

OWIS Newsletter



Message from the Head

I hope you all enjoyed the mid-week Hari Raya break. The next holiday will be upon us soon and at One World International School, in the true spirit of being One with the World, we think it is important to recognise some of the main celebration days throughout the world. We recently celebrated Diwali with the help of parent-organised activities and a trip to Little India. Now our Christmas celebration plans are underway (details below). I look forward to seeing many of you at the event. Whilst at the start of this academic year, there were many changes at our school with new staff and management, together we have been continually striving to develop our school. I look forward to meeting with some of you at our morning tea next week, to discuss some of the improvements we have put in place and to seek your ideas on how you would like to further see the school improve in the future.



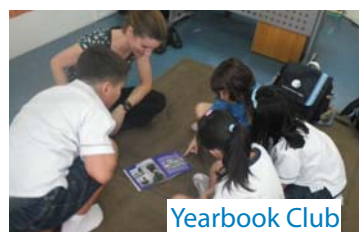
Barbeque

If you would prefer to pay for the Friday barbeque on a termly basis, this is now an option. The balance for this term from Friday 26th November until Friday 28th January (inclusive) is \$21.00.

Celebrations

We invite parents and friends to come to a mini bazaar with Christmas 'skits and songs' by the children on Thursday 9th December from 1.30 to 3.00p.m in the school hall. As the date is not far away, teachers would really appreciate help from parents in organising activities or stalls. Please let them know if you are willing to help.

As the emphasis is very much on giving at Christmas, we would like to raise funds for a charity – in particular a local charity. If you



have any suggestions of a well deserving local registered charity please email head@owis.org.

CPE letter

Please note that all parents with children who joined the school after December 21st 2009, should have received a letter and form to complete to comply with CPE (Council for Private Education) Regulations. As it is important we receive replies from you, please contact us if you need another copy of the form.

Clubs

Many thanks to teachers for volunteering to run clubs and extend the extra-curricular opportunities for children. We are now thinking of further extending our paid programme of extra-curricular activities with soccer coaching for 3-12 year olds. To enable us to get an idea of numbers before we approach particular companies, please email office@owis.org if

you are interested in your child attending coaching sessions on a Wednesday starting in January (not to be confused with the Thursday soccer club organised by teachers).

Parent volunteers needed

Please email Anjana, our library assistant at library@owis.org if you are able to help her cover the many books awaiting in the library.

Events committee

Please note the next meeting will be on Thursday 25th November at 8.40a.m. We will, amongst other things, reflect on the Diwali outing, plan for a Cheese and Wine evening and also the decoration of the hall at Christmas. Please email head@owis.org if you are interested in attending.

Updated bank details

Please note that these are our bank account details with effect

from 1st Jan 2011. The parts in red have changed.

Bank: OCBC Bank
Address: 65 Chulia Street, OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513.
Swift Code: OCBCSGSG
Account Name: One World International School Pte Ltd.
Branch: 7339-654
Account No: 817733001

Dates to remember

Wed 24th Nov, 8:40am
Morning tea with Head and Deputy Head of School, Music room

Thur 25th Nov, 8:40am
Events Committee Meeting, Back office

Thur 9th Dec, 1:30pm
Christmas Celebration, Hall

Fri 10th Dec
Last school day of 2010