

School News

Dear Parents & Carers,

You will notice that this iCAN Times does not include as many photos as usual, this is because we have not had any specialist weeks in this teaching block. However, Teaching Block 2 has been very busy for the children and staff. We spent two weeks reviewing what the children had learned so far this year and the reports have been written, checked and will be ready to go out to you on Friday 21st November. This year we are sending the reports out the week before the Parents Evenings (which will take place on 26th and 27th November) so that you have time to read through them at home and can come to your child's meeting with any questions you may have about their report.

The next edition will be absolutely chock-a-block with photos and news about Creative Arts Week.

For those of you staying in Phnom Penh next week enjoy the boat races.

To everyone else, hope that you all have a fun but safe holiday.

See you all back at School on Monday 17th November.

Miss Lori



Plans for Creative Arts Week

The theme for Creative Arts Week is Recycling. KS1 and KS2 (200 children) will be going on a trip to the Khmer Arts Academy for a dance and music performance.

We will be having various workshops at school including jewellery making Ali Sanderson will be our artist in residence for the week and will be joined by Fleur Bourgeois Smith to create some amazing sculptures and installations using recycled products. There will also be a fashion show where children will be wearing recycled clothing.

There will be music events using recycled instruments made in school. Children will visit Art galleries and we have an architect coming in to talk about regeneration.

There will also be a fair on the last morning where you will be able to buy products made by NGO's and recycled products. It is going to be an amazing week.



One of Ali's installations at the Hotel de la Paix, Siem Reap earlier this year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

- ☺ 17/11 Last week of clubs
- ☺ 21/11 Reports sent home
- ☺ 26-27/11 Parents Evenings
- ☺ 8-12/12 Creative Arts Week
- ☺ 12/12 School ends at 11.30am

Diwali in our Early Years Unit



These are our Rangoli patterns which we made out of rice, petals and grass.



On Friday 24th October our Early Years Unit was transformed into a Diwali paradise.

All of our senses were excited by the bright colours, tastes, smells and music.



Ms. Vijaya showed us all how to make scrumptious samosas. They were delicious!



All the teachers and assistants dressed up in wonderfully authentic and bright traditional clothes.



Year 4 B: Chat show ... with a twist!



Year 4 have been finding out about Tudor times. They were particularly fascinated by the life of King Henry V111 and his six wives. (shown here)



We found out the fate of Henry's unlucky wives.

Divorced
Beheaded
Died
Divorced
Beheaded
Survived

The Year 4 B assembly was in the style of a chat show. Henry and his six wives were quizzed about their lives (and deaths) by none other than our very own mini Ant and Dec who were visiting iCAN from the UK. The acting was truly fabulous and it was a great way to learn all about the Horrors of Henry.

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Angkor Marathon

42 members of our sport-
ing staff will be taking
part in the race events
being held in Siem Reap on
the 6th and 7th
December. We wish them
all luck with their cycling,
running, jogging, walking
and crawling!

Where Elephants Weep

The World Premiere of the Cambodian American
Rock Opera will be held at the Chenla Theatre
November 28th to December 7th.

Our Year 7

children have been invited to attend the
dress rehearsal.

More information about this
exciting event to



Birthdays

If you wish to bring a cake
to school so that your child
can celebrate their
birthday with their friends
that is fine as long as you
check with your child's
class teacher first.

Cakes should only be
brought in for snack time
in the morning (EYFS & KS1
at 9.30am and KS2 at
10am) and parents should
provide disposable plates
and spoons.

Swim Meet

Children from Year 4-7 have been selected to
form the inaugural iCAN swim squad. They will
be attending their first swim meet at CCC on
Saturday 22nd November from 8.30am–12 and
will be racing against teams from ISPP, Lycee
Descartes and Northbridge. It would be great if
you could come along and support them.

Film Nights

It was great to see so
many Key Stage 2
children and their
families enjoying our
three film nights this
week. A mountain of
popcorn was consumed!

A big thank you to Mr.
Matt for organising these
events and to his assistant,
Mr. Sam. Watch this space
for more film nights later
in the school year.



Phnom Penh Players Panto

The annual Panto will take
place on Saturday 13th and
Sunday 14th November.
Venue still to be decided.

Mr. Andy, Ms. Rachael,
Ms. Nour and Ms. Steph are
helping with the music and
dance and Year 7's , Sarah
and Jessie, Year 5's Mai and
Year 1's Arno will all be
performing on stage.