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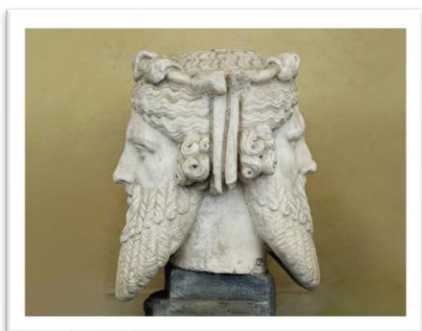
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“Better Education For Brighter Future”

January brings a fresh new start.

January brings a new year and a fresh new start, and with that, opportunities for breaking new ground, doing new things and making resolutions to achieve some goals. January was named after Janus, the Roman god of all beginnings and endings. Janus was often depicted with two faces, one facing the past and one facing the future.



ISE students wrote out their new year resolutions and proudly shared their goals for the year with friends. Some were more ambitious than others. Some wanted to travel all the way to America. Some wanted to play sports better. Some wanted to score well on their tests.

One of the January events on New Year's Day in 1885 that changed the world was the adoption of the new standard world time. Sir Sandford Fleming's proposal of dividing the world into 24 time zones, each one hour apart, ended the confusion that was caused by each community's use of its own solar time.



Another early January event that changed Myanmar history was on January 4, 1948 when Myanmar (known then as Burma) declared independence from Britain. (In the 19th century, following three Anglo-Burmese Wars, Burma was colonized by Britain and the last King of Burma, King Thibaw, was exiled to India.)

Myanmar people joyously celebrate Independence Day every year by playing traditional street games and building community spirit. When ISE students returned to school on January 6, they were surprised with fun street games such as potato picking, snack eating with hands tied behind the back, race walking while balancing a book on the head and hitting a target while blindfolded. Of course, they had to watch historical videos and learn about the history behind January 4 first.



ISE joyously celebrate Myanmar Independence Day by playing traditional street games at school.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

ISE students welcomed Chinese New Year 2025, the Year of the Snake, with an exciting cultural experience. They learned about the traditions of Chinese New Year and the significance of the zodiac signs. To make the celebration even more special, students enjoyed a taste of traditional Chinese candy box (Tray of togetherness) filled with sweet candy, seeds and nuts symbolizing good fortune, wealth and happiness. Students also learned about the characteristics of each zodiac animal and wrote short essays comparing themselves to those general traits. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore and appreciate Chinese culture!



Strategy First & Global Pathways

ISE International School of Education is proud to announce the signing of an MOU with Strategy First College and Global Pathways International School (GPIS). This partnership will create new opportunities for our students to pursue international study pathways and achieve global success. We remain committed to providing the best education and support to help our students reach their fullest potential.



Reception Highlights

We provide a safe and fun environment for our reception years and enable all children to learn and develop their skills to the best of their ability and promote self-discovery, exploration and curiosity towards learning.



Year 1

Year 1 Students are excited to grow onions! Previously, they have learned that plants grow from seeds, and now they're exploring how plants can also grow from bulbs. As they plant their onions, they are putting their knowledge of how plants need air, water, and light to grow into practice.

