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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Hello ISE Students, Teachers and Operations Team!

The summer holidays are over and it's time to come back to school and see all our friends again. We had so much fun during the summer break but now we are excited and happy to start a brand new school year full of fun and active learning. It's time to meet new friends, make awesome new memories and discover new things together. Importantly, let us first remember our no 1 school rule.



ISE is a close-knit and harmonious team where everyone respects, supports and helps each other. Bullying and discrimination of any form are not tolerated.

Together we are Stronger!



Parents' Orientation Day

Prior to starting the new 2025-2026 academic year on Monday June 2, ISE held a parents' orientation day on Friday May 30. ISE Operations Director Daw Thin Nu Yi Zaw first welcomed the parents, explained about the school rules and provided details about the school bus program. After that, the Principal Daw Mimi Myint Hpu warmly greeted the parents and gave a presentation about the academic program at ISE (the Pearson curriculum, internal assessments as well as international assessments at the end of Y6 & Y9, MOE International School License, Pearson Center License, etc.). She then spoke about the parent-teacher communication channels (student diary book, Viber group) and introduced each teacher who discussed how they plan to teach their subjects and what's expected of the students.



First Week of School

Our first day of school began on Monday June 2, with the Principal welcoming the students, everyone paying respects to the Myanmar flag and singing the Myanmar national anthem.



Per ISE tradition, the first week of school was full of fun icebreaker activities and learning projects. In addition to exploring themselves, the early years **Reception 1-2** students learned to sing many happy songs and danced together. They also practiced being food shop sellers and buyers at our Kiddo Cafe. Importantly, they learned to make their own beds and to tidy up after themselves.



In this new 2025-26 academic year, ISE is introducing Beginning Chinese to all year levels. Learning Chinese will open doors to a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and global opportunities for our students when they get older.



World Environment Day - June 5

Teaching children about World Environment Day is important because it helps foster a sense of responsibility and appreciation for the natural world, shaping them to become future protectors of the environment and our planet. The early years students enthusiastically painted their hands on the poster saying 'We Can Change the World with Our Two Hands !!!'



Boxes



Plastic Containers



Paper



Cans

All our students learned about the importance of **reducing** waste, **reusing** what we can and **recycling**.

Year 3 students learned to make wall art with waste paper cards.



Year 4 students learned to make useful photo frames with waste color paper.



Year 5 students used waste color paper to create a city view art project while **Year 7** students used old plastic bottles to make bottle art and **Year 8** used old stationary items to make a useful waste paper basket.



English is Fun at ISE

After they have settled into the routine of the school, reconnect with old friends and made new friends, the students got into serious learning and creative modes. **Reception** students learned the alphabet while **Year 1** students improved their phonics skills with fun phonics games, guessing the sounds of different letters and simple vowels.



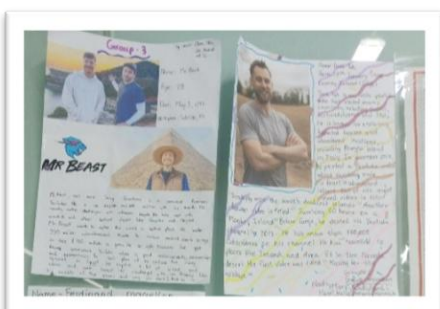
Year 3 students learned about the difference between fiction and non-fiction and put their knowledge to test by playing an engaging game and enhancing their understanding in a fun way.



Our **Year 4** students kicked off their academic year with laughter and excitement as they got to know each other through fun icebreaker activities like English Bingo games and “Guess My Hobby!” It was a fantastic way to build new friendships and start the term with a smile!

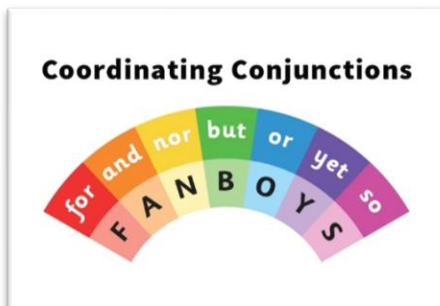


Year 5 students worked on a project about world-famous explorers and gave presentations. This activity helps foster their speaking skills and creativity. Moreover, it builds their teamwork and confidence.



Year 6 students worked collaboratively in groups to write sentences using both subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. The activity helped them strengthen their understanding of sentence structure while encouraging teamwork and creativity in their writing.

