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 next exciting issue. We recently had our annual sports days which were a great success. The students demonstrated excellent skills of cooperation and teamwork. A very big thanks to our PE department for organizing the event. We also had two very successful movie nights which the students thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to our wonderful PSG for planning the event and supporting it so well. We have just come to the end of our Computer Science Week. The students have been very enthusiastic about the various activities taking place both inside and outside of school. Thank you to all of the families who have been supporting. Ms Sophia has done a fantastic job preparing lots of relevant activities and information.

During our upcoming Chinese Culture Week we will be exploring many different elements, these will include Chinese calligraphy and painting, martial arts, Chinese tea, music and musical instruments and songs. If you are a parent who has resources and want to contribute in this wonderful culture week, please contact your homeroom teachers.

We have included our Wechat protocol. Please take time to read it through carefully. We look   forward to seeing you at next week's open mornings.

KEY DATES:

 October Open mornings

Monday 26th – 30th October Book Week

Friday 30th October Book character dress up day

Ms. Kim Sahi
 Co-Principal

Ms. Jingyi Gao
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

Sports Day 2020

On Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th, all of the International Primary students had their Sports Days. All of the students were incredibly excited and nervous at the prospect of participating in all the events and earning points for their house.

Sports Day set up

Everyone showed up on the day well prepared for sports and in house colours. Throughout the day students followed a timetable that allowed them to participate in house events and individual events. Each of these events gave 4 points to the winning house, 3 points for 2nd place, 2 points for 3rd and 1 point for coming in 4th place.

The G4 & G5 event was competitive throughout. The lead changed on numerous occasions as the students progressed through all the games. Once all the points were tallied up by Ms. Echo the results were Blue – 159, Red – 191, Green – 193 and Yellow – 195. Well done to Yellow House!

G1, G2 & G3 students took part in one of the closest Sports Days we have seen. It all came down to the 'Tug of War' at the end of the day to determine the winner. This shows the quality of the teamwork and determination on display by all students during the day. When all the scores were calculated by Mr. Greg the results were Blue – 319, Red – 335, Yellow – 343 and Green – 344. Congratulations to Green House!

This day wouldn't have happened without the hard work of all the teachers who led an event and all the teachers who accompanied the classes for the day. A special word for all IG1 students who helped out on both days and made the day easier to manage.

- Thank you!

Sports Day 2020

Red house during the parade.

Green house during the parade.

Yellow house during the parade.

Blue house during the parade.

Quotes from Students

"Sports Day in a cool Autumn breeze was full of fun activities, but the most exciting event of all is the relay race at the end". (Yolanda, G5 Tiger)

"Sports Day was a good day because I like sports and sports can help my fitness. My favourite was the relay race as we have to run fast and have teamwork". (Peter, G4 Panda)

"My favourite event was the 50m sort running race. Next year I think yellow house will win". (Mandy, G3 Panda)

"I liked the caterpillar race the best because my team won all the races. I would like to have sports day every week". (Jack, G2 Panda)

My favourite event was the 'Tug of War' as we could see the older students. Green house won by 1 point". Roger (G1 Panda)

Sports Day 2020

Ms. Sahi speaking to the students before the start of the events.

Bob throwing the javelin with perfect technique.

Blue house students during the 'caterpillar'.

Mr. Mo signaling a winner during the 'Tic Tac Toe' house event.

G5 Tiger boys in a very close 50m sprint.

G4 Lion participating in the 'cooperative walk'.

Mr. Geoff refereeing as students get through the tunnel during the obstacle course.

Book Character Dress Up Day
Guidelines for Dress
On Friday 30th October

All staff and students will dress up as their favourite book character.

Here are some suggestions for book characters

- Popular Series (Harry Potter, Geronimo Stilton, Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
- Book Series from Cartoons (Garfield, Peppa)
- Comic Books (Marvel, Superman, Batman)
- Based on movies (Disney, Kung-fu Panda, Dreamworks)
- From Popular Authors (Roald Dahl, Dr Seuss, Robert Munch)
- From Class (Going on a Bear Hunt, Dr X (Oxford Guided Reading Books)

Book Character Dress Up Day!

Friday 30th October, 2020

On Friday 30th October, 2020, bring your favourite book and dress up as that book character!! Bring and wear only school-friendly props and accessories with no weapons. Refrain from using scary or bleeding make-up.

Book Character Dress Up Day
Guidelines for Dress
On Friday 30th October

It should be an incredibly fun event. We have some guidelines below to ensure student safety and enjoyment.

1. Students need to have the book of the character they are dressed up in. Ideally, it should be one of the main characters from the book / series.

2. Students are allowed to bring school-friendly props and accessories. For instance, Harry Potter wands and glasses. If students bring any items, they need to use them responsibly (no poking others, refrain from using them as weapons)

3. No Weapons, especially realistic-looking items

4. Refrain from using scary or bleeding make-up or paint

5. For students who have PE lesson, they may wear their PE kit under their dress-up costumes. Alternatively, with the PE teacher's permission and discretion, they may remove items and clothing from their costume that may get caught or become a hazard and then participate in PE lessons. Students should wear appropriate footwear for PE lessons or bring a change of shoes.

