



# VOICES

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## SCHOOL BAND

The ESCA School Band is now rehearsing the following songs “Super Girl”, “Hopeful for Today”, “Lean On”, and “Billy Jean”. We hope to hear some of their songs during the UN Day on 23 October.



## ART

Art is all about experimenting, breaking borders and discovering ourselves.

On Wednesday we experimented with mixing colours and looking at how it mixed in 3D perspective.

We used the following materials:

- Gelatin
- Paint
- Syringe

Much more interesting than painting a color wheel!



## IB OPEN MINDED AWARD FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

In September students at ESCA were introduced to, and asked to consider, the trait of being open-minded. Being open-minded is important for our international school as it helps us appreciate our own culture while being open to others', demonstrates a willingness to think about new ideas, grow as an individual, and listen to and consider other people's point of view. Last week we handed out the award to Secondary Students and this week we awarded Abai Amanaliev, Callum Johnston, and Churok Toichubaeva in Primary with this award. Congratulations! In the month of October we will be focusing on the attribute of being principled.



## STAR ACHIEVERS: AWARDED ON 2 OCTOBER

IGCSE 1/2	SANJAR	For starting 2015/16 with great effort
SECONDARY 3	RAN	For taking on new challenges
SECONDARY 1/2	JOE MARTA	For being very helpful to others For always being well prepared for classes
PRIMARY 6	BAKAI	For being thoughtful and tolerant
PRIMARY 5	JAMES	For being open-minded and trying new things
PRIMARY 4	RIKUTO	For excellent application to his work
PRIMARY 3	ANDRZEJ	For the improvement in his English and the progress in his Math
PRIMARY 2	AZHAR	For working hard and being a serious student
PRIMARY 1	DIMITRI	For being a responsible and attentive student
PE	HAYATO ICHIYO	For their outstanding results in fitness assessment



## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	CONTACT INFO	SPOKEN LANGUAGES (If you need assistance with translation please email <a href="mailto:parentsassociation@esca.kg">parentsassociation@esca.kg</a> )
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SECONDARY 3	Representative still needed	<a href="mailto:parentsassociation@esca.kg">parentsassociation@esca.kg</a>	Russian, Kyrgyz, English
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## DOXA ART GROUP COMING TO ESCA

We are pleased to announce that Doxa Art Group known for their incredible street art in various parts of the town and abroad will meet with Secondary 3 and IGCSE 1 & 2 students in December to talk about street art and to organise a student made street art piece within the school facilities! More information will be available closer to the dates.

## PLAYSCHOOL

Please note that Play School for students of age 1 to 4 will be held on Fridays from 8:30 to 10:00 in the school hall with the following programme:

8:30 to 8:40 - Arrival

8:40 to 9:00 - Dancing, Finger Plays, Riddles, Games (Group Time)

9:00 to 9:10 - Story Time

9:10 to 9:30 - Craft/Activity

9:30 to 9:45 - Free Play Time

9:45 to 10 - Snack Time

In order to sign up, please contact [reception@esca.kg](mailto:reception@esca.kg)



## KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have anything you want to discuss or suggestions for the school, please contact the Class Representatives or the Head of Education, Ms Erin McRaith via [emcraith@esca.kg](mailto:emcraith@esca.kg). You can also meet during the office hours on Monday-Friday from 13:30 to 14:15 or you can set up an appointment.

## MENU

ESCA will offer Menu A from 5 to 9 October. Please follow the [link](#) to see the menu.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 21 October:** Parent-Teacher Meetings

**Friday 23 October:** UN Day

**Friday 23 October – Monday 2 November:** Half Term Break

## PRESCHOOL

Greetings from Preschool! This week in Preschool we have been talking about our emotions, and we have been doing lots and lots of fun activities. We encourage you to talk to your children about what they have learned this week. You will be surprised what they will tell you!

Preschool would also like to invite all families to the opera on Sunday, 18 October for **Cat House** at 11:00 at the National Opera House; we have been invited to come at 10:00. The children will be able to see what exactly it takes to produce an opera. They will be able to take part in make-up, hair, and costumes. Then they will watch the performance at 11:00. The cost of this event is only the cost of the ticket for the opera itself. This will be a great opportunity for you and your family. If you are interested please let Ms Libby or Ms Reina know and we will purchase tickets together. The cost will be 200 KGS per person. We think this will be a very interesting experience for us all.

In Preschool 1 this week we talked about feelings, we practiced the different ways our faces look according to our feelings. We coloured different faces and talked about them and tried to explain why they look different. We also sang different songs about feelings. We also enjoyed dancing in the yurt, and painting with spices!

We had an 'incredible' week with the letter I this week in Preschool 2. We talked about what an Igloo is and watched how an Igloo is built. We also made an Iguana puppet and sang the "A Big Green Iguana" song. We made inchworms out of circles and tried to write the lowercase "i". Playing the 'Circle Hunt' was what we enjoyed the most, we had to find the hidden circles in our classroom. We enjoyed the emotions sorting activity and learned to identify and express the various emotions. Preschool 2 children had fun pretending to be Indians and singing "Ten Little Indian Boys" and "If You're Happy and You Know It."





Preschool 3, what a wonderful week we have had this week. We started our week on Monday with a Moon Party celebrating the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. Mrs Wu (Baodi's mom) came and shared with us what this holiday is and we also were able to try moon cakes. YUMMY! This week we have also been talking about emotions and the letter "I". We have learned three new songs this week, "Do You Know the Ice Cream Man?", "I Wish I Was a Big Green Iguana", and "Inky Spilt the Ink". We used coloured ice and painted with it. It was a fun activity. We also made a graph of things that make us happy and sad! Lastly, we continued our lessons on patterns in Math but playing a pattern game that all the children had big success with! Our little fishes are doing so well and their teachers are very excited by their progress.

We are still requesting magazines and English print items. We would also like to ask for clean dried egg shells and toilet or paper towel tubes.

Lastly, we would like to remind you to drop your child off at 8:30 every morning because our lessons start at 8:35. Please also do not forget the items we have requested each child to have: a hand towel, water bottle, PE or WUSHU clothes, sleeping needs, and appropriate clothes for the weather outside!

