



Message from the Head of School

~~Our first week back after the Christmas holidays~~ has been an excellent one and the children have settled back into routines with ease. Our after school club programme begins this week and I would like to thank you for so promptly informing us of your child's choices. As a quick reminder our school day ends at 2:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. for children participating in clubs, if you are unable to collect your child on time please inform the school office.

Help Needed

At the end of last term we started collecting donations for Baan Feung Faa Orphanage, our school charity. As our collection is still quite minimal I would like to request contributions of clothes, toys, books, shoes or other goods that the orphanage may find useful (birth—8 years). Please put them neatly in a box and bring them into school your gifts will make some needy children very happy! If you would like to make cash donations, please contact the school office. Thank you.

School Buses

As we endeavour to provide a high quality bus service at St. Andrews Samakee; I am delighted to be able to inform you that we now have four school buses. This expansion will help us to make certain that our bus service is as efficient as possible.



Sponsored Walk

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have collected 65,726 Baht from the Sponsored Walk. We are now in the process of contacting the royal office so that a school representative can make the presentation in person. Thank you once again for your support.

Special Dates to Remember!

Sports Day

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Happy Birthday...

<i>Nanny—EY2</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Natasha—Year 1</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Arthur—EY1</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Jasmine—EY2</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Ploy—EY2</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Jessica—EY3</i>	<i>25th</i>

A Happy New Year from The Smarty-pants!

The history of New Year's Resolutions goes back over 2000 years to Janus, a mythical king of early Rome. Janus (from where we get the name of our month January) had 2 faces and could look back on past events and forward to the future. A



Were you correct?

Christy. 'I plan to get better at P.E.'

Todai. 'I am going to clean up my toys after I have played with them'.

Attapun. 'I am going to take care of my pets more carefully'

Todd. 'I am going to be better at drawing'

Matt. 'I am going to try and eat more lunch and talk a little less at lunch time'.

Kelly. 'I want to learn to cook'