

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the school founder

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Some may playfully say, “A single hand can clap,” perhaps by clapping against one’s chest. While this is true in its own way, the best claps come from two hands working together in harmony.

In this sense, one hand represents parents, and the other represents teachers and the school. Together, we collaborate with mutual understanding—teachers striving to learn, improve, and innovate, while parents offer support, appreciation, and thoughtful feedback to address challenges.

As Tonkla School enters its 16th year, we stand like a vibrant young adult—full



of fresh ideas, strong determination, and boundless imagination, ready to achieve even more.

This past year, we’ve made significant progress. In student affairs, we’ve nearly eliminated bullying—both physical and verbal. Academically, we have maintained excellence in mathematics, emphasized science more than ever, and continued to shine in English, as parents have seen firsthand.

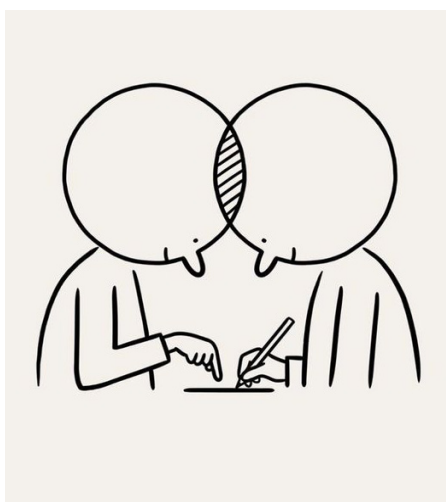
We sincerely thank you, our parents, for your trust and collaboration in nurturing and developing your children in alignment with our shared vision. Together, we look forward to overcoming new challenges and creating solutions that help your children grow with imagination and happiness, guiding them toward meaningful futures.

As a token of our gratitude, the school presents you with a small umbrella,



symbolizing support through life’s small challenges, whether sudden rain or strong sun. May it remind you of our smiles and goodwill whenever you use it.

As we welcome this new year, let us continue building a School of Happiness and a Family of Happiness together in 2025 and beyond.



# Christmas Week

Kindness | Sharing | Gratitude

Christmas Week was not just a celebration of joy and festivity but also a rich opportunity for learning and academic growth through creative, meaningful activities. Primary students engaged in a variety of English language exercises, such as poetry contests, storytelling, and writing pieces inspired by the Christmas theme, enhancing their literacy, creativity, and presentation skills. These activities helped students develop their ability to express ideas, explore language in a festive context, and appreciate the beauty of literature.



Beyond academics, the week nurtured positive attributes such as love, warmth, and generosity. Group projects encouraged collaboration, strengthened bonds among peers, and fostered a sense of community. Students participated in thoughtful gift exchanges and worked together to decorate the school, cultivating gratitude and teamwork. Through these activities, they experienced the joy of giving, shared moments of connection, and created lasting memories while immersing themselves in the festive spirit.



# Happy New Year

Starting the Year with Kindness and Positivity

On January 3, 2025, Tonkla School held a New Year almsgiving ceremony to cultivate humility and generosity among students and the community. Students, teachers, and parents came together to offer rice, dry goods, and other essentials to monks and nuns from Sathan Wiwattham Thung Khao Hom. Additionally, the event

extended its positive impact by donating supplies to a local orphanage in Chiang Mai.

This serene and uplifting activity brought happiness and clarity to everyone involved, creating a meaningful start to the year. Such initiatives reflect Tonkla School's commitment to fostering core values like humility and generosity, essential foundations for students to grow into well-rounded individuals.

## See The Good Appreciation Time

We extend our heartfelt admiration to the Grade 6 students for their dedication, teamwork, and generosity, all of which contributed to the success and beauty of this event. Their united efforts exemplify the spirit of collaboration and selflessness, making the activity even more meaningful for the entire community.

