



BOOK WEEK SPECIAL!

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the final teaching block of the year, we are reflecting on the school year, the achievements, the challenges, the highs and lows. We are making plans for next year so that we continue to move forward and improve the learning experience we offer our children. iCAN is a dynamic school where we continually review our systems and policies and introduce new initiatives if we think they will enhance the children's learning. This year one major project we have been working on is improving our outdoor space. I am sure you have all been watching the work in the new playground with interest. It is really beginning to take shape and we are really looking forward to being able to use this new space soon.

You will have noticed the ever changing colour of the walls as you enter the school site, we think we have finally settled on the background for the walls that are going to become our vision walls. This will be an ongoing project which you will see unfold over coming months.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all at the Child Led Conferences on the 21st April, I know that you are going to be very proud of your children's achievements.

Have a very happy Happy Khmer New Year,
'Susadai Chnam Thmei'

Ms. Lori

A special Thank you to Ms. Donna who was the driving force behind Book Week. It was a fabulous fun packed week.

Pages 2-13 are packed with Book Week photos for you to enjoy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

19/4	Start of TB6
21/4	Child Led Conferences
28/4	Rec C Class Assembly
1/5	Swim Meet
5/5	Rec V Class Class Assembly
13-14/5	No school
22/5	Early Years Family event
25/5	Year 3 Movie night
26/5	Year 4 Movie night
28/5	Reports sent home
29/5	Key Stage 1 Family event
3/6	Year 6/7/8 Disco
4/6	End of school year, 11.30am finish.

Book Week Characters

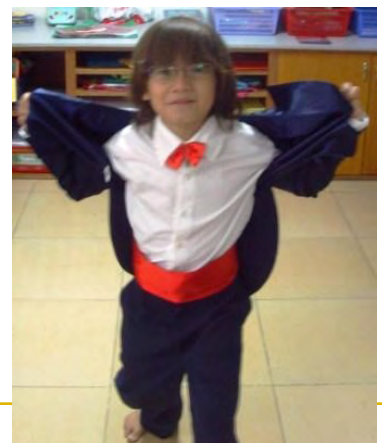


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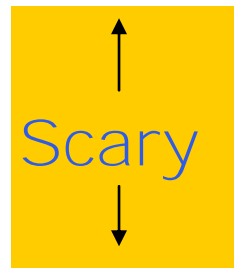
Mr. Sophak was one of the judges, it was a tough job.



The costumes were amazing, the most creative we have ever seen at iCAN.



Book Week Characters



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Watch out Little Red Riding Hood, she's behind you.



Book Week Characters



Cinderella found her glass slipper in her classroom!



What a motley crew!



Buddy Reading during Book Week



Bedtime Stories



On Wednesday 10th March the children from Year 1 and Year 2 went home after school, had their tea and a shower and got dressed in their pyjamas and then. Did they go to bed? **No, they didn't, they came back to school** and went back to class for stories by candlelight with cookies and milk. The stories were read by some wonderful parents and teachers. The evening ended with all the children and their families watching a short film based on a story in the hall.

What a treat!



Working with the cartoonist



A professional cartoonist came in and showed us how to draw basic cartoons. We worked with our partners from Children of Hope.



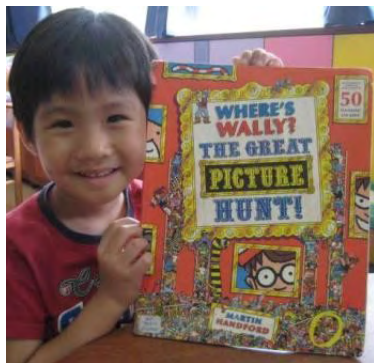
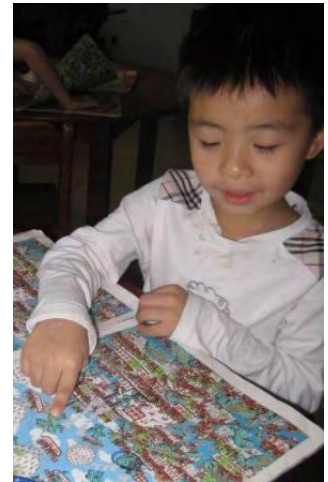
Our friends from Children of Hope enjoying the story sacks we made for them



Each class made a story sack for the Children of Hope. We included, books, cd's, puppets and games.



