



Samakee News



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Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

On Monday we all gathered in the school garden to watch a demonstration of Speed Stacking by representatives from the World Sport Stacking Association. Sport Stacking (also known as cup stacking or speed stacking) is an individual and team sport that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences in as little time as possible. It was great fun to watch and many of the children were eager to volunteer and see how quickly they could stack and collapse the colourful cups. Speeds Stacks have now been introduced as a new craze of the week and the children will have the opportunity at school to learn the pre-determined sequences, how to use the equipment appropriately, as well as to acquire the important skills of cooperation and turn taking!



As the academic year comes to a close, it is important that the children have an opportunity, not only to talk about and visualise, but also to experience first hand the changes that will happen next year when the children move to a new class and have a new class teacher. Consequently, next week, early years and KS1 children will swap classes and experience lessons in their future home-base.

We have a nice collection of toys ready to donate to a children's home in the neighborhood. We



Special Dates to Remember!

Assembly—Piano Recital	21 May
Class Swap—10:30, 21st & 28th	21 May
PTG Meeting	26 May
Assembly—Taekwondo	28 May
Last Day for Clubs this term	4 June

Our Super Stars are:

Nont Y2, Selina Y2, Peter Y3, Alaina Y5, Mark Y3, Phunwa EY4, Indy EY4, Jean Y1, Brook Y1, Matts EY3, Rain EY3, Emily EY2, William EY1, Jade EY3, Jean EY2.

would like your help to build on this collection. Do you have any items at home that you would like to donate? The children's home needs articles such as, children's shoes, clothes and or anything that could be useful. Please send these items to school before the end of term, thank you.

Please find attached with this newsletter a copy of our Playground Policy for your information.

Kind regards,



Monica Sudhirak

St. Andrews Samakee Talent Quest

We have decided to have a talent quest on the 10 June 2010. This is open to all children who want to attend. The categories are singing, dance and entertainment. If you would like your child to participate in the talent quest then class teachers have the entry forms. Parents are welcome to accompany their child or just give them moral support when they are on the stage. Students may enter more than once if they want to perform with a group and then do a solo.



Parent & Toddler group

Our parent and toddler group have had a wonderful time exploring the school environment this year. As the weeks have progressed the children have steadily become more confident,



some of their favourite activities are digging in the sandpit, painting, moving to music, playing instruments and splashing in the swimming pool. Well done toddlers!



PTG Corner News

The PTG will hold our final meeting on Wednesday 26th May. We have had so much support from all of our wonderful St. Andrews parents and the PTG would like a chance to say thank you and celebrate a great school year. All our events would not have been so successful without your support!

International Day was a huge success and the PTG would like to try something new. We had so many wonderful activities this year that the PTG would like to ask all Country Chairs to write a brief summary of what Country you hosted and the activities you provided (A4 size paper). We will place all this information in a notebook to be used for years to come. The PTG would like to collect any information that would help with future International Days. If you have posters, recipes or ideas...please jot them down for the notebook. You can hand them in to the School Office and Lisa Burns will

compile the notebook.

The PTG would also like to elect a new Chair(s) and set a date for the first meeting of the 2010-11 School Year. The first activity proposed for the new School Year is a "Bring and Buy" Fair and planning would need to start shortly after St Andrews opens again after the summer break.

If you would like a volunteer job that allows you to work with other wonderful St Andrews Parents and Staff, plan activities that the St Andrews children adore and have a lot of energy and ideas, please come to the meeting and volunteer for this position.

We hope to see you at the meeting and have a safe, fun summer! Working together with all of you has been a true pleasure (:

The PTG

Our Reception and Year 1 children showing their skills at the soccer field



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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 17th May.	Tuesday 18th May.	Wednesday 19th Dec.	Thursday 20th May.	Friday 21st May.	
Snack time (a.m.)					
-	-	-	-	Bananas	
Lunches					
School & Office closed	School & Office closed	School & Office closed	School & Office closed	Thai Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stir fried pork & chicken with basil leaves - Omelet with tomato - Clear soup with pork & glass noodles Western Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spaghetti in thin white sauce - Corn on the cop - Pea soup 	
-	-	-	-	Fresh fruit	
Snack time (p.m.)					
-	-	-	-	Biscuits	

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