



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,

Welcome to our latest issue. We are busy preparing for this busy month of December! Staff, students and parents of the PSG are working hard to get ready for the Winter Bazaar which is fast approaching. We look forward to welcoming our school community on Saturday 14th December for a day of fun, activities, food, stalls of lots of exciting things as well as Christmas performances. Please make sure you attend. Students will need to buy their passport cards in advance. Primary have recently completed their poetry performances and last week was the very first annual finalists competition. It was both a pleasure and a challenge to be a judge on the day as it was very hard to choose winners as they were all fantastic! A very big congratulations to everyone for their effort in learning to perform so well. Thank you to those of you who took time to check and label all items of school uniform. If you haven't done so already, please do so. Our upcoming parent/teacher meetings are coming soon. These have been changed to take place after school in order to ensure our working parents can attend. There will be supervision in the auditorium for students whilst parents are meeting teachers. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 14th December.

To promote school events more effectively, we established the SUIS Pudong Official WeChat Channel – Subscription Account recently. Please scan the QR code below or search the WeChat name to follow. Thanks!

Account Name: SUIS Pudong

WeChat Name: suispd_dingyue

QR Code:



It allows the account holder to send one message daily to the subscribers instead of only four messages monthly for Service Account. So, we will focus on posting school news and events reports promptly using this channel.

Our Service Account will be focus on selected news and other functions such as mini program to provide more advanced services.

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal

Dates to note:

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| 14 Dec. | Winter Bazaar |
| 16 & 17 Dec. | PT Meeting (from 4pm—6pm) |
| 23 Dec. - 5 Jan. | Winter Study Break– School Finishes at 12pm on Friday 20 th December |

Parent meeting

The Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held on Monday, 16 December 2019 and Tuesday, Tuesday 17 December 2019 afterschool on these days from 4pm – 6pm. Parents need to sign up for the meeting(s) through SUIS Pudong online system. The signing up period will run **Monday 9 Dec 9am through to Thursday 12 Dec until 10am.**

Online Booking Procedures - Please carefully read and follow these instructions:

1. Use the following link-<http://app.suis-pd.com/istap>
2. Select the class of your child.
3. Select the date: 2019-12-16 or 2019-12-17.
4. Input your child's first and last name in English (not in Chinese) in the cell of 'Student Name', e.g. SMITH John
5. Click the cell of 'Teacher' with whom you want to book the meeting. The entire row will turn into grey. Select a meeting time (meeting start time) that is available. Each meeting will be 10 minutes for homeroom teachers and subject teachers. For example, if you succeed in selecting "16:00", it means that the meeting time is "16:00-16:10". If scheduling permits, please do not book consecutive meetings to allow for travel time between meetings.
6. After clicking the time available, it will show if your booking is successful.
7. If you want to book another meeting, click "Go back" to repeat step 5 & 6.
8. In order to have a final check for all the meetings you have booked, click 'Search' next to your child's name. All of your bookings will be displayed. We suggest you save a screenshot or write them down. Please note that this action is very important as a confirmation of successful bookings and it helps you to find each teacher's location on the meeting day, which will be displayed at the school lobby.
9. If you change a booking time with a teacher due to a change of your plan, please remember to cancel the old booking by emailing to Primary Secretary - Ms. Yevan Shao (yevans.pd@suis.com.cn) so that another parent can take that time. You will then follow the step 1 to 8 to book the meeting(s) again.

Please note that this is the only way to schedule parent-teacher meeting. If you experience any problems using the system, please telephone Ms. Yevan at 58869990 ext. 303. If you need any support on translation for the meetings, please arrange for your own translators.

Please note the following important information:

- ◆ The meeting will happen after school from 16:00-18:00 on both days. School bus will operate as usual. During the meeting, students can stay in the auditorium with teachers. Parents need to come and pick them up after the meeting. Parents cannot book 2 separate meetings for the same teacher on different days.
- ◆ Parents will have a chance to look through students' workbooks and assessments after meeting the teachers. Please be aware that since the time is limited and all the meetings are arranged back to back, you won't get a chance to go back and talk to the teachers after looking through the books.
- ◆ No photographing.
- ◆ You are not expected to meet all teachers. Meetings should be booked for your child's homeroom teachers, CAL teacher (if your child is a CAL student) and EAL teacher (if your child is an EAL student). Specialist teachers are in high demand and we ask that you only set up a meeting with a specialist if you have specific concerns or questions.
- ◆ The following teachers will not be available on Monday, 16 December 2019 and Tuesday, 17 December 2019, as most of them will involve in their homeroom meetings with parents or some other meetings. Please confirm another meeting schedule by emailing them directly.
- ◆ Ms. Sarah Zhou (G2 Chinese support group): zhouli.pd@suis.com.cn
- ◆ Ms. Alice Zhang (G5 Chinese support group) alicez.pd@suis.com.cn

When you arrive at the school, registration will be required at the reception area in the school lobby, where you will find the teachers' location.

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent-Teacher Meeting.

Gr 1 AT SUI PUDONG

Grade 1's have had a fun filled month. We all got to come to school wearing pyjamas all day long, feeling very snug and happy. We also loved sharing stories with our friends in Grade 3.



