



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 issue 6. We have had a busy fortnight on our campus. Our recent book week was fantastic and a great success. It was wonderful to see all of our campus join together for the dress up pajama day. Thank you to both students and staff for their contribution.

We will continue to use our ISAMs parent portal to share school news. If you still haven't registered as a parent, you will receive another email from us this week. Please follow the instructions to get registered as soon as possible. If you haven't received the email or have any problems, please contact our ISAMS support Charlie charlieq.pd@suis.com.cn. If you cannot reach her by email, please let the homeroom teachers know and they will pass the message.

Suggestions about Birthdays:

We understand the importance of Birthdays being a special and important time for students and their families. From our school perspective, especially during these special times, we must consider health and safety very carefully. Currently no food or food items from outside school are allowed to be brought into school. At the same time, parents are not suggested to request for teachers to hold Birthday parties for children in school, or give out Birthday cake, snacks or other Birthday gifts to their classmates. We encourage parents to organise birthday parties after school. We will sing Happy Birthday in class. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

School Mental Health Service Notice

From this semester, we are pleased to provide you with our school's mental health services. Our school counsellor, Ms Irene Yuan, will gladly provide support to students who are experiencing personal difficulties or need support overcoming personal difficulties or problems, either academically and emotionally. Please contact Ms. Sarah Zhang: sarahz.pd@suis.com.cn if you need any support or assistance with making appointments.

Besides the mental health service provided by the school, you can also call 400-820-6235 (available for 24h per day) to reach Pudong Youth Mental Health Education Development Center for more professional support.

2021 Winter Camp (Venue: SUIS Hongqiao) If you are interested, please refer to more details by clicking: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/0rxHGiE3S7G9sW_K5lO4qw.

Please see information in the link below about a winter camp available.

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal

Ms. Jingyi Gao
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

Book Week

Last week we all enjoyed a successful Book Week full of a variety of activities and celebrations. Activities included the book mark competition, door decorating competition, Racing to Read House competition, and the still-in-progress story writing competition. All of the competitions were quite difficult to judge, as all of the participants and entries were spectacular. We thank everyone for your efforts and hard work.

Book Swap / Pajama Day

This year's book swap was an all-day event that took place on Friday, while we were dressed in our comfy, cozy pajamas. There was excellent participation in the event, with each class providing lots of high-quality books.



Reading Morning

Also on Friday, students from each class went to a lower grade level class to read a story. It was a special experience for the students to interact in this manner. The students reading the stories got to experience the joy of reading to younger students, while the younger students benefitted from listening to their slightly older peers. The Grade 5 students had the unique opportunity to meet some Grade 8 students who volunteered to read to them. We appreciate the participation of the Secondary.



Guest Readers



Throughout the week, guest readers read to the students. Parents, teachers and staff shared a wide variety of wonderful stories and the students were so happy to hear them. We even had some teachers who prepared story telling videos that could be shared with all classes. Thank you so much to everyone who participated.



Door Decorations

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. This helped students to practice their teamwork and design skills.



Story Writing Competition

This year's story writing competition is well underway. Students have been writing and illustrating their own English and Chinese books and the deadline for the competition was on Monday 16th November. The best entries are being 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. These will be difficult decisions because all of the students really worked hard and produced excellent stories.



Thank you to all the teachers help and support, also big appreciation to our great applicants, I am pleased to introduce to you our 2020-21 Student Council and House Captains !

Student Council

Head Girl: Una Liu

Head Boy: Michael Mi

Head Prefect: Ino Liu



House Captains

Green House: Emily Jiang

Yellow House: Emilie Jin

Red House: Ken

Blue House: Emma Li



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

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

Sarah ZHANG
The Pastoral Coordinator

