



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,

Good afternoon Parents and a warm welcome to our latest issue. I can say that it's been an exciting time and we have lots of great things to share with you. Firstly a huge thank you to those of you who attended the curriculum mornings and spent time in our classrooms. This is always a great opportunity to step into the learning and get a real sense of what goes on. I am sure that you saw our students engaged and enthusiastic. Thank you if you completed the survey. We always read through your comments and suggestions. We then had a colourful Art Week which was planned to give the students a wealth of art experiences. We look forward to sharing with you information about that as well as sharing the winners of the competition. To end the week, we were lucky to have 2 good days of very pleasant weather for sports day. Our students worked fairly and cooperatively with their classmates to develop and enjoy in a range of activities. We were really happy to have some of our IG1 students helping out. Thank you for joining us. On a final note, we sent out news about the 2 calendar date changes. Please see below. We will follow the regular timetable.

We are also proud to announce the class prefects and house captains for this year. These students have shown Ms Sarah that they are responsible students who want to take on a key role in our school. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating them and wish them a great year ahead.

Thank you and enjoy the special articles included here.

Dates to note:

Friday 1 November - Book Character Day and Whole School Parade

Saturday 2 November- School Day

Monday 4 November - School closed

Tuesday 5 November School closed

Wednesday to Friday 6-8 November Book week

Saturday 9 November - school day

Friday 15 November - mid semester break

Ms. Kim Sahi

Co-Principal



G1 OPEN MORNING

We were delighted to have our parents in with the Grade one students on Monday. Both parents and students competed and shared ideas during the lesson. Parents shared a small snapshot of what their children were learning, how their son or daughter settled into routine and how they participated in the lesson.



I am sure that both parents and students were proud of the others achievements during the lessons, as they were full of fun, laughter and interactive activities. We all look forward to seeing you again.



G2 OPEN MORNING

Open curriculum morning highlights

Our Grade Two parents joined us during our learning in both Chinese and English subjects. Students were enthusiastic to demonstrate their understanding of acquired knowledge through answering questions, sharing their thoughts and writing. This was a powerful session for parents to have a snippet of our everyday learning style, classroom atmosphere and depth of language skills being used to access learning at Grade Two level. We hope all our parents enjoyed this session and took away some ideas on how best to offer support at home. Below are a few pictures from our grade two classes.

Grade 2 Pandas



Grade 2 Dragons



Grade 2 Lions



G3 OPEN MORNING

Here is a look at our great Grade 3 students.

The outstanding days of October are among us and our Grade 3 students have started to show us their excellent habits with learning. We have begun learning about non-fiction texts with a focus on the ocean and its living creatures. We have concluded our Bones and Muscles Unit in Science and an stimulating unit on Solids, Liquids and Gases awaits. We have learned about multiplication, measurement, weight and time in mathematics. Additionally, Grade 3 Dragon and Grade 3 Lion have both completed a remarkable class assembly, showcasing what they have learned this year.



Delighted Grade 3 Panda students reviewing their work



G3 Lion students showing their spellings



G3 Panda students actively listening



G3 Lion's assembly on traveling to different Asian countries



G3 Dragon practising their assembly on stage

G3 OPEN MORNING

One of the most exciting and anticipated events this year were the Curriculum Open Mornings, where parents were able to see our English and Chinese lessons. In English, each student researched and created a collector card of a sea creature. Students used their knowledge of non-fiction texts to find information. Their cards were full of information and enlightening facts. In our Chinese lesson, we studied lesson 12 《总也到不了的老屋》. Students then led an active discussion in groups, discussing how we can use prediction as a skill for reading comprehension. Overall, students worked tremendously hard in both lessons to show their teachers and parents how much they have learned in Grade 3.

October has been an exciting month and we can't wait to show you what we will do next!



Mr Dodsworth checking answers on the mini-whiteboards



Mr Scottie reviewing the instructions for G3 Panda



Mr Terrana reviewing some instructions with his class



Ms Lily supporting students with their classwork

G4 AT SUIS PUDONG

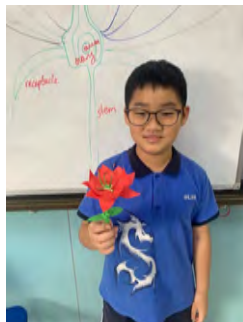
The new Grade 4 students have settled in well in their new classes and have made lots of new friends. They are beginning to show great progress in terms of academics and maturity and we look forward to helping them develop further over the course of the year.



Students enjoyed the English unit on fables and seem very excited to get started on the new non-fiction unit about biographies, which ties in with the Outer Space science unit we have just begun as well.



As always, maths continues to be a strength within the school and we are very impressed with the level of calculation and problem-solving abilities on display.



We are looking forward to the next part of this semester, which will include the first field trip to Binjiang Forest Park later this month! Let's hope this level of excitement and engagement continues!

