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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 23/24
Term 2
2nd February 2024

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Bukit Timah

Welcome from the Principal

Hindsight is a wonderful thing and looking back, we should have called this the inspirational sports day edition.

As I am sure you can imagine, a lot of work goes on in the background by dedicated staff to ensure a whole rounded education and today is certainly demonstrative of what happens when a community pulls together in the name of education. I am very proud of the staff and the students for all of their efforts today, setting not only new records on the track and field to begin a schools long history but also breaking new ground on future events and expectations. I am always honest and hold my hands up to say schools are not perfect (and be careful of any who claim to be) and as we expect your children to; we learn , reflect and develop on ourselves every single day with events such as this in addition to everyday practice. Thank you to all the staff , students and parents.

I wish you a lovely weekend ahead.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I have found out today that it has been decided that the
9th February will be a half day.

Students will be collected or go home at 12.00 for Chinese New Year.



Vision and Mission

Core Values



Respect

Respect for all



Resilience

Persevering and
striving for progress



Care

Caring for others in
a safe, sustainable
environment



Collaboration

Developing the
lifelong skills of
working with others



Excellence

Challenging
ourselves to do
our best



Joyous Lifelong Learning

Taking pleasure in
learning and growth

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Mrs Burke
Assistant Head: Pastoral Care



Mr Belcher
Principal



Mr Morse
Deputy Head- Academics



Ms Shaw
Key Stage 1 Lead



Mrs Rainalter
Key Stage 2 Lead & Head of Chinese



Mrs Belcher
Interim Key Stage 3 Lead



Head of Science
Dr King



Head of PE & Sport
Mr Zulhilmi



Art Lead
Mr Elisara



Head of Music
Ms Ngooi

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Ms Shaw
Year 1.1 Teacher



Ms Liu
Year 1.2 Teacher



Ms Metcalfe
Year 2.1 Teacher



Ms Joachim
Year 2.2 Teacher



Ms Lu
Year 3.1 Form
& Maths Lead



Ms Mishra
Year 3.2 Form
& English Teacher



Ms Wang
Year 4.1 Form
& Chinese teacher



Ms Yu
Year 4.2 Form
& Chinese Teacher



Ms Ferraz
Year 5.1 Form
& Humanities Teacher



Mr Elisara
Year 5.2 Form
& Art Lead



Mrs Lee
Year 6.1 Form
& Humanities/GP Teacher



Ms Ngooi
Year 6.2 Form
& Head of Music



Ms Stewart
Year 7.1 Form
& English Teacher



Mr Burke
Year 8 Form
& Maths Lead



Ms Wang
Chinese Teacher

Invictus International School Bukit Timah

Teaching Assistant and Learning Support team



Ms Yusop



Ms Sulaiman



Ms Kalaihselvan



Ms Kamarudin



Ms Makose



Ms Hu



Ms Cai (Temp)

Uniform reminders

Uniform- All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform

Black shoes (Not Vans/Trainers etc)

Grey Invictus Skort/shorts

Blue Invictus Polo

White socks

PE days- House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and trainers are allowed.

Every day- Invictus cap or bucket style hat for outdoor play.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday regardless of curriculum activity as we are encouraging Fridays as a day for house competitions in the near future.

School Uniform



PE Uniform



Weekly Subject content

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O8j5theAY-kOJtjm7eyq-cEHDTDhUeFG/view?usp=drive_link

Term 2A Curriculum Letter

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kON76FTw-7tk3Auop1KDuhfi8EzCvTda?usp=sharing>

House Updates

Our new house names have been revealed and the clear winners was native animals. Look out for the banners at sports day with the new exciting house names.



