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Virtual School Experience Focus

How we celebrated National Batik Day!

Thank you to everyone who entered our National Batik Day photo competition. Your photos and videos did indeed make us smile here at school and we hope you like the winning entries too:



1st place:

“Flying Broom Batik” by the Hamers family (Lieve is in Y5 Kestrels and Lotje is in Y2 Iguanas). We loved the fact that the whole family got involved in this beautiful photo!



2nd place:

We admired the fact that Vera van Hekken (Y5 Kestrels) is underwater in her school uniform and batik!



In joint 3rd place:

Noah and Lara Monaco (Y1 Komodos and Y3 Parakeets) - Amanda and Olivia Gjerding (Y3 Parakeets and Y5 Kestrels)

Congratulations also to our staff winner, Ms Brenda, for her very [creative video](#).

We would like to thank Abigail Holder, Ankasa Hakim, Ibra Southgate, Isabelle Widjaja, Kashvi Sharma, Parokshi Sharma, Lynn Brouwer, Quinten Brouwer and Saahraa Dinesh for their photo submissions. We have some prizes for both the winners and all submissions to be collected from the school's front office next week.

Look out for our next competition coming up in the inaugural “**Love NAS Jakarta Week**” in November!

A Look at Learning

Music

As we are sure you can all appreciate, virtual school is particularly challenging for the specialist teachers of practical subjects, so we do appreciate their dedication to making their lessons as accessible and purposeful as possible online.

Here's 'a look at learning in music' from Mr Brent:

Students are improving their musical understanding during music class as they work on a variety of tasks that challenge their performing, creating and listening skills. Music ECAs have begun for students in Year 2 and above. Lessons are 20 minutes long and are either one-to-one or a maximum of three students depending upon demand and stage of development. The range of instruments currently being taught are: voice, piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, drums, recorder and GarageBand. The commitment toward learning music is outstanding and the students should be proud of their positive attitude!

Keep making music!



Year 3's Dinosaur Poems



Just before the holidays, Year 3 children produced some great poems as part of their learning in English linked to their theme of 'Dinosaurs'.

Each lesson began by reading a dinosaur poem and then discussing its features. At the start of the week, the children reviewed their understanding of alliteration and wrote some super sentences about dangerous dinosaurs before starting to write poems.

The focus for their poetry writing was to use amazing, alliterative adjectives to go with precise nouns. Ms Emma and Ms Melissa also encouraged the children to use their senses to imagine what they might have been able to see, smell and hear in those dinosaur days. The challenge for writing the final line of the poems was to use adverbs and creative verbs. Other skills involved in this unit of learning were: learning how to edit; performing the poems using a loud, clear voice and actions.

Here's a couple of fine examples of Year 3 poems:

In the Dinosaur Days by Adriana in Parakeets class

*In the dinosaur days I heard ...
One aggressive, awesome
Argentinosaurus
Stomping gracefully towards
the tall trees.*

*In the dinosaur days I saw ...
Two prickly purple
Protoceratops
Nibbling the gorgeous bushes.*

*In the dinosaur days I felt ...
Three tiny terrible Pterodactyls
Soaring elegantly overhead.*

*In the dinosaur days I smelt ...
Four stinky, smelly Spinosaurus
Speedily chasing the
Iguanodon.*

*In the dinosaur days a T-Rex
tasted ...
Five tasty ticklish Triceratops
Running anxiously to escape.*

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What's New!

SEA & ME School Review Meeting



To end our newsletter this week, we thought you may be interested to find out a little more about what happens behind the scenes at a Nord Anglia Education school.

This week, the school's Senior Leadership Team attended the first "School Review Meeting" of the 2020-21 academic year. This was a two-hour presentation delivered by our team to members of the regional office led by Mr Shaun Williams, Regional Managing Director for Southeast Asia & Middle East.

The purpose of this termly review meeting is for the school to showcase all our recent developments and achievements as well as provide in-depth information about all areas of the school from curriculum to finance.

For our parents, it is reassuring to know that the school's leadership is held accountable in this way and receives regular constructive feedback. You may be interested to know that in these particularly challenging times, the regional office team were impressed by the way NAS Jakarta continues to develop the quality of provision for our students as well as manage its resources wisely. All members of staff, academic, admin and support staff, were commended for their hard work this term.

Diary Dates

Virtual Parent Workshop - Global Campus
6th November (8:00-9:00 am)

Virtual Parent Workshop - Seesaw
20th November (8:00-9:00 am)

Love NAS Jakarta Week
23rd - 27th November