



Whole School ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOW & NEXT

MARCH 2018

20 th	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs RISS @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *	27 th	Primary Swim vs SSIS @ ABCIS at 3.10pm *
21 st	Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs SING @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *	27 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BIS @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *
22 nd - 24 th	FOBISIA Primary Maths Competition hosted by the ABCIS *	29 th	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs BIS @ BIS at 4.00pm *
22 nd	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs SING @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *	31 st	SAIMUN 2018 at ISHCMC
26 th	PARENTS DAY (Non-pupil day)		

APRIL 2018

1 st - 2 nd	SAIMUN 2018 at ISHCMC	12 th	Primary Swim Pool A City Champs @ ISHCMC at 4.00pm *
2 nd - 6 th	Book Week	12 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BVIS @ BVIS at 4.00pm *
3 rd	Primary Swim vs BVIS @ ABCIS at 3.10pm *	14 th	Under 19 Girls Football City Champs @ ABCIS at 9.00pm *
3 rd	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs CIS @ CIS at 4.00pm *	16 th - 20 th	KS2 Trip Week
5 th	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs BVIS @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *	16 th	Visual Arts Open Evening from 6.00-8.00pm *
7 th	INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY (7.30am - 12.00nn) *	18 th	Early Primary Campus Production - 1 st performance at 1.00pm at SS1 Theatre *
10 th	Primary Swim Pool C City Champs @ AIS at 1.00pm *	19 th	Early Primary Campus Production - 2 nd performance at 4.30pm at SS1 Theatre *
10 th	Under 19 Boys Football City Champs @ SSIS at 1.00pm *	19 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs SING @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *
11 th	Primary Swim Pool B City Champs @ SSIS at 1.00pm *	20 th	Term 4 Ends, School ends at 3.10pm

23rd April - 4th May TERM 4 BREAK – NO SCHOOL

MAY 2018

7 th	INSET Day (Non-pupil day)	15 th	Under 11 Boys Football City Champs @ AmIS at 1.00pm *
9 th	Term 5 Starts	16 th	Under 11 Girls Football City Champs @ SSIS at 1.00pm *
9 th	ECAs (Session 3) start (Primary)	19 th	Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs AmIS @ ABCIS at 4.10pm *
12 th	Saigon Maths Competition - Junior Logic *		

Abbreviation Key

*	Parents are welcome to attend	BIS	British International School
@	At	BVIS	British Vietnamese International School
ECA	Extra Curricular Activities	CIS	Canadian International School
SS1	Saigon South Campus 1 (Primary and Secondary)	ISHCMC	International School of Ho Chi Minh City
SS2	Saigon South Campus 2 (Early Years)	RISS	Renaissance International School
SAMUN	Saigon Model United Nations	SSIS	Saigon South International School
FOBISIA	Federation of British International Schools in Asia	AmIS	American International School
TBC	To be confirmed	SING	Singapore International School
TBA	To be announced		



News from EARLY PRIMARY

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March 2018 Issue

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the staff and teachers on the Early Primary Campus, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Lunar New Year and hope that you all had a wonderful Tet holiday.

We are delighted to inform you that our successful growth on the Early Primary Campus is continuing. As with Year 1 at the start of the school year we have opened an additional Reception class at the start of this term. Ms. Sophia, a very caring and excellent teacher who has recent UK Reception experience has joined our teaching team and we welcome her to our community.

This is another busy period in school and we would particularly like to ensure that you are aware of these important dates.

Monday 26th March – Parents Day

Saturday 7th April – International Family Day which will be held on our SS1 Campus.

Wednesday 18th April – Early Primary Campus Production (early afternoon performance 1:00pm start)

Thursday 19th April - Early Primary Campus Production (late afternoon performance 4:30pm start)

Regarding Parents Day, the teachers have wrote reports for your child to highlight the progress they have achieved as well as setting targets for them to improve and reach the next levels in their learning. I would strongly recommend that all parents take this opportunity to talk to your child's teacher on Parents Day to discuss the report and about ways in which your child can move forward in their learning.

