



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 citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

This week was our whole school awards ceremony and it was a pleasure seeing so many students up on stage. From the Maths House competition (well done Blue House and Ms Liu!) to an extraordinary amount of Merit Certificates, there was plenty going on! It is very rewarding to see the students being congratulated by their peers and of course their teachers.

For this reason, a new reward was created by the Pastoral Team. Ms Ali and Mr Ogden launched the 'Student of the Month' award. Students and teachers alike can nominate a student who they think has done something extraordinary to help the school community or someone who is consistently displaying the virtues of our SUIS Pudong community.

Well done to our inaugural well deserving recipients.

KS3 January Award

G8NB Nicholas Sandy – Kpandegbia: Great attitude overall, SISA player and leading the Christmas event team to success

KS3 February Award

G6SD Kate Lin: consistently role modelling good attitude and behaviour

KS4 January Award

IG2 CL Linda Zheng: hugely active in the Student Voice community (Music shows, SISA, Dog Charity to name just a few!)

KS4 February Award

IG2CL Hanson Sun: Research/translation project undertaken for the Science department

For those of you that didn't receive an award this time: keep up the good work and effort – your time will come!



Pictured are AS student Henry Zhang (Head of Blue House) and Ms Liu celebrating their Maths award.



The students of the month, pictured with KS3 Grade Coordinator Mr Ogden, Ms Cai and KS4 Coordinator Ms Ali.

English Department News

SUIS Pudong Short Story Writing Competition

This competition was open to all KS3 as part of the book week celebrations in Semester 1. The stories were read and the judges chose the winners from a strong field, it was a pleasure to read so many wonderful stories. The winners read their stories to their peers during KS3 assembly and will also have them published in the school magazine!

The winners pictured below with Head of English Ms Carberry and Ms Cai

3rd place- Kate Lin 6SD

2nd place- Catalina Vazquez 8ZB

1st place- Elena Sanz 8NB



G6 Trip

The famous children's author Gillian Cross visited Harrow International School in March, and some of our grade 6 pupils were lucky enough to be invited along for a day. To secure their places, they were asked to write a short story with the same title as one of Ms Cross' best-known books: *The Demon Headmaster*. The thirteen incredible story-writers who earned their places on the trip were: David Jia, Kate Lin, Mercedes Famira, Chelsea Wei, Sophia Wu, Darren Geng, Isabella Wang, Heli Jiang, Xavier Howard, Ethan Dong, Ruby Tan, Isabella Chen and Claire Tian.

We headed straight for the library at Harrow, where we met Ms Cross. Along with other pupils from Wellington and Harrow, we heard all about the creative process behind *The Demon Headmaster* and created a terrifying super-villain with telekinetic powers. After lunch in the canteen, the pupils headed to the auditorium, where they took part in a singing competition. In the afternoon, we had one more exciting workshop in the library. Ms Cross gave each table a bag of mystery items, and each group created a story with them. The whole group invented a tale about a boy with a magic paintbrush, whose paintings come to life (with hilarious consequences). We had a chance to take some photos with Ms Cross before we left, and we all had a great day. Thanks so much again to the staff and students at Harrow for hosting us, and – of course – to the inimitable Gillian Cross!



Many thanks to Ms Dodd for arranging the trip and Ms Gilkes for accompanying, all of the students were a credit to our school.

Eco Warriors Summit 2019

On Saturday 23rd March 2019, students from SUIS Pudong attended a summit involving student delegations from 12 international schools across Shanghai. The aim of the event was to share best practices on how to make our campuses more sustainable, get inspiration from front-line keynote speakers, and form cross-school partnerships.

Our students then participated in a number of different workshops focused on “ecoactivism” and how to mobilise students in our own schools. The students from SUIS were very inspired and provided the following quotes;

“Making the planet a better place starts with you and the peers around you” Sean Dube IG2CL

“We need to take responsibility for our broken environment” Shirley Dong IG1CV

“We, the youth make up only 25% of the current population but 100% of the future population, so we must act” Yatharth Banerjee IG1VG

“We must go after the biggest problem and that is plastic consumption. We must be creative with our solutions and eventually, a change will happen” Mr Vazquez father of 8NB Catalina

Many thanks to the Science department for organising this, and to Ms Ali for attending with the students.



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