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Carl Osborne



Anisa Van Der Laan

Message From The Board



A n action packed and very productive school year is drawing to a close and before we depart for the summer holidays, it is fitting to take a moment or two to reflect on how far we have come and where we are headed.

As a Board we want to thank each of our dedicated, talented and energetic teachers and staff who have worked tirelessly to inspire a love of learning. Educating our children for a successful future is important and influential work and we want to recognise your daily contributions in providing the richest experience possible for our students. We look forward to another challenging, action packed year of working with you!

In 2014, we set our sights on the challenging task of improving on being a Bronze level school. After a meticulous three day inspection from the Educational Development Trust (EDT) from the UK, we are proud to announce that the school has been awarded the Silver accreditation status. In all of the eight accreditation standards, the school was rated as either good or outstanding. This accomplishment reflects the dedication, perseverance and collaboration of management and staff throughout the school and is a proud moment in our school history.

Among the momentous events of the year, HeadStart had the immense honour of welcoming HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to preside over the Grand Opening of our school on 17 January, 2017. Students, teachers and members of the community were given the opportunity to donate to the over 1,000 foundations that Her Royal Highness presides over.

Among the many accomplishments to celebrate, we take great pride in our hard working athletes and coaches who have put in countless hours perfecting their skills on the football pitches, courts and swimming pool. Our ahtletes have represented HeadStart in local and international competitions resulting in countless medals and trophies won. In the Creative Arts department, our teachers and students have managed to stage world class productions such as Into the Woods, The Gruffalo and Chicago Stories. We look forward to what next year will bring with excitement!

In closing we would like to wish the Year 13 students the best of success on the next step of their educational journey. Our Year 13 graduates represent the school's success and their accomplishments illustrate the high-quality education they have received as well as their dedication to personal excellence.



HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn presides over the grand opening of HeadStart International School, Phuket on 19 January, 2017.





































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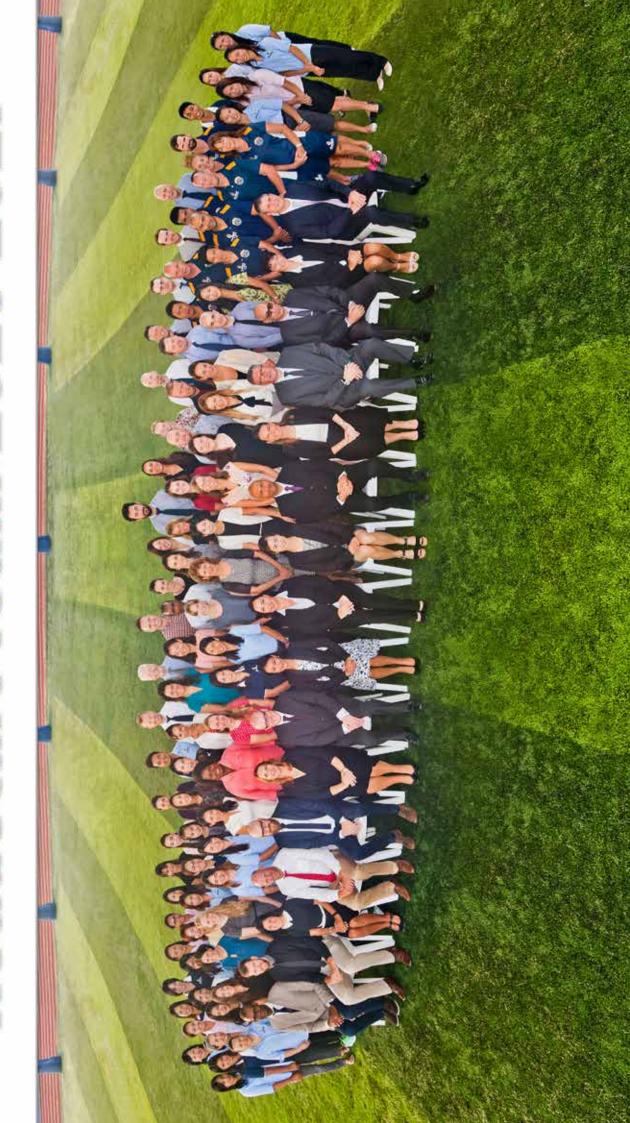






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HeadStart Team 2016-2017





HeadStart International School 2016-2017

Student Leadership

Head Boys & Girls 2016-2017



Head Boy : Morgan Kieffer

Moving to HeadStart in 2014, was the best decision I could have made. My education really did get a head-start! With help from our teachers and my peers I have always aimed high, celebrated my successes, and welcomed my failures as the valuable lessons they are.

Being honored as Head Boy changed my life in more ways than I have time to describe here. I have become more confident and more approachable to others, which has helped build my communication skills. My mindset has evolved to become a more effective leader who thinks critically before making decisions and strives to be a role model.

I am forever thankful for this experience because it has helped to prepare me for my next steps and into my career as an adult.

I would like to thank all the student representatives and student council members for being responsible and creative. I had a blast. I would like to thank Ms. Lucass, Mr. Barker, Kru Nee, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Mason who have mentored and guided me through this role. And lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Jazon, Khun Jit, Miki and Anisa for building such an incredible international school where my path to success began. HeadStart will forever be in my heart.



Deputy Head Boy: Enzo Couture

At the start of the new school year, I thought I knew everything and that there was nothing left to learn. Now I realise that I couldn't have been more wrong. The different people that come in and out of your life, the new experiences and points of view they bring to share, there is never not something new to learn.

For the future, I hope to have the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.



Head Girl : Isabelle Fruehwirth

It has been a great honour to have been given the opportunity and responsibility of being Head Girl for the past 2 years, and to be part of the first graduating class of HeadStart's Sixth form. My leadership and communication skills have been enriched by this experience. We have achieved so much during these past 2 years, but none of this would have been possible without the amazing support from my teachers and peers.

The highlight of the year for me was when I was given the once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the princess of Thailand, Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, during the official opening ceremony of HeadStart.

Even though I will no longer be here next year, I'm excited to see HeadStart continue to flourish and improve further in coming years. This will always be the place I call home. Thank you all for being a part in my journey, and although this may feel like the end, I know this is only the beginning of my journey to success.



Deputy Head Girl : Lyubov Omelchenko

It was a great pleasure for me to be Deputy Head Girl at HeadStart this academic year. The thing that I really love about HeadStart is that it never stops growing and improving for the benefit of its students. This is why our school has grown into what it is today. I loved working alongside with Belle, Morgan, Enzo and a creative team of our student counsellors in order to bring all of our student's suggestions to our management team and make changes that benefit everyone.

Prefects



Senior Prefect: Sean Byrne

Being a Senior Prefect has taught me many new lessons that are not only applicable to school, but life as well. The role of Senior Prefect has allowed me to develop my confidence and deal with confrontation, which are all vital skills for the future. This role has prepared me for events such as job interviews or appraisals and will help me retain an advantage in a highly competitive world. I most enjoyed the role of Senior Prefect as I contributed towards the school and put back by helping the teachers or other students.

- Sean Byrne



Senior Prefect: Anastasija Emelianova

Participating in school activities and being given the opportunity to show maturity and responsibility has been a blessing this year. I'm glad I was a Senior Prefect.

- Anastasia Emelianova

Being a senior prefect was an honour, but most of all being able to have a photo taken with her Royal Highness was a privilege. Being a senior prefect has taught me a lot of things that I will carry on in the future, like responsibility and organizational skills.

