



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,

Important Date

The end of semester report card will be issued Thursday 27th June (a change from Monday 24th). The report will contain the same information but the format will look a little different. This will be the first issue using our new management system ISAMs.

14th June Graduation

This event will be taking place this evening- it is always a great evening. This year it is bigger than ever and we are looking forward to celebrating this year's graduates with staff and their parents.

The Music Show

We had a great musical event on April 25th – 2019 our Spring Music Concert! It is a great opportunity every year for our students to take part in performances and show their musical talent. Performers practiced so hard but also had fun. We had a performing team of 80 with 17 different programs in the concert, with a fantastic result in the end.

The teachers and students worked together to plan and organize. Several student organizers took on the duties of supervising rehearsals, preparing the PPT programs, and stage management. They all showed an extraordinary sense of cohesion and responsibility. Moreover, it was the first time that we sold tickets, raising 2180 RMB which will all be donated to “Shanghai Baby Home Orphanage”. Our performers also contributed their parts to philanthropy.

Among the 17 programs in the concert, 15 of them were performed with concerto and band. Compared with playing solo this is more about cooperation and tacit understanding. This is exactly what our students are good at.

Mike Yan IG1VG :

Whether it was the view from the center of the stage or from the front row seat, I'm glad that I had this privilege to witness such a musical gathering, where musicians, performers, teachers, parents, and students were brought together to celebrate the jubilee, as a host. Though this year I was not able to be one of the organizers, I could see the tremendous hard work and effort my peers and Ms.Yoyo had put into it. This concert would not have been ever possible without them. I'm really grateful to Ms.Yoyo for having me as the host again.

The second annual music concert was on a much bigger in scale than last year, and I was lucky enough to watch it grow. The hosting experience was surely marvelous (reference to Marvel Endgame which I said at the end of the concert!). SUIS PD music concert is an event that I never want to miss, therefore I hope it was not my 'endgame' (sorry!).

Elaine Zheng IG1VG:

Although this is not the first time I joined in with the Concert, it's my first time to help Ms. Yoyo in organizing the whole thing. We have been involved in the production of each program. During that half year, our teacher has been busy in organizing classrooms and students, and it was my great pleasure to share part of her responsibilities. I took part in some performances as well! The song was much more difficult than what I am used to singing. However, half a year's practice made it smooth and pleasing, which also made me proud.

Without any doubt this concert was the best experience that I have ever had, all the effort culminated in a wonderful achievement, and it was a great honor for all the organizers and performers involved.

A special thanks to Ms YoYo for all her hard work.



Student Voice News: The Light Bulb Club



Recently on our campus, why more than a few primary school younger brother primary school sister's laughter? Do you think you're walking into the past? In fact, they are students from the "light bulb" club. They come to the secondary class to experience the learning life of secondary school in advance, and the teachers who teach them carefully are the secondary senior students.

Bulb Club (Light bulbs Club) is A Level A of the international fusion of senior school students Joy Zhuang (Founder) and Kevin Xu IG1 students planning (Co-Founder) jointly established the education workshop, they by high school teachers' roles, professor and guide the G5 students' creativity, critical thinking and problem solving ability important extracurricular skills, and to stimulate students' interest to explore the world and participate in social practice, ability. The move sets a precedent for inter-ministry education and academic collaboration at SUIIS Pudong, quietly lifting the veil of the "legendary" secondary school life before students have even entered secondary school.

In April 2019, the bulb club enrolled students for the first time, and started its first class in early May. Their teaching is conducted in the secondary classroom every morning, and the classroom teaching methods and homework are all adopted in the secondary school model, so as to help G5 graduates to experience and adapt to the coming secondary school life in advance. Moreover, the form of weekly social practice homework not only exercises students' thinking ability, but also encourages them to get close to the real society and the world, and to engage in kindness and good deeds within their capacity in their own ways.

The bulb club currently offers three subjects: sociology, technology and the arts. Sociology workshop aims to actively cultivate students' ability to explore, analyze and solve the social problems they may face at this age. Teachers give a different topic every week which will be discussed, such as poor people, all kinds of crime, environmental pollution, such as health care the problems facing the social reality, using the knowledge of sociology, philosophy, psychology, discuss the causes and possible development change and as a result, and through the role playing to let the students empathy specific scenes; Then, through students' own experience of various surveys, and the gathering of conclusions, students with different points of view through fierce and rigorous debate with each other, finally came to the solution. At the same time, put into action in life, such as participating in charity activities, to make a small contribution to society. The two teachers in sociology are Kevin Xu, deputy chief planner, and Ariel Cao, a G8 student. Ariel is not only excellent in history and geography, but also has excellent philosophical thinking ability. Kevin is more proficient in literature, history, philosophy and religion. He has traveled to more than 20 countries and has rich knowledge and experience.

Science and technology workshop, the purpose is to drive students to expand and use the known scientific knowledge, through their own hands to participate in the experiment, after many experiments, and in the failure of the experience, so as to create a moving, flying, swimming, luminous all kinds of novel inventions. We firmly believe that every child is born to be an inventor, with infinite imagination and spirit of exploration, so they should be encouraged to create and seek new ideas, rather than immersed in the sea of tactics. The two technology teachers are Doudou Gao from G7 and Bob Wu from G8. Doudou is good at model making, art creation and mind mapping. He is skilled in mechanics because he often repairs and debugs sailing parts. Bob has been interested in all kinds of technological production since he was 5 years old. He has rich experience, and he is fond of studying military affairs, urban planning, transportation layout and other aspects in his spare time, which can provide many inspirations for children's technological innovation.

To enter the art workshop is to enter the hall of beauty. Every week, the teachers carefully planned to learn different artistic elements for the students, to find inspiration for beauty from the campus, family, city and nature, and to use aesthetic principles and their own rich association to create beautiful art design. The art workshop not only cultivates students' creativity, but also endows them with unique aesthetic experience. The two art teachers are Louise Liu, the recognized "soul artist" in G9, and Lulu Lyu. Lulu was once honored as the best art student of the year. Louise is also a very artistic student, and she is good at Japanese manga, American manga and people drawing, and has done CG illustration for tablet computers.

At present, the teaching practice of "bulb" club is highly praised by teachers and students of G5 who participate in the project. The club plans to hold a grand Project Fair at the end of June at the library and Auditorium, where it will showcase the work and achievements of all participating students and award each student a "diploma" for the semester. At that time welcome each grade student, teacher to visit enthusiastically to come to appreciate!

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world." The bulb club will try its best to cultivate excellent, knowledgeable and innovative students with the support of the school. I believe that 2030 will be a new and brilliant year for them. They are the stars of tomorrow, sure to shine the light of the world! We are the morning stars, leading the dawn of 2030!

May the light bulb club still lead the way.



Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal



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