

VIET ANH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Looking back on one year.

In the first few months of 2022, while the covid-19 pandemic was most affecting in Vietnam. The teachers at Viet Anh Primary School just concentrated on their students' studies, so there were no more extracurricular activities for them.

In May of 2022, a warm closing ceremony for ending the school year fluctuation was celebrated.



After 6 years (2016-2022) hard work for children at Đa Tễh, sister Agnes Bùi Thị Kim Ngọc left Viet Anh Primary School. And Sister Anna Nguyễn Hoàng Phương Thảo becomes the new Viet Anh Primary School's Principal. We are sisters in the same congregation, Notre Dame.



This new school year, we have 155 students from grade 1 to grade 5. There are 7 classes, including two classes for grade 1 and two for grade 2, 1 class for each grade 3, 4, 5. We have 7 teachers for 7 classes. The head teacher of grade 3 is a sister in our Congregation. This year, we have a new male teacher. He teaches P.E from grade 1 to grade 5. The students love him very much. In our school, there are some disabled students, so we need a specialist teacher for them. She's Hảo, who is from an ethnic minority group. She got married and had a child, so she is very patient in teaching disabled kids. These kids' parents feel happy when their children are getting better every day.



Our teachers



After 3 weeks, I wrote a very cool letter.



At the weekends, I often study at home with my mom

After 10 years of use, the multipurpose yard was degraded. We fixed it for students to play, study P.E and celebrate the 10th anniversary of founding of our school. The parents of students help us a little bit with repair costs.



10 years



fix



fix

On the 20th of November this year, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of founding the school. Maybe 10 years is not too long, but it's enough to be grateful to so many people who have been supporting us in our educational career in Da Teh: priest Paul, Mrs Yen – the first principal, uncle Trung – the first security guard for students , the school and teachers.... The organizations that have helped us bring a better education for the students here.



former teacher,
staff



teachers in
this year



the first principal -
the new principal



The PE teacher and
his vovinam club



In the school year 2021-2022, because of the epidemic, there were not many activities for students to participate in and build their social skills. The music and art classes were even omitted to focus on the main subjects (such as math, Vietnamese). This year, everything is good. The teachers and the students have fun together in teaching and learning. Now, in an engineering class, the students have chances to practice in the kitchen. They also learn how to sew; sing songs in music class happily; learn how to use mindmaps for doing exercise in 5th grade...

After the regular classes, the children joined in some clubs. It depends on their interests and needs, such as Vovinam club, English Club, Swimming Club, piano/organ Club. In the boarding-area, the children can read comic books, read texts.

The Viet Anh's students come from different places in Lam Dong Province. Some are from Đồng Nai Thượng Village, Cát Tiên District (It is about 60 kilometers from the school, which is about 20 kilometers from the mountain pass). Some are from Madaguoi, Đa Huoai District (about 25 kilometers from the school). Some are from Đa Nhar (about 12 kilometers), Tổ Lan (10 kilometers), Tôn K' Long (45 kilometers). And some are from Lộc Bắc (25 kilometers). That is the reason why there are more boarders than in previous years (about 15 students). More than three quarters of children of the whole Viet Anh School and the boarders belong to the Châu Mạ minority group. Students may further increase in the future because Đa Tẻh is in the process of developing into a new urban area with many projects to build industrial zones.



students in
boarding area



take a snap, (tables
for lunch, dinner...)



bedroom of
boarding area

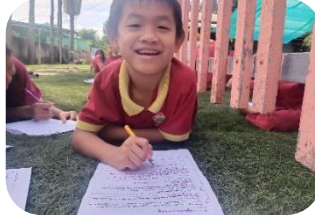


after school at
boarding area

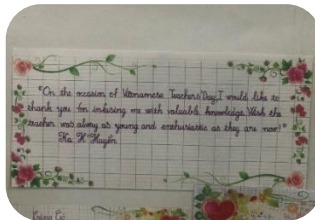


The mess and the boarding-house that we are using are over for the whole 150 students of our school and for 90 boarders. In the near future, we plan to expand the mess and the boarding-house to serve children better.

With the desire for students to grow up in relationships with outside people, we have organized them to participate in district tournaments. Most recently, they took part in the district sports festival. Some students participated in athletics (including the 60 and 500 metres run, long-jump) and football. There was a lot of embarrassment about the first time, but the children who participated in athletics were awarded a consolation prize. Football ranked fourth out of 11 participating schools.



physical
examination



We are grateful to the benefactors who in different ways have joined hands to support and empower us in our education in Đà Nẵng. After looking at all of the “talking pictures” in this article, I think that we are alive and our future is showing clearly. Wishing with all of enthusiasm, effort, love for education and young people... We will continue to grow together.

Be regard

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