



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this issue which shares the wonderful things which happened in our recent book week. The students had so much fun delving into their favourite books, dressing up, designing, performing and lots more. We were pleased to have our first ever whole campus dress us day as book characters. It was a great success so thank you for your effort and support. One reminder for this week please. It would be extremely helpful if this weekend everyone can check all items of school uniform are labelled with child's name and class. Our lost and found area is becoming extremely crowded and so many of the items are without names which makes it impossible to return. We will be doing a full check of uniform items to make sure names are on each item next week. Please support us with this. Many thanks and enjoy the final weekend of sunshine.

Dates to note:

Monday 11 November to Friday 29 November-Performance poetry unit

Friday 29 November—Pyjama Dress Up Day

**Ms. Kim Sahi**

**Co-Principal**

# Book Week

We had a very successful book week at SUIS Pudong, filled with fun, prizes and lots of learning. Students and teachers enjoyed the events and everyone celebrated their love of reading.



## DRESS-UP DAY

We started off the book week celebrations with a dress-up day. Students came to school dressed as their favourite book characters and we had a parade. Winners from each class were chosen and they got a special prize – a voucher to spend at the book fair! This day allowed students to share their favourite books and talk to other students about their favourite books and characters.

## BOOK COVER DESIGN

Students were given the chance to show off their creative skills by designing a new book cover for their favourite book. The winners received certificates, prizes and house points. There were so many creative and wonderful ideas and the winning entries have been displayed in the school for everyone to enjoy.





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## DOOR DECORATION



Every class created a door decoration, related to a book or author they enjoy. Classes worked together and came up with some exceptional designs. Prizes were given out for the most creative classes as well as those with the most student involvement. This helped students to practice their teamwork and design skills.

## PAPER CHAIN HOUSE COMPETITION

This year saw a new, exciting house competition during book week. With book week all about discovering a love of reading, students were encouraged to read as many books as possible over book week. Every time students read a book, they filled in a paper slip for their house, which was used to make a house paper chain. The competition was fierce throughout the week, to see which house could make the longest chain. In the end, yellow house were the winners! Through this competition, students discovered new authors and new books that will promote their love of reading forever.



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## STORYTELLING

Special guests The Dream On Storytelling company came to visit, and every grade got to watch some brilliant storytelling in action. As well as being captivated by these stories, some lucky students from each class got the chance to try this out for themselves and tell stories to other classes. Some parents even came in to share their favourite story with their child's class.



## BOOK SWAP AND BOOK FAIR

Students brought in old books that they don't read anymore, and had the chance to take one home as part of our Book Week book-swap. As well as clearing out space in their bedrooms, students got to experience the joy of knowing that someone else will get to enjoy one of their old much-loved books. Students also got the chance to buy brand new English and Chinese books at the book fair.



## STORY WRITING COMPETITION

This year's story writing competition is well underway, Students have been writing and illustrating their own Chinese and English books and the deadline for the competition is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. The best entries will be selected and the winners will have their stories published. During Authors' Day, these students will get the chance to sell their books to other students and teachers. Following the inspiration of Book Week, the students are already excited to now write their own stories.



# Book Week — Student Reflections

“I learnt that actually book are the best teachers in the world because all the things we know come from books.”

— Bella, Grade 5 Panda

“I enjoyed the door decoration because we can contribute with other students to take something. We got to know the students in our class better, especially the students who were in different classes last year.”

— Sophie, Grade 4 Tiger

“I liked learning about different characters and dressing up as a character. I could tell people who I am and what book I am from so they can read that book too if they don’t know it.”

— Mahika, Grade 2 Dragon

“I think the best part of book week is the Dream On Storytelling. Mr Fox’s story was interesting and funny and we all liked it very much. I hope he will come back next year and bring us more surprises.”

— Richard, Grade 5 Panda.

“I liked the Dream On Storytelling because it told us many stories. The stories they told were very similar to fables.”

— Junjun, Grade 3 Panda.

“I really enjoyed Mr Fox’s storytelling because his stories were fun and exciting. I learnt that when you tell a story, if you forget something you should just keep going and carry on.”

— Gary, Grade 5 Lion.

*Thank you to all teachers, students and parents for helping to make book week a success!*

## 2019 –2020 Art and Writing Competition



ISP Art Department is excited and thrilled to announce 2019 2020 Shanghai Family and Parents and Kids Art and Writing Competition! In recognition of the current environmental concerns affecting our planet, our theme this year will be 'Eco Future'.

All Grade 1 to 5 students are invited to participate in either art competition or writing competition for the chance to have their work exhibited at our 2020 Award Ceremony.

For the art competition, children can choose to either draw/sketch/paint a piece of artwork or make a model/ sculpture using recycled materials depicting how they envision a greener, more sustainable world. For the writing competition, children should write a letter to the mayor of Shanghai with their suggestions on how we can make Shanghai more eco-friendly and why they think this is important. For fairness' sake, the competition will be separated into two age groups: 3 - 10 and 11 - 15.

The most popular artworks will be chosen once all the entries have been collected. These pieces will then go on to charity auction according to individual participant wishes.

All submissions are due by 15th December 2019.

### Terms and Conditions

- The contest is open to all kids aged 3-15 living in Shanghai.
- Age groups will be split into two categories: Ages 3-10/11-15
- Artworks be can either be in the form of a model/ sculpture or a piece that is drawn/sketched or painted. Please note that photos will not be accepted.
- Written pieces should be submitted in either English or Chinese and be at least 250 words.
- Artwork should be completed inA3, models/ sculptures can be any size.
- All artworks must have the entry title, participant name, school, age/ grade, and parents' phone number clearly stated on the back of the work or as a paper attachment if it is a model.
- Participants must mail their pieces to publication office: Room 26C, Block B, Jueshi Building, 29 Xiangcheng Road, Pudong District, Shanghai, China, 200122 (向城路29号爵士大厦B座26C)
- All written entries must be submitted via email to [editor@shfamily.com](mailto:editor@shfamily.com) and have the entry title, participant name, school, age/ grade, and parents' phone number clearly stated at the bottom of the email.

For more details you can follow WeChat accounts of Shanghai Family and Parents&Kids.

For any general inquiries please contact [editor@shfamily.com](mailto:editor@shfamily.com) or 021-58381991, 021-58381961





## 2019-2020 Parents & Kids Art & Writing Competition

### Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

We are excited to announce our Shanghai Family and Parents&Kids annual Art & Writing Competition. This year our theme is **“Eco Future”**. We would like to invite all children ages 3–15 to participate in either our art competition or our writing competition.

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Details to be confirmed. Follow our WeChat accounts for more information.

Immediate enquiries can be sent to [editor@shfamily.com](mailto:editor@shfamily.com)

Good luck everyone!

Shanghai  
**Family**

**Parents & Kids**

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