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Canterbury Tales

Principal

It has been a long and busy term but a good one. It has been fantastic to see all the young people in our school grow and develop at their differing rates. Of course, our youngest students visibly develop with almost daily momentum, but all our students, as evidenced by their reports which you will hopefully read with some pride this week, are developing well. The Christmas Show, which involved every student in the school, from the ages of 2 to 14, showed just how the school endeavours to develop our young people, but there have been many other examples this term. As a new school there have been a huge number of firsts this term; below I list some of them:

1. Our first outdoor sports (basketball, football, badminton, rugby etc.)
2. Our first swimming lessons for every Reception student up.
3. Our first School Student Council to enhance student voice.
4. Our first Parent Association: the Friends of King's School.
5. Our first parent training seminars: the Parent Partnership Seminars.
6. Our First weekly training sessions for teachers.
7. Our first annual Parent Survey (which led to some tremendous feedback).

I would add that this is just symptomatic of the direction we wish to take the school in; we aim to make it one of the finest schools in Cambodia and beyond and we will continue to strive to improve what we do on a regular basis by listening to all stakeholders and working hard to provide a superb educational brand to match what is done at the King's School Canterbury.

In the meantime, we look ahead to the New Year with keen anticipation. On January 13th we open our new Pre-Nursery class which will see smaller Pre-Nursery classes of 11 or 12. We have a number of exciting events to look forward to next term, not least the celebration of two important cultural events in the Chinese and Khmer New Years. We also have the significant matter of a Council of British International Schools accreditation inspection. This takes place between 26th and 28th February 2024. We aim to become the first COBIS School in Cambodia: a significant benchmark which will enable us to grow our brand and give us the opportunity to collaborate with more than 400 schools in 80 countries.

Much to look forward to but in the meantime I hope you enjoy all the photos from the events this week and cherish having your children with you over the next few weeks. Depending on their age, read to them and with them, or encourage them to read in English, Khmer and Chinese. To those going on holiday: enjoy your break and we anticipate seeing the students well-rested, and quick of mind and fleet of foot, ready to take on a new school term on Monday 13th January 2024. The link to next term's calendar can, once again, be found below:

[TKSV Calendar](#)

Best wishes
Robin Silk
Principal



Christmas Show





Author Visit

