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## A Revitalizing Reunion, Igniting Spirits Post-Adversity



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The revitalizing reunion of outdoor activities has ignited the spirit of fun and learning back in the school after about two years of seclusion.

Sports Days, particularly was a vibrant celebration of athleticism and camaraderie, marking a joyous gathering after a challenging period of adversity. The event featured an array of exhilarating sports and games, igniting spirits and bringing warm pupils together.



Pupils showcased their talents in swimming, basketball, running, tug-of-war, badminton, table tennis, chair ball, football (soccer), board games, chess, and nursery & kindergarten parlor games. The swimming pool witnessed breathtaking displays of strength in different swimming strokes, while the basketball court buzzed with intense matches that kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

Runners raced with determination, while teams tested their mettle in gripping tug-of-war showdowns. Racket enthusiasts displayed finesse in badminton and table tennis, thrilling a bunch of enthusiastic onlookers with their skills. Chair ball brought out the perfect blend of agility and strategy, captivating participants and a score of spectators alike.

Meanwhile, football (soccer) matches showcased incredible teamwork and skill on the pitch, while indoor arenas became arenas of mental prowess in chess, scrabble, and other board games. The nursery and kindergarten parlor games section ensured inclusivity and fun for all, fostering a sense of togetherness.







Amidst the thrilling sporting activities, booths were set up, for a noble cause, around the venue by enthusiastic middle school students brimming with entrepreneurial spirit. These booths featured a wide selection of refreshing drinks, delectable snacks, and enticing toys for purchase. Everyone could indulge in tasty treats and quench their thirst. Some of these booths are organized pay-per-play games that offered a variety of engaging activities. From skill-based challenges, entertaining parlor games, to photo-booths and karaoke, these attractions provided endless fun while raising funds for charity.

Throughout the day, the air was filled with cheers and applause, creating an electric atmosphere as teams competed for glory in the house-system competition. The revitalizing activity of the sports days will be remembered as a momentous event that rekindled the spirit of unity and resilience in the warm students of Thai-Singapore International School.





# Primary Leadership Camp



Leaders are made!

Being in the right and instrumental environment, which includes a supportive system at home and school, quality education, appropriate affiliations, character and values formation, and habit acquisition, are factors that shape an individual, particularly a leader.

Recently, our Primary 5 & 6 students engaged in a two-day camp at Navabop Scout Camp in Saraburi. This experience proved to be completely different as it required them to step outside their comfort zones. Although the activity was brief, they all returned home with a valuable experience that they can cherish throughout their academic journey.

By Dexter Din









# Book Character



Book Character Week, a schoolwide activity that brought together students and teachers from the nursery up to the secondary department, was an enchanting celebration of literature. The vibrant event aimed to ignite children's imaginations and foster a deep love for reading.



Throughout the week, students and some teachers embraced the spirit of the occasion by donning captivating costumes of their favorite book characters. The hallways buzzed with excitement as Harry Potter, Matilda, Alice in Wonderland, and countless other beloved figures paraded through the school.

The climax of the event came at the end of the week when awards were presented to the most favored costumes. The anticipation was palpable as students eagerly awaited the results. Cheers and applause filled the auditorium as the winners, resplendent in their attire, were announced.

Book Character Week not only created a lively and joyous atmosphere, but it also played a crucial role in bringing literature alive for the children. By immersing themselves in the world of their chosen characters, students gained a deeper understanding of the stories they loved. The event served as a catalyst for developing a strong appreciation for reading, leaving an indelible mark on their literary journey.











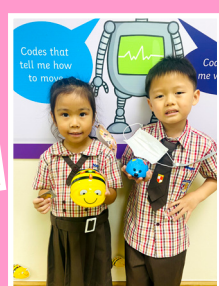
The ICT Robotics class in Kindergartens 1 & 2 provided an exciting and engaging introduction to coding for young learners. Using toy mice and mazes, students explored the fundamentals of coding while focusing on three key concepts: Debugging, Algorithm, and Sequencing.



By pressing buttons on the toy mice and navigating through the mazes, the children gained hands-on experience and a playful understanding of coding logic.



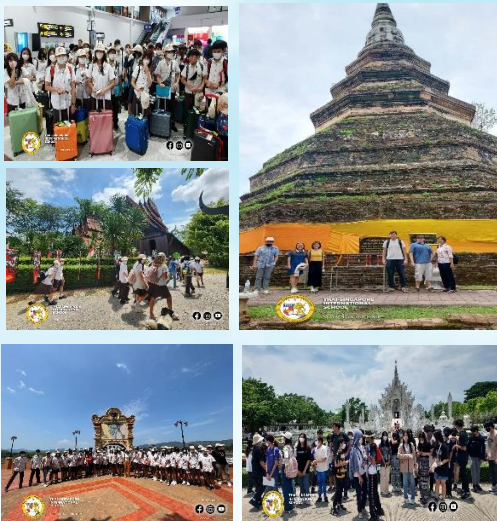
The class integrated three learning resources: Bee-bot, a colorful and user-friendly robot that taught sequencing, estimation, and problem-solving; Code and Go Robot Mouse Activity Set, a tactile coding game suitable for ages 4 and up that also taught orientation, mobility, and math concepts; and Botley 2.0, a screen-free coding robot enabling children as young as 5 to learn coding through various commands like movement, music, and light shows. These resources enriched the students' experience, fostering curiosity and laying a strong foundation for their technological understanding and problem-solving skills.