G4 OPEN MORNING

Thank you to the parents who attended the Grade 4 Open Morning last Friday. We hope that this small insight into how learning occurs at SUIIS Pudong was enjoyable and showcased how engaged and well-behaved the Grade 4 students are, despite being very excited to show you what they had been doing in class!

The Grade 4 teachers are grateful for your attendance and that you observed your children as quietly as you could, ensuring as little disruption to the lesson as possible.



G5 OPEN MORNING

All four Grade 5 classes have hit the ground running this semester with hard work and excellent participation a feature of every classroom.



Students have been exploring and writing about the various genres for English class, with some extremely high-level pieces of writing being produced already. In Theme we have continued to investigate and research communication through the ages, whilst Science has involved a lot of investigative and practical work as you can see in the pictures! Maths has shown the teachers what a solid foundation the students have brought from Grade 4, whilst Chinese continues to surpass expectations day by day.

The Grade 5 open morning occurred last Friday with a good turnout of parents to observe the students and teachers in action. We hope parents found the morning useful and a good snapshot of how learning occurs on a daily basis within Grade 5. Grade 5 teachers would like to express their sincere thanks to parents for their patient and silent observations where students were able to go about their work without distraction. The students were very well-behaved and we were happy to let them demonstrate their knowledge and participation in front of you.



We are excited for what the remainder of this semester has to offer and to really push the boundaries of students potential.

Student Council

Thank you to all the teachers for their help and support and also a big appreciation to our great applicants, I am pleased to introduce to you our 2019-20 Student Council and House Captains !

Student Council

Cannie Guo; Chloe Shen; Elliot Chen; Amy Pei; Justin Weng; Emilie Jin; Tiffany Zhang; Shine Liu; Elizabeth Ren; Michael Mi; Sara Pan; Ino Zhang; Sophie YIP; Michelle Liu; Lucas Yao; Chris Hua; Ariana Chen; Amber Guo

Head Boy: Gary Wu

Head Girl: Wendy Wucheng

Head Prefect: Momo Xu

House Captains

Arthur Feyaerts; Alice Qi; Carlos Wan; Oscar Wang

They will continue the wonderful work that student council did in previous years, which includes:

- being on duty for the toy house during break time
- helping with the lost and found
- attending the student council meetings to raise concerns and issues
- helping with house events
- acting as the tour guide to the school visitors
- being on duty for the friendship corner
- support with other school events

Congrats to the students who joined the student council this year! We hope they will have a splendid year!

Sarah ZHANG

The Pastoral Coordinator



ART WEEK

400 IS Primary students took part in fun and creative activities during Art Week 2019. They participated in the ISP “History of Art” Competition, creating unique artworks inspired by their favorite artist, art movement or period. Our “History of Art at SUIS Pudong” amazing artworks will be on display in the main floor (hallway) for a few more weeks. Please stop by when visiting the school to explore and admire!

All participants did an excellent job and it was very hard to choose the best work. Below, is the list of winners for ISP Art Week “History of Art at SUIS Pudong” Competition who were awarded with green cards, sets of paint markers, 20 house points and other fun prizes:

Grade 1:

Lion — Ricky, Catherine

Panda — George, Emily

Dragon — Sean, Anna

Grade 2:

Lion — Howard, Joy

Panda — Alex, Anna

Dragon — Arya, Katie

Grade 3:

Dragon — Cindy

Lion — Renee, Daisy, Emily

Panda — Elizabeth

Grade 4:

Dragon — Michael

Lion — Stanley, Wendy

Panda — Ino, Chloe

Tiger — Yolanda, Henry

Grade 5:

Dragon — Michelle

Lion — Maahir

Panda — Kyle, Sunny, Diamond, Elaine

Tiger — Melissa, Katie



2019-2020 SUI Pudong Jiaxin ART WEEK

G1 and G2 explored beautiful floral themed art week. They made beautiful tissue paper flowers with their homeroom teachers. Also for the first time in art class they worked together in a group and created a big Andy Warhol inspired flower painting.



KS - 2 (Grade 3 - 5) students learned how to use shrinkable plastic to design pedants, bookmarks and mascots and used new techniques to create Class Mascots for the “KS - 2 Mascot Competition”.

We had a super fun Art Week Assembly on October 25th when students received prizes and rewards and wore “Wearable Art” colorful or self-designed outfits making this day a fantastic one!

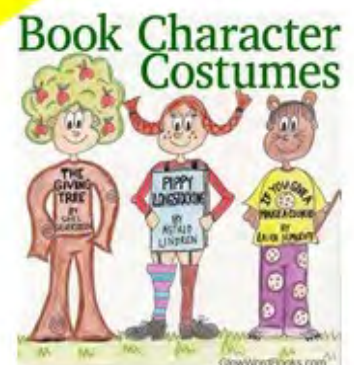




NOVEMBER 1ST

IS

BOOK CHARACTER DAY!



BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK AND DRESS UP AS
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER!