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Important Dates:

20 November: Teachers' Day

9 December: Christmas
Charity Fair

18-29 December: Christmas
& New Year Break

12 January: End of Term 2

15 January: Term 3 Starts



Nam Phuong of Y10 shares her great smile with everyone as she arrives to school, ready to do her best.



Teachers' Day – teachers felt their students' love on this special day.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November was a busy month for us at SIS Can Tho. Our students worked hard every day, and we had a great time celebrating Teacher's Day with fantastic performances from the students. Our staff felt grateful for the support they received from students and parents. A big thank you to everyone for your kindness on that day.

We're excited about our Christmas Charity Fair on Saturday, December 9th, and we hope to see everyone there. The students will have their Semester One Exams starting this Friday. They've been studying hard, and we wish them success.

Christmas Holidays are coming soon, and classes will end on December 15th. School will start again on January 2nd after a two-week break.

We wish all SIS Can Tho families a joyful and safe Christmas break. Thank you for your ongoing support, and from all of us here at SIS Can Tho, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Mr. Ben



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K2 Students enjoy playing a blindfolded game during their outdoor activity period (above) while **Year 6 Students** use microscopes to observe plant cells (below).



Gia Ky of Prep Class is creating a beautiful fish by combining a leaf with colors, paper, and skill.

Virtues Programme

In November, our students explored the virtues of Responsibility and Diligence.

Responsibility is about being trustworthy and doing things well. You take responsibility for what you do. When you make a mistake, you try to make things right instead of making excuses. Responsibility means making smart choices and being accountable. Responsible people build trust with others.

Diligence is working hard and doing your best. It involves taking care and doing tasks step by step. Diligence helps you do things excellently and with enthusiasm. When you do your best in everything you do, it leads to success.

School-Wide Learner Goals

Our goal for November is to nurture Critical Thinking in our students. Critical Thinkers use their brains to solve problems logically and cleverly.

A Critical Thinker asks questions, considers different ideas carefully, and learns the necessary skill of *thinking*.

One way to improve Critical Thinking is by exploring and experiencing the world around us. Allowing for children to have time for free play encourages this. In our busy world, we sometimes forget how important it is for kids to simply play. When children play on their own, they must use their thinking skills to overcome challenges. And it is the problems that require smart thinking to solve that will help children to expand and improve their minds.

If we only teach kids what we know, their knowledge stays limited. But if we teach them how to think, their knowledge becomes boundless!



Ms. Quynh shows her teaching skills as she presents a demo lesson with Year 4 Students to visiting principals, teachers, and special guests from MOET (above and below).



Puzzle Club - Kim Bobin and Le Phuong Nghi are the first to finish.



Teachers' Day – Students showed their love for teachers (above) while our **2023 Student Debate** winners received their awards (below).



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

Critical Thinkers

Nursery - Vo Nguyen Chau, K1 - Ma Cat Tuong, K2 - Le Thien Loc, Prep - Nguyen Gia Ky, Y1 - Pham Quynh Anh, Y2 - Nguyen Hoang Bao, Y3 - Pham Thanh Hai, Y4 - Tran Hieu Thinh, Y5 - Lam Quang Minh, Y6 - Nguyen Huy, Y7 - Tran Le Phuong Linh, Y8 - Ngo Trang Linh, Y9 - Doan Dong Gia Huy, Y10 - Nguyen Nhat Nam Phuong, Y11 - Tran Ngoc Thao Ngan

**Congratulations to our
Critical Thinkers!**



Year 9 Students explored the water in kayaks during their Outward Bound Vietnam visit to Hai Long Bay (above) while **Year 1 students** learn to shoot a basketball in HPE (below).



K2 Students Thien Loc and Kha Di are observing changing colors in the Color-Move Experiment.

Eastern Values

Global Education



KIK Teachers wear their lovely dresses as they smile for the camera during our Teachers' Day celebration.



Year 9 OBV shows our students how to survive and thrive in the great outdoors.