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# SSiS Charity Concept

## Main objectives

- Create awareness on poverty all around the world
- Anchor charity efforts into the school curriculum
- Involvement of all grades from KG to P6
- Long-term collaboration with a Charity Organization
- Cooperation with SSiS Parentsforum

## Cooperation School and Parentsforum

SSiS has an active SSiS Parentsforum which was set up in order to organise the social activities of the school and to raise money for charitable organisations. Events are organised through the academic year that involve not only the parents but also the students. This is a non-profit organisation and all the funds raised go to the designated charities that have been selected for our fund raising events.

The representatives from both the school and SSiS Parentsforum work closely together. The SSiS Parentsforum comprises of students' fathers and mothers from all classes. The SSiS Parentsforum elects a board comprising of a President, a Vice President, an Actuary and one ordinary member who is in charge of the charity.

## Charity organization: Child's Dream

The SSiS will collaborate mainly with Child's Dream. This foundation is based in Thailand and has been officially approved by the Royal Thai a Government since 2005. The major task of Child's Dream is to improve the desperate situation of children in Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand and Laos. Child's Dream pursues the dream that every child of these Asian countries will grow up healthy and receive a good education. For that it needs good schools. The children often do not have the facilities to attend schools in these poor countries as the schools are often located far away from their homes and there are seldom means of transportation to get there. Many school projects of Child's Dream are placed on the border areas of Thailand to reduce the number of immigrating children. The work, the action and the engagement of Child's Dream are impressive.

Every 3 years the school assesses the chosen charity and decides whether it wishes to collaborate further with the charitable organization or not.

**Next re-assessment Charity Organization: April 2018**

## **Regular SSiS Charity Activities**

### **School Uniform Sale (August)**

The SSiS Parentsforum will be selling second hand uniforms collected during the last few weeks before the summer break at the Welcome Coffee Morning.

### **Advent Reading (December)**

The SSiS Parentsforum bake cookies, cakes and provide coffee for sale at the three Advent Reading sessions. Products from various charity organizations are displayed and sold. Proceeds go to the respective charity organization.

### **Flea market with Car wash (May)**

P5 & P6: P5 & P6 organize an annual car wash.

P3 & P4: Organize food for buffet (with parents), sell food at buffet at event and sell old books at the book stand.

### **Wrap up event (June)**

The SSiS Parentsforum and the school will organise a small event to hand over the money raised to the members of the charity organisations.