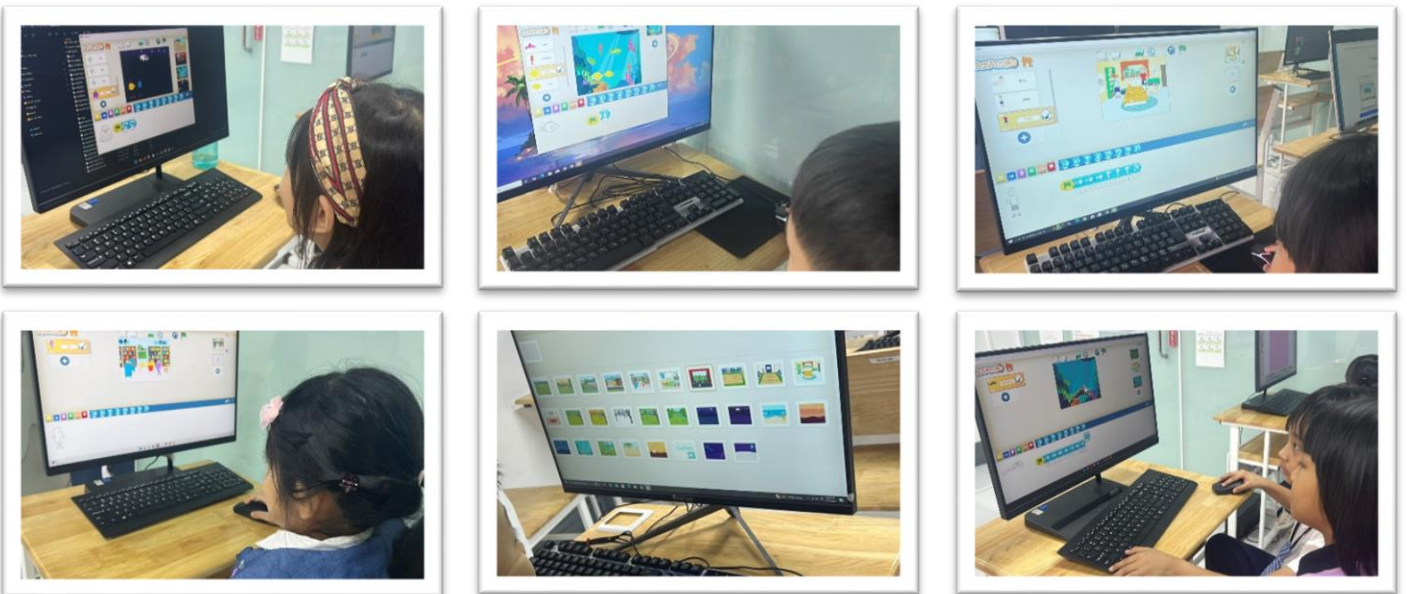


Year 2

Year 2 Students are once again rocking Science by trying out string phones! By doing so, they are learning more and more about how sound travels through the air to reach our ears, allowing us to hear. They are definitely having their minds blown!



Year 2A and 2B students practical time at ICT class



Year 2 Students are learning about different kinds of instruments. They are definitely having a great time exploring how these instruments produce sounds and what makes each one unique. Now, they understand that there are various types of instruments and different ways to produce sounds with them!

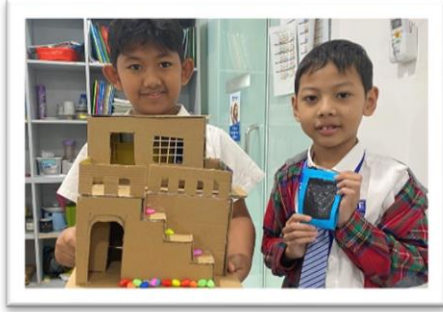


Year 3

Science: Y3 making hand shadows and creating animals from the opaque and shadow lessons.



Waste and recycling: Turning throw away material into something useful such as toys.



Year 4

Presentation about tourism in Myanmar at Geography time to know many beautiful places in our own country.



Experimenting with electrical circuits.



Making foods by themselves (omelette, French toast, mashed potatoes)

Boiling eggs & observing the irreversible change

Learning about electricity and its dangers.



Year 4 Students are doing Scratch programming based on their understanding of Algorithms and programming instructions.

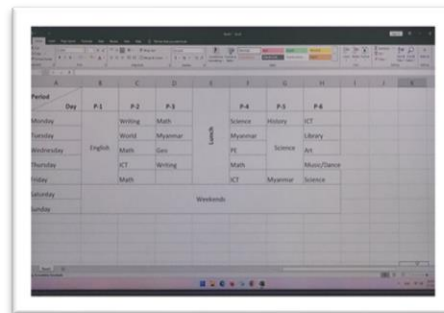
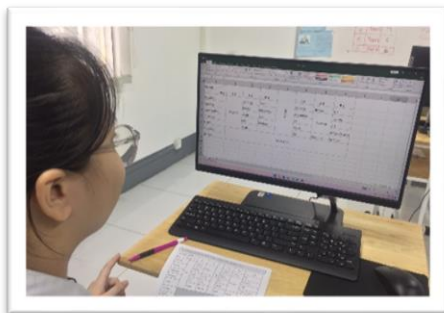
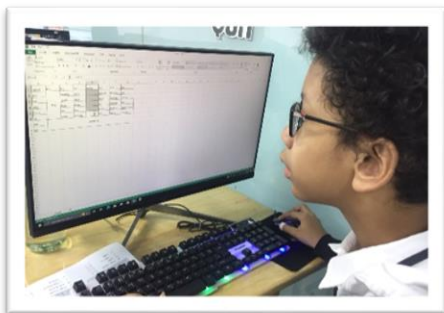


Year 5

Science: Periscope project group work, team building.



Year 5 Students Creating a timetable using spreadsheet.



Year 6

Year 6 Students are currently focusing on correct punctuation in direct speech and the use of contractions. These skills will be assessed as part of their upcoming Pearson iPrimary achievement exams, and students are getting plenty of practice to ensure they are well-prepared.



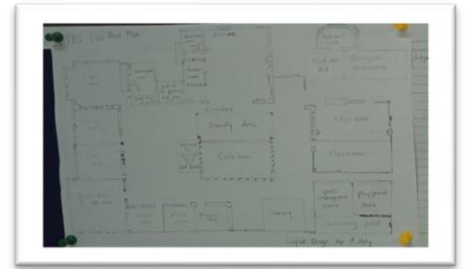
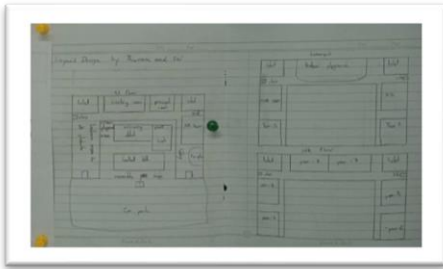
Year 7

English: Year 7 students are working in pairs to identify rhetorical devices in texts and discuss how these devices impact the writing. This collaborative activity helps deepen their understanding of persuasive language and enhances their analytical skills.

