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Important Dates:

1 January: New Year's Day

16 – 27 January: Term 2 and Tet
Holidays

30 January: Term 3 Starts

1 – 3 February: Parent-Teacher
Conferences

20 – 24 February: Spelling Bee



Danny from Nursery and Mr. Ben
wishing everyone a safe and joyous
Tet holiday and a happy new year!



SIS Students dancing at our Christmas Charity Fair

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In this season of celebration our SIS family has taken part in many meaningful events.

Our Christmas Charity Fair was an outstanding success with parents, teachers and students joining in exciting games and activities in order to help raise money for charity. I am proud to say that through your participation and contributions we were able to donate a significant amount to Caritas Vietnam, helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

After completing our semester exams, students and staff were able to enjoy a break and celebrate Christmas and New Year's with family and friends. Upon returning to school in January, we immediately began preparing for our upcoming Tet celebration at school. For those of you traveling to your hometowns or home countries for the Lunar New Year, I wish you all a safe journey and a heartwarming time spent with loved ones.

2022 has been a challenging year for everyone, but we have overcome those challenges and achieved great things. For 2023, I wish you and your families good health, happiness and prosperity as we continue to work together to make SIS@Can Tho the very best we can be.

Happy New Year Everyone!

Yours Warmly,
Mr. Ben

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Mr. Aaran pushing himself in the 2022 Can Tho Heritage Marathon. Running 42 km is an amazing accomplishment!



Trieu Phuoc of K1 (above) sent flowers to his teacher. **Bao Anh** of K1 is wearing Ao dai – a special traditional costume on Tet holiday (below).



Virtues Programme

In December and January, our students learned about the virtues of Service and Flexibility.

Service is giving to others and making a difference in their lives. You consider their needs as important as your own. Be helpful without waiting to be asked. Do every job with excellence. When you act with a spirit of service, you can change the world. Our students learned the importance of Service during our Christmas Charity Fair fundraiser, showing that we care about our community and strive to help others.

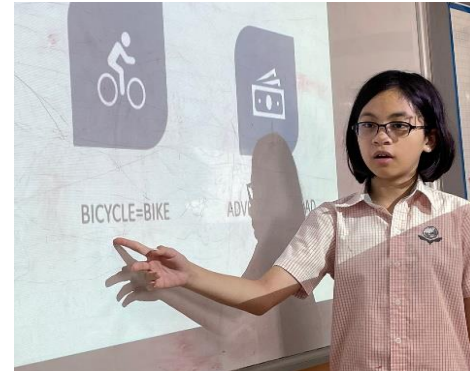
Flexibility is being open to change. You consider others' ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way. Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done. You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones. Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.

School-Wide Learner Goals

December's Schoolwide Learning Goal is to nurture Academic Achievers. Academic Achievers are not simply those students with the highest marks, but can be those who have shown academic growth and who continuously work hard to improve.

January's Schoolwide Learning Goal is to become a Technologically Literate Student. Being Technologically Literate means that the student effectively uses technology to access, organize, evaluate, create and communicate information. Such students also understand the responsible use of social media.

Being Technologically Literate will help our students by providing more opportunities in the future workplace and by aiding them in the development of skills needed to succeed in their future studies. Technological Literacy is the key to future success!



Sophia from Year 5 teaching the class about clipped words.



Kha Di of K1 and Santa posing for a lovely picture. Christmas is always an exciting and magical time for students.



Mia of Nursery Class carrying a huge Christmas present. Traditionally, Santa Claus only gives presents to the good little girls and boys, so Mia clearly deserves her giant gift.

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Gia Phu of Prep Class seeding flowers in the school garden during a STEM lesson.



Nolan Nhat of K2 Class cutting along the shape for his fine-motor skill practice (above). **SIS Students** wait to play during our Christmas Charity Fair (below).



Our SWLG Awards go to our hardest working and highest achieving students. This month's winners are as follows:

Academic Achievers

Nursery - Burns Le Dan, K1 - Pham Thanh Son, K2 - Ho Ngoc Minh Khue, Prep - Tran Gia Phu, Y1 - Nguyen Linh Dan, Y2 - Nguyen Gia Hung, Y3 - Truong Doan Hai Lam, Y4 - Pham Quynh Huong, Y5 - Tran An Khang, Y6 - Le Nhu, Y7 - Doan Dong Nguyen, Y8 - Tran Thien Phong, Y9 - La Gia My, Y10 - Tran Ngoc Thao Ngan

Congratulations to our Academic Achievers!

Technologically Literate Students

Nursery - Wei Yong Jie, K1 - Nguyen Hoang Khanh Vy, K2 - Le Minh Khoi, Prep - Le Nguyen Ngoc Minh, Y1 - Nguyen Hoang Bao, Y2 - Truong Minh Quan, Y3 - Li Khanh Trung, Y4 - Ngo Hai Khanh, Y5 - Bui Thai Bao Ngoc, Y6 - Nguyen Hoang Phuc, Y7 - Tang Tue Anh, Y8 - Nguyen Minh Dang, Y9 - Nguyen Nhat Nam Phuong, Y10 - Nguyen Dac Thanh

Congratulations to our Technologically Literate Students!

*Eastern Values
Global Education*



Year 6 Students Lisa and Sophie working diligently in GP (above) as our **K2 Students** practice their dance moves for our Tet celebration (below).



Jesse of Nursery Class being guided to step up by Mr. Limbert.