



Samakee News



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Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

We are all looking forward to the Earth Week Recycling Day on Wednesday 28th April when the children will exchange their 'gently used toys' with friends. The response from you all has been tremendous and we have a wide range of toys to please every taste—with a good selection to donate to a local children's home. If you have not sent toys for your child to exchange, it is not too late, please send them today to prevent disappointment for your child. Thank you so much!



On Friday 23rd April, immediately after Music Assembly, the parent group met in Year 2 classroom to discuss preparations for International Day. Some exciting ideas have been proposed and we look forward to a fun filled International Day with lots of good food to eat in the Food Hall! There is still time to volunteer if you would like to help in any way and the Thai Room will be available from 8:30-10:00 on Wednesday 28th for interested parents to meet to plan final details of International Day!

As you are aware, Summer School takes place every year in June and this year the programme will run from June 14—July 2 and will be packed full of summer time fun

Special Dates to Remember!

Recycling Project - Toy Exchange Day	28 April
Assembly—EY1&2	30 April
Labour Day Holiday (substitute)	3 May
Visakha Bucha Day (substitute)	4 May
Coronation Day—Staff INSET	5 May

and activities. A letter will follow shortly with more details.

Construction of our new school building will continue throughout the holiday period and we

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look forward to the opening of our new facilities in August 2010. For a variety of reasons we have decided on a steel building, the advantages of using prefabricated steel materials are numerous but can actually be summarized in the following ways; the cost of the materials, the speed with which the project can be easily completed, less dust compared to traditional building methods and the durability of the materials to be used for our new building.

Our school playground is split into a number of different zones and one of the most popular is undoubtedly the Water World Zone. This area is irresistible on a hot day and captivates the interest of children of all ages. However, as children become involved in their play, clothes frequently get very wet and a change of clothes is

needed. Please make sure that your child has a spare uniform, preferably a P.E. Kit, in their bag to change into every day. Thank you.

Thank you for returning your School Attendance Confirmation Form so promptly, this information will help us to plan for next academic year. If you have not returned your form, please do so as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Kind regards,



Monica Sudhirak



Super Stars last week were:

James Y2, Todai Y4, Robin Y3, Nont Y2,
Eleanor Y4, Pan Y2, Punn Y2, Neila Y2,
Praewaa Y2, Jean Y1, Hugh Y1, Nanny EY4,
Pat EY4, Moo Dang EY4, Ploy EY4, Aida EY3,
Pooh EY2, Penguin EY4, Jump EY4, Mats
EY3, Tipa Y1, Anna Y1, Dharma Y1

Music



This term our children have been exploring our new Orff instrument sets. It is a joy to improvise simple rhythmic patterns with non-pitch instruments, recycled plastic cups, voices, body percussion and to develop creative tunes on the melodic instruments such as Xylophones, Glockenspiels and Metallophones. The "Cookie Jar" is a favorite chant of the Y2 Tigers. At Last Friday's Assembly, each student played their own part revealing their individual musical freedom.



In Music club sessions we are moving towards nontraditional notation (taa, ti-ti) focusing mainly on eurhythmics (rhythmic games, movement, space, energy), simple song playing with just 2-3 notes (sol, mi, la). Also we are learning about the names of the instruments and how they sound.

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 26th Apr.	Tuesday 27th Apr.	Wednesday 28th Apr.	Thursday 29th Apr.	Friday 30th Apr.
Snack time (a.m.)				
Apples & Raisins	Pasta mixed with grated cheese	Biscuits	ABC cookies	Raisin bread
Lunches				
Thai Food - Lad-Na egg noodles with beef or pork sauce - Steamed Chinese kale & carrots Western Food - Croquettes with chicken - Potato salad - Carrot soup	Thai Food - Sticky rice - Som - Tum - Dried pork or fish - Slice grilled pork with aromatic herb salad Western Food. - Hot dogs - Salsa - Corn chips	Thai Food - Fried rice selection - Tom – Yum soup with chicken - Stir fried bean sprouts with tofu Western Food - Fish fingers - Chicken nuggets - Pasta soup with ham - Steamed cauliflower & green beans	Thai Food - Five spice soup with eggs & chicken wings - Sweet chili paste with pork Western Food - Shepherd's pie (beef or pork) - Steamed cabbage & broccoli	Thai Food - Sweet & sour with pork or chicken - Clear soup with tofu & minced pork - Stir fried mixed vegetables Western Food - Farfel pasta with pork & green beans - Corn on the cob
Bananas & Custard	Fresh fruit	Selection of homemade yoghurt	Fresh fruit	Fruit salad
Snack time (p.m.)				
Fresh fruit	Mixed selection	Fresh fruit	Sandwich selection	Bananas

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