6. Students should not be using any props or items during the lesson time.

Computer Science Week 2020

October 19th – 23rd was the Computer Science Week of International Primary students. Students, teachers as well as the parents linked together online and have a lot of fun activities during this week.

Every morning students had an online quiz group competition in their homeroom with the iPads.

Grade 1 and Grade 2 students had a planet adventure in the ICT lesson. They've learnt how to draw their own instructions with simple icons, guiding their humanoid "ROBOT" to perform the interstellar exploration missions and designed a special "PROGRAM" for their "Daddy/Mommy ROBOTs" at home.
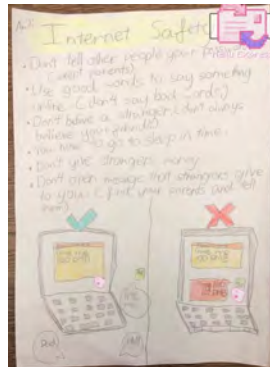

In the meanwhile, Grade 3 to Grade 5 students experienced a treasure hunt. They used their handmade cipher wheels together with "SHIFT KEY" hidden under the "planet earth" to decrypt the secret message from a map, and finally found the TREASURE in the box under the printers of the ICT room. They also applied this encryption method after the lesson, designed own creative cipher wheels and wrote secret letters to their parents and friends.

Computer Science Week 2020

During the PSHE lesson time, the Key Stage 1 students gained some knowledge about the Internet Safety and voted the Top 10 Safe websites for kids from the recommendations of their teachers and parents. the KS2 students determined how they'd respond to different information privacy scenarios, identified what information should not be made public online, and designed a poster to show their E-Safety awareness.

Besides that, teachers and students practised a lot of IT skills on and off campus during the whole week. Online quizzes had been adapted across different subjects, digital homework is assigned and submitted through Seesaw. Daily online quiz on Quizizz, typing courses on Typing Pal and coding games on Tynker became the most popular HOMEWORK among the kids. It's just the beginning NOT the end for all of us who committed to explore an easier, more efficient and engaged ways of teaching and learning in the new era. To be continue...

Computer Science Week 2020

G5L Elaine He

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

Elaine: I feel great about science week, I learn a lot.Thank you!

G1D Jessica Huang

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

For this CS week,my daughter learned a lot,she is keen on science and computer,she could do low-level programming by herself,my heartfelt thanks to teacher

Jessica's mother

G4L Renee Liu

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

Dear Ms Sophia

I like the idea of the ICT week! It's very fun and exciting and makes many of us get more used to the computer, online safety, and typing.

I, myself think it's an wonderful idea to make posters about information safety so everyone can learn how to use the internet, and the rules about online safety.

I love the idea of competing against each other in classes as well as in individual. We can learn more and think about our mistakes.

I like the activities on seesaw and all those typing games and fun quizzes. Typing games make your hand more familiar to the keyboard and the mouse, even if you are on a iPad, using the virtual keyboard. For all the games, you can improve the coding and your use in the computer, as well as the mouse and all those functions.

So, in conclusion, I think it is a really good idea for the ICT week. It's a very well idea and I wish to participate in more activities and games.

G4D Jayden Zhou

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

parent feedback： thanks for arranging so many interesting activities for the week. Programming and typepal are very useful，especially the video of advices on how to correctly typing. We will continue to practice in the following days.

Kid feedback： I like the treasure hunt game most.

G5T George Sun

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

Me:I feel the computer science week is fantastic!

G2P Emily Wang

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

I think this is very well designed questions. Emily enjoyed working on this questions and she remembered almost the key points from school.

I guess apart from some choices, can we also please have some more game-related logic practicing questions such as step by step or loops? Especially the loops which actually gets them to understand the very fundamental usage of programming that gets the repeating work done automatically.

Thanks a lot for this fun homework and also the engagement with parents. Looking forward to more interesting tasks from the school side.

Kyler su

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

I think computer science week is fun

G5L Peggy Gu

In response to: CS Week: Feedback for CS Week

The Computer Science week is very fun. There is a quiz every morning and we can learn some stuff from the ten simple questions. Of course, there are other fun things, too, for example the "Tynker" coding game. It is really fun. I am looking forward to another Computer Science week.

Parent Wechat Protocol

Wechat is a social media tool that is used by many people in the school community. The fact that it can translate English to Mandarin and vice versa is especially helpful. Wechat can be a useful tool for sharing information but it needs to be carefully managed so that it does not become a vehicle for unhealthy gossip and rumours. It often prompts an instant response without sometimes thinking matters through and can often inflame a situation. It can also be used to bully and intimidate people and so we have developed wechat protocol to enable the school community to use it safely. Please read attachment.

1. Homework diaries/emails are the required method of communication.

2. If you have a problem please contact the teacher first. If the problem is to do with bus or canteen please contact the admin office who will direct you to the relevant person.

3. If teachers are unable to solve the problem, they will consult with the leadership team.

4. Students are not to be discussed on Wechat.

5. Teachers are not to be discussed on Wechat.

6. Parents are not to be discussed on Wechat.

7. The right of any individual to privacy must be respected.

We respectfully request that everyone in the school community follows this protocol. If it is found that people are not you may be contacted by a member of leadership team.