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Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

It was an excellent first week back to school and the children were clearly delighted to see their friends and get back to the business of learning!

Clubs start this week and the children have been eagerly discussing the clubs available, both old and new choices, with their teachers and friends. Thank you for returning the reply slips so promptly and helping your child to make their selections. We have tried hard to make sure that children are not disappointed, however, it is important to note that some clubs are full and applicants can no longer be accepted – we thank you for your understanding and flexibility in this matter. We appreciate your help in making sure that your child knows their club days and what they will be doing and that they have the appropriate kit for each club.

Yesterday, Sunday 10th January, we welcomed some special guests to our school. Representatives from the Education Department and staff from Thevaraj Khunchon School, Watsuthisa-ard School and Klong Song Kra Tiem School who came to learn more about classroom resources and how to set up early years classrooms.

The month of January has some very special events at school and these commence on Thursday, when we will be celebrating 'Wai Kru' or Teachers' Day, with a very special assembly. The assembly will start at 8:30 a.m. and you are invited to attend. The children may bring flowers from home to give to their teachers during the ceremony, any kind of flower is appropriate. Sports Day takes place on Friday 29th Jan and planning is in full swing. Parental support is always welcomed so please try to join the fun on this exciting morning. Next Wednesday, 20th January, there will be a PTG Meeting in the Music Room, starting at 8:40 a.m., all parents are welcome and this will be an opportunity to discuss all upcoming events this term.

Special Dates to Remember!

Afternoon Clubs Begin	11 Jan
Assembly—Wai Kru, Teachers Day, 8:30	14 Jan
PTG Meeting - 8:40 a.m.	20 Jan
Sports Day	29 Jan
School Photo Days	9-10 Feb

Kind regards,

Monica Sudhirak

Message From The PTG

The PTG Sponsors Its First Event of 2010

The PTG is proud to announce that it has sponsored its first event in the year 2010. Dr. Julie (Pin's Mom, EY 4), a Pediatrician at Siriraj Hospital, asked the PTG to sponsor a Children's Day Event at the hospital on Friday, January 8, 2010. The PTG agreed to help and donated 6,000 baht to cover the cost of activities in the general pediatric clinic and also for an additional show for children that were not well enough to come to the general clinic. Thanks to all efforts of the PTG in 2009, we were able to fund this event and help entertain some wonderful children. Some lucky PTG Parents traveled to Siriraj Hospital



and saw our PTG money at work! The day started in the downstairs pediatric clinic with a lucky dip game, a station where children could colour an animal headband to wear, hand painting and a wonderful magic show. We then

moved upstairs to a special room for children who were not well enough to go to the main clinic but



definitely well enough to enjoy the same events presented downstairs! The children happily coloured their headbands, got their hands painted and really enjoyed the magic show! They also received a gift bag to take back to their rooms. The room was full of laughter and many of the parents and children thanked the PTG for their help!

I would like to extend a big thank you to Dr. Julie for bringing this event to our attention and hope all of you enjoy the pictures of what the money raised by the PTG was able to provide! I also hope to see all of you at our next PTG meeting on Wednesday 20th January at 8:40 a.m.

The PTG



Cobras & Pythons



World History: Ancient Egypt, is the topic of study in the Key Stage 2 classroom. Gods, goddesses, pharaohs, mummies and hieroglyphics are a few of our focus words as we develop our knowledge and understanding of people and societies from the past. The children have shown a keen interest in learning about the Ancient Egyptian Gods and their creation and were fascinated by the computer programme that led them through the process of being 'mummy makers' while at the same time learning about the religious beliefs of an ancient civilization.

In Art class the children have been making Egyptian masks. They began by working together to cover numerous balloons with paper mache. When dry, each balloon was cut in half, one half for each child. The children then worked individually to design and create their own masks by adding and shaping cardboard combined with more paper mache to create an appropriate head dress. The final stage has been painting their work using colours and patterns from Ancient Egyptian times. To help the children with their project they researched and looked through pictures and books about Egypt.



St. Andrews International School Samakee

Weekly Menu 2009-2010



	AM Snack time	PM Snack time		
Offered everyday:	Bottle of milk	Drink of juice		
	Pieces of fruit (e.g. apple, pineapple, guava, orange or banana)			
	Pieces of raw vegetables (e.g. carrot, cucumber, cabbage, cauliflower)			
	White and brown bread with various 'spreads'. Steamed rice			
Monday 11th Jan.	Tuesday 12th Jan.	Wednesday 13th Jan.	Thursday 14th Jan.	Friday 15th Jan.
Snack time (a.m.)				
Fresh fruit	Mixed selection	Biscuit	Banana	Fresh fruit
Lunches				
Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stir fried vegetables with pork - Herbal giant fish with sauce - Omelette in clear soup Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mashed Potatoes - Baked beans - Beef or pork meat ball - Corn on the cop 	Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese style noodle "YA KI SO BA" - Pork nugget - Fried vegetables - Fried rice with garlic Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandwich selection - Potato chips - ABC soup - Cucumber sticks 	Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stir fried green vegetables with shrimp - Omelet with tomatoes - Red curry with chicken - Thai meatball soup Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shepherds pie (beef or pork) - Carrot soup 	Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sticky rice - Som - Tum - Chicken drumstick with sauce - Lab-Moo Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cabonara - Steamed broccoli & cabbage 	Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kao-Moo-Dang - Boiled eggs - Marrow soup - Cucumber Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beef or chicken hotpot - Salad
Selection of homemade Yoghurt	Fresh fruit	Trifle	Fresh fruit	Banana cake
Snack time (p.m.)				
Toast	Popcorn	Fresh fruit	Rice cakes	Crackers & Tuna dip