Dear Parents & Carers,

This has been another whirlwind of a teaching block. Lots of fun events, described on this page and inside this edition as well as lots of fun learning.

It is wonderful to have Miss Kathryn back following her medical treatment in the UK. We will be sending out a Staff News Special after the holidays to keep you up to date.

I hope you and your families have a happy and safe Khmer New Year.

Suwserday Chnam Thmei from all of us at iCAN.

Miss Lori

School News

includes Early Years, Art Week and other events.

PTA Events

Thank you to all the parents and iCAN teachers/staff who helped to organise and run the KS2 movie night and the KS1 Khmer Games morning such huge successes.

Nearly all the KS2 children and the families attended the first iCAN movie night "Night at the Museum". The evening started with a quiz and then we got cozy on our cushions and enjoyed pizza, popcorn and the film.

To celebrate Khmer New Year several parents organised a morning of traditional Khmer Games and food to share. We played six different games and some of the adults even joined in the tug of war!

The Parent Reps and iCAN teachers/staff for KS2 have started planning a 'DISCO' for the KS2 children before the end of the school year.

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 Tracy.

SUNHATS REMINDER

It is great to see so many children wearing sunhats now. 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

12 April School closed for teacher training day
13–22nd April Khmer New Year holiday.
4/5 Chinese Class Assembly
14/5 No School—King Sihamoni’s Birthday
21/5 Last week of clubs
25/5 Reception N Assembly
1/6 Reports out to Parents.
8/6 Last day of school year.
Miss Emily’s Nursery 1 class have been very busy creating and exploring around the topic ‘water’. We began by talking about the seaside and shared our stories of going to the beach with each other. We looked very closely at pretty shells Miss Emily bought back from Vietnam. Next we journeyed under the sea, where we created sea-life creatures by painting, sticking and cutting. We then hopped off to create a pond. We used non fiction books to help us find out information about frogs and their lifecycle. We finally looked at the weather and tested out our umbrella under the shower. We made fluffy rainy clouds to hang in our class.

We have also been exploring and playing in our developing outside area.

Ms. Julie’s class in Nursery 1 have been enjoying lots of interesting and exciting activities that helped us to learn about WATER! We shared experiences of our visit to the seaside and we did lots of arts and crafts related to our topic! Also, we are proud to inform everyone that the children can now confidently count 1-10 and often they attempt to count beyond 10! Our daily routine includes the special person of the day, singing the alphabet song, nursery and number rhymes and choosing time.

We are looking forward to our next topic which will focus on ANIMALS next teaching block. Thank you so much for your continued support!
Nursery 2 have been having great fun dressing up as pirates. With our hats, eye-patches and skull and crossbones we looked a very scary sight! We made our own Pirate's Den in the class which was a fun place to do pirate pictures. We have been busy all term cutting and decorating - look at our amazing classrooms. We had fun growing things and reading about Jack and the Beanstalk and the horrible giant. We got our wellie boots and umbrellas out for our rainy week. This week we are celebrating Khmer New Year in our classes. We are making New Year banners, learning about pagodas and having some traditional Khmer food and Dance.
Passion for Fashion

Year 1F and 2P Fashion Show

Athletics Meet at NISC

Year 4 and 5 iCAN students joined a 5-school athletics event at Northbridge International School. They competed enthusiastically and received a number of certificates and ribbons for individual and team events.
Art Week

Year 3
Happy Paintings with Stef

Year 3 visit to the French Cultural Centre to see artworks by Khmer artist Vutha Tor

Nursery 2 creations

Year 4 Picasso paintings
Reception Family Library Club

We are very excited about our new Reception Family Library Club which started in March. Come along on a Tuesday from 3:00pm to 3:30pm with your Reception children to share books together in the library. Each session ends with Miss Tracy reading a story and an activity to share at home. Remember to sign up as numbers are limited to 10 families each week. The sign-up sheet is on the library door.

