

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024/25 | 27 September 2024

Message from The Principal



There were a number of parent workshops this week enabling the school to share information regarding the IBDP and our English programme for beginner and intermediate learners of English. It is encouraging that our parents are getting involved in school activities and we encourage this further.

Many research studies have shown the importance of school - home relationships and how a good relationship impacts positively on student outcomes.

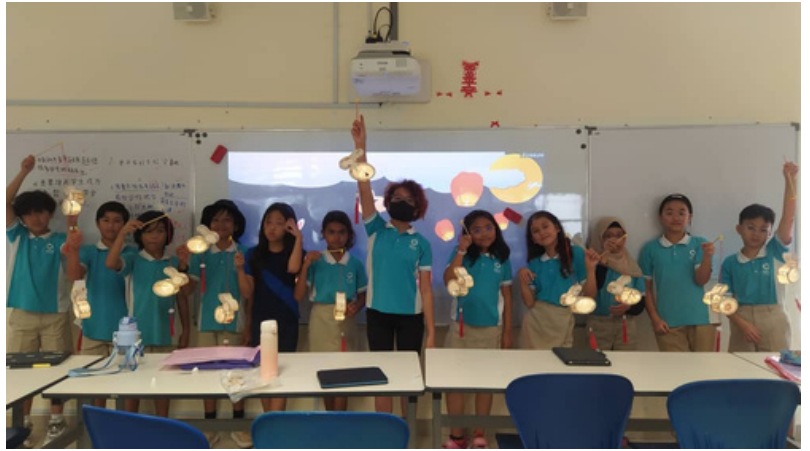
With this in mind I would like to invite all parents to the upcoming AGM on Monday October 7th at 8am for our Parent - Teacher - Friends (PTF) group. The current group, ably led by Ms Tikka and Mr Lloyd will give a short presentation about work done in the last academic year followed by voting for the new committee.

I would also like to propose a slightly different structure of the committee to enable more participation by all of our community members.

David Griffiths

Primary

Last week, Year 6 students celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival during Chinese lessons. They explored the legend, traditional foods and customs associated with the festival, as well as the history of mooncakes. In addition, the students took part in a fun lantern DIY activity. The cultural lesson, combined with the festive atmosphere in class, made the experience both enjoyable and enriching for all!



Parents

Cezars are offering a series of interactive and educational events exclusively for parents, aimed at promoting nutrition, food safety, and cooking skills while also fostering a sense of community within the school. Please find sign-up and further details [here](#).

Recorder lessons reminder. If you are in Y4-6, please bring in your recorder next week for Music if you have not already done so - see Miss Belle's previous emails.

Finally, thank you to parents who have signed up to volunteer with us, we will be looking to start the parent volunteer programme after the October break and will be in touch with those who would like to assist shortly.

Secondary

This week our Year 13 learners presented their TOK exhibitions to learners from different year groups as well as invited parents. The exhibition is an assessed piece of work which requires learners to choose three objects and discuss how they can be used to answer questions such as ‘Whether some knowledge should not be sought on ethical grounds?’ or “What makes good evidence for a claim?”

All visitors enjoyed the expositions given by Year 13 and this was particularly helpful for Year 12 as they begin the TOK course.



Boarding

Teamwork Wednesdays

This week during '**Teamwork Wednesday**' we were so proud of all of our Boarders coming together, across all age groups, to attempt our 'World Quiz'. Each member of every team participated and offered answers to the trivia questions. The winning group were first in the queue for dinner and celebrated by sharing treats - they are now tasked with hosting a new challenge next week. Our **Teamwork Wednesday** time each week gives us time to get together as a community and work with Boarders from all age groups, providing valuable peer support.



Travel and Boarding closure reminders

To assist your planning, we add this quick reminder for upcoming closures:

Mid-term 1 holiday : Friday 11 October - Sunday 20 October

Travel Out : Friday 11 October - Boarding closes 17.00pm

Travel In : Sunday 20 October - Boarding opens at 15.00pm,

Deepavali celebrations : Wednesday 30 October - Sunday 3 November

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Cooking in the House

We all love cooking at home in Boarding, even more so when it is led by our Boarders. Thank you to Afia Kehr for teaching so many of us how to make cheesecake this week. We all know that listening to instructions and following a recipe are some of the most fun ways for us to improve our English skills.



Excursions and weekend plans

Following a great weekend of excursions last week and some great pictures of our adventures, please see below for our plans this week

Saturday

- Malaysian Cooking at local restaurant
- Art workshop and study sessions

Sunday

- Cultural Introduction to Gaelic Football
- Art workshop and study sessions
- Afternoon iOi Mall excursion



Sports



I am excited to share the achievements of our U18 boys and girls volleyball teams, as well as our U15 boys football team in their recent friendly matches.

Volleyball success:

Our U18 boys volleyball team showcased their exceptional skills, securing impressive victories against KLASS and Tenby SEP. Their teamwork, determination, and endeavor to win were on full display showing a great glimpse of what is to come this season.

The U18 girls volleyball team also demonstrated their prowess, clinching wins against KLASS and Sri KDU. Their attention to detail from skills learnt in their training sessions were a contributing key to their success.

Football Debut:

Our U15 boys football team made their debut in a friendly match against KLASS, narrowly falling short by a score of 4-2. Despite the loss, the team displayed commendable spirit and fought hard throughout the game.

We extend our congratulations to all of our Nexus Wolves who participated in these matches. Your dedication and hard work will be integral towards your success this year.

Let's continue to support our athletes as they strive for excellence in their respective