Where's Wally



As a young adult, Martin Handford illustrated crowds and other comic scenes for clients. In 1986 he was approached to create a book of his artwork. To tie each scene together he came up with the idea to insert a distinctive traveller into each scene for readers to find. For the initial British release of his book in 1987 he titled the character "Wally".

The *Where's Wally?* trademark was adapted for 28 countries. The titular character acquired a different name in most localised versions. He became Waldo in the United States and Canada, Charlie in France, Walter in Germany, Holger in Denmark, Willy in Norway, Valli in Iceland, and Effy in Israel.



Where's Wally

Ms. Dorine and Ms. Rotana dressed up as Wally's during Book Week. They popped up all over the school.



There are currently seven Wally books:

- [Where's Wally?](#) (1987)
- [Where's Wally Now?](#) (1988)
- [Where's Wally?: The Fantastic Journey](#) (US title: "The Great Waldo Search") (1989)
- [Where's Wally? In Hollywood](#) (1993)
- [Where's Wally? The Wonder Book](#) (1997)
- [Where's Wally? The Great Picture Hunt](#) (2006)
- [Where's Wally? The Great Paper Chase](#) (2010)



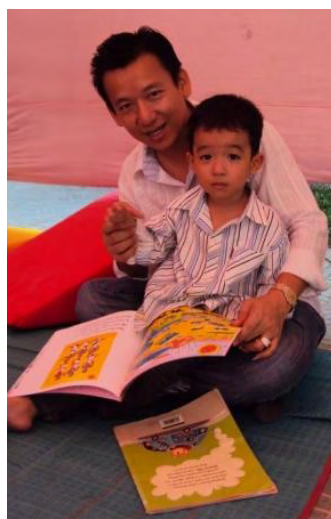
On April 2nd, 2009, in the U.S.A., students broke the Guinness World Record for The **World's Largest Gathering of People Dressed as Wally** from the iconic picture book series, **Where's Wally?**.

1,052 students, staff and community members were spotted "showing their stripes" at the historic State Theatre.

Did you know?



Family Learning Day at iCAN PLAY



The children at iCAN PLAY had a great time sharing books with their parents. There were lots of smiling faces.



Family Learning Day in Year 2J



Lots of 2J parents came to join their children in class on Family Learning Day. They got involved in literacy activities that were related to Book Week. It was wonderful to see so many adults and children having fun learning





Go iCAN!

On Saturday 20th March the iCAN team were supported by iCAN families and teachers who screamed, cheered and encouraged the iCAN team from start to finish. There was certainly some very strong competition, the Y4 boys relay was so close that it was down to the timers to say who won but..... by a fraction of a second the iCAN boys took the race. In the Y6 girls 25 metre relay our team swam to victory, winning by an entire length.

We have not received the official results from the meet but the iCAN swimmers certainly spent a lot of time on the winners podium.

A big thank you again to all our children who swam their hearts out, we were so proud of you.

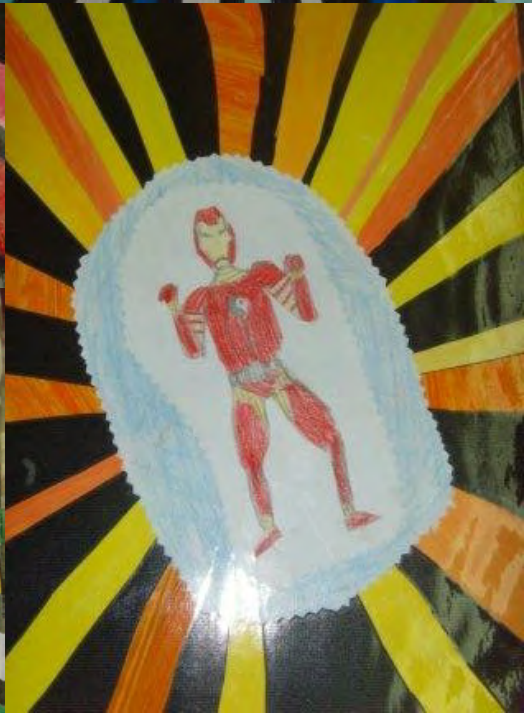
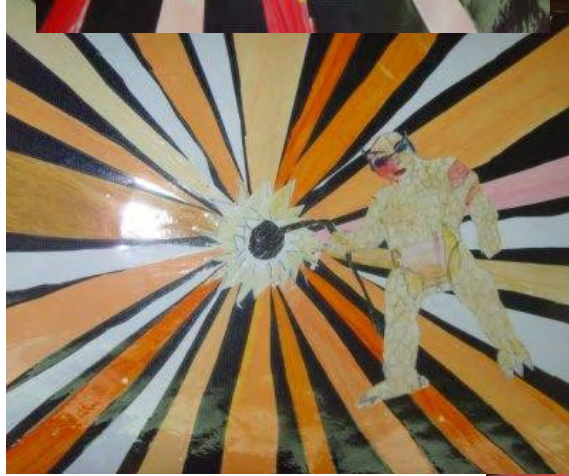
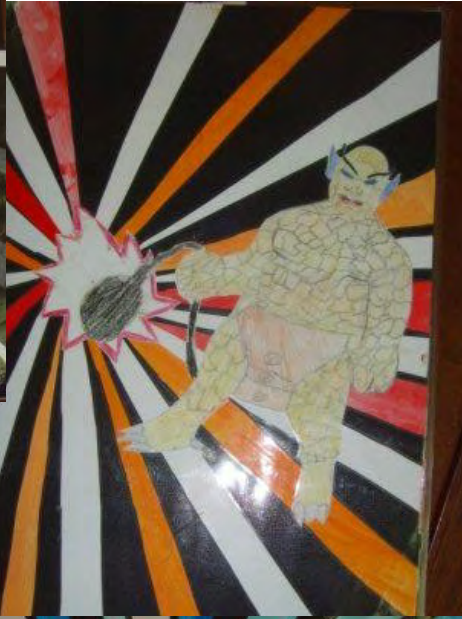
The last swim meet of this school year will be held by ISPP on the morning of Saturday 1st May, the venue yet to be confirmed.



