

Weekly NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024/25 | 6 December 2024

Message from The Principal



I met with John, one of the current leaders of the Chin Student Organization earlier this week. This is the group from Myanmar that brings a number of displaced children to our school on Thursday afternoons. I wanted to know whether the programme was worth fighting for and what the children got from their visits.

As a child, John found himself in KL after fleeing Myanmar and spoke of how he was helped and influenced enormously by the time he spent at Nexus International School. Yes, John came to our school as a child and through our *Myanmar Learner Programme* was able to spend time integrating with Nexus learners and learning from and with them. He is now helping others in the community to get a better start in life.

This filled me with an enormous sense of pride and confidence that not only does our Myanmar programme help our own learners to Celebrate Diversity and learn about other cultures but also makes a palpable difference to the lives of children less fortunate.

The plan is that there will be 27 learners who join some of our classes in Year 5, 6 and 7 on Tuesday afternoons. They will eat together with our children and join a CCA programme (run by Nexus learners, under the guidance of Ms Anna and Mr Brian).

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However, our funds are running low and so many of our PTF events coming up will include an element of fundraising. The cost to bring one Myanmar learner to Nexus and lunch is 550RM per term. You can sponsor a Myanmar learner's Nexus experience for the rest of this academic year for just 1100RM. I will start the process by sponsoring a learner for the next 2 terms: Please donate here and name donation - Myanmar Learners:

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and tell us if you wish to remain anonymous or whether we can use your name on our list of sponsors.

Let's use this holiday period to show Nexus Relationships at it's best; Embrace Diversity and Challenge Minds.

Congratulations to our wonderful Grease cast for two spectacular performances this week and special thanks once more to Mr David, Ms Sarah, Ms Renee and Head of Performing Arts, Ms Amy for giving so much of their time and expertise to the production.

David Griffiths

CHIN STUDENT ORGANIZATION



Hope For The Future

Chin Student Organization (CSO) was formed in 12th March 2005, when university students from Myanmar found Chin children wandering the streets of Kuala Lumpur. When no one else would help, the students took it upon themselves to teach the kids.

CSO is a voluntary organization with the objective to protect their learning abilities, especially in Chin Literacy, English, Maths, and Science. At present, we have been running the organization being put on the shoulder of 20 volunteers teaching around 300 students at 2 learning centres towards educational goals.

Although these innocent children are not aware of our cultural identities and values, and of what they are now, but there is hope that there will be one day when they come to know our nationality and are able to display the features of our culture and language to the recognition of the world.

“And let us not be weary in well doing...”
“Cucaah thatnak tuah kha baa hlah u sih...”
Galatians 6:9

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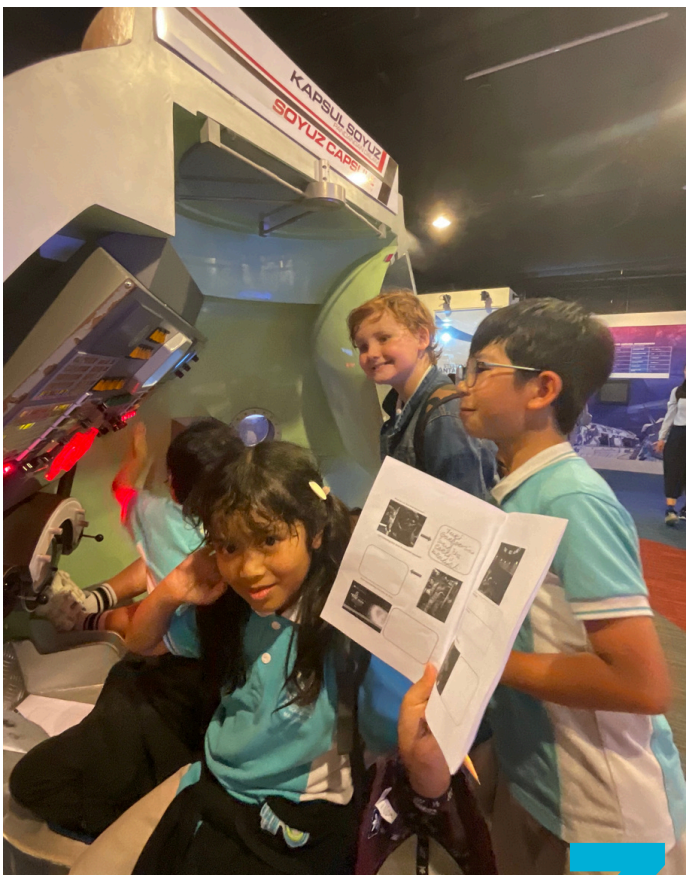


Primary

It has been a week of field trips this week, coinciding with the end of IPC Units. Following their fantastic Exit Point Assembly last week, Year 3, Year3/4 and Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Dino Desert to complete their learning on the 'Footprints in the past' Unit.



On Wednesday, Upper Phase visited the National Planetarium. This was an exciting day filled with learning about the history of space travel and even included a theatre trip to watch a short film featuring space cats about the dangers of space debris and how we can care for our planet.