Pandas



Lions



Dragons



three finalists Gr1

Another highlight was the very exciting run up to the amazing Poetry contest. The Grade 1 classes worked really hard to learn and recite poems and they practiced using actions, props and expressions.

The three finalists, Cannie (Gr 1 Dragon); Rachel (Gr 1 Panda) and Amy (Gr 1 Lion) made all of Grade 1 really proud. We would like to extend a huge congratulations to the final winner, Cannie. During our Theme lessons, Grade 1 learnt about helpers in our community and had the opportunity this week to interview members of the community such as Ms. Sahi, Nurse Penny and Miss Sherry our librarian.



Cannie

G2 AT SUIS PUDONG

A snippet into the grade two classes after our review and assessment week.

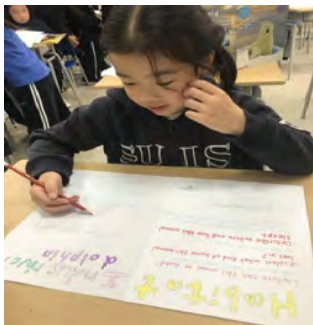
Grade 2 Pandas

During our THEME class, students are using their ipads to research on their group endangered animal .



Grade 2 Dragons

Dragons researching on endangered species demonstrating their teamwork and collaboration skills to achieve their project goal.



Grade 2 Lions

Mathematics is all around us! The students 'acting' as shop keepers to practice money addition and subtraction and how to use scales.



G3 AT SUIS PUDONG

Welcome to all the news you need about Grade 3 in November 2019.

The month of November was fun-filled and interesting, The students enjoyed all the events they were witnessing.



Completing all classwork

We had many different students dressing up on Book Character Day. Many people wished the day simply wouldn't ever go away.

All the students were looking for different characters and became spotters. To locate all superheroes, villains and multiple Harry Potters.



G3 Finalists in the Poetry Performance

The very next day had our educating and marvellous field trip . The petting indoor zoo had animals that could hop and skip.



Getting Ready for Book Character Parade



Ms Qin checking with students in our melting chocolate investigation



Grade 3 Dragon Birthday Celebration

G3 AT SUIS PUDONG



Loads of fun during Book Week

At the end of the month, all the children stood for us to see, And presented with expression their wonderful poetry.

The performance gave up a chance to speak, And now let me tell you about our fantastic book week!



Grade 3 Lion students reading to Grade 1 Lion on PJ Day

We had a wonderful visit from Mr Fox - an experienced story teller, We swap our old books and purchased new ones at the book seller.

It was such a thrilling and exhilarating November, We are getting jolly and excited now for December!



Grade 3 reading to Grade 1 students



Grade 3 Panda students working together



Poetry Week

Our first annual poetry performance finals took place on Friday 29th November. It was a fantastic day and staff, parents and students were entertained and impressed by the finalists' performances.



Learning Performance Poetry in Class

Each class spent 2 weeks studying the unit "Performance Poetry" in English. Students watched examples of poetry being performed by a variety of performers, and used this to create their own success criteria about what good performance poetry looks like.

Students then chose poems to practice performing. They learnt so many valuable skills that they will keep with them for the rest of their lives, including how to project their voices, how to engage an audience and how to use your body, facial expressions and voice to express characters or feelings in a poem.

The lessons were structured to help students practice and improve their poetry performing skills, focusing on different aspects of performing in each lesson.

In-Class Finals

Towards the end of week 2 of the performance poetry unit, students in each class performed to their classmates and one winner from each class was chosen. The finalists continued to practice and improve their poems, and some brought in props, costumes and backgrounds for their performance. They also attended a special tea party on Thursday afternoon.



Poetry Week

Poetry Performance Finals

The finals took place in the auditorium. A special panel of four judges used scoring sheets to score students based on five criteria – clarity, voice, audience engagement, body language and x-factor. We also saw videos of other students performing in class, as well as some teachers too! It was an exciting event and everybody enjoyed watching the engaging performers. Finally, the scores were counted and the winners were announced.



Winners

All of the finalists received a certificate and a book as a prize, but the lucky winners also received their own trophy!



Congratulations to all the winners:

Grade 1 – Cannie Guo

Grade 2 – Sara Zhou

Grade 3 – Joy Yu

Grade 4 – Katherine Yu

Grade 5 – Lucy Wu



Reflections

“I was happy. I was not too shy because my teacher told me if I feel shy I can look above everyone and pretend I am in a beautiful park.” - Cannie, Grade 1 Winner.

“I felt a little nervous when performing but when I finished, I was so proud of myself. I couldn’t believe it when I won. My mum said I was very good.” – Sara, Grade 2 winner.

“I think poetry is very fun. When you do poetry, you let your mind go. I felt a little nervous on stage because everyone was looking at me but not too nervous!” – Joy, Grade 3 winner.

“I was surprised that I was the winner because the other poems in Grade 4 were really good as well. I was nervous when I was performing on stage but it was also very fun!” – Katherine, Grade 4 Winner

“When I won, I was surprised but also happy. I did lots of practice at home.” – Lucy, Grade 5 Winner.