- Athena Butler





Year 11 Prefects: Bomnuri Kim; Vladimir Vladimirov; Nattanicha Chaloemtoem; Jonathan; Denalyn Kwok; Jenny Park; Andrea Martinez; Ebba Asard; Nikol Smirnovaite; Elliott Lovotti; Thanadon Tantivit Sixth Form: Hyerin Cho; Philip Westling; Sean Byrne; Athena Butler; Anastasiia Emelianova



Year 5: Rory Wilson / Abigail Page / Lukas Fisher / Danielle Kwansakun Lynch
/ Matana Gires / Kirill Kochetkov
Year 7: Joseph Parsons / Aneeta Mettapanyalert / Roy Caspi / Kate Songpetchmongkol
Year 8: Calvin Van Der Laan / Nattamon Limcharoen / Shane Walters / Delia Baltes
/ Sandi Davies / Joe Miller
Year 10: Anton Kvitkin / Sarah Ngarmseang / Eve Whittaker / Jinna Phaisamran
/ Chaloemtoem / Vova Vladimirov / Lisa Kim / Albert Tantivit
Sixth Form: Karina Abday / Ken Rotman



As this academic year comes to a close we can look back at another successful period at HeadStart. The schools' active Student Council have been on hand to add their views and ideas on how the school can develop, from making suggestions to improve the safety for the security staff in the car park to providing recommendations for further play time activities.

I am immensely proud of the resilience and determination shown by our students to support and develop not only themselves but also those around them. Our Head Boy and Girl have had the prestigious opportunity to greet HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to the school and demonstrated how far they have developed as young

people as they prepare to move on to further education. Our school prefects continue to provide support and guidance to their younger peers as well as to their teachers and help in making the school the warm and family environment that we all know.

Finally, I would like to wish all those who may be moving on the very best of luck in their futures.

Many thanks, Mr Barker



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Although I am not their parent, I care for your child each day. I cuddle, sing and read to them and watch them as they play. I see each new accomplishment and help them grow and learn. They come to me for comfort. I soothe away their tears. They proudly show their work to me. I give the loudest cheers. No, I am not their parent, but my role is just as strong. I know we may have to part, but I know each child I have cared for, is forever in my heart. Kind regards, Mrs. Lisa Parsons



























Chunthapitchaya Mektawornsawat















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What a fantastic adventure Early Years Yellow have had this year. We've been to the jungle, dinosaur land and the moon without fear! It has been a year of watching, learning and helping you all to grow. Teaching and exploring lots of new things that you need to know!

There are so many memories for us all to treasure. Teaching Early Years Yellow has been such a pleasure! The year now ends, and I'm sad we'll part. Please always know you are forever in my heart! - Ms. Nikki



















This has been my first year teaching Early Years at HeadStart and I have loved every minute of it.

This class have developed so much in the space of just one year. Their confidence and independence has grown enormously. They have all made strong friendships within the class and have learnt to care for each other.

To my class: I wish all the best for each and every one of you and I hope I will see you again. Take care, and remember to always be happy, kind and do your best. - Miss Frankie Massey























Tanakrit Sinthuvalee

Chaewon

Punnapa Suwankumnoet







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Songsri Chuaydang











Reception Yellow, have been such great fellows. We've spent the year having fun and cheer.
Cooking gingerbread men, pancakes and smoothies. Playing maths games and taking selfies.
Dancing as squirrels with our bushy tails. Feeding and watching our garden snails!
Making volcanoes explode and rockets zoom. Playing superheroes, pirates and space men too.
We even lost a drone up in a tree. And threw colourful paint to celebrate Holi.

We watched caterpillars eating leaves in the playground, and above all else, good friends we have found. Best wishes from Miss Amy

















Reception Blue, you have been a pleasure to teach this year and I am really proud of you. We have had lots of fun developing our skills through the different topics and each one of you has made good progress. My favourite memory of you this year is when you were all shaking your bushy tails on stage for 'The Gruffalo' show. You were fantastic!

I am going to miss you next year but I am sure you will continue to shine in Year 1. Good Luck!

- Miss Danielle Jones











































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School Events



HeadStart's Annual International Day 2017

H eadStart pays tribute to our cultural diversity in a colourful celebration of national costumes, delicious cuisine, traditional games, and a variety of activities and entertainment. This year, 19 countries participated with over 1,200 visitors at the event.





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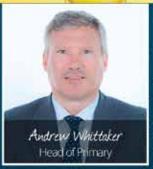


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PRIMARY AWARDS 2016 - 2017



This year, our second in our new campus facility, has been one of further building upon the successes of last year. Our pupils in Foundation and Primary have benefited from excellent, dedicated and hard working teachers who ensure our pupils are able to develop and progress in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our pupils are fortunate enough to come to such a great school as HeadStart, where they are valued and respected by everyone within the community, and they are provided with the opportunities to flourish and become valuable global citizens.

This year we have experienced our accreditation - the equivalent of a whole school inspection in the United Kingdom, where every aspect of the school has been scrutinised in order to ensure we are as good as we say we are. These processes are very detailed and it is always interesting to hear the evaluation that highly professional, experienced, education inspectors have to say about a school.



Yes, they agreed we are a very good school, with many outstanding features, but the highlight for me were the comments that each and every one of the inspectors made about the wonderful pupils we have here at HeadStart. Throughout the school, they felt that our pupils' personal development was Outstanding – our pupils enjoy coming to school, they are courteous and respectful, they collaborate very well, are enterprising and their attitudes to learning are very positive. The pupils themselves said they valued having friends from around the world and had more tolerance and understanding about peoples' differences because of this.

Ultimately, this is why you have chosen our school above all others, the HeadStart philosophy and ethos is what makes us unique in the educational environment - yes, results are obviously important, and with all our children achieving their desires, this is important, however, it is the incidental aspects of our pupils' education here at HeadStart which makes every one of our pupils stand out from the crowd. From PreSchool, and throughout Primary, I see this aspect of our pupils and the confidence that evolves and emanates from them, which continuously confirms my belief that I am in the most wonderful job in the world being the Head of such a great school, surrounded with such wonderful, curious and happy pupils.

I thank each and every one of our community for making this such a great year and wish everybody a well deserved summer break!

- Mr. Andrew Whittaker, Head of Primary

THE PRIMARY TROPHY





Valeriya Sirotinina Year 6

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Teenueng Limpanapa Year 3



James Byrne



Lukas Fisher Year 5



Year 6

OUTSTANDING EFFORT



Egor Kvitkin



Salina Phillips a Year 4



Summer Overman



MOST IMPROVED STUDENT



Nadia Hauke



Noah Genzor



Rattanakorn Sienghen



SPORTS AWARD - OUTSTANDING PERFORMER





Susanna Lee Year 4



Trin Tengamnuay Year 5



Yosvaris Stowe





Year I Yellow have had a year of exploration and experiences, solving numeracy problems physically, creating our own story and information books as well as performing as owls in the Gruffalo Show. We have educated our peers about great Travel & Transport inventors in our school assembly, visited the Trick Eye Museum and recounted our mind boggling trip to the Upside Down House. As a team we have learnt more than how to read and write, we have become more resilient when faced with challenge, better communicators who can solve our own differences and ultimately work together to help and learn from one another.

