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JOD MAI KHAO - ASCOT NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL



As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have embarked upon together. This year has been filled with growth, achievements, and cherished memories that will remain with us for a lifetime.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our exceptional students. Your unwavering dedication to learning, your resilience in the face of challenges, and your enthusiasm for exploring new horizons have been truly inspiring. Each one of you has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community, and I am immensely proud of your accomplishments.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our incredible team of educators and staff. Your passion, expertise, and commitment to nurturing the potential of every student have been instrumental in creating a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

Your tireless efforts and unwavering support have undoubtedly made a significant impact on the lives of our students.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your partnership and involvement have been invaluable in fostering a strong bond between home and school. Your support and engagement have played a vital role in shaping the success of our students, and we are grateful for your unwavering support.

As we bid farewell to our graduating students, we celebrate their accomplishments and the bright futures that lie ahead. We have witnessed their growth and development over the years, and we have no doubt that they are prepared to embrace the opportunities and challenges that await them. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours and encourage them to remain connected to our school community as they embark on their new adventures.

To all our students returning in the upcoming academic year, I eagerly anticipate the continued journey of discovery and learning together. We will strive to create an even more engaging and inclusive environment where each student can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. In closing, I want to express my profound appreciation to the entire school community for your collective efforts, resilience, and unwavering support. It is through our collaboration and shared vision that we have achieved so much this year. Together, we have created a place where dreams are nurtured, talents are discovered, and lifelong friendships are formed.

I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating break, filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones. May the coming year bring new opportunities, growth, and success to each and every member of our school community.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Early Years

We can hardly believe it, but we have reached the end of another incredible year in Early Years. It has been a journey filled with growth, discovery, and joy. We are thrilled to share some highlights and celebrate the achievements of our amazing young learners.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our students have made in developing approaches to learning skills. From communication and problem-solving to creativity and collaboration, our young learners have blossomed in their abilities. They have demonstrated remarkable independence, taking ownership of their learning and embracing challenges with enthusiasm.

We applaud their resilience and growth mindset!

We ended the year with a wonderful parent-student trip to learn about systems at the cinema. It was wonderful to have so many families join when we went to see Mario. This exciting adventure allowed us to foster a sense of community and togetherness. For some of our youngest learners it was a new experience and they were risk-takers.

We do still have a few days left in school to celebrate our achievements and to say goodbye to our departing friends. We will have an end of year party on Thursday morning.

On behalf of the entire Ascot International School Early Years team, we wish you a wonderful summer break filled with relaxation, joy, and quality time with your loved ones. See you in August.



NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Primary

As I approach the end of my first academic year at Ascot, I am thrilled to see how our learners have grown over the year. They have developed as inquirers, showcasing their curiosity, creativity, and commitment to learning throughout the year.

Our Year 6 students recently undertook the highly anticipated PYP Exhibition, a culminating event that demonstrates their growth as independent and self-directed learners. The Exhibition was a resounding success, with each student presenting their research, reflections, and inquiries on their chosen topic. It was truly inspiring to witness the depth of knowledge, critical thinking, and passion they displayed. We commend all our Year 6 students for their dedication and hard work throughout this challenging process.



In Year 5, our students have been immersing themselves in a unit focused on charities. They are developing an understanding of the needs of others and how we can take proactive steps to make a difference.

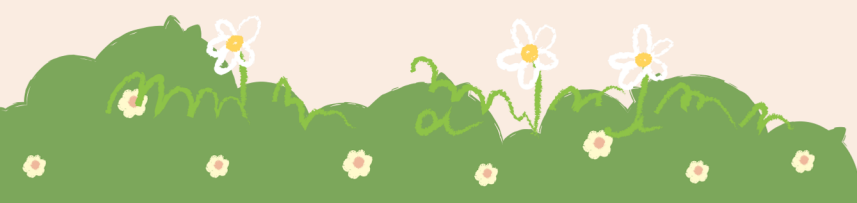
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The Year 4 students have been actively engaged in making commercials and advertisements to persuade people to buy their products. Geography and history skills have been combined in the Year 3 unit exploring settlement and looking at Bangkok as the city we all live in. Language and storytelling have been the focus in the final Year 2 unit. Our Year 1 students have been using their imagination, showing their creative thinking skills using different mediums and forms of expression.



As we wrap up the year, we have a few exciting events in store for our students. The Year 6 Graduation and trip to Bounce will be memorable moments for our Year 6 students as they bid farewell to primary school. We will also be organising a Movie Afternoon on Wednesday for our Y1-Y5 students. On Thursday morning the students will have a final class party to celebrate the end of their school year.

I wish all of our families a wonderful summer. Safe travels to those that will be visiting other places over the break. We look forward to seeing all of our students back in August.

