Newsletter

The Lumen

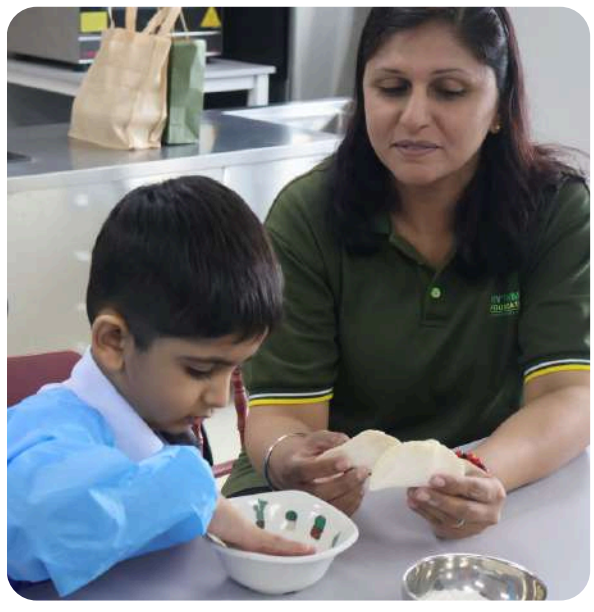
IMPERIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Excellence in Learning, Leadership for Life *23 October 2026* *Issue #051*

Sharing Is Caring, One Dumpling at a Time









Rolling the dough and folding it tight,
Working hand in hand with love and all our might!

On Wednesday, 14th October, our youngest learners from Reception were inspired by the PSHE story - Dumpling Day. Students welcomed their parents into the school's cooking studio for a special hands-on session. Working side-by-side with family and friends, our young chefs rolled dough, scooped fillings, and carefully folded their dumplings. It was a wonderful morning of teamwork, fine motor skill practice, and creative collaboration.









The highlight of the day came when it was time to enjoy the fruits of their labour! Once cooked, everyone gathered together to share in a delicious community feast. Beyond tasting their wonderful creations, the true heart of the activity was experiencing the joy of sharing meals made with love. It was a memorable afternoon that beautifully brought the core values of PSHE to life—building community, celebrating culture, and making lasting memories with family and friends.



Empowering our Little Heroes: Basic First Aid Workshop at Imperial















Our Year 1 to Year 6 students recently participated in an engaging Basic First Aid Workshop hosted by HOE Pharmaceutical right here at Imperial International School Ipoh!

Through fun, interactive demonstrations and practical activities, our students discovered essential life skills—from staying calm during minor injuries and properly caring for small wounds, to knowing exactly when to seek help from an adult. The hands-on session empowered students to build real-world confidence and take active responsibility for keeping themselves and their peers safe.

A heartfelt thank you to HOE Pharmaceutical for partnering with us to share these vital skills and helping train our students to be everyday little heroes!

Interact Club Explores Forensic Odontology









Last Thursday, on 15 October, student representatives and teacher advisors from the Interact Club of Imperial International School attended an inspiring meeting with the Rotary Club of Ipoh Central at the Royal Ipoh Club.

Dr. Radhadevi Kuppusamy, Forensic Odontologist from Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, delivered a captivating presentation titled “Teeth as the Last Witness.” Students explored real-world case studies and Disaster Victim Identification, discovering how specialized science restores identity and brings closure to families.

Beyond medical science, the evening broadened our young leaders' horizons—highlighting how vocational expertise serves human dignity and community welfare.

"Ambition shouldn’t be just to master a craft; it’s discovering how your skills can bring hope, truth or even comfort to others."

Thank you to Rotary Club Ipoh Central for a memorable evening!

School's Out: Musings of a student on break





DAY ONE



My alarm didn't go off because I hadn't set one, and to be honest, it felt almost illegal.

I still woke up at 7:15 since my body clock still thinks it's a school day. I looked at my phone and noticed there was nothing urgent. So, I rolled over like a champion and got out of bed.

My mother had already left, which is why breakfast consisted of whatever I could locate—cereal, boiled eggs, and a yogurt bowl from the fridge. I ate standing by the counter in last night's hoodie. My school bag was still in the corner where I had dumped it yesterday, and I decided it could remain there until the 26th.

I wanted to do my homework so that I could get it over with; I opened my books, looked at them for approximately four minutes, and then closed them. The me of the future can handle it, I told myself, and crawled back into bed.

I read some manga on my phone, lying in bed facing the window where the sunlight drifted in. Sometimes I'll look up, watching the afternoon light slide across my blanket. It was a strangely pleasant feeling, since there were no bells, no deadlines, and no one asking about the progress of my project.

Nine days remain. I don't have a plan, and that is my plan.

by: Yee Lam (Y9)

School's Out: Just another ordinary Saturday

My holiday wasn't exactly an action-packed blockbuster, but if I'm being completely honest, first things first: Saturday was all about house cleaning. I spent practically half the day sweeping, wiping, and scrubbing.

Then my family decided to head out for an early lunch at Terengganu Corner. It is a fantastic restaurant that I highly recommend!

Right after, we drove over to MYDIN Mall Meru Raya to restock our grocery stash. Once inside, we loaded our trolley with the essentials: eggs, bread, chicken, dairy, and honestly, even more bread. Back home, it was straight back into chore mode. I started with my bathroom, scrubbing away until my arms ached—a whole hour well spent.

By evening, things finally started looking up. My sisters were in the kitchen making homemade curry puffs from scratch, and the whole house smelled incredible as they tasted the warm filling. I naturally wandered over, thinking this was my moment to join in the fun (and maybe steal a early taste test).

Instead, my elder sister spotted me, pulled me aside, and set down a stack of Maths past-year papers for a mandatory tutoring session. Just when I thought my Saturday night was about to take an exciting turn, I was solving algebraic equations to the aroma of freshly fried curry puffs. A plot twist, sure—just not the one I was hoping for!

By 10:30 PM, we finally called it a night and headed upstairs to unwind. I watched YouTube until midnight, drifting off to sleep knowing I could blissfully wake up late the next morning.

It was just an ordinary, quiet day where nothing extraordinary happened—and honestly, those are often the very best kind of days.

by: Shah (Y10)