- Mr. Millington & Ms. Durana







Year I Blue you have been a wonderful class to teach this academic year. I have been inspired by your enthusiasm for learning and I feel proud to have been a small part in your journey of knowledge. I wish you the very best in Year 2 and I know you will continue to do well in all areas of learning.

- Ms. Fallows









































































It has been such an amazing year in Year 2 Yellow with you, my dear students, particularly for all the things that we have learnt together. I've lost count of all the times you made me laugh this year. I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as I have, and hope that remembering those moments from Year 2 always puts a smile on your face as it does mine.

Do not lose the joy of learning ever. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Mr. Cuesta











Dear Year 2 Blue,

I want to say how great it has been teaching you all this year. It has been a scary but exciting time moving to Thailand, but the one thing that has made it so easy was you!

There are too many highlights this year because every day has been great. It has been so satisfying to see you all grow in confidence and learn so much. I know you will all be great in Year 3! Remember, tackle any problem with confidence, and ask for help if you need it. I will miss you all very much next year, but I am always around if you need me. - Mr. Williams

































































Creative and Performing Arts



Ali Baba



Into The Woods

F or the first time, HeadStart CAPA Academy Performed 'Into The Woods Jr', a Broadway and West End hit, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and written by James Lapine. All the students worked fantastically hard and gave their all to what turned out to be an amazing show!



The Gruffalo

ur youngest students did not disappoint in HeadStart's production of The Gruffalo. Cuteness enveloped the hall with each beautiful creature that emerged from the forest.



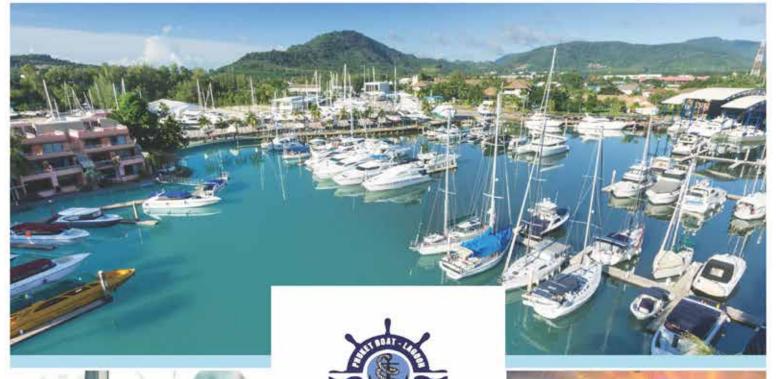




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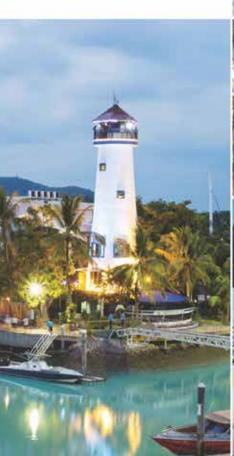
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Year 3 Yellow has had a fantastic year of learning and exploring lots of different topics. Some of our most memorable topics were Extreme Earth, Inventors, Light and Shadow, Oliver and the Seawigs, Ancient Egypt and Myths and Legends. In Maths we all enjoyed learning about measurement and using Challenge Gom to practice our times tables. I was so proud of your performances in both the Gruffalo and our class assembly on Ancient Egypt. You have all worked really hard this year and should all be very proud of what you have learned and accomplished. You have made me laugh and cry and I am going to miss teaching you every day. - Ms. Lee White







































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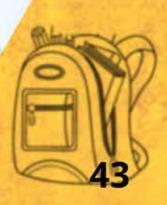
















I have only been with the class for a short time, but in that time I've had the opportunity to see the variety of individual skills, talents and personal qualities that the students in Year 3 Blue possess. I've seen students helping each other when they've been ill or injured, when they've been unhappy, or when they've found their work difficult. It was a pleasure to see Year 3 students giving their best for their houses on Sports Day and at the Swimming Gala. International Day saw students representing their home countries with pride, while also celebrating other cultures. I hope that all of Year 3 Blue approach next year with the same caring attitude towards each other and positive attitude towards their work, that I've seen in the classroom this year. Kind regards, Mr. Dan Nicholson









Emily Burton











































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Congratulations Year 4 yellow! You will be going to year 5 and I am confident you will continue to work hard and do your best. I will never forget our Lorax assembly and how hard everyone worked to remember their lines and participate with a smile. I very much enjoyed our field trip to Nai Harn to clean up the beach. I am so proud of all of you and keep up the good work. Remember that no one is perfect and that's why pencils have erasers. Don't stop trying.

With lots of love, Ms. Katherine Dickie













































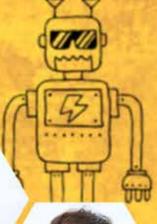


























Year 4 Blue has been a lovely class to teach this year. They are very social and get along well with each other. They have learnt about lots of fun topics and completed loads of interesting activities including art work, experiments, games and projects. It has been a pleasure watching them mature throughout the year. The children were great throughout my pregnancy, being very kind, caring and interested! Thank you all for your support and good luck for the future.

- Ms. Kate Thongsen









































































Dear 5 Yellow,

This has been a great year and I have loved seeing you all develop new skills and increase your knowledge. I was very proud of you all when we did the anti-racism assembly, as you were able to share your knowledge with the rest of the school. You have worked hard, but we have also had lots of fun. I especially enjoyed some of your work in science lessons, where it was brilliant to hear your deep questions. I hope you keep working hard and keep enjoying learning.

Thank you for being a fantastic class! - Mr. Brady

























Natdarut Piyawichaichat

Erica listam

Nicholas Zuber

Eva Ducasse.





































Dear 5 Blue.

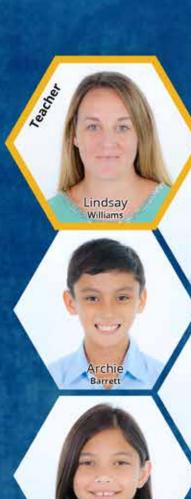
I have had such a great time with you, and I have enjoyed seeing you grow in confidence and learn so much. We have worked very hard but we have also had lots of fun. You have made me laugh every day. My highlights are the effort you put into your excellent moon landing assembly and the look of pure joy on your faces as you were throwing ice cold water over me at my first ever Songkran! I wish you lots of luck for Year 6. It will be a very important year for you but, if you work hard, then you will all do very well. I will miss you all very much next year, but I can't wait to hear about all the new things you are learning. Thank you for being a brilliant class and making my first year at HeadStart so amazing!































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Dear 6 Yellow,

You made it! Your Primary school days may be over but you'll never forget them. I've loved every minute of teaching such a great class and I know that all of your talents and fantastic ideas will be an asset to the Secondary school. I'll miss lots of highlights: Dima's pretend British accent, Buraset's lunch time facts, convincing you all that my dad was the first man on the moon and many more.

Well done for achieving everything that you have already in Year 6 and I wish you the best of luck in Year 7 and beyond. Dream big and you'll become whoever you want to be! - Miss Jessica Armstrong

























Dear Year 6 Blue,

I will always remember you as my first class that I taught overseas. You have been a delightful class, full of humour and personality! My highlight of the year was introducing you to running a small business and I'm sure many of you will go on to be entrepreneurs in the future. I wish you all the best going into Secondary and congratulations on completing your Primary education! Don't forget to come and say hi to me when you're in Year 7. Best wishes, Mr. Timothy Eke











THAI DEPARTMENT



Sukonta Petkaew (Kru Sue), Nidehapad Malarat (Kru Bo), Pailin Islam (Kru Du), Dr. Parimon Phaisamran (Khun Jit), Sontana Baci (Kru Nee), Hathaikan Korkimseng (Kru Kan), Janista Prasatthong (Kru Nid), Nittaya Muneerat (Kru Euw)



T he 2016 - 2017 academic year has been another great and memorable year for the HeadStart family. We were all honoured by H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn who presided over the Grand Opening Ceremony on Thursday 19th January 2017.

It has also been another successful and challenging year for our Thai department. Each year we continue to grow and repay the trust and confidence that the Thai community in Phuket has placed in us. Our Thai teachers continue to encourage our Thai students to be strong academically while remember their heritage.

It is our commitment to provide all children a Thai programme of the highest standard, from Foundation up to Secondary IGCSE. We continue to develop our students' knowledge and love for learning, to ensure they grow up to become respectable and responsible members of society.

- Sontana Baci (Kru Nee), School Director



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HeadStart would like to congratulate Tete from Year 1 and to Nae Nae from Year 6, for winning 3rd places at the annual 'Thai Etiquette Competition' at Sapan Hin stadium. The event was organised by Phuket Municipality Office and all Thai schools on the island were invited to join this competition. The winners were awarded by Khun Somjai Suwansupana, Phuket Town Mayor. HeadStart was the first and the only international school who ever participated and won in this competition.







THAI EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES































rench



Primary French

It has been a fantastic year for our French students, full of challenges and various activities. We started the school year learning about languages around the world and at HeadStart during Languages Day. It was a great occasion for all students to learn fun facts and understand the importance of learning foreign languages.

I loved the activities we took part in relating to different cultural traditions but my favourite was the unavoidable "crêpes" party where French students had the chance to share this custom with Mandarin students.

I'm very proud of the progress the French students have made this year and it has been a pleasure to see them expand their vocabulary and use their knowledge to make sentences. I cannot wait to see all of those beautiful smiling faces again in August for a new school year and hope it will be as enjoyable as 2016-17.

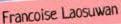




Secondary French

This year I have been rewarded again by the smiling faces of my students all around me. I would like to wish happiness and success for the future to my Year 11 students, in both their personal and professional lives, Nikol, Andrea, Isabella, Maeva, Farez, Victor, Ayrtiom and my Year 12 student Alexia; good luck in all your future endeavors.

I really hope that my other students never give up, keep working hard, and keep their motivation all along their Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 study paths. Finally, I just want to say that it was a pleasure for me to teach you French and to have you in my classroom.





Mandarin

Primary Mandarin

2016-2017 has been a fantastic year for primary Mandarin students. We had our first Languages Day to raise awareness of how many different languages we speak at school. We also learned about important Chinese cultural events such as the Moon Festival, Chinese New Year and the Lantern Festival. The students got a chance to make traditional Chinese food for New Year and tasted yummy moon cakes. They also participated in Chinese handcrafts. Student knowledge about China and Chinese language has been greatly enhanced this year. Y4 and Y5 students can read out short passages written in Chinese Pinyin, and Y5 students can even write in Chinese characters about familiar topics. I am so proud of what they





Wei Wang

Primary Teacher







Secondary Mandarin

It has been lovely to see the way in which the student's skills and confidence has developed in Mandarin Chinese class this year. Learning through cultural activities has been one of the ways the students have engaged with the Mandarin language. During Chinese New year students experienced the New Year traditions, such as making and tasting Chinese dumplings together, as well as practicing Chinese dance and making New Year cards. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the most important Chinese Festival. It was a fabulous sight as our Year 8 students performed a Chinese dance dressed in traditional Chinese costumes for the International Day celebration. I really enjoyed working each day with all of our students and I am looking forward to another fantastic year ahead of us.

Honglian Wang (Aileen)

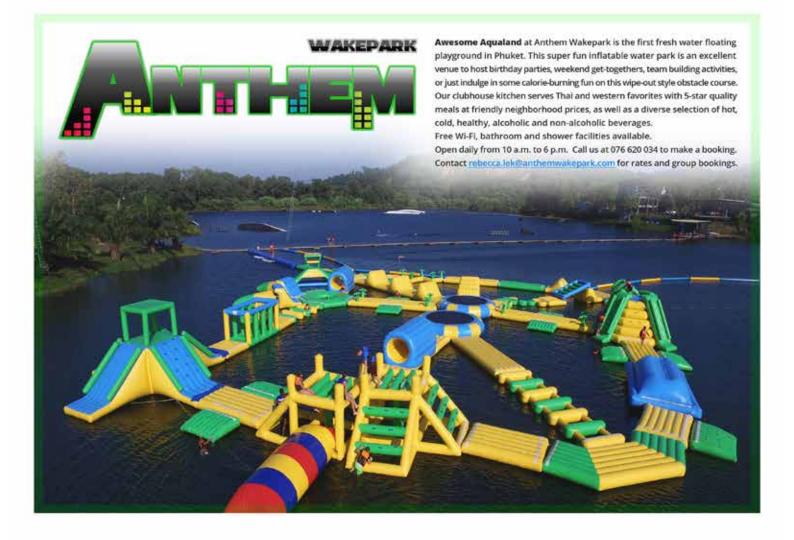


Honglian Wang (Aileen)











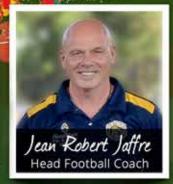


FOOTBALL ACADEMY

eadStart Football Academy began the 2016-17 season with an avalanche of goals. This year's training has had a bigger emphasis on Football fitness with more exercises, which has seen improvements in individual fitness levels and in team performances.

Every year our young footballers participate in an international competition held at British International School Phuket, the Soccer 7s Tournament. This year over 140 teams attended. We had four teams at the event that all played well, with three of our teams qualifying for the final phase of the competition.

Throughout the year our footballers have been wearing the HeadStart colours with pride, and have demonstrated a positive attitude both on the pitch and off. As a result our players have been rewarded with many trophies, some of them as individual honours such as best player in the under 9 category at the BIS Soccer 7s. Over the year all our footballers have worked very hard and as a result have made very good progress, both individually and collectively in their respective teams. I would like to congratulate them all on a job well done and look forward to an even better 2017-18 season. - Head Football Coach JR



Under 9s

Under 11s





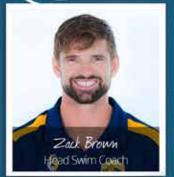
Under 13s

Over 15s





55. Swimming Academy



The AquaPanthers started the 2016-2017 season with a huge splash! Our Academy swimmers have hit personal best times across the board, swimming thousands of meters and all the practice has really paid off!

Every year the AquaPanthers attend an international competition held at Bangkok Patana School, this season they placed 10th out of 17 teams!

Out of the 60 swimmers on the team, there are a number of hard working swimmers who earned a huge amount of points for HeadStart. These were: Natalie Hallermann (2Y), Andrew Amonoo (4Y), Yejin Lee (4Y), Cameron Smith (5B), Vitalina Oshchepkova (7Y), Matvey Zakharov (6Y), Emmie Parsons (9Y), Juno Wannakitti (9Y), Lisa Kim (11B) and Vova Vladimirov (11Y).