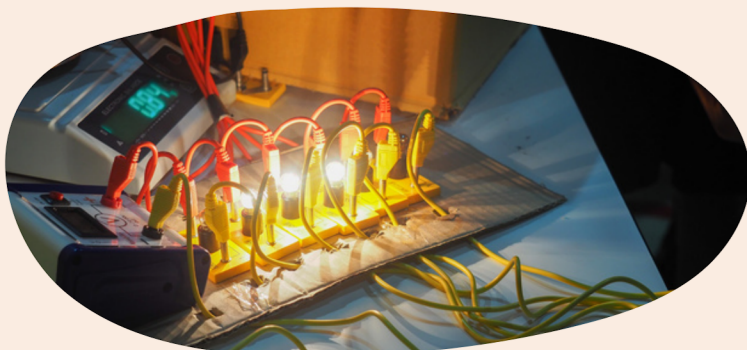


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Secondary

Secondary Science Fair - Unleashing the Scientist Within!

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our Secondary Science Fair, which took place earlier this week. With the theme of "Mythbusters," our talented students embarked on an exhilarating journey of scientific exploration. From experiments to demonstrations, our budding scientists left no myth untested. They captivated the audience with their innovative approaches and findings, challenging beliefs along the way. I'm looking forward to learning more at next year's fair already!



Prizegiving Ceremony - Today was the last assembly of this academic year for secondary students and this means it was the prizegiving ceremony. It was a fantastic event where we recognised and celebrated the outstanding achievements of our students. In every subject and at every year level, one award was presented for attainment, honouring exceptional academic accomplishments, and another for effort, acknowledging the dedication and hard work demonstrated. The task of selecting just one winner in each category was incredibly challenging, as so many of our students have shown tremendous commitment to their studies. Congratulations to the well-deserving recipients of these awards.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Year 13 Graduation - Last Tuesday 13 June was our Year 13 graduation ceremony. It was a wonderful celebration, full of pride, joy, and bittersweet moments. We could not be more proud of each and every one of our Year 13 students for their incredible journey and achievements during their time at Ascot. They have shown tremendous dedication, resilience, and growth, and it has been a privilege to witness them reach this significant milestone. We wish them every success and happiness in all their future endeavours as they embark on new paths and exciting adventures.



Spirit Week - In response to a request from our student council next week in secondary will be Spirit Week! During this final week, our students will have the opportunity to express themselves through themed dress-up days. On Monday, they can dress up as their favourite celebrities, sparking their imaginations and adding a dash of celebrity to our halls. Students are encouraged to dress in their pyjamas on Tuesday. Then, on Wednesday, we're shaking things up by challenging students to bring anything but their backpacks! Finally, we will have a non-uniform day on Thursday, allowing everyone to express their individual style. We are looking forward to this week of fun, creativity, and camaraderie as our students celebrate the end of another successful school year.

CLASS OF 2023

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS & OFFERS



UNITED KINGDOM

UNIVERSITY OF BATH
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
UNIVERSITY OF YORK

CANADA

BROCK UNIVERSITY
ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY
YORK UNIVERSITY

BELGIUM

UNITED BUSINESS INSTITUTE

AUSTRALIA

BOND UNIVERSITY
MONASH UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THAILAND

CARNEGIE MELLON-KMITL (CMKL)
CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
DUSIT THANI COLLEGE
KMITL
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY
STAMFORD UNIVERSITY

IRELAND

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

INDIA

PEARL ACADEMY

MALAYSIA

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY MEDICINE

GRENADA

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY

NETHERLANDS

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ROOSEVELT



UPDATES FROM THE AFA

ASCOT FOOTBALL ACADEMY
& SPORTS ACADEMY



June was a very busy month for our sports teams with our Football and Basketball teams involved in many tournaments and friendly matches.

Our Football teams were involved in the Bangkok International Supercup - Summer Edition - U10 / U12 / U14 / U16 at the Thai FA National Training Center - Nong Chock with 21 teams involved, the Bangkok VFA Juniors Futsal Cup - U10 and U13 Girls at St Andrew's Int School, the EFF Piyomaru Sriracha Football 6 aside Cup - U10 / U12 / U15 at Cilie Stadium Sriracha Chonburi, and some Friendly Matches - Ascot vs Boy Soccer Academy - U7 / U9 / U11 / U13 / U15 and Ascot vs Cilie U14 at Ascot.

Our Basketball teams were also very busy playing the Fundamentality International Schools Basketball Tournament U11 girls and a few Friendly Matches: Ascot vs Australia Int School U11 mixed, Ascot vs Anglo Singapore Int School U11 mixed, Ascot vs Norwich Int School U11 mixed, Ascot vs Thai Sikh Inter School U13 Girls / U13 Boys / U15 Boys and Ascot vs Ruamrudee Int School-U15 boys

Amazing achievements from our teams, congratulations to all our dedicated Football and Basketball players for their remarkable performances and achievements. We are incredibly proud of their achievements in their Tournaments and Friendly Matches. Their hard work and sportsmanship are a true reflection of Ascot's spirit and commitment to excellence.