Primary

Year 5 Malay LOTE: Lyricist in the Making

This week, after completing their assessments, the Year 5 learners challenged themselves to write simple lyrics based on this term's topic: Hobi Saya.

We leveraged AI technology to give our primary learners a fun and creative experience. 90% of the lyrics were written by the learners themselves with minimal support from the teacher. They truly enjoyed the process and were thrilled with the outcome of their own song, created using SUNO.AI.

The app also allowed the learners to pick their favorite music genre, adding a personal touch to their creations.

Click on the link below to listen to their songs:

Aisha: <https://suno.com/song/245ec579-9fdd-454d-a39c-9e10cc3da6d2> (Rap/Hip Hop)

Ziyya: <https://suno.com/song/5393b085-84da-4373-8afe-6680639e2d37> (Kpop)

Isabelle: <https://suno.com/song/cceb007d-d6d4-4b32-86a5-02b1fc4a1b50> (R&B)

Cairo: <https://suno.com/song/e5e21f55-b4a7-43e5-9988-8133fe6971fd> (R&B, Soul)

Harrish: <https://suno.com/song/d7569a65-12d4-4901-a597-9a4779fd7f1a> (Ballad/Indian instrumental)

Year 1/2 Mandarin learners in Mr Steve's class described themselves using facial features, body parts, and measure words in Chinese. Take a look at them in this video!



Congratulate our PTF Christmas Curriculum Day posters competition winners!



YOU ARE INVITED

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12 2024

9 AM UNTIL END OF SCHOOL

VENUE : MPR ROOM
NEXUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Food and Beverage by Cezars Cafe
There are paid and free activities



Secondary



Grease was the word this week at Nexus as our talented cast of actors, singers, musicians and stage crew brought this popular to show to life in the Nexus theatre. There were a number of fantastic performances and the audience was clearly enjoying rooting for Sandie and Danny as well as the rest of the Rydell High crew. Congratulations to everyone involved in the performance and a big thank you to our teachers Ms Amy, Ms Renée, Ms Sarah and Mr Dave for all their hard work to make this happen.



This week has also been our CAS Charity week. Y12 learners have organised a range of activities including games, slime making, sports matches, a photo booth and bake sales to raise funds for our school charities. Our Myanmar learners will be beneficiaries of a good proportion of this fund raising so thank you to the Y12s for their work and everyone who has supported them.



Secondary

On Thursday 5th December members of staff from the Inclusion team took a group of our learners to KLCC for a social day. This was a great experience for our learners where they got to see some of the great sights in KL as well as shopping, dining out and visiting the Petrosains Discovery Centre.

Our learners enjoyed the day tremendously and are looking forward to another trip next Term.



Boarding

Achievements and leadership

This week in our 'Celebration of Leadership' meeting, we cheered a big success for Isa as he brought home another medal and story of resilience and success for his go-kart racing.

Well done, Isa, you show us how hard work and resilience pays off!



Teamwork makes the dream work

Our Friday night quiz time with Mr Chris sees teams competing against each other for prizes and pride...how would you do against these teams?



Peer Support - Peer Sport!

It is always great to see how much support our youngest Boarders get from time spent with our oldest brothers and sisters.

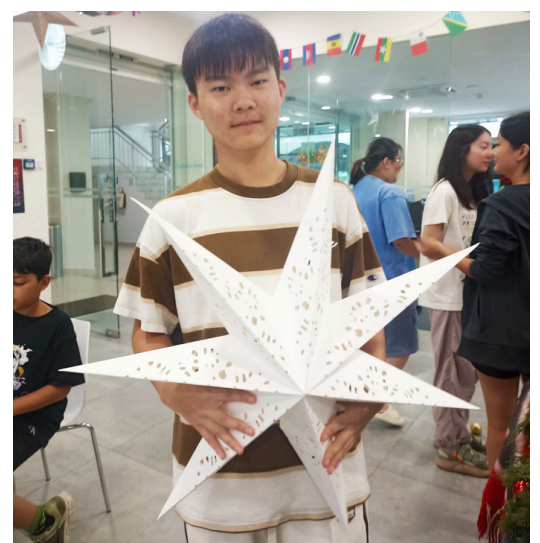
Sport and exercise time is the best opportunity for the valuable coaching and guidance of our strong role models.

Boarding

Christmas Teamwork!



The Boarding House is looking lovely this week after a great effort from many of our Boarders during 'Christmas Craft' day. We are looking forward to sharing our home with our friends from RKK for a Christmas party.



Sports



U18 Volleyball

A big congratulations to our U18 Girls and Boys Volleyball teams on their fantastic performance at Tenby School! The teams displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the friendly match.

Their hard work and dedication has paid off, and we're incredibly proud of their achievements. This is a fantastic way to end the season on a high note.



Interhouse next week!



Inter-House PE Competition Next Week!

Don't forget, our Inter-House PE Competition is coming up next week for both primary and secondary learners! It's a great opportunity to showcase your athletic abilities and support your house. Good luck to all participants!