



NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to help develop young learners' full potential by providing the highest quality education through child-centred learning in a relaxed, secure and caring environment.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and guardians,

I am once again greatly privileged and honoured to welcome both new and returning students and parents to RC International School (RCIS) and Ruam Rudee Learning Centre (RLC) for this school year 2012-2013.

With the ongoing building construction in the primary years' area, with the end purpose of providing sufficient learning facilities to the growing number of students, I consider this school year to be one of the most challenging. But, however challenging this school year will be, I am confident that we will overcome any challenges as I am fortunate to be working with a group of highly dedicated and extremely talented and innovative teachers and staff. Together with the unceasing support and co-operation the parents will be giving, I am sure that this school year will be another rewarding learning and school life experiences for our children.

On behalf of the management, teachers and staff, welcome back to RC International School and Ruam Rudee Learning Centre.

Sincerely yours,

Bernardino Melecio, Jr.
Principal

RCIS Teachers Ride Again!!!!

Hopefully by now you are aware of our upcoming sponsored bike ride in support of Rainbow House.

Rainbow House is an orphanage for disabled children in Pak Kred and once again some of our teachers will be riding from Ayutthaya to Pak Kred in order to raise as much money as possible.

Last time your generous donations raised a fantastic total of 49 500 baht. Our aim this time was to reach 50 000 baht. So far, with just over a week to go, we already have over 40 000 baht !!!

Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use at Rainbow House and we have had many extremely generous children and parents dipping into their piggy banks to support us.

Our peddle pushers on Sunday 7th October will be Mr Joe, Mr Tim, Mr Andrew, Mr Mark and Mr Cris and they are hoping to complete the 69 km ride in record time.

So thank you to our riders, thank you to the Student Council who have organised a book and toy sale to raise money and most of all a big thank you to all of you who have supported and sponsored us so far.

For those who have not yet sponsored us there is still time and hopefully we will reach the magic 50 000 mark before the big ride. From past experience we know it makes a difference knowing that the pain we go through on the bike is for a good cause.

Once again thank you to all who have sponsored us, from Mr Joe, Mr Tim, Mr Andrew, Mr Mark, Mr Cris and most of all from the children at Rainbow House.

- Mr. Tim

KINDERGARTEN Graduation

This year's graduation ceremony was a little low key in comparison to previous years as there was only one graduating class. The effort and planning that went into the event, however, equaled previous events, we certainly didn't scrimp on making it just as unforgettable as the others.

This year's theme was 'Forever Friends' and our intent was to make it as colourful as we could, from the stage decorations to the photo stations dotted around. It was a real plethora of colour.

After a welcome speech by a very nervous Ms Tahira, the ceremony kicked off with a slide show put together by Mr Joe, showing pictures of each of the graduates as they went about their daily routine here at RC. The graduates took to the stage to recite a poem entitled 'Friendship' followed by a little ditty called 'Friends Are Special' which made their choreographer, Ms Ailene, very proud. While the graduates left the stage to don their graduation gowns, it was time for some entertainment from Year 1 and 2 students, who got lost along the way but eventually took their places on stage for a colourful and exhilarating dance performance to 'True Friendship', pat on the back to Ms Ying and Ms Nook for putting that together. As the actual Graduating Ceremony loomed ever closer, there was one more item to come, our resident director and producer, Mr Andrew had put together a music video featuring the song 'Thank You For Being a Friend' it was very warmly received by our audience and staff alike bringing tears and laughter to some of us. (Yes, I do have a heart!)

And finally, the Graduation proper, the Kindergarten 2 students took the stage one by one to receive their diplomas from Mr Chockchai Pattamalai assisted by our one and only Principal Bernie. After receiving the diplomas the graduates took to the stage for their final number, 'I Am a Promise'. (Ms. Ailene again, don't you have any work to do!!!???)

Mr Bernie closed the ceremony, and our proud parents were free to congratulate their offspring, snap some memories and enjoy the buffet.

All in all a good day had by all.

