



A Magical Evening of Stars and Light!

The year 2020 was an extraordinary one, filled with challenges that seemed to bring out a special kind of goodness in us all.

CELEBRATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

The Swiss School in Singapore (SSiS) chose the theme 'Star Light, Star Bright' for its annual Advent Celebration. In keeping with the theme, our courtyard was illuminated by hundreds of fairy lights!

Traditionally, SSiS students prepare wonderful performances that mesmerise and delight their parents, stakeholders, the committee and school staff on the last day of school. However, in view of the exceptional circumstances of 2020, we put our heads together and came up with a slightly different Advent Celebration. On 1 December 2020, we distributed handmade Advent calendars, which counted down the days to 24 December, to parents, stakeholders and staff. However, these were no ordinary Advent calendars. In this specially adapted calendar, magical

performances from all classes and programmes were found behind the windows, accessible with a QR code. Every day revealed a new performance.

In addition to these creative Advent calendars, the respective grades put on an amazing performance on stage, all of which were filmed by a videographer on 17 December. The link to the performance was sent home on 22 December for all to watch while enjoying the delicious cookies that the children took home with them – a little gift from SSiS!

AN UNUSUAL BUT MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

It was an unusual Christmas away from home for most of us, but a magical one nonetheless. We hope all of you had a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy start to the new year.

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