



# Global Indian International School Bangkok, Thailand

## News Letter

April—June

### Vision

To become a Global Role Model for Teaching and Learning.

### Mission

To seek to nurture the best and brightest GLOBAL students into men and women, who will be leaders of distinction, committed to spirit of excellence, through high quality education imparted by globally experienced and caring teachers building strong virtues and values while focusing on all around development, creativity and entrepreneurship.

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## Message of the Principal

*“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” – Aristotle*

Global Indian International School, Bangkok began its work to deliver holistic education to learners since 2007, and has come a very long way indeed. Firmly believing in our philosophy of “nurturing students to be global citizens” and at the same time keeping in pace with the requirements and demands of the 21st Century.

At GIIS, we believe the success of the students revolves around various factors, namely the following quotients IQ (*Intelligence Quotient*), EQ (*Emotional Quotient*), UQ (*Understanding Quotient*), COM Q (*Communication Quotient*) to be developed for all students.

## Every Beginning Is New

The school reopened on 16-4-2019 after a short relax after the final post -year assessments. Students and all the Global team players once again continue their work to mould leaders of distinction and to nurture virtues and values by build the same on all round development of the learner. We are framing an ethically sound generation with creativity and critical thinking.



The excellent results of our students, especially Grade X – CBSE examination bear testimony of hardworking and committed teaching staff that creates a challenging and stimulating environment at GIIS for these results. We believe

that learning is joy & fun and alongside being diverse by respecting traditions, cultures as well as embracing changes.

In order for the student grow to be well equipped with skills, abilities, competencies and readiness to face challenges; it is imperative that the tripod consisting of student, parents and the school work together.

I hope this effort of our minds will serve as a stepping stone towards the many mile stones we have to cover in pursuit of excellence.

### Sopa Sittisruang

School Principal



# Flow of Events



## Kindergarten

Children tasted food and seasonings that tastes sweet, sour, salty and bitter. This has been done as part of their Thematic learning which is all about “my body” (my sense of taste)



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*Learning Flavor of  
Life, Our Little  
Toddlers!*

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It was fun and enjoyable day for our kindergarten students as they create their own “Banana bread sticks family” They used stick breads, chocolates, banana and strawberry syrup. This activity has been conducted as part of their thematic/culture learning.



## Carnival of Water and Transformation

GIIS Bangkok campus celebrated Songkran on April 18, Thursday 2019. Songkran, the festival of water, is a time of transformation, change, and renewal. It is also a time to celebrate the passing of the previous year and to embrace the incarnation of the new one. This year, all the school staff, facilitators and students gathered on April 18<sup>th</sup> to commemorate this special day at the campus, highlighting Thai culture in its many forms and in welcoming another year together. The customary practice of the Songkran Festival is the cleaning of Buddha images, the pouring of water by those younger onto the hands of elders, seeking their blessing for the upcoming year. Children of all grades had attended the water ceremony for the Buddha image and for the teachers.



## Feel The Green Music Of Woods



Earth Day Festival, or Vanmahotsava 2019 was organized by GIIS who always provide a community space for discourse, learning, meaningful entertainment and participation in Bangkok on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Thursday. The Students celebrated International Day of Mother Earth with a belief that we could make every day Earth Day, and every person in every school can make a difference. Earth Day is a great time to plan fun, educational, and action-oriented activities which showcase classroom environmental education, highlighting efforts to “green” the school facilities by engaging the Students in activities like Go Green Earth Day Poster contest, Earth Day Slogan making , Earth Day Versification and Plant saplings at the school premise .

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*Never stop fighting until  
you arrive at your  
destined place - that is,  
the unique you. Have an  
aim in life, continuously  
acquire knowledge, work  
hard, and have  
perseverance to realise  
the great life.  
-A P J Abdul\_Kalam*

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## Display of Global Creativity in Bulletin Boards



The house-wise Bulletin Board Competition was a well-addressed challenge for the kids which has begun from the selection of topics which was being done by the teams; the Sunflower House – A Window to Great Living, Hibiscus House – Indo Thai Cultural Integration, Orchid House - The Unexplained, Chrysanthemum House – Air Pollution and Effects. The children showcased teamwork and a good display of concepts in designing the bulletin boards. Brainstorming sessions were held to bring out the best creativity. The bulletin board of the Chrysanthemum House won the first place for a well thought out display of various atrocities towards the environment. Orchid House stood second place by displaying the strangeness of phenomena in the nature.



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*"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."*  
- Albert Einstein

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## Learning with the Magic of Paper

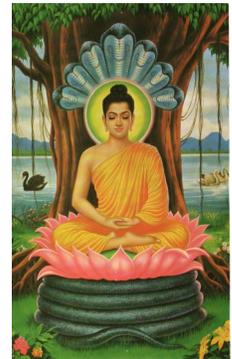
Can we become artists? What is art? These are some of the questions we have been asked during our Cross-Curricula lessons. We have been learning about the how to make models with paper machine. Teacher demonstrated a model for each grade once and based on the model students explored their own creativity and made different models.



## Visit to Temple-Wat Chinwararam



In Thailand, Visaka Buchan Day is a time when the devout visit local temples to “make merit,” by giving donations and engaging in various rituals. While there, they also listen to sermons on Buddha’s teachings, meditate, recommit them to follow the precepts of Buddhism, and offer food to temple workers. Some also set birds or fish free as a means of eliminating “negative karma”. Our students and teachers visited a nearby temple ‘Wat Chinwararam,’ to realize the glory of Visaka Day in its full spirit.



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*“It’s really a wonder that I haven’t dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”*  
— Anne Frank

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## If Your Dreams Don’t Scare You They Are Not Big

Communication can be excellent if you stand in front of audience and deliver your ideas with gestures which impress your viewers to admit your points. On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 students from different grades participated in the English Speech activity and spelling bee and demonstrated vocal brilliance on various topics. For grades 5 to 10 it was speech presentation while spelling bee for junior grades.



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