams played very well and we are very happy and proud of our results. All of our hard work had paid off.

Exciting news about the upcoming football events in November and December. We will be joining the TISAC (Thailand International Schools Activities Conference) Football Tournaments for U11 Boys, U13 Boys, U13 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, and Seniors/U19 Boys. We are hosting the U11 Boys, U13 Boys, and U15 Boys events at Ascot. Our teams are working hard to get ready for the matches, we are all looking forward to it.





UPDATES FROM THE AFA ASCOT FOOTBALL ACADEMY (CONTINUED)



UPDATES FROM ASCOT DANCE & FITNESS



Last Friday, our dance teams participated at TISAC So You Think You Can Dance Competition hosted by SISB. Big congratulations to our girls for coming home with a 2nd and 3rd place!

Our Primary dance team came in 3rd after performing an energetic and upbeat routine, while our Secondary dance team came in 2nd for their contemporary dance routine.

Well done girls!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2022

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- 18 APEC School Closure
- 25 Open Day

December 2022

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- 5 Father's Day
- 9 House Colours Day
- 16 Last day of Term 1.2
- 19-23 Holiday Camp

January 2023

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- 10 First day of Term 2.1
- 14 IB Diploma Scholarship Exam
- 23 Chinese New Year Celebration

February 2023

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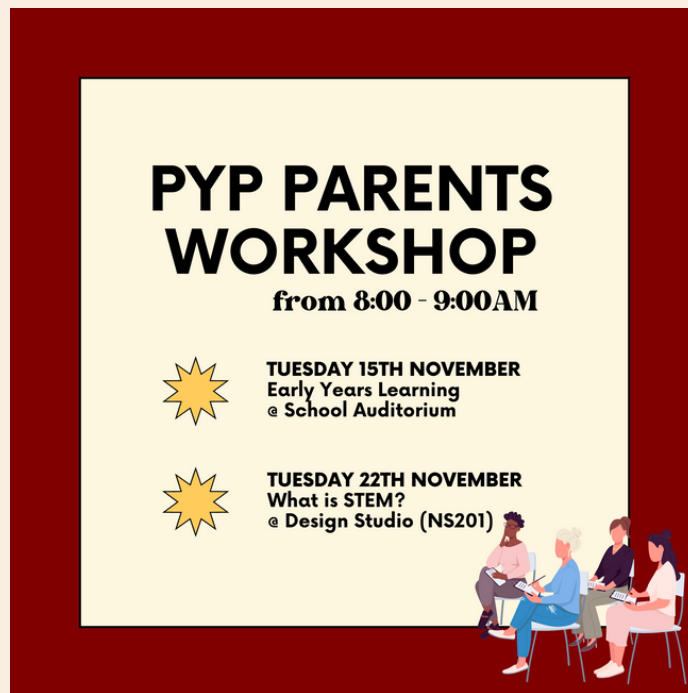
- 10 Open Day
- 11 Valentines' Charity Fair
- 17 Last day of Term 2.1
- 27 First day of Term 2.2




HOUSE COLOURS DAY DECEMBER 9TH WILL BE OUR SCHOOL'S FIRST HOUSE COLOURS DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. WE WILL BE RUNNING COMPETITIONS IN SPORTS AND ACADEMICS THROUGHOUT THE DAY! MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN.


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UPCOMING EVENTS



PYP PARENTS WORKSHOP
from 8:00 - 9:00AM

 **TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**
Early Years Learning
@ School Auditorium

 **TUESDAY 22TH NOVEMBER**
What is STEM?
@ Design Studio (NS201)



Tuesday 15th November - Early Years Learning
Ms. Nik and Mr. Tom will help you explore what learning looks like in EY at Ascot from 8-9AM at the School Auditorium.

Tuesday, 22nd November - What is STEM?
Mr. Ciempka will join Ms. Nik in this session hosted in the Design Studio (NS201) from 8-9AM to explore how STEM is taught at Ascot.

ASCOT HOLIDAY CAMP 2022 SPECIAL OFFER!



Camp is back for Winter Break!

For registration before November 30, there will be a 5% discount!

Special 10% discount for families who attended Summer Camp in July 2022 and complete the registration before November 30!

Please register by scanning the QR code on the flyer attached.
*If you have more than one child attending camp, please fill out a separate sign up form for each child.



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- Fun games
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