

Loy Krathong

This week, our students came together to celebrate one of Thailand's most beautiful cultural traditions — **Loy Krathong**.

On **Tuesday, 4 November**, students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 enjoyed making their own Krathongs using banana leaves and natural materials. A big **thank you to all the parents** for sending in flowers and supporting the activity — your contributions helped make the Krathong-making day a great success.



On **Wednesday, 5 November**, students celebrated Loy Krathong Day in the morning by floating their Krathongs together and watching a traditional Thai dance performance by some of our students. We also extend our thanks to the parents who joined us to share in the morning's celebration.

A heartfelt **thank you to our Thai language team** for organising such a meaningful event and for helping our students experience and appreciate this beautiful Thai tradition.



Cultural Exchange

Loy Krathong & Guru Nanak Jayanti



Our Early Years students recently took part in a meaningful **Cultural Exchange celebration** with **Wonderland Early Learning Center** in New Delhi, India, where both groups shared songs, traditions, and creative activities linked to **Loy Krathong and Guru Nanak Jayanti**. Our children sang the “Flowers Bloom” meditation song and made their own Krathongs, learning about gratitude and letting go of negativity, while many chose to wear traditional Thai clothing to honour the day. The students from Wonderland also learned and performed the same song, created Krathongs, and shared a heartfelt prayer in celebration of Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s teachings of peace, kindness, and compassion. The celebration concluded with a joyful Goodbye Song from both schools, marking a special moment of friendship, unity, and cultural appreciation across borders.



Click [here](#) to watch the video and read the full story.

Primary Academic Updates

In **Weeks 13 and 14**, students in Grades 2–6 will complete short **Literacy and Numeracy assessments** using **eGrader**, a **Finnish digital tool** that helps teachers track student progress.

These are not formal tests, just a way for teachers to better understand each student’s learning and plan next steps. The information gathered will help us continue to tailor teaching and support steady progress for all students.

We have also introduced **Flexible Grouping for Reading in Grades 1–2**, following the Finnish model. This allows teachers to group students according to their current reading needs so that every child receives the right level of challenge and support. The sessions will take place every second week, and we will gradually build them up as students and teachers become more familiar with the process.

Both initiatives reflect our commitment to responsive, personalised learning that supports every child’s growth.

Updates

THE NEW “PE UNIFORM” IS READY TO ORDER

According to feedback from our parent community, the new PE uniform now comes with enhanced quality and improved comfort for students.

Please kindly find the updated prices as follows:



PE for K2 - Grade 7	
Girl	Boy
Set of Shirt and Skort 900฿ - Shirt 450฿ - Skort 450฿	Set of Shirt and Pants 900฿ - Shirt 450฿ - Pants 450฿

Reminders

THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 IS FAST APPROACHING

Please kindly check your **email inbox** — the **tuition invoice** for the upcoming term has already been sent.

If you have not received it or may have missed the message, **please contact our Accounting Team** at the school office, or email **accounts@finnwayphuket.com** to request a copy.

Upcoming...

NOVEMBER
19-20

STAY & PLAY

NOVEMBER
27

**PRIMARY OPEN
CLASSROOM**

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