See you after the holidays!
Miss Tracy

Launch of the S-Cool Angels

Inspired by Mr David’s great dance teaching, a group of Year 4 and 5 girls have started their very own dance group. The S-Cool Angels made their debut performance this month. They plan on practising every week and performing at more events in the future.
K'NYAY

KHMER & VEGAN CUISINE

Food critic: Sarah

When I arrived at K'NYAY I saw the ginger plants growing in smooth black pots. There were black metal ginger plants across the windows. The staff were very friendly, with pure hospitality. Swirly ginger coloured patterns were designed onto the glass sink. A jack fruit tree was growing next to the sink. Next I had my passion fruit and mango smoothie. It was very refreshing. The passion fruit seeds were sinking to the bottom of the glass. The mango went very smoothly down my throat. For the main course there were fish/prawn amok, sweet potato, pepper and peanut stew, chicken curry and vegetable/tofu amok. The fish amok was tasty, but a little bit spicy. For dessert I had sticky rice with mango. I would like to go there again when it is open to the public on May 15th 2007, so I can see how things have improved.

Restaurant Reviewer: Cheng Thai

When I had my mango smoothie first of all, it was smooth and sweet. The food I had was sweet potato, pepper and peanut stew. It was tasty, but a little bit spicy and hot for me. For dessert I had sticky rice with mango. It was delicious and the mango tasted smooth and fresh.

Food critic: Regis

The fresh and gorgeous K'NYAY Restaurant! The passion fruit and mango smoothie was fabulous and fresh. The sweet potato, pepper and peanut stew was creamy and hot, but I would like it to be a bit more spicy with extra chilli. It was wonderful! The dessert was sticky rice and mango. When I tasted the mango it went smoothly through my throat. It was gorgeous.

Food critic: Hoang An

On arrival at K'NYAY I thought the atmosphere was outstanding. The mango smoothie was the most refreshing drink I have ever had. It was so smooth as it ran down my throat. The vegetable and tofu amok tasted better than I imagined it ever could, it had a rich taste and was sweet. The dessert was really fabulous. It was sticky rice and mango. The service was great and fast.

Restaurant Reviewer: Alex

First when I arrived at K'NYAY I saw the plants that were lined up stylishly along the outside of the restaurant. The charming atmosphere was outstanding and very welcoming! I walked onto the balcony and sat down to have my drink. There was a variety of foods to choose from, such as amok, curry, salad, soup and stew. I chose the prawn amok. It was just fantastic! The passion fruit and mango smoothie was the most refreshing smoothie I have ever tasted. It was sweet and sour at the same time. The rich taste of the smoothie ran through my throat like honey. For dessert I had sticky rice with mango. The service was excellent. I would love to go again!

Restaurant Reviewer: Savna

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A vegan is someone who doesn’t use or eat any products made from animals

Class 5D review their recent visit to K'NYAY

K'NYAY is Mr. David’s soon to open new restaurant, which he has created with his Khmer partners Run and Sern. Class 5D have been involved in the whole journey, from its conception to recently becoming the first customers to sample the cuisine.

The long term vision for K'NYAY is to support our friends at C.D.C.C. (the orphanage we have close links with), by providing work experience and training in the catering business. It is also hoped that it will bring high quality Khmer and Vegan food to Phnom Penh.

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PARENTS NOTICEBOARD

The PTA would like to thank all parents, teachers, staff and children who helped make the recent Movie Night and Khmer Games Morning so successful. There are other events planned for the new term and we hope that you come along and enjoy these too!

At the next PTA meeting we will be discussing how to best allocate funds raised by the PTA and possible Summer holiday activities. Please join us on Tuesday 24th of April at 6pm.

Family Activities

**Movie Night**

Year 3, 4 and 5 recently organised a Movie Night. More than 100 children and parents enjoyed pizza and popcorn, got to test their movie knowledge in a movie trivia quiz and settled down in the comfort of the hall to watch the movie Night at the Museum. It really felt like a real movie theatre with the huge screen and excellent sound system.

**Khmer Games Morning**

Early Years families came along on Saturday morning to play some traditional Khmer games. More than 70 people attended and had lots of fun together.