



# 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 our Friendship issue. Well everybody has been busy making recipes, singing songs, writing poems and talking about what friendship means to them. This has been a perfect time to really think about our friends whilst we haven't been able to see them. I know that during the time of the coronavirus, I have been unable to see my friends but I have made good use of technology to video call them to make sure that we can still keep in touch. I hope you enjoy reading some of the letters our students have written to one another and also to students living in Wuhan - very touching words indeed.

We are scheduled on our calendar to have parent teacher meetings in April. If we are not back in school, we would like to continue holding these meetings using our online platform webex. I am sure that you will understand that some adjustments will need to be made. We will hold the meetings during the period of Monday 13th April - Thursday 23rd April. Each grade will have 2 evenings with appointments from 4pm and the last one at 6pm. We will open the online booking system as usual on the 3rd April until midday on the 10th April. Meetings with single subject teachers will not take place during this time, but will once we return back to school.

On behalf of myself and my teaching team, I would like to say a very big thank you for your ongoing support with our online learning. The difficulties and obstacles we faced at the beginning have been worked through and I am very happy with the standard of work that is being provided to our students. This could not be successful without your support too, so thank you for the extra work that you are doing too.

As the weather is getting warmer and brighter, please take time to enjoy the blossom and take regular walks and exercise to keep healthy. I wish our Pudong family good health at this time.

Me and my children wearing pink for friendship week!

Ms. Kim Sahi

Co-Principal

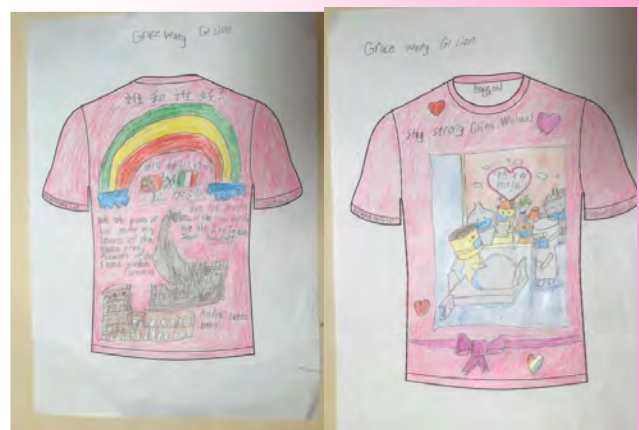


# G1 friendship week

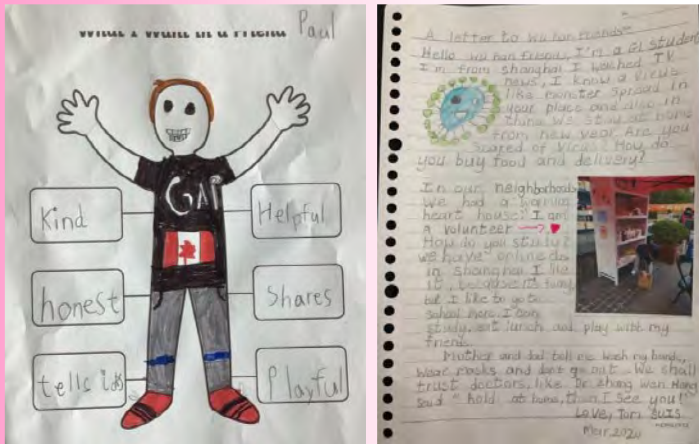
- F – favourite
- R – respect
- I – Individual
- E – Everlasting
- N – necessary
- D – delightful
- S – Special
- H – happy
- I – irreplaceable
- P – partnerships



As a Grade 1 team, we asked the students what friendship means, we also had a lot of fun activities during this special week. The first fun activity was to wear something pink to every lesson the entire week. Ms Liza-Marie made a song with everything 'pink' she could find in her home and gave the Grade 1 students a challenge, they came up with original words and tunes that blew their teachers away. The Grade 1 students read a story about Peanut Butter and Cup Cake and created their own friendship poster, saying how and what they could do to be a good friend. Students in Grade 1 had a chance to design their own friendship T-shirt as well as make a handprint with 5 cool facts about friends.

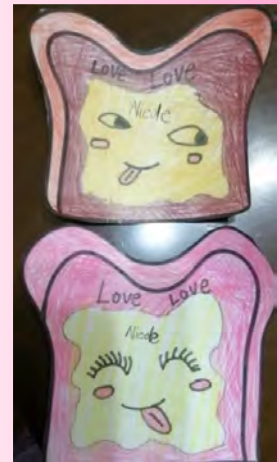


# G1 friendship week



We would like to end by saying we were truly touched by one particular Grade 1 student who wrote a heartfelt friendship letter to a student in Wuhan province. We helped him send it and he received a response today. "I am so happy" was his response and that sums up what friendship is really all about, taking time to do something kind, loving and caring for someone else, especially in the rushed and busy time we

live in today. Thank you Grade 1's for reminding us about the value of friendship and that it is really in the simple, small acts of kindness.



