

# Global Village School Newsletter



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## SUN, SAND, SEA AND ... OH, DOLPHINS!



Last Friday, Octopus and Seahorse classes embarked upon a whistle stop tour of some of Lanta's fine beaches.

The visit was part of our topic this term about Koh Lanta. We looked at the geography of the island, as well as some of the environmental issues the children had raised previously in class. We started off on Lanta Noi before heading back to Klong Dao. We finished off with a pleasant lunch on the rocks of a beach I am not allowed to mention (it's a secret beach!!). It was there we went in search of the famous, but elusive, Lanta Desert Camel. We found evidence that it had visited the beach, but not the animal itself! On Lanta Noi beach, there was much excitement (mainly from Bew) as we were entertained by a pod of dolphins in the Klong by Saladan. We can arrange anything at GVS!!

As usual, the children were wonderfully behaved and a credit to GVS and themselves.

### Important Dates

**Friday 15th December**  
Golden Mile

**Wednesday 20th December**  
Starfish class trip

**Friday 22nd December**  
Last day of school

**Monday 8th January**  
School reopens

### HOLIDAYS

As we approach a holiday, we have more children absent for 'extended holidays'.

This can cause disruption to your child's education, but it can also greatly upset the balance of learning throughout your child's class. This is especially the case when the teacher is not given advance warning of the absence. Teachers plan their schedule often weeks in advance. If they are faced with last minute absentees it can often cause much disruption.

So whilst emergency absentees, like sickness, are unavoidable, the teachers would appreciate warning of holidays well in advance to aid their planning and minimise disruption to others. Contact can either be in person or by the class email. Thank you for your cooperation.

### LATEST AWARD WINNERS

#### SUPERSTARS

**Friday 1st December**

Orca Class  
**Lalita** for being organised.

Seahorse Class  
**Arm** for good English work.

Octopus Class  
**Omsin** for trying hard with her reading.

Starfish Class  
**Emily** for leadership.

#### SUPERSTARS

**Friday 8th December**

Orca Class  
**Ali** for positive attitude.

Seahorse Class

Octopus Class  
**Sandra** for always being so caring and thoughtful.

Starfish Class  
**Alex** for being polite.

### MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

Blast Off certificate winners are:

Orca Class:  
Seahorse Class:  
Octopus Class: **Patty, Timmy**

and finally...



If you take a photo of some cheese, what does it say?