I must pass on my thanks to all involved, Mr. Chockchai, Mr. Bernie, Khun Hong, Ms Phet, Ms Tahira, Ms Dayline, Mr. Joe, Mr Andrew, Ms. Ying, Ms Nook, Ms. Yam, Ms Oar, Ms. Yui, Ms Jean and of course Ms Ailene my fellow conspirator!. Oops and me!

- Ms. Mary



PIANO.....CONCERT

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Our RC's After School Programme featuring Piano, Acoustic Guitar, Ballet and Gymnastics held a concert on Tuesday the 3rd day of July, 2012 with the theme "Shining Stars," that was hosted by Ms. Dalli Ferguson. The students who were involved with these extra classes had their chance to show on stage what they'd learned from the past school year 2011 to 2012. It was the very first time that the show had featured the amazing first group of RC's Acoustic Guitar students namely Rahul Paul (Y3T), Maeve Jeanne Herman (Y4A), Earl Josh Matthan Beloria (Y5P), Saidontree Boonyarud (Y5P), Samantha Nicole Barrera (Y6L), Miku Suga (Y7D), Poonyapa Wongleecharoen (Y7D) and Purvaansh Lohiya (Y7D).

The Recital was divided into three parts; the first part was the Acoustic Guitarists and Pianists with the help of Ms. Suvaporn Atthasook. Each performer waited with anticipation and nervous excitement in their assigned seats to take their turn. Our pianists were Wanwesah (Y1B), Maxime (Y1S), Lohan (Y2S), Tharada (Y2S), Amy (Y2M), Sophia (Y3T), Natasa (Y3T), Chandresh (Y3T), Saidontree (Y5P), Thanapat (Y5P), Samantha (Y6L), Shaurya (Y6L), Bhavesh (Y6L), and our final performer, Miku who gave a breathtaking and very inspiring number. Miku started learning piano at RC when she was in Kindergarten 2. Miku's determination not just to learn but to pursue being a pianist took a lot of time and effort. Being the highest placed Grade Eight piano student here in Thailand, she is eligible for a scholarship which would offer fifty percent for her high school tuition fees. Congratulations Miku Suga, keep up the good work!



The second and third parts of the recital were the Ballet and Gymnastics Show, always a firm favourite, under the supervision of Ms. Lina Rashkova. Interestingly enough some of the performers were some of our guitarists and pianists, a talented bunch!!

Our very flexible performers were Alexandria, Alisa, Kathy, Lydia, Onwara, Irene, Isabella, Mayu, Amy, Nichakorn, Jasmine, Kornnisa, Nanthini, Tharada, Janya, Niracha, Shannon, Sutida, Cassiopaea, Nita, Samantha, Miku, Kulchart, Nirada, Priyanshi, Ploaynapat, Paskorn, Phanarai, Nanthisha and Sahil.

This concert would not have been successful without the support of many different individuals. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Sukanya Pattaramalai the production coordinator, Ms. Dayline Castano the Art Director, Ms. Reena Stephen the student coordinator, and most of all to RCIS Administration, Staff, Parents and students. Thank you so much!

- Ms. Maia



RC's GOT TALENT "So You Think You Can Sing!"

Those who wish to sing always find a song. ~Proverb RC's got talent, no doubt about it. All you had to do was to be in the audience to hear the vocal talents of our young performers during RC's GOT Talent IV – "So You Think You Can Sing!" competition held during the third term of last year.

The categories students were invited to enter into were individual solo or duet performances, and the turnout was amazing! Budding Country, Opera, Rock and Roll, Folk and Blues artists lit up the stage with not just beautiful voices but also 'Moves like Jagger!'

Starting with the "Blind Auditions" our highly competent judges, turned their chairs and 'rang their bells' to choose their representatives. Unfortunates; those not chosen were placed on the RC's Got Talent Choral Group, under the direction of Ms. Maya, and opened both the Semi-final and Final competitions with harmonious melodies.

During the Semi-finals, as with previous talent shows, the audience was given the opportunity to make a "People's Choice"; guaranteeing one lucky and talented entrant a place in the Finals, and Year 2's Michael won the fans over.