This year has been a whirlwind of fast swimming and growth for the team. Great swimming this year team! Hard work will lead to success! - Head Swim Coach Zack Brown



SPORTS DEPARTMENT



The 2016/17 Academic Year has been incredible for the school, in the way its PE and Sports programmes have developed. The arrival of Head Swim Coach Zach Brown at the beginning of the year gave a massive boost to the Swimming Programme. This year HeadStart's Aqua Panthers brought home the trophy in the Phuket Swim League - a great team effort by all the swimmers and the coaching team.

Across the school students have been excelling at a number of sports in numerous events with our recent PISAC Secondary Athletics win being a great achievement. Sadly 2017 started with Mr Beanland (Athletics Director) leaving the school, however this meant I was fortunate enough to be recruited to take his place and work with such amazing young athletes, supportive parents and a dedicated PE Team.

At the end of March the school went 'sports crazy', with Sports Days for all students and a Sports Week. These were great events with students, parents and staff getting involved in everything from egg and spoon races to a whole school aerobics work out, and a teacher's tug-of-war!

The PE Department are looking forward to an even more frenetic 2017/18 with more sports being offered, sports team trips and increases in PE lesson time for some students as well as an additional member of the P.E. team. Keep active, keep happy and keep supporting our HeadStart teams next year!



House News



S ince I took over as House Coordinator from Mrs. Cramp (who had to step down due to maternity leave), a lot of exciting changes have been implemented in the House system. First, the Red House mascot was changed from Cardinals to the more ferocious Red Phoenixes. Next, we re-vamped our House display boards, which are situated in the lunch hall. Now, students are able to see exactly how their Houses are doing in all the competitions. I also update the House scores and announce them every week via the Weekly Update on the website as well as during the Friday flag raising ceremony. The Weigh Your Waste competition averages have improved dramatically, with the school only wasting approximately 20-25kg's per week. House Sports competitions encourage participation from all, and that includes the teachers being able to join in as well. This is very popular amongst the students, who enjoy competing against them immensely.

I have to say that I have had a wonderful time being the new House Coordinator, and I would like to thank Management and the teachers for having faith in my ability to run the House system effectively. However,

my biggest thanks goes to ALL the students who have whole heartedly participated in the House events and activities that have been organised throughout this academic year such as Sports Days, House Quizzes, HeadStart's Got Talent, the Trashion Show, Weigh Your Waste, House Sports Activities, Songkran Water Play and many more.

Lastly, I would like to give a very special thanks and best wishes to the House Captains, who represented and helped their Houses all year long. They are; Sam, Katarina, and Eve (Phoenixes), Hyun, Bee-Bee, and Peter (Cheetahs), Fleur, Victor, and Alex (Dragons), and Buraset, Belle, and Jeff (Tigers).

I hope you each continue to work hard for your House to see if you can win the House Competition in 2017-2018! I look forward to more exciting changes next year. Good luck, everyone, and have a fantastic summer break. - Mr. Nick Carter



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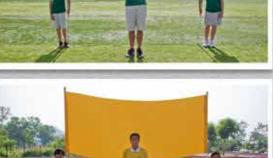
Cheetah

Total House

Score:

3679













Phoenix

Total House

Score: 3296

House Competitions





Craig O'nions

DofE Coordinator

This year has been a brilliant year for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award at HeadStart International School. In Year 10 the award has seen nearly forty students who have been part of the Bronze Award and the majority of Year 12 has been part of the Silver Award. The award is split in to four sections;

- Skill
- Service
- · Physical Recreation
- Adventurous Journey

For the first three categories, students must spend time throughout the year learning or improving within a chosen activity for each section. This year has seen a wide and varied selection of exciting and challenging activities.

- · In the Skills section, students have been involved in: Tatting lace; cooking; programming and learning new musical instruments.
- For the Service section we have seen students volunteering at the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project; volunteering in hospitals; performing beach cleans and cleaning Mosques.
- The Physical Recreation section has seen students taking part in Gym; Badminton; Pilates; Golf and many other sports.
- The final section of the award is the part that people talk about the most; the Adventurous Journey. At both Bronze and Silver level, students complete two weekends of training before embarking on a journey that they will remember for the rest of their lives.
 The Bronze level students complete a six hour kayaking journey and stay on a deserted island for the night; the Silver level students complete a sailing and camping journey over three nights and two days. The result is a reward of self-achievement; building of friendships; learning teamwork in high pressure situations and enhanced organisational skills.

After such a successful year, we look to build upon what the students have achieved and put the challenge out there to the next year's Year 10 and 12. Will they be up to the challenge? Only time will tell.















English Faculty Week



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!.

The English and Humanities week was inspired by the importance of reading for pleasure and to support our learning. Reading is at the heart of becoming excellent communicators and knowledgeable individuals. Students launched the week with a fantastic assembly in which characters from our favourite stories came to life. The week continued with a medley of whole school competitions to see how well we could use words with our Giant Scrabble in the Atrium, Just a Minute every break time, Horror stories by the Fire and Poet's Corner inspired by Shakespeare, Humanities also led a Scavenger Hunt based around the flags from different countries and Guess the historical figure. We ended the week on a truly booky note as we all came dressed as our favourite characters.



Maths Faculty Week



The Mathematics Faculty has had much opportunity to celebrate successes and progression throughout the year. In the Mathematics Faculty Week, students enjoyed memorising as many digits of Pi as possible, as well as taking part in maths house competitions and activities such as origami. The Faculty look forward to furthering these successes in the 2017-18 year.

- Mr. O'Nions









Science Faculty Week



The Science team ran an exciting programme of events, with the theme of Mars, throughout the school. The week began with a bang at assembly, with exploding hydrogen balloons, rocket propulsion systems and cool carbon dioxide (dry ice) recreating aspects of the Martian atmosphere.

Mr. O'Hagen and Mr. Cook visited Foundation students later in the week with lots of fun science demonstrations including alka-seltzer rockets and other bangs! Primary students enjoyed a treasure hunt ran by Miss Lucass and also enjoyed visiting the science labs to create their own experiments.

Secondary students with Mr. Brown launched into orbit with water rockets on the secondary pitch, with the winner reaching a huge 30 metres distance!

The week ended with a Mars Lander competition where students had to design and build a contraption to simulate astronauts landing safely on Mars. The task was to land an egg safely (without breaking it) and accurately when dropped from the secondary floor to the ground below. - David Cook















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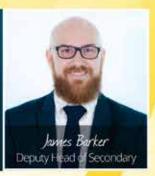
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am extremely happy to be part of the HeadStart journey towards excellence, $oldsymbol{1}$ helping inspire our students to a love of learning. This extends to both students and staff. This year the Secondary school has worked hard to ensure that all schemes of learning were up to date and progressive. These will feed directly into the teaching and learning throughout the faculties. It is very important that all students have interesting lessons and feel happy to come to school every day.

The quality of our provision continues to improve and I look forward to that journey both academically and practically. As you can see, our fantastic examination results speak for themselves for both Checkpoints and IGCSE. I also look forward to continuing to develop our A level provision and to also provide top results in this area in the coming years. - Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Mason



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Peter Cankeline









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OVERALL SPORTS PERSON



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THE COMMUNITY



DIRECTOR OF STUDIES SPECIAL MERIT AWARD



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ENGLISH



Academic Results

As I approach the end of my third year at HeadStart, I find it quite remarkable to think about the progress the school has made in even the short time that I have been here, but also over the course of the HeadStart journey since long before I arrived. Three years ago, the school had just completed the very first 'accreditation' visit from CfBT and were awarded the Bronze standard. Since then, we have moved to the outstanding facilities that our students enjoy every day, continued to expand our student numbers dramatically each year and built on the high quality teaching staff that have been a key feature of HeadStart's success for some time. Furthermore, we have now secured the Silver accreditation standard and are moving at pace towards securing a Gold rating in our next accreditation visit. The fundamentals are already there for all who visit to see.