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS				
Comparison	Time	Concession	Place	Relative Adjectives
Than Rather than Whether As much as Whereas	After As soon as Until Whenever Now that	Though Although Even though	Where Wherever	That Whatever Which Whichever
Relative Pronouns	Reason	Condition	Manner	
Who Whoever Whom Whomsoever Whose	Because Since So that In order (to) As	If Only if Unless Provided that Assuming that	How As though As if	



Year 7 students worked in groups to create original stories, using a mix of short and longer sentences to build drama and add vivid details. It was great ISE teamwork and creativity on display!



Year 8 students explored phrasal verbs and learnt how everyday verbs change meaning when paired with different prepositions.

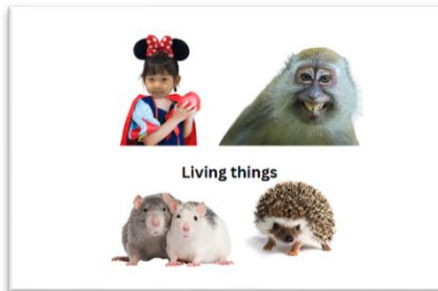


Science Comes to Life at ISE!

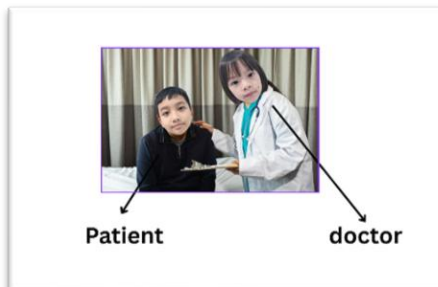
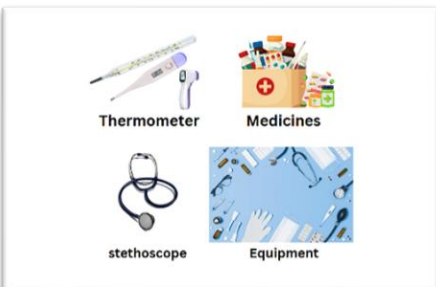
Our little chefs in **Reception 1-2** classes practiced their fine motor skills by using special tongs to make fried noodles with shredded paper and twisting with focus & fun. They continued to learn with fun and build with colorful blocks.



In **Year 1** Science, students are learning about living things that can grow, move, and need food, water, and air to stay alive. Students enjoyed exploring what living things can do and how they are different from non-living things. People, animals, and plants are all living things. It's an exciting topic that helps students understand the world around them!



In **Year 2** Science, students learned about what happens when people feel unwell. They discovered that doctors and nurses help us get better when we are sick. Students also learned about different types of medicine and how it helps our bodies heal. They talked about ways to stay healthy, like eating good food, getting rest, and washing hands. It's an important topic to help students understand how to take care of themselves and others.



Year 3 students learned about animals and their habitats, and had a great time playing a matching game. They also built a snail habitat from the ground up and observed the snail's activities in its model habitat.



After learning about animals & habitats, Y3 moved on to learning about teeth and created a model of human teeth.



Year 4 students had a great time testing how plants take in water and transfer it to different parts of the plant. Our students were amazed to discover how leaves absorbed different color waters, similar to how paper tissue absorbs water from one cup and transfer to another. This hands-on experience not only deepens their understanding of plant functions but also encourages them to apply scientific thinking, asking pertinent questions, and making real world connections with the topics they learn in class.



They also learned to grow plants from cuttings. This activity helped them use what they learned about the functions of various plant parts, and what plants need to grow properly. It gave them a chance to sharpen their observation skills and learn how to record data like real scientists.



Year 5 students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of ants. Through hands on activities and observations, students gained insights into ant habitats, behaviors and their roles in the ecosystem.



Year 6 students learned about microbes too small to be seen with the naked eye (viruses, bacteria, fungi, etc.). They learned to connect the microscopic world to real world examples such as the role of bacteria in food production (making yoghurt) and how mold grows on bread under different temperature conditions.

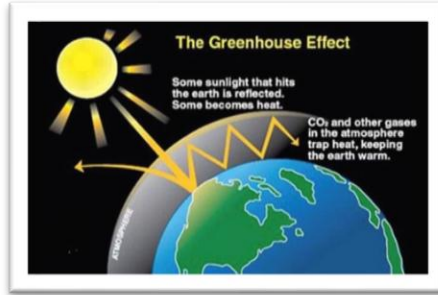


Year 7 students explored the human body model that features the skull, brain, heart, rib cage, lungs, liver, stomach, pancreas, kidneys, small intestine and large intestine. They gained hands on experience by taking apart the internal organs and putting them back inside the human body model.

