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From the desk of the Section Head

Greetings from Summerfield!

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the 2012-13 academic year! Even with political instability, extremely hot and rainy days the end is near. What a great year it has been!

Let me take this opportunity to reflect upon the year which I must confess was a very eventful one. We began the year with the activities of various clubs and the 2nd Quarter Quiz Competition followed by Inter School Math Olympiad. This year students went on an educational field trip to Ansar Camp in Savar. Apart from this, we celebrated the school's 39th Anniversary, Annual Sports Day, Graduation Ceremony at BICC, Independence Day, Bengali New Year through a spectacular Baisakhi Fair, Shakespeare's 449th Birth Anniversary, Nazrul-Rabindra Joyonti, World Health Day and World Environment Day. We also observed Bangla Month in February and a Book Week in March. All in all it was indeed an eventful year.

On behalf of the entire Senior Section I extend a warm welcome to all our students and their parents for the coming academic year. With an amazing dedicated staff, energetic administration and tremendous group of volunteers SIS's Senior Section is an exciting place to nourish the growth of children. There are many opportunities for students to explore their latent talents and continue learning in a non-stressful environment and I encourage every student to take advantage of these.

I would also like to offer, on behalf of the entire Senior Section, our deepest condolence to Rezwan Ahmed and his mother (as well as our colleague) Ms. Rezina Begum, Head of Section, Tiny Tots (Mohammadpur Campus) for their recent loss. May Allah grant them both the patience and courage to endure this irrecoverable loss.

Finally I would like to thank all the students, parents, teachers, staff and administrative members who helped making this academic year and our programs so successful. I thank each of the SIS member for always doing a great job and giving so much of your time and energy to the students and school.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for a great year at SIS.

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Head of Section, Senior Section

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ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES



Recipients of the Edexcel (UK)'s IGCSE 0 and A Level High Achievers Award 2012

Danish Ahmed achieved the World Highest in Accounting.

Roderick Aaron Momin received the award for 8 A Grades with 4A*

Alvee Rahman received the award for 7A Grades with 6A*

Awarded for 'Most innovative project'

Project Name: The piezoelectric way of generating electricity and using bio diesel and electricity to run boat.

Name of Students: Arefin Abdullah, Srabony Kathey

Angelina Momin, Fairuz Maliha

Class: VIII

Secured 2nd position in Science Festival

Project Name: Biomass

Name of Students: Nur- E- Jannat, Lamia Islam

Washi Azwad, Sanzid Ul Shams

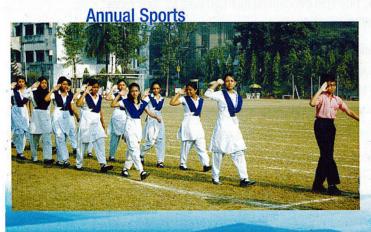
HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS

Graduation Ceremony



Summerfield International School organized a Graduation Ceremony to recognize the achievements of its 'O' Level graduates. The ceremony was held on 21st December, 2012 (Friday) at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC), Dhaka.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Professor Ahmed Shafee, Vice Chancellor of East West University and Ms. Anjum Husain, Chairperson and Principal, Summerfield International School along with the other directors of the School.



Annual Sports 2013 was held on 18th January 2013. The Chief Guest for the event was the famous Bangladeshi Shooter Mohammad Asif Hossain Khan. The students of all the sections worked hard to compete among themselves to become champions in the many events held on this day. Events such as march-past, drill, track events which included 50m ballon race, 75m, 100m races are some of the highlights of the day. Aysha Shawkat of Class VI became the fastest girl and Nicholas Rozario of Class VII received the medal for being the fastest male runner.

Celebrating 39th Anniversary

The 39th Anniversary of the School was held on 2nd February 2013 amidst the colourful presentations and activities of the students.

Annual Art Competition 2013

Summerfield International School and Tiny Tots organized an Art Competition at its Mohammadpur and Dhanmondi Campuses with different topics for different classes. Approximately 200 students participated in the competition and were divided into five categories according to their classes. Ruma Mahbuba Islam, Sohid Ahmed Mithu and Saleh Mahmud of Shishu Academy acted as judges of the competition and with Anjum Husain, Principal of Summerfield International School, distributed prizes among the students.

School Scholarship Campaign at Summerfield

School Scholarship Campaign organized by Concord-Fantasy Kingdom was launched at Summerfield on 11th March 2013. Students who secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Classes V and VIII Final Examination received free passes which included all the rides at the Fantasy Kingdom.