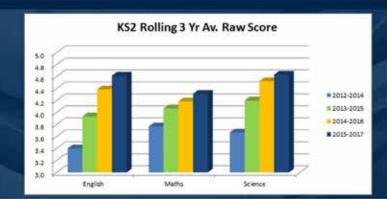
As a result of the rapid transformations the school has undergone, results of HeadStart students continue to go from strength to strength with Checkpoint results in Years 6 and 9 above world averages in all subjects. At IGCSE our results continue to improve year on year and this cohort in particular are likely to archive some of the best results we have ever had at HeadStart.

Finally, this year will see the graduation of our very first Year 13 cohort. Though a small cohort, the fact that students can say they have made it, and have completed the tough and rigourous A Level assessments is a testament to the determination of this group of young adults. I wish them well in their future paths, with many of them travelling overseas to attend Universities throughout the world.

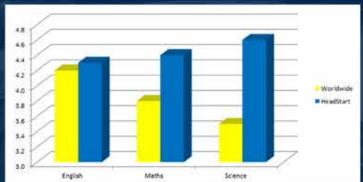
So, I bid you a happy and relaxing summer wherever in the world you choose to spend it, and look forward to welcoming you all back next year for another successful year ahead. Best Wishes,

- Adam Drew (Director of Studies)

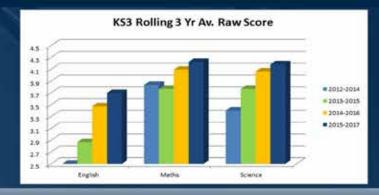
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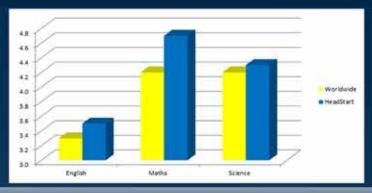
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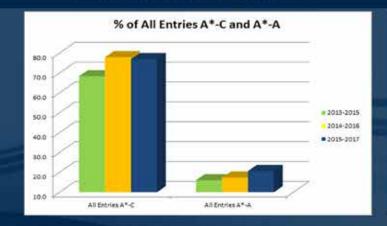
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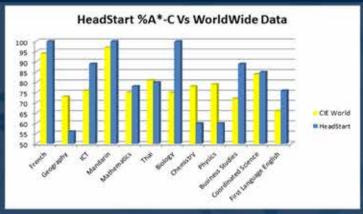
Year 9 Checkpoint Scores HeadStart vs. Worldwide



% of all IGSCE Entries A'- C and A'-A



HeadStart IGCSE % A*-C vs. World Wide Data



The World Scholars Cup

eadStart students travelled to Bangkok in 2016 to participate in the Regional Round of The World Scholar's Cup. The competition has an over-arching theme every year. This year the students have been working with content related to 'An Unlikey World'. They have studied Art, Literature, Science, History, Social Studies and the Special Area of Modern Mythologies. The knowledge and understanding that the students gain is then tested during the competition by their ability in the Scholar's Residue.

complete a multiple choice exam, and work as a team under pressure in the Scholar's Bowl.

Being our second year attending the World Scholars Cup, the students were hoping they would be able to match the previous year's performance. In fact, they did far better this year! Out of over 320 students taking part in the round, our fifteen students performed exceptionally and all our teams qualified for the Global Round, which takes place in Hanoi, Vietnam at the end of June 2017.

Top Overall Scholars - Champion Scholar's Gold: Elizaveta Stashevskaia Silver: Anna Mali Hull, Marc Baeuerle ,Lucy Mester , Yoon-Kyung Lee , Sean Byrne, Bomnuri Kim, Eve Whittaker, Thanadon Tantivit

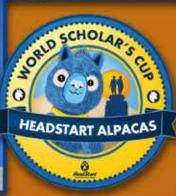
This year HeadStart hosted a historic, first-ever Regional Round in Phuket. Students came from International Schools around Phuket to compete, with HeadStart students : Anastasia, Reece, and Sasha. Well done to all of our Alpacas!











The International History Bee & Bowl

🎙 he History VAP Club is for talented and curious History students. Once they join the club, they are automatically entered into the global International History Bee and Bowl Competition where they battle it out against schools from all over Asia, testing their knowledge and love of History. This year's teams beat British International School Phuket in the regional round to qualify for the championships in Singapore this June. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing our teams the best of luck!

- Mr. Cramp













Dear 7 Yellow,

Although I have been your homeroom teacher for only a short time, I have enjoyed the energy and supportive attitude you have shown toward me and towards each other. Transitioning from Year 6 into Year 7 can be a challenging year, but you have shown great team spirit through your collaborative work, especially in your Halloween assembly to the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed our Thursday trivia mornings and celebrating birthdays with delicious sweets! As you move into Year 8, I want to wish you all the very best and I hope you have a wonderful year. Have a safe and fun-filled summer holiday. - Miss Ly



















lasmine,

















Romeo



























Well done for completing your first year in secondary school! It has been an exciting year for you all and an absolute pleasure to be your homeroom teacher. Your energy, optimism and good behavior is an example to the rest of how you should carry yourself through your academic and social life. I think my highlight of the year (apart from eating lots of birthday cakes) was our Peace Day assembly where you showed the school how much work you put into something you cared about - and made some teachers cry in the process! I wish you all the best for next year and have a well-deserved, restful summer break.

Thanks, - Mr. Cramp



































Dongyoon Lee

































Dear 8 Yellow,

It has been a great year and I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Homeroom teacher. You are such a polite, energetic and lovely group of students who truly care for each other. All of you have different talents and strengths that have contributed to fun and interesting homeroom sessions every day. It has been a pleasure to see all of you mature into devoted students and develop your love of learning throughout the year. I am proud of every single one of you and wish you all the best for the academic year ahead.

- Mrs. Letitia Bekker































































Dear 8 Blue.

How would I describe 8 Blue? In honor of Nick Gold I'll reference The Breakfast Club. We have an athlete, a princess and possibly even a basket case (only joking). There are so many different characters in our homeroom, but the important thing is we work well as a team and respect each other's individual gifts and talents. What is really impressive about 8 Blue is the fact that you readily get involved in all school activities. On numerous occasions I've been able to proudly say "They're in my homeroom". Have an amazing summer and good luck in Year 9.

slán go foill mo chairde (Goodbye for now my friends) From the O-so-dynamic duo,

Mr. Patrick O'Hagan

P.S. I know you all secretly enjoyed watching Newsround.































































Well, here we are again Year 9 Yellow - the end of another school year, after three years together as a homeroom! You certainly take the cake at being one of the craziest and unique classes I have ever had. But within the ingredients of that cake, we have laughter, compassion and kindness. You have always excelled at entertaining the school and showing your strong moral compass within the school and community and this makes me most proud.

My highlights this year have been seeing you embrace women's rights as you created and organised a full school flash-mob for International Women's Day and were leaders in raising awareness for WaterAid.

