



# INVICTUS

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Newsletter  
November 29th, 2024

# Principal's message



Dear Parents,

We are excited to share an important milestone in our school's journey of growth and excellence.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement and our dedication to nurturing every student's potential, we have refreshed our vision, mission, and core values to better reflect our aspirations and priorities as a community.

- Our **mission**—*"To provide accessible quality education for a better tomorrow"*—emphasizes our steadfast dedication to preparing students for a brighter future through high-quality and inclusive learning experiences.
- Our **vision**—*"To be a leading international school where every learner develops holistically and flourishes"*—captures our ambition to empower students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally in an ever-changing world.

At the heart of this transformation are our new core **values**, embodied by the acronym **CARE**:

- **Commitment**: Taking ownership of responsibilities and striving for excellence.
- **Aspiration**: Striving to achieve one's personal best.
- **Resilience**: Facing challenges with courage and perseverance.
- **Empathy**: Understanding, respecting, and caring for others.

This week, we introduced these values to our students, helping them understand how these principles will guide their growth both inside and outside the classroom. Through teachable moments and discussions, our learners will reflect on what CARE means to them and how they can embody these values in their daily lives.

We look forward to your continued support as we integrate this renewed vision into every facet of our school community. Together, we will create a nurturing environment where all learners can thrive and make meaningful contributions to a better tomorrow.

# IIPD Head & Leads of Departments



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Principal



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EYFS Lead



Mr. Barajas  
Math & Science Lead



Mr. Terlosky  
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Global Perspectives  
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PE Lead



Ms. Stanton  
Inclusion & DSL Lead



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Pastoral Lead

# Reminders

Drop-off time for Primary School is between 7:30am to 8:00am as Homeroom time starts at 8:00am. Dismissal time is at 3:00pm.

Drop-off time for Nursery and Reception is between 7:40am to 8:00am as Circle time starts at 8:00am. Dismissal time is at 2:30pm.

Uniform- All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform at all times.

- Black shoes, sports shoes, or trainers (No Crocs or opened toe shoes)
- Grey Invictus Skort/shorts
- Blue Invictus Polo

PE days or outdoor days – House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and sports shoes or trainers are allowed.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday.

Gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with nut-based snacks.

# Upcoming Events and Public/School Holidays

## Events

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 2  
(Dismissal at 12:00pm)

## Public & School Holiday

December 5<sup>th</sup> – HM King Rama IX's Birthday

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Constitution Day

December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas

December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve

## Additional Reminder:

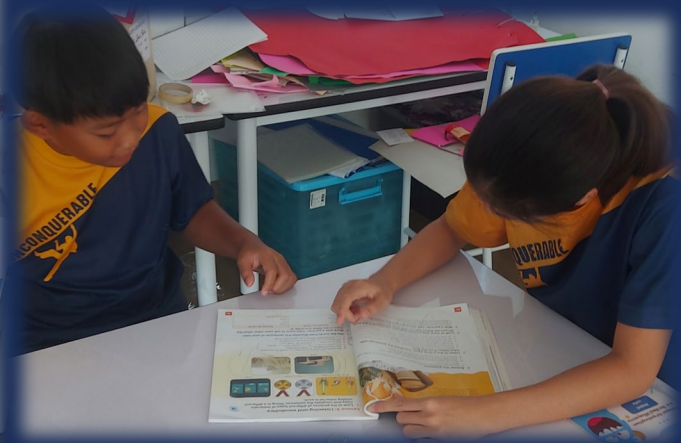
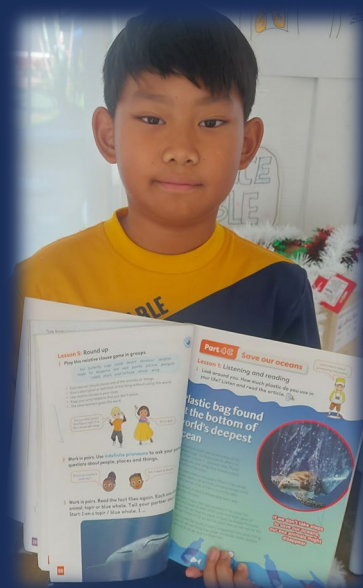
Last week of ECAs

# English

- Recently in English, Year 2 completed a Video Project in English class. Each student was encouraged to write their own 'weather report', practice reading it out loud, and then present it on camera.

