

Perse Post

The Perse School Singapore Friday Bulletin from
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THE PERSE
SCHOOL
SINGAPORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

At school this week the pupils have been preparing to celebrate the end of term and the Christmas break. Tricycles have been transformed into donkey's, our talented ukulele players have been strumming Christmas tunes and Santa Clause and his reindeers have been spotted in the Year 1 classroom!

I haven't been part of the festivities in person, as this week I travelled to the UK to spend the end of term with the Perse School in Cambridge. One of our priorities for the next year is to create more opportunities for staff and pupils from both schools to work together.

It was a surreal experience checking in at Changi for the first time in two years. I was more than a little relieved to get through check in with all the right paperwork! Aside from visiting the Perse, I have also been able to travel home and see my parents. The Year 1s were surprised on Wednesday afternoon to have a class video call with myself and Mrs Richards senior, my mum! To support their reading of The Grotlyn, they have been thinking about how life was different in the past. They asked Mum what it was like to grow up in a house without a phone or television and excitedly explained that they were investigating a crime!

At the end of this term, we sadly say goodbye to Miss Rachel. Miss Rachel has been a key member of our school since it opened, and we wish her well in the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Eugene who joined the Chinese team earlier this term.

As 2021 draws to a close, I want to thank the whole Perse community for their support and positivity during what has been a challenging term. I hope you and your family enjoy the December break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in the new year.



Louvisa, Ayaan, Jack and Rahul reading in Percy's Nest



Year 1 getting ready for Christmas



Rhys swimming at the Temasek Club

Dates for the Diary

End of term 1: Friday 10th December at 12:00 (there are no ECAs or Enrichment the wk. beginning 6th December). Pupils may wear their favourite festive outfits to celebrate the last day of term.

ECA selections: Monday 6th December

Start of term 2: Monday 10th January

ECAs and Enrichment Start: Wk. beginning 17th January.

House Points

Corinthians	941
Nomads	908
Foresters	1132
Barbarians	1218
Most House Points	Year 5