You're now approaching your senior years of school, so what will your verse be? Always remember your moral compass, get up out of bed to make a difference; whether it is through sport, the arts or academics and make sure you keep your sense of humour. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Miss Hayley Milner



































Brendon









































Hello 9 Blue. It has been quite a year. Without doubt, you are some of the strangest, craziest and wackiest students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching, and that's why I think you're all great. You are all yourselves truly, uncaring of what others make of your individual passions and enjoyments. Very rarely can we say that about teenagers. I have loved teaching you English, PSHE (except some of the awkward, boy-only sessions) and taking most of you to Khao Sok. Keep being yourselves, keep being weird, keep being unique. The world will love you for it. Eventually. - Mr. Dixon





























Yoonkyung Lee

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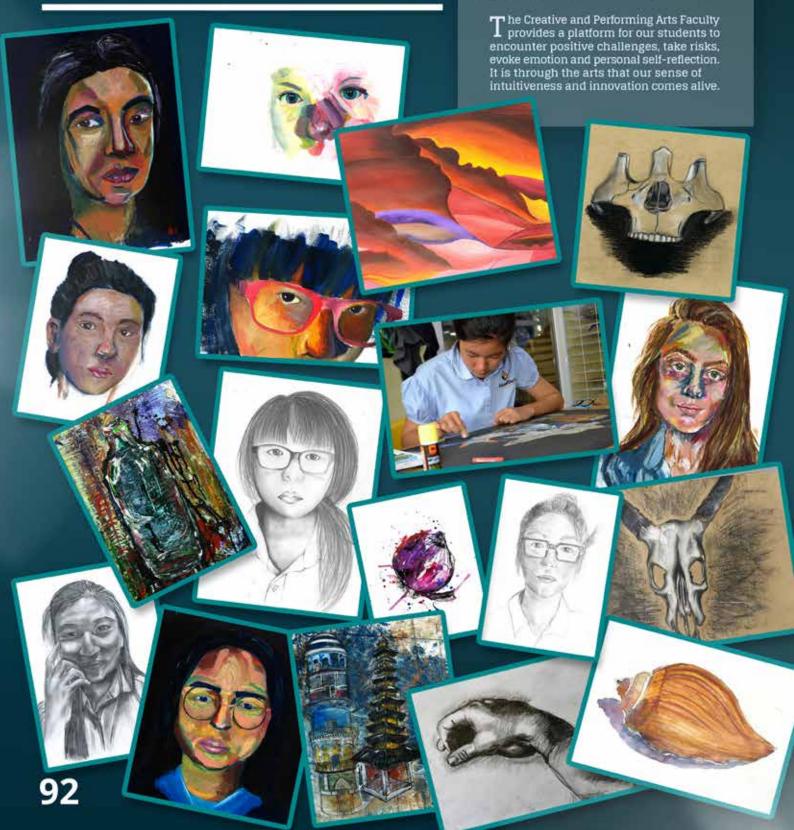
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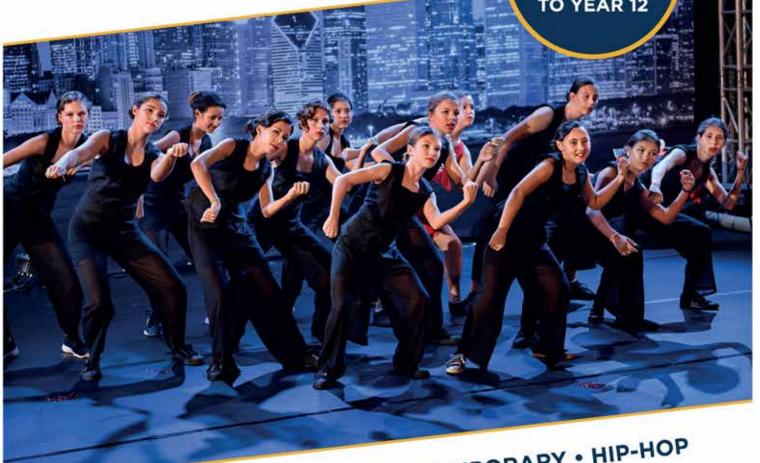




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You are certainly the coolest and most fun Homeroom I have had the pleasure of tutoring for many a year. It's been inspiring to see how other students congregate in the classroom each morning, wishing to be part of the '10 Yellow experience'. There is a genuine feeling of caring amongst you and I have been heartened with how you treat each other, always showing respect and empathy. I shall certainly miss you all next year and would like to wish you all the best for your IGCSE exams and most of all for the future...Mr. Stuart... out... (P.s. Where's George?) - Mr. Stuart Stephens

















Year 10 Blue, another year has flown by at HeadStart and as ever it has been a pleasure to be your homeroom teacher. Despite the occasional burst of apathy (did someone say assembly?), deep down you guys are a great bunch. There is a sincerity and friendship within our group, and I know that I can count on you guys to always do the right thing. You have all worked hard this year in preparation for your IGCSEs and it will feel like no time at all until you are sat in the exam room this time next year. Have a great summer, and remember; if at first you don't succeed, do it like your teacher told you! -Mr. Osborne









































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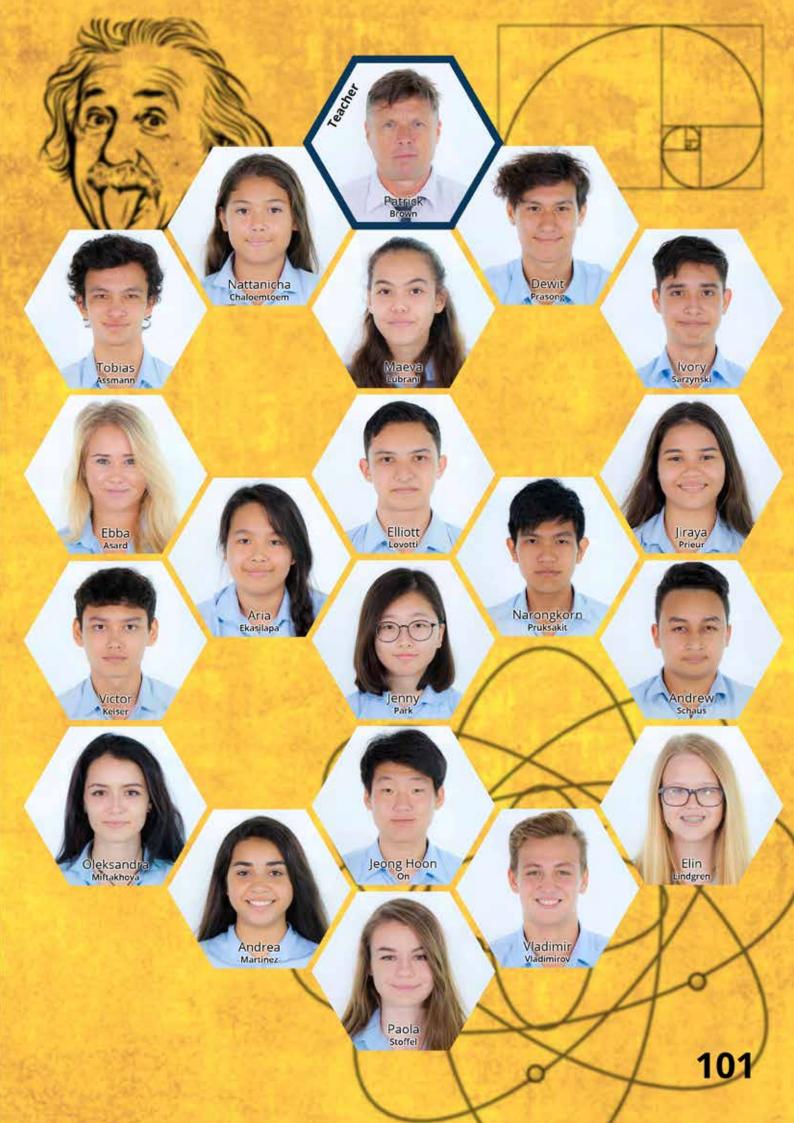




Dear II Yellow,

I have been your homeroom teacher now since you were in year 9 and have been privileged to watch you grow from children into young adults. I will miss you all next year as you move into sixth form or elsewhere. I have been entertained, amused, sometimes frustrated but more often impressed and proud of your numerous achievements during this time. I have seen first-hand the amount of effort that has gone into your IGCSE studies and wish you all every success in your final exams and in your life beyond.