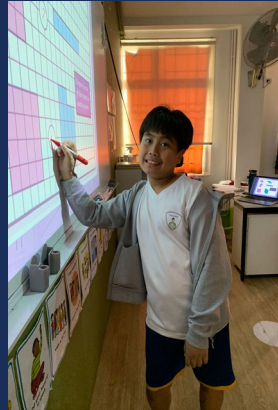
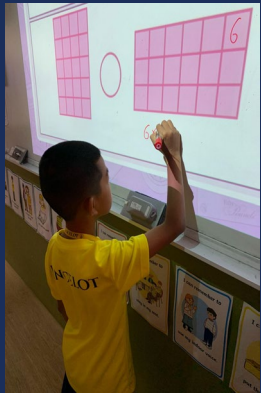
This is a fun way to encourage students to be creative with their English writing as well as making them feel connected to the world around them.

- In English this week, Year 6 learners read and discussed about how areas of our oceans are becoming damaged by plastic pollution, and they also discussed ways of reducing people's use of plastic.



# Maths

In KS1, Year 1 Blue and Yellow have joined forces in Maths to explore rotating shapes and objects! This challenging topic involves plenty of practical, hands-on activities to help students visualize how objects look as they turn. While this concept will play a bigger role in geometry in later years, for now, the focus is on recognizing how shapes appear before and after a rotation. The students have been working hard and having fun with this important foundational skill.

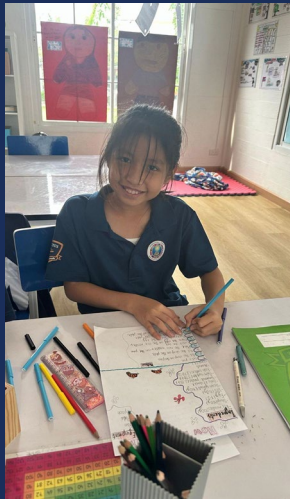


In KS2, Year 4 has been busy exploring perimeter and area in Maths. Students started by learning how to calculate the perimeter of different shapes and measure the area using square units. To make their learning more interactive, they worked on hands-on activities, such as measuring the classroom objects. These activities helped them see how perimeter and area are applied in real-life scenarios.



# Science

In KS1, Year 2 carefully observed the moths and discussed the differences between moths and butterflies, noting details like their antennae and resting positions. They even had the chance to gently handle the moths before releasing them back into the wild. This hands-on experience brought their learning to life, helping them understand science in a real and meaningful way.

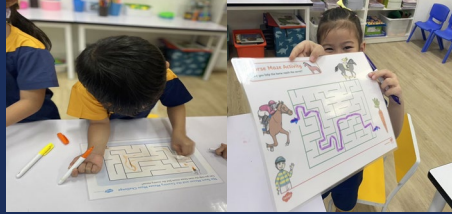


In KS2, Year 5 has been diving into the science of food by learning how to create recipes for their favorite dishes! As part of wrapping up our Food unit, students researched ingredients, designed unique menus for their imaginary restaurants, and crafted colorful recipe posters to showcase their creativity. For the grand finale, Yiwa's mum joined us to teach the class how to make a delicious papaya salad. The students had a blast learning the steps and trying their hand at preparing the dish. What a tasty and engaging way to celebrate their hard work and creativity!



# Thai Language

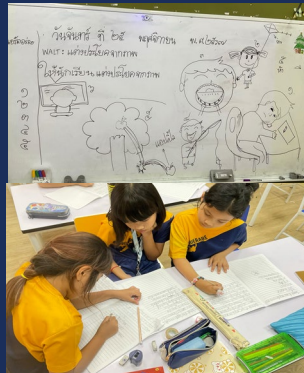
EYFS: Navigating through the letter 'Ñ' maze 🌀 Learning Thai letters and new words while having fun with markers.



KS1: Students are learning the letter ñ and putting their creativity to work by designing bees based on their imagination. It's a fun and engaging way to connect language and art while practicing new sounds! 🐝🎨

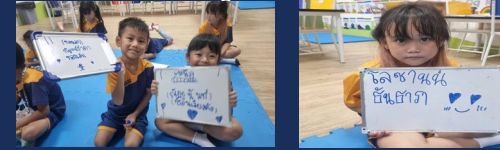
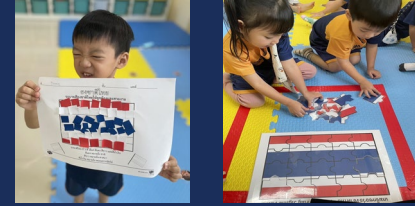


KS2: A classroom activity focused on Thai sentence structure: Subject, Verb, and Object. The teacher drew fun, imaginative illustrations, and the students were tasked with creating sentences that matched the pictures using proper Thai grammar. The students loved the creative drawings and eagerly participated in the activity!



# Thai Culture

EYF: Learning about "I" and national flags with creativity. The children made the Thai flag beautifully a showing great effort.