Invictus Bukit Timah Houses



Hornbill



Otter

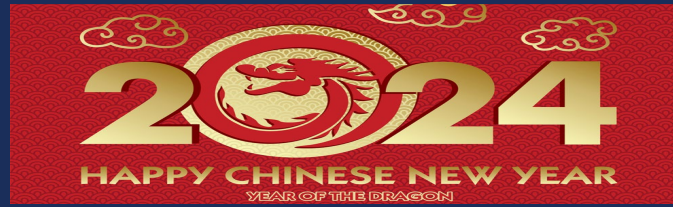


Pangolin

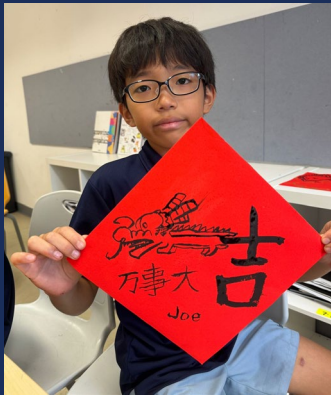


Civet

Chinese Language



This week, the pupils are all gearing up for the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration. The festive spirit fills the air as they enthusiastically engage in traditional art of calligraphy writing and painting. Pupils learned about the significance of Chinese couplets, which are auspicious phrases expressing good wishes for the new year. These couplets are usually put up on each side of the door. Pupils had a pair written for their classroom and are excited to bring their beautifully written couplets back to decorate their home.



2024

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
YEAR OF THE DRAGON



Music



This week the Year 2 students revised on the CDEFG notes and had great fun composing a short melody on the keyboard. They proudly performed it for their peers in class. The Year 3 students worked hard in perfecting their choir ensemble song singing Gong Xi Gong Xi. Students from various year groups explored the Lion Dance percussion ensemble rhythm and had fun exploring the “Tanggu” (chinese drums) “Bo” (chinese peking cymbals) and “Muyu” (chinese temple block). At the Invictus Strings ECA, the students are practicing hard towards their performance for next week’s Chinese New Year assembly playing Long Long Ago and Gong Xi Ni violin duet piece. (Ms. Sara)



Instrumental Music Programme

Our in-house Instrumental Music Programme registration is still open. If you would like to enroll your child to learn to play a musical instrument at school please complete the registration form by following this link:

www.mckeemusic.com.sg

The IMP runs weekly during school hours and lessons are 30 minutes one-to-one on piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, drums, and singing. You can also request other instruments and the McKee Music team will be happy to help arrange them, depending on the teacher's availability. Lessons are \$55 per 30 minutes, billed termly.

You can also email our IMP coordinator, Duncan McKee, directly at duncan@mckeemusic.com.sg and he will be happy to help answer any of your questions.



MCKEE MUSIC
MUSIC EDUCATION SERVICES



Solo Trinity College London Performance Arts Grade Qualification Programme

Every child possesses unique talents waiting to be discovered. Whether your child craves the spot-light or is shy with a hidden talent, our Performance Arts Programme will help them grow into expressive and self-assured individuals, ready to conquer any stage life brings their way. 3rd year running at the campus, we pride ourselves in nurturing confidence and bringing out the best in every student. Singing, dancing, juggling, or simply expressing themselves, we'll help every child illuminate the stage as we celebrate their unique gift.

Our 30 minute lessons will be rotated weekly and carefully scheduled during class time rotate lesson times so the same classroom lessons are not missed consecutively. Fees range from \$50 for lower grades (Initial, Grade 1 & 2) and \$55 and above for higher grades (Grade 3 upwards). Graduating with flying colours, your child will earn a level appropriate Trinity College London Grade Certificate, a badge of their achievement with our tried and tested programme! Our 2022/23 cohort achieved a 100% Distinction rate.

We create Exposure & Experience for our students as they develop Expression & Creativity while building Confidence & Resilience and their Portfolio. GROWTH

*To register your interest click <https://forms.gle/FzcVDtN6jsm6ozM36>

*To make an enquiry email us on hello@playhouseworkshop.com

*Or to find out more visit www.playhouseworkshop.com

*Get to know the specialist teacher – Jayanthi Lecolley

<https://www.playhouseworkshop.com/our-founder-director>

jaynathi@live.com



Physical Education



We're thrilled to share the incredible success of our inaugural Invictus BT Sports Day!

What an exhilarating day it was, filled with thrilling races, impressive jumps, and record-breaking performances! Our students demonstrated remarkable athleticism, determination, and teamwork, making this event truly unforgettable.

A massive round of applause to all our participants for their hard work and dedication—it's your passion and spirit that made this day a resounding success! Special thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteers for their tireless efforts in organizing and ensuring everything ran seamlessly.