The lucky winners from the Senior Section are: Asaf Bin Salim, John Gomes and Takwa Alahi.





On April 05, 2013 Summerfield International School organized a Science Festival at its Mohammadpur Campus. The theme of the Science Festival 2013 was "Nature Conservation" and more than 300 students of all age groups starting from Class I onwards participated in the festival. Participants were divided into four categories according to their classes.

Dr. Hasina Khan Nizam, Prof. Dr. Arshad Momen of Physics Department of Dhaka University and Shamsad Rahman Lubna Senior Biology Teacher of the School acted as judges of the competition and with Anjum Husain, Principal of Summerfield International School, distributed prizes among the students. "The piezoelectric way of generating electricity and using bio diesel and electricity to run boat", a contemporary project created by the students of Class VIII was selected as the most innovative project while Class VII's "Biomass" was declared for the 2nd position.



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Reading Competition

Senior Section students participated in a year long Book Reading Competition Programme organized by the British Council. Under this programme students were given 6 to 7 books to read and later a test was conducted. On the basis of the test's result awards were distributed among the students. The awardees are Prema Lucy Rozario from Class VI, Akif Atik Khan from Class VIII and Sonsie Naorem from Class VIII.

Viquarunnesa Debate Fest 2013

Summerfield Debate Club has dazzled the debating community with its performance in recent events. The senior team has pushed their way through the competition in BSDC to the semi-finals. Recently, they also managed to secure the title of Runners-up in the Viquarunnesa Debate Fest 2013. All praises, however, are not restricted to the senior team, as the junior team has also secured a few wins in the tournaments that they recently attended. It was quite impressive to see our 8th and 9th graders thriving in a competition with 'A' Level students.

OTHER PROGRAMMES OF 2012-13

- 2nd Quarter Quiz Competition held on the 18th October 2012. The students participated in subject related quizzes in their respective classes.
- Inter School Olympiad held on 14th October 2012. Maths Olympiad held in January. Some selected students were taken to Uttara Model College.
- 3. Copy Showing: Class VII to Class IX. Class work copies were shown to the respective parents.
- 4. Field Trip: Students of Senior Section went to Ansar Camp in Savar on 20th December 2012.
- February 2013: Bangla Month observed. The children recited Bengali poems and sang Bengali songs to observe 21st February.
- Book Week was observed on 3rd March 2013. Children were encouraged to buy story books from the on campus book stall and read them.
- 7. Independence Day: Children participated in short cultural programmes to commemorate 25th March.
- World Health Day: World Health Day was observed on 7th April. Children brought healthy food for tiffin. Students made charts, projects and gave presentations during the assembly.
- Third Quarter Result: Third Quarter Result was given on the 18th March. An Academic Seminar was held on that day.
- Bengali New Year: Students participated in Baisakhi Fair and programme on 16th April.
- Shakespeare's 449th Anniversary observed on 22nd April. Students made project and gave oral presentation in the class.
- 12. 4th Quarter Copy showing was held on 5th May 2013.
- 13. Nazrul-Rabindra Joyonti observed on 6th May 2013.

Children participated in short programmes.

- 14. World Environment observed on 5th May 2013.
- 15. 4th Quarter Quiz Competition held on 27th May 2013. Group wise competition done in the classes. Children got points for their group.
- 16. Showing assembly held on 01/06/2013 after examination. Children got different certificates and merits for different activities.

ADIEU

This year we bid goodbye to the following O Level graduates:
Danish Ahmed, Wankhem Bembem, Adreeta Zahin Rahman, Agnes
Pooja Gomes, Bembem Wangkhem, Raisa Rahim, Yushra Mariam
Jeeehan, Tasnim Bintay Rafique, Yurreingam Nongmeikapam,
Taiara Farhana Tareque, Rezwan Ahmed Sadman, Kishwar
Maheen, Luiza Kania Rozario, Adeeba Mahnoor, Alif Azmeer
Kahndker, Alvee Rahman, Fahim Md. Rafiq, Md. Rezwan Kabir,
Rafquat Binte Kader, Roderick Aaron Momin, S M Ashfaqur
Rahman, Mushfiqul Hassan, Quazi Tahmid Hossain

NEWS UPDATE

SIS will reopen for the new academic year 2013-14 on Saturday, 17th August, 2013.

Assessment of Final Examination 2013 will be given out during an academic seminar on Friday, 28th June, 2013 at 2/15 Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.

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