The Finals were held, with much fanfare, on July 5th. Newly-selected judges were given the excruciating task of choosing 3rd, 2nd and 1st place winners in both categories. With the results tallied, the winners were:



Individual/Solo Trophy Winners -

1st place: Angie Y.2

2nd place: Fame Y.7

3rd place: Shubham Y.7

Duet Trophy Winners:

1st place: Sutida and Shannon Y.5

2nd place: Moji and Miku Y.7

3rd place: Cassie and Azalea Y.4

Congratulations to all. You are all winners!

-Ms. Dalli



Congratulations, Sutida!

On the 9th of July, 2012, Sutida Ainsworth (Year 5 the previous school year, now in Year 6), demonstrated her knowledge and skills in ballet dancing in front of the scrutinizing eyes of the examiner from the Royal Academy of Dance in London. She was examined for Grade 2 Ballet Level 1 Award.

Talented and brilliant Sutida's performance impressed the examiner and gave her a DISTINCTION mark overall. Sutida received a certificate and a report card for her commendable performance. She was trained and coached by Miss Lina Rashkova, our ballet and gymnastics teacher.

Congratulations Sutida and Miss Lina! Very well done!

RC ALUMNI

Where Are They Now



I am doing great in the first few weeks over here at Shrewsbury. It's been a quite busy week for me because I have joined many classes including piano, oboe, football, guitar, chamber choir, and others. I was able to join the classes because RC made the excellent base for me to do all this stuff. Thanks

RC. xoxoxoxox



Since I left RC I am now attending Wells. I'm now using my skills that RC has taught me to take the given opportunities here at Wells. RC has given me a very strong base so I can reach the level of excellence. Thank you so much RC.



Since I left RC and went to Wells, I can tell my smartness at RC has helped me succeed a lot in my new school. Thank you RC for letting me be such a smart kid. I will always love RCIS!



Right now I'm in Garden International School. The studies are a little hard here, but it's fine for me. The people here are so kind and funny. On the second day of school I was already comfortable there. Its easy to fit with others here. :)



After studying at RC I went to study at the Palace School in Jaipur, India, which I am liking a lot. It's twice as big as RC, with loads of activities like tennis and cricket. The studies are so good here. But I am still missing everybody at RC (...and also playing football at lunchtime).

- Mr. Andrew

End of Term 3 SY 2011-2012

History Day

On 4th July, 2012 the school hosted its annual History Day. Now in its third year, History Day remembers and celebrates famous people and events from our past. In previous years each student has dressed up as, acted like and shared facts about their chosen person as people walk around and ask questions. This year, however, was much different.

This year the students from Years 4-7 put on a series of plays, sketches and acts on a stage from an era of history they have been studying during that past year. Year 4 put on shows about World War II, the Inca and Henry VIII. Year 5 did the Victorians, the Ancient Greeks and the Aztecs. Year 6 went on a voyage of discovery with Tudor exploration, while the Year 7 mesmerised with a magnificent play about the Year of Three Kings - 1066.

The students looked amazing dressed up as their characters and it was obvious to see that a lot of effort and care had gone into each costume. Each student took on the persona of their chosen person and acted wonderfully in front of the rest of the school. I was very proud of the dedication, passion and confidence shown by everyone involved. Well done!

I would also like to say thank you to all the teachers and parents that helped to put on History Day and we can all look forward to more discovery and learning next Year.

- Mr. Paul



The Day Time stood Still

It started out as any normal day in Bangkok; the traffic, overcrowded BTS and an annoying motorcycle taxi driver that makes your morning drive a nightmare. The dreariness was, however, broken by an odd sound that blanketed the heart of the City of Angels. Somewhere in the sub sois' of Ruam Rudee Road, something had emitted an unexplainable uproar of some kind. Was it a bird? Was it a plane?

Oh... IT was THE GALAHADS marching triumphantly towards the stage to receive the coveted RC House Cup Trophy. The noise of the jubilation was so deafening that Bangkok paused for a minute, as if, "time stood still". Each members of the team took turns in holding the trophy, not to mention they all went home with Gold medals around their neck and *bragging rights* in their mouth.

However, it was not a "walk in the park" for the Galahads as they fought their way unbendingly through tough challenges. This year's house cup was without a doubt the most competitive in the last four years, with each team having a star player in their respective ranks. .The rivalry was tight amongst the teams as their final scores were not really that far from each other and as we enter the last remaining weeks it was still anybody's ballgame. At the end of the spectacle, it was all about having fun, meeting new friends and building camaraderie.

This year, the Galahads will have big shoes to fill as they will defend their RC HOUSE CUP Title against the much hungrier rivals. So I wish all the teams LUCK and "may the odds be in their favour"

- Mr. Joseph



Internal News

rcis3t (What's it all about?)

In class 3t sometimes subjects or questions come up that we hadn't planned for or don't have enough time to talk about fully.

When this happens there is often a website or youtube clip that would be interesting to read or watch.

To collect these together and so we don't forget and everyone can look at them we have created a blog

rcis3t.wordpress.com

Here you can find interesting extras or follow up on things from class. It will be updated regularly, so keep checking in.

As well as interesting websites and youtube videos you will also find the rcis3t library. A selection of books, comics and movies that you can put on a thumb drive, take home and look at on your computer.

The library already has every Tintin and Asterix book (65 books in total) and over 20 classic movies.

The library will be updated each week, with more movies, comics and books being added.
If you want something from the library bring a thumb drive and see Mr. Tim.

rcis3t.wordpress.com isn't just for class 3t, everyone is welcome. So log on regularly to keep up to date with weird and wonderful things from beyond the classroom and catch a movie or read a book or comic too.

Enjoy.

- Mr. Tim

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RC Student Coun-

is "FUNdraising" for the Rainbow Riders by sponsoring a ALMOST NEW Toy & Book Sale! Students can earn House points by donating toys, cd's, dvd's, books and toys for resale on Friday, October 5th. All proceeds will be donated to our special riders; Mr. Tim, Mr. Mark, Mr. Cris, Mr. Hanzel and Mr. Joe! cause, Rainbow House.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE STUDENT COUNCIL BY
BRINGING IN YOUR OLD, AND NO-LONGER-BEING-
USED ITEMS ALL WEEK. DONATIONS ARE
ACCEPTED UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.
(no broken toys please!)**

- Ms. Dalli



RCIS and RLC's New Faces

New Teacher



Mr. Joe Mark Edama

RCIS welcomes Mr. Joe Mark Edama. He is our new PE teacher. Mr. Mark is from the Philippines, a graduate of B.A. in Physical Education and pursuing a degree in Masters in Physical Education. He previously taught PE in Wells International School and in a private school for boys in the Philippines for nearly 4 years. Welcome to RCIS, Mr. Mark.



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YEAR 1S



BHAAVNI
YEAR 1S



AARUSHI
YEAR 1S



ALNOUR
YEAR 1S



JOHN
YEAR 1S



AARYA
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ATHARY
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VIDITI
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MAHI
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SHARVIL
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PRASHITA
YEAR 3T



BENJAMIN
YEAR 3S



HIEU
YEAR 4A



NINA
YEAR 7D



GREGOR
YEAR 7D



RCIS and RLC's New Faces

The RC Family continues to expand as Twenty-Nine new pupils have joined us this term.

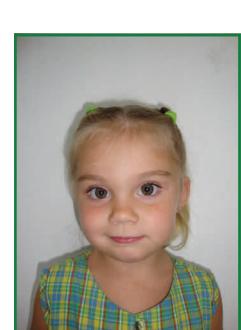
The school administration, teachers and staff are more than happy to welcome them and their families! Let's all meet them and say our warmest "Hello!!!"



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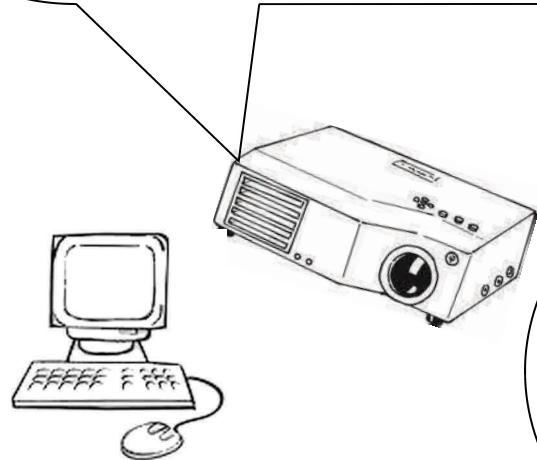


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We have something to tell...

