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Harmony & Laughter in Learning Beyond Classrooms



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In the bustling halls of TSIS, Term 1 unfolded as a dynamic journey where education wasn't confined to traditional classrooms. The school embraced a spectrum of activities, proving that learning goes hand in hand with laughter and enjoyment.

As the term kicked off, students eagerly dove into a myriad of Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA). Coding, arts, and crafts became not just hobbies but avenues for skill development, showcasing that education extends far beyond textbooks.

Varsity tryouts and competitions transformed the school grounds into arenas of camaraderie and sportsmanship. It wasn't just about winning or losing; it was a lesson in teamwork and healthy competition, where skills were honed beyond academic realms.

Odd Socks Day became a canvas for promoting kindness and unity against bullying. Mismatched socks were symbols of diversity, emphasizing that acceptance and friendship are integral aspects of a holistic education.

Fun Hat Day brought a touch of whimsy, proving that joy and creativity are essential elements of the learning process. It highlighted that a simple hat could inspire imagination and create an environment where laughter and learning coexist.

Easter took a unique turn with creatively decorated toys and real boiled eggs. The artistic expressions showcased that even festive celebrations can be a canvas for developing skills and expressing creativity.



Literature came alive on Book Character Day. Students stepped into the shoes of their favorite characters, emphasizing that the love for reading transcends the confines of a classroom, bringing stories to life.

Umbrellas turned into canvases for a fusion of science and art. Animals, life cycles, and biomes adorned these everyday objects, illustrating that scientific concepts can be explored creatively outside traditional settings.

Democracy unfolded with the Election of Officers. Students actively participated in shaping the school's future, showcasing that leadership skills are cultivated through active engagement in the community.

House activities, friendly sports competitions, and parent vs. teacher matches emphasized the importance of teamwork, healthy competition, and community engagement, showcasing that learning extends beyond individual achievements.

Show & Tell became a cherished tradition, revealing that personal stories and treasures are valuable educational experiences. It fostered connections and understanding among classmates, proving that learning is also about shared experiences.

The University Fair broadened horizons, introducing students to future possibilities. It emphasized that education is a journey with diverse paths, encouraging students to explore beyond the familiar.

Language & Cultural activities celebrated diversity,



fostering an appreciation for global perspectives and mutual respect. It showcased that education isn't just about acquiring knowledge but also understanding and respecting differences.

Term 1 concluded with a heartwarming Christmas Show/ Presentation. Singing, dances, and comical skits illuminated the stage, proving that festive celebrations can be a stage for self-expression and joy, creating memories that linger far beyond the term.



In TSIS, Term 1 wasn't just about lessons within four walls. It was a testament to the belief that education, when intertwined with joy and diverse experiences, creates well-rounded individuals prepared for the journey beyond school.

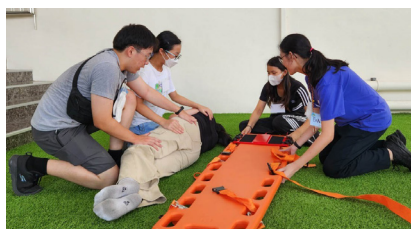
Secondary

MUN-AI Activities

"This semester proved to be a bustling period for the members of the MUN-AI (Model United Nations-Amnesty International) club. On the MUN front, TSIS dispatched 20 students to the EISMUN XVII conference held at Ekamai International School in late October. During the conference, our TSIS delegates had the chance to apply their freshly acquired skills, including public speaking, debating, resolution drafting, and problem-solving abilities, among others.

However, the most significant takeaway from this event was the friendships forged in just a single day. The experience was exhilarating, offering all 20 of us exposure to a new environment where we tackled and resolved issues on the spot. As the secretary, I am eager to witness more students expressing interest in joining the MUN-AI club and participating in forthcoming conferences once they reach secondary school!"

By Sukittirat Techatanachai (Jeya) S2 Faith student



Joining Student Medic Club

This term, we had the opportunity to join the Medic Guild. There were many trainings and tests required to become qualified. The trainings were conducted by nurses from Sikarin and Synphet hospitals, who were knowledgeable and made the sessions enjoyable. Following the trainings, we underwent both a written and a practical test.