They also had a fascinating experience as they learned about human cells and examined biopsy samples under the microscope.



Year 8 students explored how heat affects gases through a hands-on experiment. Using a balloon and a bottle, they observed it inflating in hot water and shrinking in cold which demonstrated gas expansion and contraction. They then learned about trapped gases in our atmosphere, the 'Green House Effect' and global warming.



ICT Corner

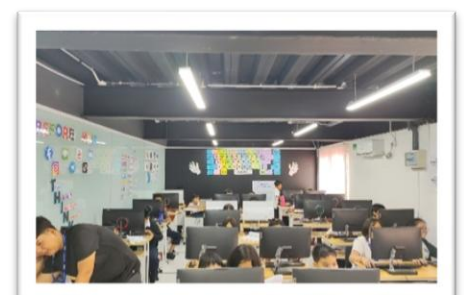
Year 4 students created fun pictures of themselves by adding their favorite backgrounds and props. This activity helps them improve their thinking skills and creativity.



Year 5 students created their own Claymation characters and learned about famous animators. They prepared presentation slides on their favorite animator. This project not only helps them build knowledge of PowerPoint presentation but also enhances their creativity & critical thinking skills. They also created invitation designs including event title, date & time, place and relevant details. This exercise helps them improve their creative thinking and writing skills.



Year 6 students built a database table using basic features such as alignment & borders and applying simple formulas. This lesson helps them improve their digital skills and logical thinking.



Year 7 students prepared Power Point presentations about ISE, developing their creativity and ability to use digital tools effectively as well as helping them build self-confidence & improve their presentation skills.



Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship & Economics (PSHCE)

PSHCE education lays the foundation for students' personal development and gives them essential life skills. It helps children understand and manage emotions, build healthy social relationships and learn about staying safe, both physically and online. It also helps them build empathy and learn to care about the world. **Y4** students discussed several important topics on prompt cards (responsibility, kindness, friendship, respect, etc.).



Father's Day – June 15

One month after Mother's Day which is celebrated worldwide on the second Sunday in May, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June to honor fathers and the contributions of fathers to society. ISE students lovingly created Father's Day cards for their daddies.



International Day Against Drugs (June)

As part of World Anti-Drug Day, **Y6** and **Y7** students learned about different types of drugs and the dangers of illicit trafficking. They then put their knowledge to test with a fun trivia quiz on drug abuse.

Y8 students developed power point presentations to share with the school.



Students also created posters for International Day Against Drugs.



Library Time



Music Highlights



Y1 singing & clapping



Y2 learning the recorder



Y3 playing the recorder together



Y4 coloring music notes



Y5 learning music theory



Y6-7-8 Learning the guitar

New Recreation Delights

ISE added new recreation spots for students to enjoy and build teamwork during their free time after lunch.



Chess & Checkers



Dominoes



Table futsal football



Traditional board games



Table tennis



Roof top mini-futsal football



Playground



Ball pit



Lobby play area

Physical Education Highlights



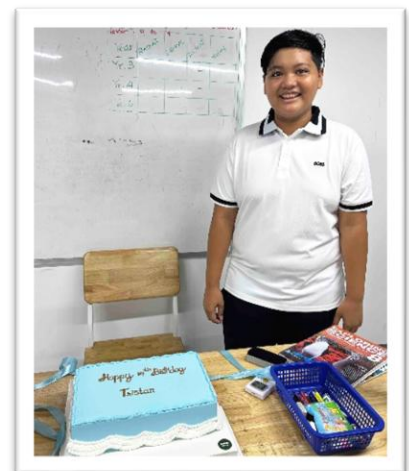
June Birthday Parties



Y3 Kyal Wathan Linn (June 19)



Y3 Kaung Sett Wai Yan (June 12)



Y8 Thant Thura Htoo (June 3)

June Birthdays

Mg Myat Thaw Naung	29.6.2018
Ma Pyone Lae Tha Khin	29.6.2017
Ma Kyal Wathan Linn	19.6.2017
Mg Kaung Sett Wai Yan	12.6.2015
Mg Naing Thu Ta Htun	26.6.2012
Seng Ning Jar Htet	20.6.2014
Phyo Htut Zaw	2.6.2016
Thant Thura Htoo	3.6.2011



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