All classrooms from Year 2 to 7 are now fully equipped with high resolution screen projectors and computer equipment. This makes teaching and learning at RCIS more fun and exciting!



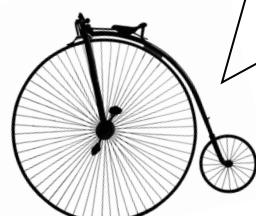
MIKU donated several books to our library.

Thank you, Miku!



Rainbow Ride!

Around 40,000 Baht has already been raised for the Rainbow Ride! What fantastic support every one has been showing. Though our teachers who will be participating in the ride are hoping to raise more.
Thanks again!



Fire and Safety Awareness Week Held

RCIS held the Fire and Safety Awareness Week from the 17th to 21st of September, 2012. Various safety topics were shared with students during morning assembly with the courteous help of Mr. Joe, Mr. Mark, Ms. Dalli, Ms. Sawanee and Ms. Dayline who talked about road, water, fire, classroom and cyber safety respectively. The week concluded with an evacuation drill (hmmm... some students really thought there was a fire) where students and teachers quickly rushed-out and vacated their respective classrooms. In less than 3 minutes all students and teachers were on the ground downstairs. Mr. Joe and Ms. Dalli reminded the students about the DOs and DON'Ts in time of evacuation in order to avoid injuries and a stampede.





Upcoming Events

Early Years Friday Camp No. 1

The Early Years' Friday Camp is a fun-filled activity, traditionally held on scheduled Friday's throughout the school year. It is an integral part of the Early Year's curriculum, which has gained popularity amongst the early years' pupils. The next Early Years Friday Camp for this term will be held on the **28th of September 2012**. Communication about this activity will be sent out in time.

Early Years Field Trip

On **Thursday the 11th October, 2012**, the Early Years' pupils will be going for a field trip to the Ocean World at Siam Paragon. Communication about this activity will be sent out in time.

International Day

RCIS and RLC will celebrate International Day on **Friday the 19th October, 2012**

Half-Term Break and Resumption of Classes for 2nd Half of Term 1

The half-term break for Term 1 will be from Monday the 22nd to Sunday the 28th of October, 2012 (the 23rd is Chulalongkorn Day). **Classes will resume on Monday the 29th of October, 2012.**

Halloween Celebration

The school wide popular celebration of the Halloween will be held on **Wednesday the 31st of October, 2012**. Pupils, teachers and staff alike are encouraged to wear fancy, scary Halloween costumes for the celebration.

Loy Krathong Celebration

RCIS and RLC will celebrate Loy Krathong' Day on **Wednesday the 28th November, 2012**

RC Annual Christmas Show at Thai Tobacco Co.

RC International School's Annual Christmas Show will be held on the morning of **Friday the 14th of December, 2012**. The venue will be at Thai Tobacco Co. We hope you will mark it on your calendar and join us there.

Important Dates

19th Oct, 2012	- RCIS's International Day
22nd - 28th Oct, 2012	- School Half Term Break
31st Oct, 2012	- Halloween Celebration
9th Nov, 2012	- Remembrance Day
19th - 23rd Nov, 2012	- Primary Year End-of-Term Assessment for Term 1 SY 2012-2013
28th Nov, 2012	- Loy Krathong Celebration
5th Dec, 2012	- HM the King's Birthday (School is closed)
10th Dec, 2012	- Thai Constitution Day (School is closed)
11th Dec, 2012	- Parents-Teachers' Consultation Day Term 1 SY 2012-2013
14th Dec, 2012	- Annual Christmas Show at Thai Tobacco Co.
16th –31st Dec, 2012	- Christmas's Break (School is closed)
1st - 2nd Jan, 2013	- New Year's Break (School is closed)
3rd - 4th Jan, 2013	- Inset Day (Teachers and Teacher Assistants' Inset)
7th Jan, 2013	- Term 2 SY 2012-2013 Starts

October 2012

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