



Samakee News



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Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Book Week, a special time for us all to read and talk about books. Teaching staff have worked together to think of every possible way to get our children excited and fascinated by books this week, we are a book-loving school—do you have a book-loving home?

Events this week will include:

- Monday 22nd: Bargain books for sale at the 'Recycled / Secondhand Book Shop', open all week—please bring books to recycle for all ages and stages! Thank you.
- Tuesday 23rd—26th: Foyles Book Shop—an excellent opportunity to build up your home library!
- Wednesday 24th March: Book Swap—children give their books away and choose new ones.
- Friday 26th March: 'Favourite Book Character Parade' and fancy dress competition .
- Other activities include: KS2 Drama, Buddy reading, favourite author focus, designing and writing books and much more.....

We are rapidly moving into the hottest season of the year and I would like to remind everyone of our school policy; Sun Sense and the precautions we will be taking at school to keep the children safe.



A sunny day beckons children to come out to play, please remember though, whereas a small amount of sunlight can be healthy, too much can lead to painful burns. We plan outdoor activities that ensure children spend time in shady areas and encourage frequent fluid intake. During exceptionally hot weather we take additional precautions at school; outdoor playtime is reduced, children are encouraged to play only in the shade, and extra fluid

intake is actively encouraged.

Special Dates to Remember!

Book Week	22-26
Favourite Book Character Parade	26 March
Swim Meet Bangna—Y2-6	31 March
PTG Meeting—International Day	7 April
Splash Day	9 April

Please help us to protect your child by providing a sun hat for him/her to wear each day.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Monica Sudhirak

The Super Snakes reading

Children's love for reading grows when the words on the page come to life through a wide variety of experiences shared together. The Super Snakes take great pleasure in getting to know books really well, by sharing the story together over and over again to develop understanding of the story and to learn new vocabulary. We then develop the story by exploring ideas through experiences and the use of resources; e.g. acting out the story of "Jasper and the Beanstalk" or "The Big Hungry Bear", using puppets to retell the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and doing observational drawings and painting of fruits after reading "Handa's Surprise" and retelling the story of "The Three Little Pigs" during assembly. These are only a few examples of some of our favourite books that we have been enjoying in class. We are all looking forward to Book Week as we will be able to enjoy more books!



The Super Snakes



Children have a natural inclination to experiment with blocks, lego and other building toys. As simple as playing with blocks may sound, it actually helps to develop and encourage social, emotional, physical language and communication skills and cognitive skills.



Super Stars last week were:

Win Y2, Daniel EY4, Neila Y2, Romi Y2, Robin Y3, Rachele Y5, Rin Y4, Mats EY3, Prin EY3, Champ EY3, Dharma Y1, Tonwaan Y1, Damion Y1, Aida EY3, Pam EY2, Poom EY2, Nine EY2, Uno EY1, Mindy EY1, Bella EY1, Mill EY1, Gabriel EY1, Jazz EY1, Janathan EY2, Jasmine EY1, Putter EY1



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 22 nd Mar.	Tuesday 23 rd Mar.	Wednesday 24 th Mar.	Thursday 25 th Mar.	Friday 26 th Mar.	
Snack time (a.m.)					
Popcorn	Fresh fruit	ABC cookies	Fresh fruit	Apple & Raisins	
Lunches					
Thai Food - Noodles with meat balls or pork balls - Green vegetables Western Food - Mini hamburgers with pork or beef - Salsa - Corn crisps	Thai Food - Massaman chicken & beef curry - Pork wonton soup - Green vegetables Western Food - Sandwich selection - Corn on the cop - Salad	Thai Food - Sticky rice - Fried Chicken drumsticks - Som – Tam - Lab – Moo Western Food - Beef & pork hot pot - ABC soup	Thai Food - Fried chicken & pork with garlic & pepper - Clear soup with glass noodles & vegetables Western Food - Shepherds pie beef or pork - Tomato soup	Thai Food - Fried chicken or pork with basil - Omelet with tomatoes - Steamed cauliflower & broccoli Western Food - Fish fingers or chicken nuggets - French Fries - Mixed vegetable soup	
Fresh fruit	Thai dessert	Fresh fruit	Bananas & custard	Selection of homemade yoghurt	
Snack time (p.m.)					
Apples & Crackers	Toast	Bananas	Biscuits	Corn & Coconut	

Note: Cool drinking water is available everyday throughout the day. Vegetarian food is available upon request.