Welcome to all our new children and families this term. We look forward to getting to know all the new students and parents. To support new and of course our existing parents please do come and speak to either me or your class teacher about any questions or queries you may have at the current time. We are always happy to speak to parents about any concerns.

As Mr Kevin has already mentioned, we welcome our new Reception teacher Ms Sophia, who is already becoming a fantastic member of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team. The Reception S children have settled into their new classroom extremely well.

This Term, we are excited to announce Reception J will be having their class assembly on Friday 16th March based on the topic 'Materials'. The other EYFS class assemblies will be in Term 5.



Mr. Kevin
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We have already had Science Week where the children participated in many activities related to the subject and the theme of 'Exploration and Discovery'. We were fortunate to have our Key Stage 2 children visit our Campus to assist our younger children to learn more about Science. The children will also participate in Book Week in April. Again this will provide an opportunity for our younger children to join in activities with our older pupils to promote reading and develop learning.

I would like to thank you all for the continued support throughout the year and please remember that if you have any questions regarding your child's education or wellbeing please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's teacher at any time, as their care and development is our priority here at The ABC international School.

I look forward to seeing you all on Parents Day.

Topics this term:

Pre Nursery – 'Animals', focusing on both farm and jungle animals developing new vocabulary

Nursery – 'Water', focusing on how we use water and understanding its uses in the wider World

Reception – 'Materials', focusing on explanations and where materials come from

Please see our topic plans for more information.

Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support in the EYFS. I have been so pleased with all the children's progress and the teachers and I are looking forward to sharing this with you on Parents Day.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Reception Open Afternoon on Friday 2nd March. It was great to receive your support and interest in how your child learns in the EYFS department. The teachers felt it was a real success and enjoyed sharing the experience with you all. We hope it was helpful and that your questions were answered, but please remember you can speak to me and the class teachers at any time about your child's education.

Ms. Josette
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I hope everyone had a lovely Tet holiday. All the children have come back ready to learn and have settled back to the school routine well.

This term the children will be studying the 'Fairy Tales and Castles' topic. We will be learning about how castles were built and how they have changed throughout time. The children will be identifying key features of castles and studying the kings and queens that lived in them. This will be linked with writing letters in English lessons. The children will be practising the skills of how to write letters which will include their knowledge learnt about the characters from Fairytales.

In Science, we will be continuing to study 'Materials'. The students have been learning the names of different types of materials such as wood, metal, glass and fabric. The children will be identifying materials properties and using this to explain why a material has been used to make a particular object. We will also be learning which materials are natural and which are man-made.

In Design and Technology lessons we will be making shields. This is linked with the 'Fairy Tales and Castles' topic. The children will be designing their own coat of arms and will then make their shields using a range of materials. The

children's knowledge from Science will help them decide which material is best suited to make their shields.

The children will continue to receive differentiated homework every Tuesday depending on their Phonics and Maths ability. Please can the children return their completed homework by the following Monday. Every Friday the children have a spelling test. All parents please make sure you practise the week's spellings with your child at home.

This Term, we are excited to announce that Class 1L will be having their assembly on Friday 23rd March based on fairy tales and titled 'Into the woods'.

We look forward to an enjoyable and successful Term 4 in Year 1. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Ms. Ursula
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Welcome back and Happy New Year. We are now well over halfway through the academic year and it is a good time to reflect upon how much the children have matured and the progress they have made in all areas of the curriculum.

This term our topic is 'Incas' an area the children have already demonstrated great enthusiasm for so far. The children will be comparing people and places from this fascinating civilization with our lives today. Children will also be making their own pottery, decorated with patterns inspired from this period.

Our new Science unit is 'Materials' in which children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. During the latter part of the term, children will be given plenty of opportunities to ask questions and find out answers during investigations.

In Computing the children will continue their Computer Science work using block coding to make algorithms. They will also use a website to find information and learn about research skills on the internet. To further improve your child's learning we would like you to encourage them to access Edmodo regularly as it has a variety of links, games and information to help support their class work and homework.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if have any queries.

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