Mathematics: ISE Secondary Students' Math Activity: Intelligent and Mindful Calculation, speed, Physical Activity, and Happiness.



Y7 Students learned about architectural drawing and spatial relationships in a physics lesson, and drew the school's design.



Year 8

Year 8 Students Interviewing each other about how surveillance technology helps the society and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using them.



Interviewer : (12) Do you think the benefits of surveillance technology outweigh the risks to privacy? Why or why not?

Avery : Surveillance Technology can be used in a good way or a bad way. Hijackers can take advantage of surveillance technology, to steal innocent people's personal information, and ruin their lives. But it can also be used by the police to catch felonies, burglaries, murders and top criminals. So from my perspective, it is a clear yes.

Thomas : Yes, because our safety is more important than privacy.

Tony : Yes for up to some extent, but it doesn't fully outweigh the risks of privacy as people have feelings which are more important than computers and AI.

Fiona : YES

Lia : It depends on how the surveillance technology is used and its context. Whether it's used in a beneficial way or a unbeneficial way.

Bella : I agree, yes



Library

Reception visited and read in the main library.



Year 2A Reading the books in their library period



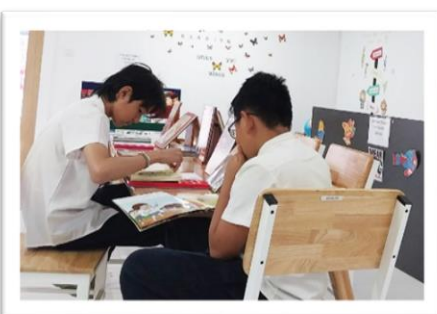
Year 3 At the library, Students read the books they like most. They also drew and wrote stories for Myanmar Studies lesson.



Year 5 Reading books in the library.



Year 6 Reading books in their library period.



Year 7 & 8 Discussing and working out math problems in the library.



Art

Reception: Art time Drawing dot dark line picture and colouring (Independent Day of Myanmar).



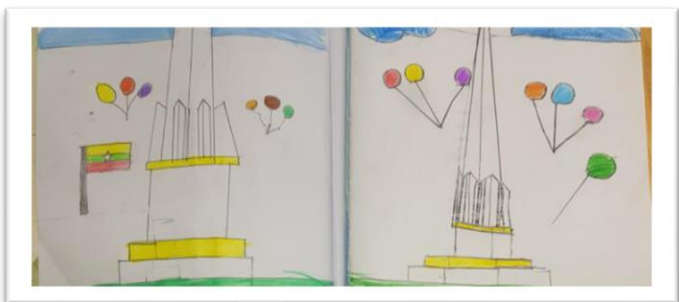
Year 1 Art and Craft Making paper snake with two colors.



Year 2A Drawing picture (Independence Day of Myanmar).



Year 2B Art time Drawing pictures (Independence Day of Myanmar).



Year 3 Art time Drawing landscape picture.



Year 4 Art and craft time making chinese fan for Happy Chinese New year Day decoration.



Year 5 Art and craft making Chinese lanterns for decoration & creative paper art.



Year 6: Art and craft time making Chinese lanterns (group project).



Year 7&8 Art time drawing landscape with one point perspective (using oil pastel colour).

Art and craft making envelopes and lucky money for Happy Chinese New Year Day.



Music

Basic myanmar music timing uses Si and Wa, small cymbals and woodblocks that are percussive idiophones Myanmar traditional music is very wide spread. We can teach them only the basics.

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3 Students playing musical instruments.



Year 4 Students: learning about musical notes and happily singing songs.



Year 5 Students like to play the keyboard and sing Myanmar songs.



Year 6 Students are happy playing musical instruments.



Year 7 Students also singing songs happily.



Year 8 Students playing rhythm and melodies.



ISE Sports

ISE Team Tigers practicing for the Feb 22-23 Appeton basketball tournament at SKT International School.



January Birthdays



Zan Lin Htet	(KG)	8.1.2019
Sulab Zarni Htet	(KG)	1.1.2019
Shine Min Khant	(Year 1)	3.1.2018
Kyaw Thukha Shan	(Year 2)	8.1.2018
Hay Thar Kyaw Zin	(Year 2)	23.1.2015
Moe Yu San	(Year 3)	16.1.2014
Ju Jue Thawtar Lin	(Year 3)	4.1.2016
Thu Htoo Sitt	(Year 4)	30.1.2015
Liam Chan	(Year 4)	20.1.2016
Yoon May Phyu	(Year 5)	4.1.2010
Aung Khant Min	(Year 8)	3.1.2010



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