Thank you to judges, guests, parents, teachers and performers for making the event a roaring success! Well done to all of the students, for learning and practicing valuable skills that will be used in the future.



Pyjama Dress Up Day!

At SUIS Pudong, we welcomed the onset of winter by having a Pyjama Dress Up Day.

Students and staff, were encouraged to come to school in their pyjamas.

To celebrate, not only did we dress up in our pyjamas but we thought about an activity that we wanted to do that was warm, cozy and fun.

So, we had a Buddy Reading Session, where each class had a reading buddy from another class and they read their books to each other.

We think this was a great way to welcome winter!

The students enjoyed the experience so much that they are looking forward to doing it again in the future.

Below, you will find some photos of us in our Pyjamas and reading to our buddies.



P.E. AT SUI S PUDONG

All of the sports teams are continuing to compete in a variety of SSSA tournaments. In a recent U11 Boys Football tournament held here at SUI S Pudong our team played some fantastic football and came in 1st place. Other teams to attend the tournament were JinCai, Fudan and KCIS. Special thanks to the coach, Mr. Roger, and all the parents who supported the team on the day.



Our U11 Girls Football team recently competed in a tournament at Soong Ching Ling. They made some huge improvements in their play from the first tournament and ended up winning two games and losing two games. At the awards ceremony they were awarded the 'Sportsmanship' award. Big thanks to Mr. Greg for bringing the team to the games.



Winter Bazaar

We hope you're getting more and more excited about our Winter Bazaar on Saturday 14th December, from 10am until 3:30pm! Here's a sneak peek of the vendors who will be there, offering everything from sweets to summer camps. Please remember to bring cash with you - not all vendors will take mobile payments, and you'll need cash if you want to buy any extra raffle tickets, passports or school activities.

Please also note that you'll need to show the flyer to the guards to gain entry - just a picture on your phone is fine. We look forward to seeing you all there and hearing the amazing performances from our talented pupils!



SUIS Pudong Winter Bazaar 2019

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend our Winter Bazaar Grade Performances in the Auditorium (A204) on the morning of Saturday 14th December.

The children have been working hard in preparation for this and each grade will be singing festive Winter songs that they have been learning in their music lessons.

Each grades performance will last approximately 15 minutes.

Running Schedule for the Winter Bazaar

Time	Grade	Note
10.00	1	Only family members of Grade 1 are invited due to limited seating. Thank you for understanding.
10.30	2	Only family members of Grade 2 are invited.
11.00	3	Only family members of Grade 3 are invited.
11.30	4	Only family members of Grade 4 are invited.
12.00	5	Only family members of Grade 5 are invited.

Important Notice for the morning of Saturday 14th December!

To ensure a smooth and prompt start, children in each grade must arrive at the auditorium (A204) accompanied by a parent no later than 5 minutes prior to the performance time. From then, teachers on duty will lead the performing children to the stage and parents/family members will be seated in the audience.

Please note that being late for the start time may result in your child missing his or her performance.

Children are strongly encouraged to wear clothing with a Winter theme for their performance. Grade 5 students are required to wear a festive Winter jumper.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Best wishes,

SUIS Pudong ISP Music Department

SUIS PUDONG WARMLY INVITES YOU TO OUR
WINTER BAZAAR

Saturday 14th December 2019

10:00—15:30

Delicious global
food and drink
stalls

VR activity, ponies,
craft stalls, games
and entertainment
for all ages

Photo booth with
an extra-special
Christmas visitor

Performances
from our super-
star students
throughout the
day

Musical Performances

Auditorium (A204)

10.00 - Grade 1

10.30 - Grade 2

11.00 - Grade 3

11.30 - Grade 4

12.00 - Grade 5

12:30 - Secondary

Each grade performance will last for around 15 minutes. Children performing must arrive at the auditorium, accompanied by a parent, at least 5 minutes before the performance time.



Please show this flyer, either on paper or digitally, to the guards at the gate to gain entry.

WINTER BAZAAR VENDORS

Jonas Emil Coffee Roasters

Indian Curry Hut

Candy Master

波波和牛

Geneva

Slipknot Pizza Street

BODY LAB Dance Center

Miniversity 迷你营

X-Kids coding 上海浛其群信息科技有限公司
(家长企业)

Ivy Maker

La Coyota

DutchPies 达奇派

Pedole Sesame Seaweed 上海慕沐贸易
有限公司

Opera

Casting Kids

Kongfu Bear

Libri Academy

Sports for Life

Premiership Experience

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Eagles Camp 上海营领教育科技有限公司
(小鹰营地)

iStage Academy

SinoUnited Health 上海曜影医疗投资管理
有限公司

沃德医疗 WorldPath Clinic

Yohi Education

Jiqu Music

Hengsheng Bank

儿童原版绘本馆

Xiangming Network

Gululu

Epermarket

盾米

Wooderful Life

Playing with Kittens

Jeantopia

Plus loads of exciting
games, activities, crafts
and snacks from our
wonderful students,
staff and parents!

Don't forget to bring
cash—not everyone
will accept phone pay-
ments!