Dear Parents & Carers,

Great to see all our iCAN families back after the summer holidays. Welcome to all the new teachers and families who have joined us this year. We now have almost 300 children.

The new flooring has finally been laid in the Early Years and under the swings which completes the current programme of building work.

As a result, parts of the iCAN site will be opening for iCAN families to use at the weekends as from the beginning of October.

Additional information on how to become a member of the iCAN Weekend Family Club is being sent home.

It has certainly been a busy first teaching block and there are lots of exciting new projects being planned for this school year.

Miss Lori

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Miss Kathryn and her husband Frank who now have a beautiful baby girl, Grace Lily born at 11pm on 11/9/07 in England. We are looking forward to meeting Grace when they return to Cambodia in November.

WHAT A MATHS WEEK!

A special thank you to Miss Polly our Math’s Coordinator for organising a spectacular week. The children have had a great time.

SUNHATS REMINDER

It is great to see so many children wearing sunhats now and enjoying our multipurpose court. Please encourage your child to bring a hat to school to wear in order to protect them from the sun.

You can still order a fantastic iCAN Sunhat designed by the Year 6 children. It will protect your child from the sun when they are playing outside.

The hats come in two different designs, are reversible and there are 3 different sizes. The hats cost $4.10 each which included having your child’s name sewn on the brim.

Please see Miss Lynn in the office to place your order.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

📅 21/9 Y6 Assembly
📅 5/10 Y2D Assembly
📅 6– 15/10 Pchum Ben holiday.
📅 15/10 School closed for teacher training day
📅 26/10 Y5 Assembly
📅 29/10-2/11 Science Week
**MATHS WEEK in our EARLY YEARS UNIT**

- **Counting Penguins (1-10)**
  Who can place the correct number of penguins on each iceberg?

- **Interactive Whiteboard Maths**
  Which snail will travel the furthest?

- **Water Cups**
  How many cups do you think it would take to fill this jug?

- **5 Little Ducks**
  We sang the '5 Little Ducks' song and role-played with the ducks, taking one away each time.
**MATHS WEEK in our EARLY YEARS UNIT**

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**Sandcastles**
How many sandcastles can you build?
Can you make a big sandcastle?
Can you make a small castle?

**Small World**
Can you sort the animals?
How many lions are there?

**Skittles**
Bottles numbered 1 - 10.
Base labeled 1 - 10.
Matching numbers to set up.
Then count how many you knock over.
We’ve enjoyed a fun problem solving week with our Buddy classes. Year 6 and Year 1A searched to find the smallest objects around School.

Year 5 and Year 1 F shared lots Maths games which they had made.

Year 3 and Nursery 2 sharing in a number quiz together.

Function Machines in Year 2.

Roll those dice!

Look at our amazing Maths games!

Problem solving
Dear Miss Polly,

We have a Palindromic Problem (or two)!

Miss Polly had 194 marbles. Miss Nour gave her 492 more. How many does she have now?

What is special about the answer?

By Olivia & Celina

A farmer had 22 cows in his field and 22 sheep in his pen how many animals does he have altogether? What is special about the answer?

By Aaron and Raven

Miss Polly has 425 dogs and Mr. Andy gave her 524 more how many does she have now?

Do you notice anything about the answer?

By Emma and Jonah

I have $99 and went to Soriya and bought chocolate bars that cost $3. I bought a game boy that cost $30. I bought a basketball that costs $7. I bought reading books that cost $10. I bought boxes of ice-cream that cost $5.

How much money do I have left?

What do you notice about the answer?

By Miranda & Kim Hout

Max had 912 cards his friend gave him 199 more. How many did he have altogether?

What do notice about the number?

By Shameer & Lucy

Miss Polly had 44 pancakes to bake. She had baked half of the amount of pancakes.

How many pancakes did she bake?

What is special about the answer?

By Matteo and Lily

Palindromic numbers are the same forwards and backwards e.g. 101.

There are 9 1-digit palindromic numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

How many 2-digit (or 3-digit) palindromic numbers can you find?

By Line & Ana
PARENTS NOTICEBOARD

The first PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday 18th September at 6pm in the School canteen.

BECOMING MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR iCAN TIMES BY EMAIL. THIS WILL HELP US CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF PAPER WE USE AS A SCHOOL AND BECOME MORE SUSTAINABLE.

Activities

**DENSTIST**

Dr. Wolfgang will be at iCAN on 22-24th October for the bi-annual dental check ups for children from 3 upwards. Further information will follow at the end of this month.

**HELP NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY**

Do you have library skills or would you like to learn some new library skills? Do you have a spare hour or two each week? If you do, we would love your help.

Please see Miss Anjali in N2

**FIRST AID TRAINING FOR NANNIES/DRIVERS/HOUSEKEEPERS.**

The Cambodian Red Cross will be running a three day first aid course in Khmer at iCAN on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October. The cost will be $40 per person. This is the third year that we have organized and hosted this session. If you are interested in this course please see Miss Lynn.

**Blood Donation**

The National Blood Transfusion service will be at iCAN on Wednesday 26th September from 2-4.30pm.

**BOOK SALE**

The next book sale will be held on Wednesday 3rd October from 2-4.30pm.