During the written test, we had to answer 100 questions within 50 minutes. This test aimed to assess our understanding of the materials covered and our ability to work under time pressure, a crucial skill for medics. In the practical test, we had volunteers simulate fake injuries that we had to treat. While challenging and stressful, these tests helped prepare us for our future duties as medics. Upon qualification, we became student medics and worked in the infirmary during our break times.

Additionally, we recently held an election for the Medic Guild officers, during which we enjoyed casting our votes and participating in the democratic process.

Overall, joining the Medic Guild and participating in the activities was a fun and enriching experience, as we can now utilize this knowledge to assist others in need.

By Usanisa Lertwongweerachai (Eclair), Araya EnNing Yeo (EnNing), and Nattakarn Wattanaruk (Pham) from S2Grace



Elections and Leadership

This academic year commenced with the House Elections, signaling the onset of student democracy within our House Systems. In these eagerly anticipated elections, candidates vigorously vied for leadership roles, such as the House Captain—the paramount leader of each House—and the Finance Officer, tasked with managing finances. Prior to the elections, candidates seized the opportunity to address voters directly in a 'Miting de Avance' (Filipino for 'final day before the election').

The excitement of the elections resonated not only with the candidates but also with the voters. It marked the inaugural instance in the history of the TSIS House System where students were granted the privilege of choosing their leaders.

The House Elections culminated with the newly elected House Officers receiving the Key of Responsibilities from their predecessors, accompanied by the recitation of the oath of leadership. This marked the inception of a new era in student leadership at TSIS.

These House Elections represented the second major election organized by the Electoral Commission since its establishment in June 2023. Initially dormant, the Electoral Commission sprang into action during the MUN Election, conducting its first election. Comprising ten independent student members, the Electoral Commission was established with a mandate to uphold integrity and impartiality in elections, principles still integral to its functioning.



Subsequent to the House Elections were the Dance Varsity Election and the Medic Club Election, witnessing a surge in students assuming leadership roles.

What binds these diverse student organizations is the Great Council, instituted in December 2023. Comprising representatives from every student organization, its role encompasses overseeing all student organizations in the Secondary Division, ensuring alignment with the school's direction.

As our school progresses towards a more student-led future, we anticipate the emergence of numerous student organizations, including clubs and varsities, all spearheaded by student leaders. We take pride in witnessing TSIS students stepping up to become future leaders, poised to lead in their respective domains—be it department, company, community, country, or even the world as they mature.

By Phuwit Chaladhorn (Phu) S4 Faith



Celebrating Legacy: A Vibrant Tribute to King Rama IX's Enduring Influence



In a heartfelt tribute to the revered monarch, King Rama IX, the school community came together in a poignant death anniversary celebration for His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. Embracing creativity and unity, students across all levels, from Nursery to Secondary, passionately showcased their crafts, symbolizing the enduring legacy of the beloved king. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the world's longest-reigning monarch at the time of his death in 2016, had played a crucial role in modernizing Thailand and dedicating himself to public service and development projects. The air was filled with the melodies of students singing and dancing, while the vibrant display of crafts and the intensity of the drawing and coloring competitions reflected the profound impact of King Rama IX on every young mind. This poignant event not only paid homage to a remarkable leader but also fostered a sense of national pride, shared remembrance, and an appreciation for the values that King Bhumibol instilled in the Thai people within the school walls.



Thai Cultural Extravaganza



With the anticipation of the incoming long break and the relief after the exhausting final examinations, the students and teachers came together to enjoy traditional activities under the school's trilingual language learning. The Thai department hosted and gave a vibrant showcase of Thai cultural activities for students, from Nursery to Secondary, to engage both in the open courts and within their respective classrooms.

Eager learners immersed themselves in crafting intricate designs, learning traditional songs, and mastering Thai cultural dances that echoed the rich heritage of their beloved king.

Laughter echoed as parlor games brought joy, and the pageant contests in NK and Primary levels added a touch of regality to the festivities.



