SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER

SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy fortnight and we have lots to share with you all. On behalf of all of our staff, we would like to wish you all a happy Labour Day Holiday, which will last 5 days. Hopefully the good weather will continue so we can all enjoy it. We would like to wish all of our IG2 and A2 students the very best of luck in their upcoming exams.

The SUIS Chronicles Newsletter

For the past month, a group of KS3 students have been working incredibly hard to produce the school's first KS3 newsletter; "The SUIS Chronicles". Supported by Mr Goulder, the students all applied for different roles and have since been led by the two Chief Editors, Haslina and Richard from Grade 7.

Last week the first edition was published with articles, editorial, puzzles, drawings, photos and much more from students across KS3. The first issue was very professional and the students were rightfully proud of what they had accomplished. The newsletter was printed and distributed to staff and students and placed in public areas for visitors to also enjoy. The newsletter was so popular that several more had to be printed to meet demand, and the group are now working hard on the second issue.

The SUIS Chronicles

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All Stars Football Match - Pi Day - Bad Language Support and lots more....

All Stars' Football Match

KS3 3-2 KS4

On Wednesday 10th March 2021, Suis held a stunning KS3 (G6 and G7) against KS4+1Gs, which turned out strangely.

KS3 found the early 1-0 lead by a long pass by left back Leo to Tommy, which was finished off brilliantly, but for the next 10 minutes defense wasn't at standard due to Leo and Owen's communication problems and Leo's lazy pass, which ended in a 1-2 overthrow, but KS3 held it together and made a very important substitution: Leo out Matteo in!

The second half seemed much more brutal, with KS4 beating KS3 physically but KS3 making more chances than the other team. Matteo scored the equalizer by a long shot on the left flank. It was almost 3-2, but Lucas was refused by a spectacular save. The winning goal came just 10 minutes before the whistle, once again dumped in by Matteo. KS4, despite this goal, played more aggressively. But the sudden moment came when KS3 player Oscar accidently injured Charlie's head with a clearance, breaking his glasses and causing his forehead to bleed. The final whistle finally came, this is of course good news for G6 - 4 straight wins since the 0-1 defeat since last December 1st.

Even though KS4 lost, they played as well as KS3, just as competitive, just as dangerous, but just lacking luck.

WRITTEN BY LEO G6RO & EVA G6SS

PHOTOS BY TOMMY G7MM

Math Kangaroo!

Saturday April 17th was a fantastic success at SUIS Pudong as over 130 of our students came to participate in the Math Kangaroo global maths competition! Students were greeted by our joyful maths teachers and were given hats to wear, kangaroos to hold and pens to decorate our whiteboards with!

After brief instructions on how to complete the challenge, students went into classrooms to give it their best.

Once the time was up (and Mr. McGrath had danced around the classrooms) group photos were taken and the students made their way home. A very joyful event full of good cheer and challenging mathematics!

We look forward to the results and anticipate some very high awards!

Math Kangaroo!（Morning）

Math Kangaroo!（Afternoon）

Welcome to the Dragons' Den

Have you ever heard of the Dragons' Den? Well, something was brewing in G6 DN for the months of March and April when we were told that we will be going in the ***Dragons' Den***!

Ms. Neergheen, our form tutor informed us that we will be in the ***Dragons' Den*** in front of special guests in April. She gave us the daunting task of coming up with business ideas to serve our school community. in order for us to build on our communications, negotiations and persuasive skills.

The Dragon's den is a well-known worldwide TV show that helps common people and entrepreneurs to convince the 'Dragons' (potential investors) to invest their money in the business ideas. Its central theme is that in every episode, an entrepreneur goes to the 'Dragons' and talks about their products/ services, and tries to convince the 'Dragons' invest in their businesses in exchange of a share of the business.

In the end, five teams were selected to present their ideas in front of the real 'Dragons': Ms. Ali, Ms. Bonnie Cai, Ms. Sahi, and Mr. Goulder. These five teams consisted of

*The **Insulated lunch box** by Bobby, Lucas Gu and Oscar*

***Smart i-glue** by Alicia and Momo*

***Voldrize** (folder to help organize students' documents) by Laura and Emily*

***LaM Locker** (a smart locker) by Lucas Y and Mark*

***All-purpose student ID card** by Kate and Katie*

The students worked very hard and were very enthusiastic towards their pitch, and through this process we practiced a lot on teamwork and cooperation and that helped a lot to present confidently.

In the end, the Dragons chose LaM Locker (a smart locker) by Lucas Y and Mark and All-purpose student ID card by Kate and Katie as the ultimate winners of this year's edition of the Dragons' Den.

This experience was fulfilling and every member of the class now feels more confident to present in public and use the persuasive skills learnt this year to try to persuade our parents for thing we want to have in the future.

By: Kate, Katie, Mark, Lucas Yao (G6 DN)

Farewell Assembly for IG2 and A2

On Wednesday 28th April, we held a whole school assembly to commemorate the final assembly that IG2 and A2 students would have at SUIS Pudong. The assembly started with a slide show with advice from A2 and IG2 students for the rest of the school. The advice included the following;

"Don't try to revise everything in one day. Sleep well – 8 hours a day" – Andy Ye IG2

"Don't put too much pressure on yourself. Relax when you can, do your best and you will get an unexpected result" – Simon A2

"Please remember that you never know how things that seem meaningless at the moment could benefit you in the future" - Ariel IG2

During the assembly, our Head Boy Tim Guo and Head Girl Linda Zheng shared some revision tips and methods with the students and also spoke to them about the importance of getting involved in extra-curricular activities early, Linda also discussed the impact this has made in her confidence levels since Grade 6.

Due to their hard work and dedication throughout the years, our Head Boy and Head Girl were presented with a trophy by Ms Sahi and Ms Cai, who then gave closing remarks and wished them well in their upcoming exams.

Spanish News

DREAM BIG, discover what you love, invest time in it and you will succeed. Key stage 3 students opted for this CCA, after only one or perhaps a few semesters of studying Spanish at SUIS Pudong; realising the value of Spanish conversational skills at a young age. Students love the idea of having opportunities to travel to exciting Hispanic cities such as Buenos Aires, Barcelona, Madrid, Las Palmas, Havana and Mexico City.

During this fifty-minute CCA students have the opportunity to display the language they have learned in class. We aim to create real life situations and for students to feel confident conversing in the target language whether it be in a hotel, café, airport, bus station or at a sports game.

We sometimes play Spanish music or conduct the class outside during CCA time, as a way for students to feel more relaxed when speaking this popular language with their peers. This creates a positive learning environment where students motivate and learn from each other.

The photographs show different grades in pairs together and students new to the school being tutored by classmates in a vibrant community atmosphere.

Leaving Shanghai from 1st May to 5th May

For all students who leave Shanghai during Labour Day Holidays, when you return to Shanghai, foreign students please scan below Green QR code and Chinese students for blue codes to complete the online form.

Key Dates

Please note below the upcoming dates:

- 1st- 5th May - Labour Day Holiday. School will start again on Thursday 6th May.
- 10th May - Whole campus flag raising ceremony. Please remind your son/daughter to wear house T shirt.
- Afternoon on 13th May - School play.
- 24th- 28th May - Science week.
- 25th May - G6 to G8 Science/Humanities Field trip

Kind regards,

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal

Ms. Bonnie Cai
Assistant Principal and Head of Secondary