# G2 friendship week



## A Recipe for Friendship

You will need:

- a pinch of happiness
- one handful of kindness
- two spoonfuls of gentleness
- three cups of sharing
- a teaspoonful of helpfulness
- four heaped tablespoons of laughter
- a bowl of smiles
- a sprinkling of cheerfulness
- and stir in some love.

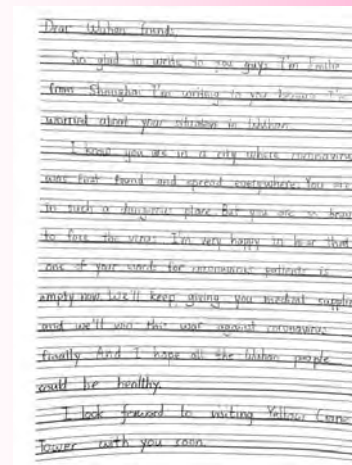
Method:

Mix all these together. Then you will have the perfect friend.

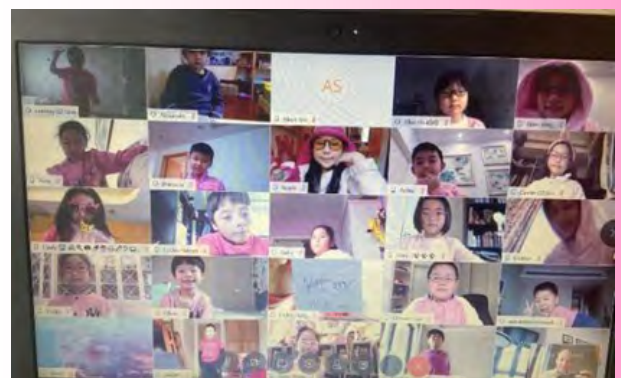
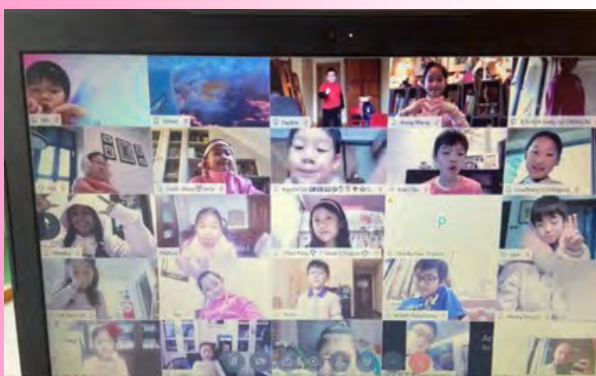
In Grade 2, Mr. Renier used this Friendship recipe as a provocation to get students thinking on how this applied in their own friendship experiences. An interactive and engaging PowerPoint with this recipe got all students focused as they shared their own personal friendship experiences.

The following questions resulted in a rich and thoughtful discussion: Who are your friends in and outside school? Why are they your friend? Do you have the same interests? Does your friend help you when you find something difficult? When you are feeling sad, does your friend cheer you up?

Emilie wrote such a touching and thoughtful letter to friends in Wuhan encouraging them to continue being strong in this current epidemic. She went on to design a T-shirt she would like to make and send it together with her letter.



The students were dressed in pink to celebrate this special and memorable day as you can see from the screen shots below.



# G3 friendship week

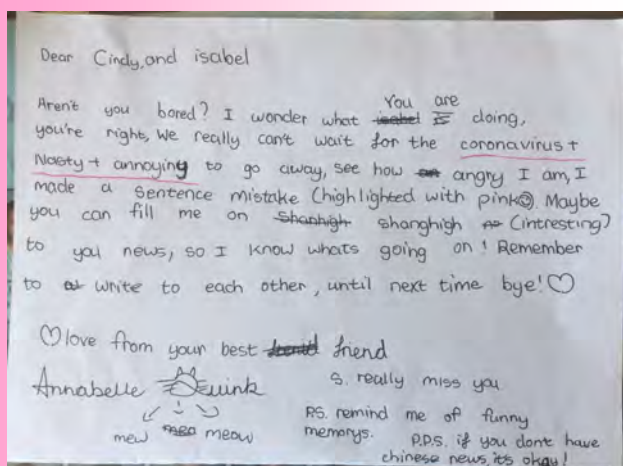
Friendship makes the world go round. Even though, we can't stay right next to our friends this year, we can still think of many different ways that we can celebrate and show our friendship. We can send each a nice letter, updating us on what we are doing. With social media and the Internet, we can send pictures, videos and silly selfies to each other. Making each other laugh is one sign of friendship. But a bigger sign is showing others how much we care for them. Our clever Grade 3 did a few different activities. We wrote letters to friends. We made colorful posters about friendship. We also made some new friendship t-shirts. Lastly, we thought of ways to support our follow friends in Hubei province and let them know we will always be their friend. We hope you like them!