Bangkok International Supercup - Summer Edition - U10 / U12 / U14 / U16

- U10 = 7th place
- U12 = 3rd place
- U14 = 4th place
- U16 = 2nd place

Bangkok VFA Juniors Futsal Cup - U10 and U13 Girls

- U10 = 2nd place
- U13 Girls = 3rd place

EFF Piyomaru Sriracha Football 6 aside Cup - U10/ U12/ U15

- U10 = 2nd place
- U12 = CHAMPIONS
- U15 = 2nd place

Fundamentality International Schools Basketball U11 Girls

- U11 Girls = 3rd place

We had a fantastic 2022/2023 sports season with our Football, Basketball, and Badminton teams winning many competitions, winning many trophies, and many individual achievements. What a year! What a season! Congratulations to all players and coaches involved and thank you for the big support from the parents. We are now looking forward to our Football and Basketball Summer Training Programme, an intensive training program to get us ready for the upcoming season of 2023/2024.

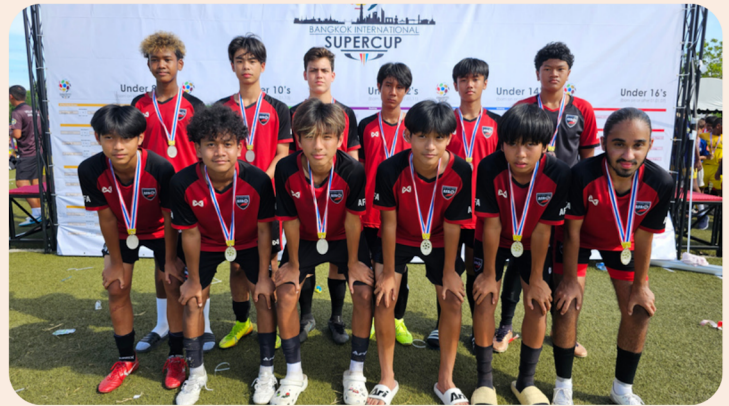
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New Staff 2023-24

Heath Buggs >>
SY PE



Hailing from the United States, Heath is a valuable addition to the Ascot community, bringing with him a wealth of experience from Seoul Foreign School where he has been teaching Physical Education for numerous years. Throughout his diverse teaching career, Heath has had the opportunity to work in various international locations, beginning in Bangkok, then moving to Russia, Korea, and now returning to Bangkok. Accompanying Heath is his wife, Kristina, and their daughter, who will be joining Year 1 at Ascot.



<< Kristina Buggs
PY Support

We are pleased to announce that Kristina will be joining the Ascot team in the area of Learning Support, specifically for the Primary Years (PY). Originally from Russia, Kristina has gained valuable experience working in both America and Korea. With a strong background in Library and Literacy, Kristina will provide essential support to our Primary teachers and students. Having worked in various PYP schools, she brings a vibrant energy and a genuine passion for teaching and learning to Ascot.



<< Salma Helabi
PY EY 1

We are delighted to introduce Salma as the newest addition to the Ascot Family, taking on the role of our EY1 classroom teacher. Originally from the UK, Salma has been living in Bangkok with her family for an extended period and brings with her a vast amount of experience from teaching at various international schools in the city. With her Montessori training, Salma will provide our young Ascot learners with a remarkably enriching and captivating educational journey.

Shikha Kogar >>
PY Year 3



We are pleased to announce that Shikha Kogar will be joining our Primary teaching team as a Year 3 classroom teacher. Mrs. Kogar brings with her a rich background of teaching experience, having worked in international schools both in India and Thailand. Our Year 3 students will greatly benefit from Shikha's passion for learning and her welcoming personality. We are also excited to welcome Shikha's son, who will be joining the Ascot Family in Year 1.

Jay Heaney >>
PY Year 4



We are thrilled to announce the return of Mr. Jay Heaney to Ascot, who will be teaching Year 4. Jay holds a special place in the hearts of the Ascot Family, and we are delighted to welcome him back along with his family, as they have recently relocated to Thailand after spending a year in the United States. Jay's sons, Caleb and Cullen, will also be rejoining the Ascot community, adding to the excitement of their return.



<< Rupal Dugar
**SY Maths and
Science**

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Dugar will be joining our Secondary staff as an expert in Middle Years education. She will be responsible for teaching Mathematics and Science to students in Years 7 to 9. Rupal holds a teaching degree in Maths/Science and has also earned a Masters degree from Stanford University. We eagerly anticipate her arrival and warmly welcome her to the Ascot Family.



<< Sinikiwe Siwela
Pre-Nursery Teacher

Introducing Sinikiwe, our new Pre-Nursery teacher at Ascot! Hailing from Zimbabwe and with a rich background in teaching at IB schools in South Africa and Thailand, Sinikiwe brings a wealth of expertise and a strong enthusiasm for interactive and play-oriented learning to our youngest Ascot students. We are thrilled not only to launch our Pre-Nursery classes, but also to have such a dedicated and seasoned educator on board to enhance student learning.

Preety Arora >>
PY Year 1



We are pleased to announce that Ms. Preety, who has been serving as our regular substitute teacher in the Primary Years, will be joining our Year 1 teaching team. Ms. Preety is already familiar to our Ascot Community, and our families and children hold her in high regard. We are thrilled to have her officially join our team. With her experience working in several prestigious international schools in Bangkok, we consider ourselves fortunate to have her as part of the Ascot family.