Congratulations to all the champions and participants—you've made us immensely proud!

Physical Education

PE -Field Schedule for Year 1 to 4 Term 2 2024

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
9/1/2024	10/1/2024		11/1/2024

PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 1 to 4 Term 2 2024

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
16/1/2024	17/1/2024	15/1/2024	18/1/2024
23/1/2024	24/1/2024	22/1/2024	25/1/2024
30/1/2024	31/1/2024	29/1/2024	1/2/2024
6/2/2024	7/2/2024	5/2/2024	8/2/2024
20/2/2024	21/2/2024	19/2/2024	22/2/2024
27/2/2024	28/2/2024	26/2/2024	29/2/2024
5/3/2024	6/3/2024	4/3/2024	7/3/2024
12/3/2024	13/3/2024	11/3/2024	14/3/2024
19/3/2024	20/3/2024	18/3/2024	21/3/2024
26/3/2024	27/3/2024	25/3/2024	28/3/2024

PE -Field Schedule for Year 5 to 8 Term 2 2024

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
15/1/2024	11/1/2024	12/1/2024	9/1/2024
22/1/2024	18/1/2024	19/1/2024	16/1/2024
29/1/2024	25/1/2024	26/1/2024	23/1/2024
5/2/2024	1/2/2024	2/2/2024	30/1/2024
19/2/2024	8/2/2024	9/2/2024	6/2/2024
26/2/2024	22/2/2024	23/2/2024	20/2/2024
4/3/2024	29/2/2024	30/2/2024	27/2/2024
11/3/2024	7/3/2024	8/3/2024	5/3/2024
18/3/2024	14/3/2024	15/3/2024	12/3/2024
25/3/2024	21/3/2024	22/3/2024	19/3/2024
	28/3/2024		26/3/2024

Key Stage 1 – Years One and Two



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Learning
Taking pleasure in
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What an assembly we had this week!

2.1 has been exploring Biomes in Humanities and shared their learning with the KS1.

They prepared a fabulous presentation centered around Lois Armstrong's 'What a wonderful world'. The pupils spoke with confidence and passion when sharing some of the places around the world that are special to them, with many children in the audience excited to see some of the places that had also visited.

Well done 2.1!



Key Stage 2- Years Three, Four and Five



This week's assembly was conducted by Mr Burke. We reflected on the impact our choice of words and language can have on ourselves and the people around us; how to choose and use language to make others feel valued. We used metaphors of a tube of toothpaste and paper hearts to illustrate this and our KS2 pupils were able to come up with some meaningful and actionable examples of how to show kindness to others.



Pangolin for the win!

We held our first Table Tennis competition among the houses during break times. Congratulations to Duncan Lin and Rahul Mohan from Year 5.2 for coming in the 1st and 2nd place!

Key Stage 3– Years Seven and Eight

Our oldest students have again been looking at career choices following their work on Unifrog last week with excitement! It's given new ideas and fresh perspectives, they have been shown how to use Unifrog independently to join the MOOCs and Webinars related to their interests.

Assembly this week was hosted by Mr Burke on the topic of kindness and how we can use our words kindly. Mr Burke had some fantastic examples to show students using a tube of toothpaste, spoons and paper hearts! There was some great opportunities to reflect on the impact of the words that we use.

And of course the build up and excitement of sports day has been palpable and the students did not disappoint! They put in a tremendous amount of effort and it was wonderful for our younger students to have so many 'wow' moments watching the KS3 students compete. I can't wait to hear all the school records they have set!



A Super Sports Day!

🏆🌟 Today, Invictus International School Bukit Timah came alive with the exhilarating energy of our first Sports Day, where our young athletes showcased their skills, determination, and unity!

Students from Year 1 to Year 8 competed in a variety of events, including sprints, jumps, throws, and relays. It was inspiring to see them pushing themselves to new heights and having fun at the same time! Congratulations to all our students for their remarkable performances and for embodying the spirit of Invictus both on and off the field! 👏👟

Thanks to all our parents who joined in and cheered for the children, creating an atmosphere of unwavering support that uplifted the spirits of our pupils. 🏅🎉



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