Swim Meet at N.I.S.C



Marvels Action Comic Art by Y5



Musical Maestros

During Book Week, Mr Andy worked with every class to write and record an original song about their class book and author. We have sent Michael Morpurgo, Philip Pullman and Anthony Browne their songs. So far we have heard back from Philip Pullman's agent who requested that we attach the lyrics – obviously they were very keen to find out more! We will let you know as soon as we find out more about their comments – watch this space!

Well done to all the children who helped in the creation of these fantastic songs. Here are some testimonial quotes about the CD from the children of 2D.

Sophia Prom: I really like the song Tiger Tiger because it has a nice melody.

Saem Chan : Michael Morpurgo is my favourite song because I like the tune.

Mea MacGuinness: I like all of it.

Xinaro Perez: I really like Marvel comic books because I learnt lots of facts about the super-heroes.

Maryam Were: I like the song about Michael Morpurgo because it helped me learn all about him.

Teavy Sharpe: I like Tiger Tiger because it is soft and calm.

Sarinreach Leng: I like Tiger Tiger because when I listen to it I can almost feel the tiger.

Yukta Dutta: I really like 2 silly monkeys because it is a great song.

Track List

1. Stumpy the crocodile - 1P
2. Anthony Browne - 1S
3. Michael Morpurgo - 2D
4. A Cardamom Tale - 2J
5. Two silly monkeys - 3J
6. Ted Hughes - 3R
7. The little whit elephant - 4D
8. Phillip Pullman - 4L
9. Football - 5O
10. Marvel comic books - 5S
11. Tiger Tiger - 6A
12. Books – Mr Andy

Book Week

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The CD is still available to buy for \$2 from Miss Lynn in the office and all proceeds from the sales are going to buy musical instruments for 'The Children of Hope'.

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Child led Conferences

Wednesday 21st April

Lost & found

All lost property is placed in baskets in the areas next to the staff room.

There is one basket for water bottles and another for clothing and other items. These baskets will be emptied at the end of each teaching block. Items that can be reused will be donated to a local N.G.O.

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Remember to check out this amazing resource. It will provide hours of fun learning, for your child (and you!)

You can access it by going to the school website on www.ican.edu.kh and then clicking

iSPACE

or by using the following link:

www.ican.edu.kh/ispac/home/ispac.htm

Last week we celebrated Math's, so why not encourage your child to visit some of the great Numeracy sites.

2010-2011 School year

Please remember to return your completed form and capital fee to Ms. Lynn in the office by Friday 30th April if you would like your child to have a place here at iCAN next year.

Mr. David's adventures ..

Mr. David is now half way through his three month Sabbatical. He spent the first few weeks volunteering in Chile following the earthquake that hit the area last month. He is now traveling to Peru. You can keep up to date with all his latest adventures on www.davidican.blogspot.com

Have you visited **iSPACE on our website yet?**