

Vera Thomson English School

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On 2nd March 76 pre-school students graduated, and in between some of the students being awarded, some children danced on stage. The school was very lucky to receive a donation for all the costumes.

There are 8 Pre-School classes per day and 6 Kindergarten classes.

Currently there are 22 English classes a day, 6 computer classes and 6 maths classes. We will introduce more maths classes next month.



A few students get violin lessons each week via Zoom from a teacher in the US, and once the teacher is able visit he will bring more violins with him, so that a large group can learn. The students are also lucky to get online lessons from the UK.

Ye Yint Thu who is 3 years old and was homeless, is now happy and settled with his foster family, and now attends Pre-School each day.



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Now we have arranged for Soe Yee Latt who is 6 years old and was born nearly blind, to go to the eye hospital in Yangon, to see if her eyes can be saved with an operation.



Thura Soe who had cancer in one eye was sent to Yangon last September, and since then has had chemotherapy, the eye removed, and radiotherapy. So far he is doing well.

Min Phone San who was born with deformed legs and feet had his leg operated on sometime ago, and has his legs and feet in plaster. Unfortunately, the plaster wears off on his feet, so he now has to go back to hospital to get it re-done. It will be a long process of more operations before he can live a normal life. However, he is able to come to Pre-School each day which he loves.



This month we have been so very lucky to receive a donation of many English books. The teachers were asked what they needed, as nearly all our books are very old. Now there are wonderful books for both teachers and students,



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Trash for Food still continues, as there are many people with no jobs, and if you don't work you can't eat. Prices are increasing all the time too, so it is a very difficult time. A group of 10 go out and collect trash in different areas for 3 days and after that they get a sack of rice, which will feed 4 people for a month. There is always a waiting list of poor people who want to join.



Our school teaches about the importance of keeping the environment clean, and each Sunday around 90 to 100 students volunteer to pick up the rubbish in three separate groups.

Earth Hour

On 26th March some of our students celebrated Earth Hour by planting small trees in the school compound, and the older students learnt about the importance of planting trees and the effects on the environment. In fact, we teach regularly about the environment.



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