Dear Parents & Carers,
I hope you enjoy this special edition of the iCAN Times as much as all the children have enjoyed taking part in all the Field trips and Math’s Week activities and experiences.
Make sure that the children have lots of rest as well as fun next week as Teaching Block 5 is going to be just as busy.
I look forward to seeing you all at the Family Learning Day.
Miss Lori

**Maths Week & Year 4/5 Field Trips Special**

**FUNDRAISING**
The money raised at school from selling the t-shirts designed by the children before Christmas was used to pay towards the construction of a stage for the children at CDCC to use for their dance performances.

Following the success of the Year 3 and Year 5 and CDCC Collaborative Art Project they are currently working on a Collaborative Dance Project. The remainder of the money was used to pay for …… Children from CDCC to attend the Fun Day out at the water park organized for Australia Day. They had a fantastic time with Mr David as a very wet chaperone!

**SUNHATS**
You can now order a fantastic iCAN Sunhat designed by the Year 5 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 Lyn in the office to place your order.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- ☺ 17-25 February- Mid Term Break
- ☺ 7/3 Family Learning Day
- ☺ 7/3 Y4/5 Sports Day at Northbridge.
- ☺ 19-23/3 Art Week
- ☺ 16/3 Reception S Assembly
- ☺ 30/3 Khmer Assembly
- ☺ 14-22/4 Khmer New Year

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**Family Learning Day**
You are invited to have come to school and have fun learning with your child on Wednesday 7th March. Please sign up soon for a slot on classroom door. Max of 5 parents each session.
There will be stickers as rewards for parents who behave appropriately and work hard!

If there are any parents who would be interested in their child learning Thai as a foreign Language (not for native speakers) next year either during the language sessions as an alternative to the language they are already learning or as part of the after school programme after school please see me.
The journey to Kratie took six hours – well it probably took more than six because we had some stops on the way. The first one was at a cashew nut plantation. When we got there, there were some ladies selling spiders – dead ones, edible ones, munchy, crunchy, chewy ones! Almost everyone wanted to try some, so Miss Theary bought some for us. I gave Miss Tracy a spider leg!

Jessica

On Thursday I woke up very early and we watched the Transformers (robot cartoon). After our breakfast we put on our life-jackets to go to the island, where we rode a pony cart.

Kim Hout

This morning Jessica woke me at 6.30am! I had an omelette with two slices of bread for breakfast. We went back to the hotel to pack stuff to go to the island across the Mekong River. Then we went to the boat. It took about 10 minutes. We also had to cross this INCREDIBLY GIGANTIC beach. It was soooooo hot!

Sarah
When we got back to School, only Sarah’s dad was there! At 4.30pm my mum came to pick me up and I went back home!
Hikaru

We woke up at 6am and went for a really nice breakfast at 8am. Then we went to an island by boat. We needed to walk up the mountain which was full of sand. It was like the Sahara Desert! We also rode on a horse cart and ate a BBQ in a village on the island.
Regis

A lady, in the smelly market, wanted to keep me!
Shameer

.....Then we went back to play some games with the parachute and play a game of soccer. Afterwards we watched the sun set and ate sticky rice which Miss Tracy bought for us at the market.
Hoang An

After lunch we went to a temple on a hill, where there were lots of monkeys. We fed them lots of food, like bananas and lotus flower seeds. There was a cow too! Next we headed to a brick factory - I thought it was really cool how they made bricks.
Genevieve

When we got back to School, only Sarah’s dad was there! At 4.30pm my mum came to pick me up and I went back home!
Hikaru
Year 4 / 5 Sovanna Phum Workshops

We used sharp tools, almost like nails, to cut out the holes. Emma

It was really hard cutting out the holes. A lady showed me how to use the tools properly. David

Making shadow puppets and learning Khmer Dance

We held the shaped tools in place & banged on the tool so it would dig through the leather. Alex

On Friday morning I learned the Monkey Dance. We got down on the ground and moved around like a monkey. Raphael

On Friday we did a group dance. I wanted to do the giant dance and be like a real giant. It was fun! Olivia

We danced with weapons in our hands to the beat of drums. Caspian

On the last day I did the Monkey dance. It was fantastic. The acting was funny. Sowon
Maths week

Having fun in the Number House in Miss Sheila’s class

High Five!
Potato prints with Ms. Anjali

Class 1F using the I.C.T. Suite for math’s activities

Having fun with play dough Numbers in 2NS

Year 2 have also been doing surveys and manipulating the data

1C have been doing an ice cream survey and making a chart.
PARENTS NOTICEBOARD

The next PTA will be held at school on Tuesday 20th March at 6pm.
If you wish to add an item to the agenda please email Margaret O’Donell the PTA Secretary or post it on the Parent board in canteen area.

Finger Paint Recipe

Ingredients
3 cups of water
1 cup of cornflour
food colouring

Bring the water to the boil in a saucepan.
Remove from heat.
Dissolve the cornflour in a little water and add to the hot water, stirring constantly.
Boil until clear and thick (about one minute).
Add the desired food colouring.
The mixture is very smooth, and is fantastic for the kids to use when still warm to touch.
If you have it, a tablespoon of glycerine can but added to make it glossy.
It needs to be stored in the refrigerator as it will go off in this warm weather.

You can also add the mixture (without the food colouring of course) to ordinary paint to make it go that little bit further, or use it as paper glue for paper mache.
Recommended by a parent on Cambodia Parents Network