## G3 Dragon



Cindy's amazing friendship shirt

A poster about friendship



Annabelle's letter to her friend



# G4 friendship week

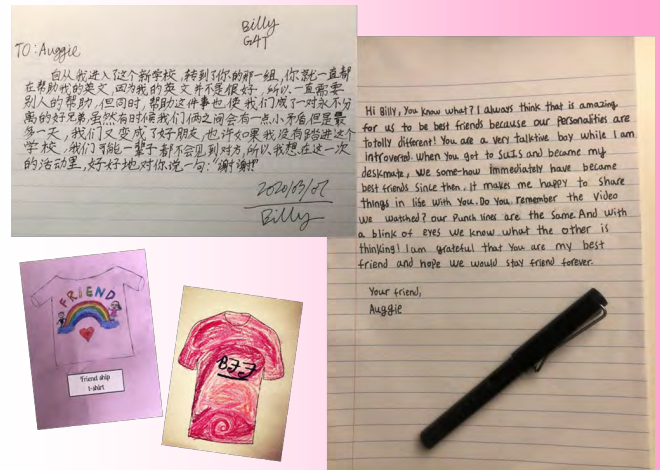
This year's Friendship Week was celebrated differently to previous years due to the COVID-19 outbreak, but students were still able to produce an enormous display of friendship towards their peers.

Billy and Auggie in Grade 4 Tiger wrote fantastic letters to each other, with words that all of us at SUIS should aspire to when thinking about friendship:

'When I get back to school, I want to give Jack and Nicholas a big hug because I miss my friends.' – Aidan

'I wish all my friends have had a very good special holiday!' – Anson

'When I get back to school, I want to make more friends and not be so unhappy with people who aren't my friend.' – Ryan



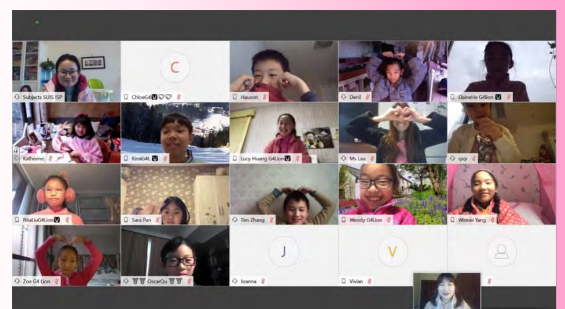
*The greatest treasures are not gold.  
Nor jewels, nor works of art.  
They cannot be held in your hands.  
They're held within your heart.  
For worldly things will fade away  
as seasons come and go.  
But the treasure of true friendship  
will never lose its glow.*

**Bella's** favourite quote about friendship from Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (2009)

## Friendshipness by Ariel Wang (G4D)

Friendshipness is a never ending line  
It smells like both the sweetest fruit you'll ever find  
And a yarn which is wool and can be used just fine.  
It tastes like the best smoothie you will ever drink.  
It sounds like the music and laughter on a ship that will never sink.  
It feels like being on a fluffy, comfortable couch for eternity.

Grade 4 Lion had a great time showing off the pink they were all wearing!



# G4 friendship week

Zoe in G4Dragon wrote this beautiful open letter to her friends: the children living in Hubei province.



We hope we can all be back at school soon to be with all our friends!





# G5 friendship week

Grade 5 have put a lot of effort into friendship week and as a result, have produced some wonderful pieces of work. Although we cannot share every piece of work submitted, here is a selection from each of the four classes which demonstrate how friendship has impacted students' lives in SUIIS.

## G5 Dragon



Friendship week poster

by Gary Wu

T-shirt design

by Lucy Wu



Letter Written

by Michelle Liu

T-shirt design

by Lucy Wu



## G5 Tiger



T-shirt design by Bobby



T-shirt design by Hailey

# G5 friendship week

## G5 Dragon

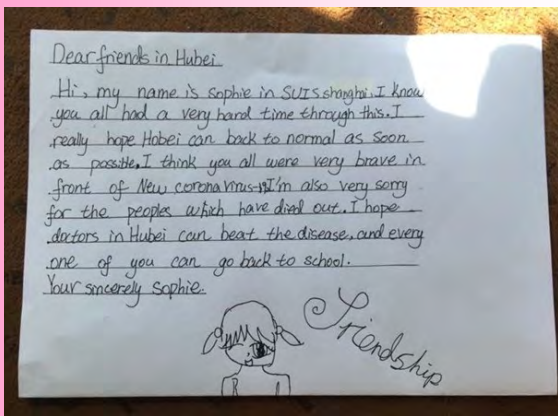


T-shirt design by Jessie Wu



Friendship week report by Lucas Yao

## G5 Dragon



A letter to the brave students in Hubei  
by Sophie Liu



Two t-shirts designs by Momo Xu

# Friendship Week

THOUGH MILES  
MAY LIE BETWEEN  
US, WE ARE NEVER  
FAR APART, FOR  
FRIENDSHIP DOESN'T  
♥ COUNT MILES,  
ITS MEASURED BY  
THE HEART ♥

*Friends can give you smile, brings laugh;*

*Friends can share tears, give hugs;*

*Friends can argue with things but still be friends;*

*Friends care about each other, when they are happy and sad.*

*Be a good friend, friendship forever!*

