

## SJIIM Weekly Update

17th November 2023

### Important Dates:

28th November - Y9 Options  
Evening

### Upcoming Events:

20th November - Unity Week, Odd  
Socks Day  
24th November - ES Open Morning  
1st December - Christmas Bazaar  
5th December - Advent Services

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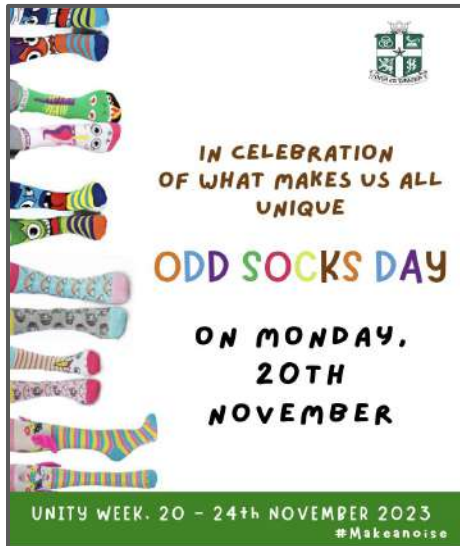
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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA  
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

## Deepavali Gala



## ODD SOCKS DAY- Monday 20th November



### ODD SOCKS DAY

To kick start our UNITY Week, (20th-24th Nov) we are very excited to welcome all of our students to join in this fantastic initiative. It is a day when our whole school joins together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

## PSG Update



### SJIIM Christmas Bazaar

Begin the Christmas season at SJIIM's Annual Christmas Bazaar on 1st December 2023. This event is proudly organised by the SJIIM Parent Volunteers (SPV). We are inviting vendors, volunteers and sponsors to be part of this year's festivities.

Come join us by filling in the forms below:

[Vendor form](#) or

[Parent Volunteer/Sponsorship Form](#).



Year 1- Year 3  
Nov 6th - Nov 24th

Author Vanaja Dhanan is coming to SJIM to tell us all about **Chi Ki Kat**

**CHI KI CAT**  
LOVEE ROSE  
VANAJA DHANAN

New Children's Story Book  
**RM20**

**About the book:**  
An enchanting tale celebrating the magic of childhood, universal love and friendship.

An energetic kitten Chi Ki seeks amusement, while he waits for his friends to join him at play. Before he gets into too much mischief, an unexpected guest appears before him and together they set out on a wild, magical trip.

Get your own signed copy of the book for RM20. Pass RM20 to your class teacher. You will receive your signed copy during Unity Week (Nov 20th-Nov 24th)

## Unity Week

A reminder that during Unity Week (Nov 20th-24th), we will be hosting a range of interactive storytelling sessions for students in years 1-3, led by local children's author, Vanaja Dhanan. Her book, **Chi Ki Cat**, tells a beautifully illustrated story about friendship and love. Signed copies of the book are on sale from November 6th-21st. For more information about the book and the author, please see the flyer attached-[HERE](#).

## Deepavali Gala

Today we were extremely proud to host our first ever Deepavali Gala. Our amazing parents joined forces to put together an incredible cultural event which was absolutely spectacular. The planning that went into this event started well over a month ago but all of the efforts and hard work were well worth it! The Diwali Gala included students from all across the school, (some as young as Reception age) to dance, narrate, hit the catwalk and showcase our St Joseph's community at its best. We want to thank everyone who took part in decorating, gathering sarees, choreographing dances, and making this a great event. Special thanks to the organisers Bri and Anna who made it all happen!



## Year 3 trip to Petrosains

This week our wonderful year 3 students enjoyed an educational visit to the Petrosains centre in KLCC as part of their learning in IPC. The children demonstrated the virtues of courtesy and enthusiasm throughout the day. We would like to express a word of gratitude to the parent helpers who came to support on the day. Everyone had a fun learning experience.



## FOBISIA Student Leadership Conference

The FOBISIA Student Leadership Conference, open to students in Years 7 - 13, will take place at the Prince of Wales Island International School in Penang. The registration cost for the event, featuring keynote speakers, workshops, T-shirt, souvenirs and a social event is 260 US dollars. This does not include transport to Penang and accommodation.

If your child is interested in taking part, please send an email to Mr Cairns ([gcairns@sjj-international.edu.my](mailto:gcairns@sjj-international.edu.my)).

In order to secure the early bird price, we would need to register by December 15th.

**FOBISIA** ESTABLISHED IN 1988 Prince of Wales Island International School

### THE 2024 FOBISIA STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**IMPACTING LIVES, CHANGING FUTURES**

**Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th February 2024**

- A platform to connect with like-minded leaders from across Asia
- Workshops led by experienced Business Mentors
- Welcome and Social Nights at the UNESCO Heritage Site
- Hawker Street Food & Cultural Workshops experience
- Local Community Uplift Experience Volunteering Experience
- Leadership experts as Keynote speakers
- Baseball Experience led by Linda Cruise

Contact Mr. Darren Lim @ [d.lim@powiis.edu.my](mailto:d.lim@powiis.edu.my) for more details.

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## HS after school

Once the school day has finished, students are expected to leave the school site unless they have a CCA, fixture or are waiting for transport/a sibling. If they are waiting after school, they should wait in the school foyer or library. Students are not permitted to stay behind after school to play basketball. We do not have a teacher on duty on the basketball court in the afternoon and, therefore, the students are not supervised for their own safety.



## U15 FOBISIA Games

On Sunday 29th October, a group of 20 year 9 and 10 students met at school in the early hours ready to travel to represent SJI at the U15 FOBISIA games. The FOBISIA Games is a 3 day sporting event where the students competed in athletics, swimming, football and basketball, held at the Pattana sport resort in Thailand.

Our students represented the SJI community outstandingly well, showing a great deal of courage, determination, teamwork and passion throughout an exhausting few days.

There were many individual successes in both swimming and athletics and both the boys and girls teams put in some outstanding team performances in basketball and football, showing a great deal of mental strength and maturity.

The trip was a wonderful bonding experience and it was amazing to see our students supporting each other as well as developing friendships with students from other schools. We are extremely proud of all of the hard work they put into preparing for this trip and these students have certainly earned a well deserved rest.





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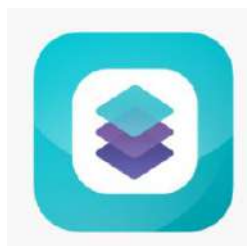
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