## เรียนรู้อย่างมีคุณค่า

สวัสดีภาคเรียนที่ ๓ ภาคเรียนแห่งการเรียนรู้ ถึงแม้จะเป็นภาคเรียนที่ไม่ยาวมากนักแต่ก็เป็นภาคเรียนที่มีกิจกรรมให้นักเรียนได้เรียนรู้มากพอสมควรกับการได้ไปเรียนรู้นอกห้องเรียนที่เรียกได้ว่าแม่แดดจะร้อนแรงสักแค่ไหนก็หยุดการเรียนรู้ของนักเรียนไม่ได้ กับสถานที่แรกที่น่าอัศจรรย์ ป.๔ เข้าเยี่ยมชมนั่นก็คือ เมืองโบราณ แหล่งท่องเที่ยวยอดนิยมของเมืองสมุทรปราการบ้านเราที่นักเรียนจะได้เรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับวัฒนธรรมไทยและประวัติศาสตร์ไทยนำโดยเหล่าครูภาษาไทยเป็นผู้บรรยายให้ความรู้แก่นักเรียนในครั้งนี้ด้วย ถึงแม้อากาศจะร้อนแค่ไหน แต่เพื่อให้ความรู้แก่นักเรียนบอกได้เลยว่าครูไทยทุกท่านสู้ตาย



และอีกทริปที่จะไม่พูดถึงไม่ได้เลยคือ ทริปเชียงรายของนักเรียนระดับชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ ๑ ที่ทางโรงเรียนนานาชาติไทย-สิงคโปร์ของเราจัดใหญ่นาน้อง ๆ ชั้น ม.๑ ลัดฟ้าไปถึงเชียงราย ดินแดนที่ได้ชื่อว่าเหนือสุดแดนสยาม กับการเรียนรู้สถานที่สำคัญและมนต์เสน่ห์แห่งวัฒนธรรมอันอ่อนช้อยงดงามของพี่น้องชาวเหนือแต่ ๆ เจ้า นอกจากจะได้เรียนรู้เรื่องวัฒนธรรมไทยแล้วยังเป็นการเรียนรู้ความแตกต่างของผู้คนในแต่ละภาค อีกทั้งยังเป็นการปลูกฝังการอยู่ร่วมกันในสังคมไทยที่มีความหลากหลายอีกด้วย







In the Lower Primary category, Malin, from P1 Joy, won the first place, S.A.M., from P1 Peace, got the second place, and Yana from P2 Peace, got the third.



In the Upper Primary category, Mo, from P5 Joy, grabbed the first, Thum, from P5 Faith, took the second, and Jump, from P6 Joy, got the third place.



In Secondary category, it was an intense battle of extraordinary voices. The judges had a hard time picking between voice power & style. But Hannah, from Sec 3 Hope, got most of the votes to win first place, followed by her sister Cassy, from Sec 4 Faith as second place, and Seth, from Sec 2 Love, landed the third place.

Congratulations to the winners!!

In a remarkable showcase of talent and passion, the Primary and Secondary Vocal Solo competition brought together an extraordinary group of students. With a total of 23 singing contestants, the event featured a perfect balance of youthful voices, as seven students from the Lower Primary, seven from the Upper Primary, and nine from the Secondary took the stage.

The performers left the audience in awe as they displayed their vocal variety and vocal prowess, captivating everyone with their enchanting melodies and heartfelt expressions. It was truly an unforgettable experience, witnessing the incredible musical abilities of these budding stars. The event undoubtedly highlighted the immense talent within our school's singing student community, leaving everyone inspired and eager to see what the future holds for these gifted individuals.







## TSIS Friendship Games

Throughout the third term of this academic year, friendship games unfolded between parents and teachers, as well as the school's varsity players against other school players. Students, parents, and teachers eagerly participated in a series of friendly matches in basketball, volleyball, football, and badminton. Some games took place on TSIS's home courts, while others were played on other school's grounds, creating a dynamic and challenging atmosphere.



Amidst cheers and support from the school community, the participants showcased their skills and sportsmanship, forging bonds of friendship that transcended age and background. The TSIS teams, united and determined, faced tough opponents, but their unity and teamwork prevailed. Beyond the thrill of victory and the learning from defeat, the Friendship Competition at TSIS stood as a testament to the power of sports in bringing people together and fostering lifelong connections.



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