Additionally, the primary students enthusiastically embraced the art of culinary tradition by creating the famous Thai salad, Som Tam, adding a flavorful dimension to the celebration. Amidst the cultural immersion, students savored free Thai snacks, fostering not only remembrance but also a lively celebration of Thailand's cultural tapestry inspired by King Bhumibol's enduring legacy.





丰富多彩的中文活动

Colourful Chinese culture activities

时光飞逝，一转眼第一学期的校园生活已接近尾声。回顾第一学期精彩纷呈的中文活动，很多学生仍然意犹未尽。新冠结束后，学校的各种活动已慢慢步入正轨。中文部除了重视课上教学工作，也精心设计了各种各样的中文活动，寓教于乐。同学们积极踊跃报名参加，既享受到了活动乐趣，又学习了中国文化。以中学部为例，今年第一学期的中文选修课，老师们设计了五个主题，有青花瓷盘制作、制作中秋3D月亮，中秋节做月饼、下象棋、下围棋，每个主题都深受学生们的喜爱。学生们除了动手制作，还一起展示成品，拍照片，拍视频，分享成果，玩得不亦乐乎。除此以外，为了庆祝中国的传统节日“中秋节”，中文部还一如既往地组织了中秋节主题的游戏活动，幼儿园部，小学部，中学部的活动各有特色，学生们对中秋节的文化元素也加深了印象。接下来，中文部还要举办大型的春节庆祝活动，学生们除了用中国元素装饰自己的教室，还会上台表演节目，相信每位学生都会融入其中，尽享快乐。



LexiVerse Gala: A Cultural Symphony of Language and Play

In the realm of words, a treasure trove untold,
Learning English, a journey of stories unfold.
Through games and quizzes, a playful ballet,
In the dance of language, we find our own way.

Spelling bees hum, a sweet melody in the air,
Speech contests echo, a rhythm beyond compare.
Career day's crescendo, a harmonious blend,
In the symphony of words, our aspirations transcend.

Show & tell, a canvas for expression so bright,
Parlor games, a palette of colors so light.
Poster making contest, where creativity is sown,
Each stroke and hue, a masterpiece grown.

In the classroom of life, each word, a stone,
A joyous celebration, where learning is sown.
Every challenge embraced, a triumph so sweet,
In this language adventure, our goals we meet.

With games, trivia, and quizzes so divine,
English unfolds, a poetic journey, so fine.
LexiVerse Gala, where words take flight,
Poster making contest, adds colors so bright.



Congratulations to the ASEAN and TSIS Scholars! (by the MOE Singapore)



- 1 Akhira "Oei" Charoensri: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar and TSIS Full Scholar**
- 2 Nathawitra "Angie" Luecharatchai: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar and TSIS Half-Scholar**
- 3 Arachaporn "Tonkaow" Rattana: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar**
- 4 Kontaros "Cotton" Itthikul: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar**

- 5 Saroshin "Jump" Jadejaroen: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar**
- 6 Supanut "Joey" Aroonpoonsup: **ASEAN Singapore Scholar**
- 7 **Shortlisted:** Lawitra "Frey" Khongwattananon
Special mention

iPSLE Awardees



Certificate of Distinction

Akhira "Oei" Charoensri
Outstanding Subject Performance
Mathematics & Science

Certificate of Commendation

- 1 Kontaros "Cotton" Itthikul << Outstanding Subject Performance: English Language
- 2 Kanokchon "Altan" Patchotipong << Outstanding Subject Performance: Mathematics
- 3 Saroshin "Jump" Jadejaroen
- 4 Arachaporn "Tonkaow" Rattana
- 5 Lawitra "Frey" Khongwattananon
- 6 Nathawitra "Angie" Luecharatchai
- 7 Supanut "Joey" Aroonpoonsup



- 1 Jessica Jane "Jessie" Hindmarsh Glenni << English Language
- 2 Empavee "Yayah" Jirarojkosin << Mathematics
- 3 Panot "Tul" Sillapaleela << Mathematics
- 4 Ruja "Jaja" Pranpichitchai << Chinese

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Apologies for the inconvenience as our new campus addition rises, set to be operational by 2025!



Pardon our progress! Exciting addition coming soon!