KS1: Thai culture class, the teacher guided the children to practice writing their full names, including the correct use of honorifics. The students eagerly wrote their names on paper, enjoying the activity and feeling proud of their achievements. ✨



KS2: In the Thai Language class, students learned to compose *klon si* (โคลงสี่) a traditional four-line poem. The lesson began with an overview of Thai poetry history, followed by a hands-on activity where students practiced writing their own *klon si*. This activity enhanced their language skills and appreciation for Thai cultural heritage.

# Chinese Language

EYFS'S classrooms buzzed with excitement as students eagerly embraced new interactive learning experiences. Through various games, students learned and practiced how to use Chinese new words "有(yǒu), have " and "没有(méi yǒu), don't have" as well as Chinese numbers "十一(shí yī), eleven " to "二十(èr shí) ", twenty". We also provided Pre-Nursery children with more opportunities to learn Chinese new words by reading Chinese picture books, laying a foundation for their next step of listening and speaking learning.

In the last two weeks, KS 1 have been focusing on Pinyin拼音 learning and reviewing. Year 1 students learn to recognize Chinese characters 有 (have), 没有(don't have), 家 (home), 几 (how many), 人 (people), etc. Year 2 students learned the names of different rooms and the classifier of rooms; Year 3 students learned the names of different areas in school.

KS 2 students having been working hard to improve their oral expressions and their efforts are paying off. The students have learned and practiced more words about clothes and outfit: "毛衣-sweater, 帽子-hat, 大衣-coat, 围巾-scarf" and so on. They practiced this words by using them in simple sentences "这是帽子 (This is a hat) , 这是手套 (This is a glove)....". The children also drew and coloured a picture of a man in class and dressed him in the clothes they like. Some children dressed the little figures in winter clothes, some in summer clothes, and then practiced introducing their designs in Chinese.





# Art



## Primary

' 🎨 Getting Creative (Santa)



## EYFS 🎄 Christmas Tree Crafts !

This week in **Nursery**, the children explored the joy of creating **Christmas tree crafts**. From painting and cutting to decorating, they worked through many steps with excitement and creativity. Their amazing artwork truly showcases their blossoming skills and festive spirit. Well done, little artists! 🌟

**T.Bee**

This week, the **Year 1 Yellow** Class has been busy getting into the festive spirit by crafting their very own **Santa creations!** 🧑🎅 ✨ Through this activity, the children explored their creativity while practicing step-by-step thinking. It's amazing to see their imaginative ideas come to life as they prepare to welcome **Christmas** Day! 🎅 🌟

**T.Bee**

# Music



## EYFS 🎵 Preparing for the Festive Season! 🎄

This week in music, our wonderful **Reception class** has been buzzing with excitement as they explore rhythmic activities with curiosity and joy. Alongside their regular musical routines, they're also preparing something truly special for their **Christmas** performance! 🎵 ✨ 🎅 🎶

**T.Kookai**



## 🎵 ✨ Festive Melodies in the Making! ✨ 🎵



## Primary

**Year 2** and **Year 5** students are hard at work preparing their special performances for the **Christmas celebration**. From practicing their favourite holiday songs to perfecting their stage presence, they are happy to share their joy and talent with the school community. Stay tuned for a magical performance that will fill your hearts with **Christmas** cheer!

**T.Kookai**



# Physical Education (PE)

## EYFS

This week, EYFS has been focusing on football skills! This includes different activities such as dribbling the football, passing the football and shooting the football in the goal. Great work EYFS!



## KS1

KS1 has been doing different activities based on teamwork, creativity, planning & tactics. This was achieved through different activities such as 'Castle ball', where the students must create a castle using only PE equipment, then they must aim to destroy the opposing teams castle. Fantastic work KS1!



## KS2

KS2 have been focusing on some advanced agility, teamwork, tactics, planning & coordination. This was achieved through a variety of activities including dodgeball, team races and the previously mentioned 'Castle ball'. Amazing job KS2!





# ECAs for Term 1 & 2

## ECA TERM 1 & 2 CLUBS



### Monday



- Comic Conversation
- Puzzle-Brain Boost
- Skateclass For Kids
- Freeskate For Fun



### Wednesday



- The Little Chef
- 3D Art
- Storytime Explorers Club
- Music Mania Fun Club
- Minecraft Education & Challenges

### Tuesday



- Mini Ninja Adventure
- Math Wizard
- eDesign & 3D Printing

### Thursday



- Thai Dessert
- LEGO Lab
- Music Mania for Primary



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# Key Contacts

- Safeguarding: please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Laura Stanton, at [laura.stanton@invictus.school](mailto:laura.stanton@invictus.school)
- For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the homeroom teacher directly, or subject teacher.
- Please contact [admin2principal@invictus.school](mailto:admin2principal@invictus.school) for any urgent appointments required, or call the school at Tel: 02-975-4524, 065-324-5888

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