- Mr. Brown







As Homeroom Teacher for Year II Blue it has been a privilege to work with these students. They have risen fully to the challenge and rigour of the final IGCSE examinations. Year IIB have worked extremely well together, actively supporting and encouraging each other, showing immense understanding, maturity and consideration. I wish to also acknowledge the contributions of Marco, Lisa and Albert and Alya. These students participated and achieved great success in some of the following extra-curricular events: World Scholars Cup, HeadStart Swimming Team, Into the Woods performance, and the History Competition Team. I wish them every success in their IGCSE examinations this summer. - Mr. Michael Hurley







I am extremely proud of how the Sixth Form has developed across this year. It is a pleasure to work with such dedicated staff, students and parents during this most important and exciting time in school life. It is a privilege to see our first class graduating and to welcome a new class in to year 12. I look forward to supporting you all on your journeys next year and to see what possibilities lie ahead.

Kind regards, - Heather Lucass

Congratulations on successfully completing 2016-2017! It has been an immense pleasure to have spent the last year working with you all and getting to know your unique strengths and talents. "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." - Steve Jobs

Best Wishes, Mr. Peter Mason











































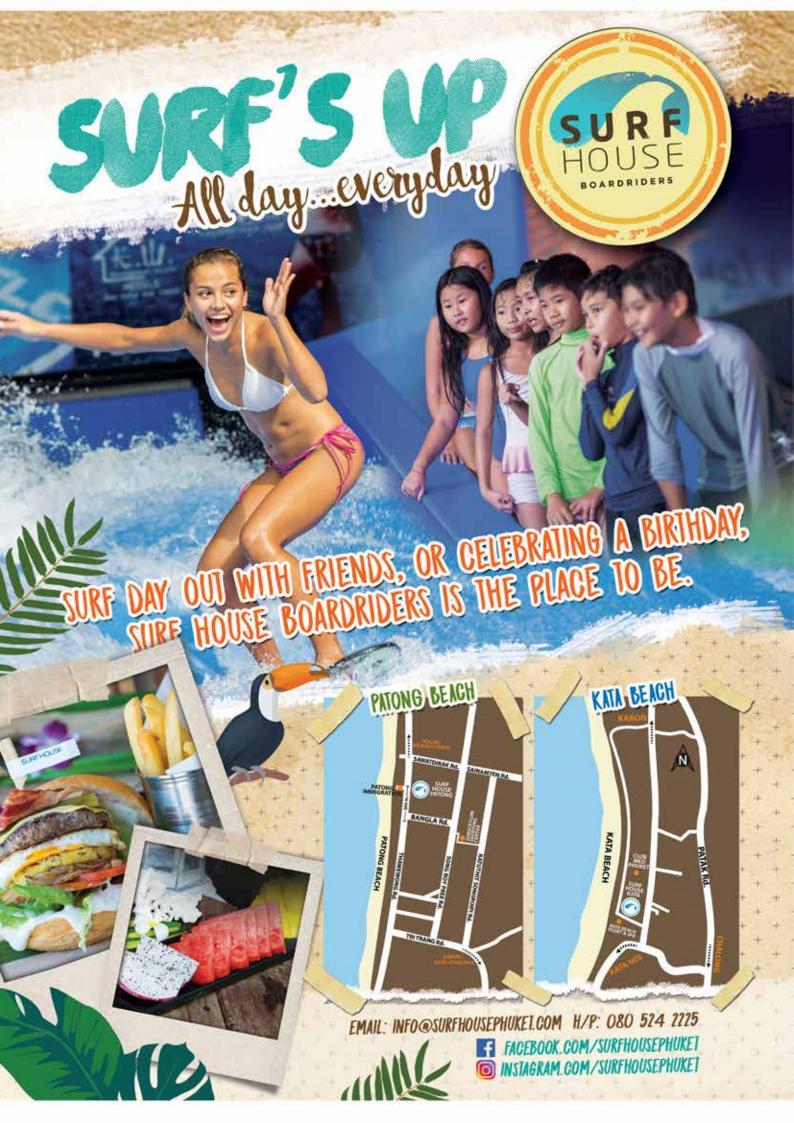
"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." - Oprah Winfrey. Go Hard or Go Home! Each of you has the most amazing potential to achieve great things. It is easy to sit back, but it feels better to succeed. Best Wishes, - Peter Mason

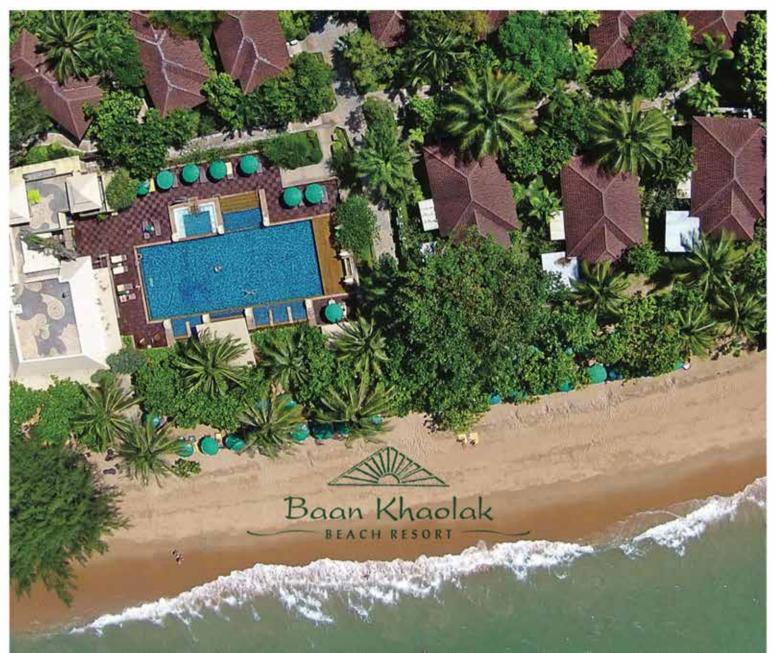
Congratulations Year 13! You are the first class to graduate from HeadStart Sixth Form. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you this year, I'm so proud of all you have accomplished. Your next steps will help to shape the path for your future, so be courageous in the pursuit of your dreams. Take pride in all you have achieved and have faith in how far you can go. Kind regards, - Heather Lucass











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