



# 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 final issue of semester 2. On behalf of all of the staff here, I would like to wish all of our students and families a very Happy Chinese New Year. Please enjoy family time and keep safe. I look forward to seeing you all back in school for semester 2.

## *Key dates*

- 25th January - February 19th Lunar New Year and Winter holiday
- 22nd February - semester 2 begins



## *Friendship Week from the 22<sup>nd</sup> February - 26<sup>th</sup> February*

Right after Chinese New Year, we will hold our ISP Friendship Week. There will be different and interesting activities happening all week. Additionally, please prepare pink or purple clothes and/or accessories for students to wear on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of February for our Pink Day.

**Ms. Kim Sahi**  
Co-Principal

**Ms. Jingyi Gao**  
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

# *Class Assemblies- Did you enjoy our show?*



This month, we finally got the opportunity to gather together in the auditorium and had our first class assembly of the year. And the best thing is, our fantastic parents were also invited on campus to join us!

G5 tiger showed us a wonderful News broadcast performance. The students worked and planned together for several weeks to produce a joyful, informative and educational performance to all the other students. Some of them even made some stop-motion animations, which made all the students and parents laugh.



G3 Panda taught us a very good lesson about various types of extreme weather all over the world. They also did it in the way of a News Broadcast. In their show, we learned about blizzards, typhoons, draughts and volcanoes. G1s and G2s were an amazing audience, paying 100% attention when watching.

Our class assemblies are one of the best ways for children to practise their oral language and presentation skills. We are more than pleased to have our class assemblies back for this school year.

If you were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the show.



# Chinese New Year

The year of Ox has come. During this week, students in ISP have had many great activities.

Children, together with their teachers, have put Chinese traditional decorations in the corridors and classrooms. They also applied the skills they learned during Chinese culture week and produced a great number of amazing Chinese traditional-styled paintings! They have all been put on display around our campus so everyone can enjoy the beauty of Chinese art.

Our Principal, Ms. Sahi also received some special gifts from some of our students.



Meanwhile, we are also very lucky to have Ms. Gu, a member of the 'Dunhuang volunteering program' as a guest speaker to deliver a wonderful information session to our Grade 1 to Grade 3 students. During the session, students are very engaged in the atmosphere of Chinese culture and are looking forward to use this precise knowledge in practice.



During the Winter holiday, teachers have prepared varied resources for students to work on during their spare time. Keep in mind, this work is for practise purposes, so it may not be fully marked when students return from Chinese New Year holidays.

We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy! We will see you in The Year of Ox!

**We strongly advise that unless your trip out of Shanghai is to visit family and is necessary, you do not leave Shanghai.**

**If you're leaving Shanghai, please strictly follow the local epidemic prevention regulations and report the data to school and relevant government devision on time.**

**Please notice that you will need to take full responsibility if you fail to do so.**

1. People at the medium or high-risk areas in China should suspend their travel to Shanghai. They are only allowed to come or return to Shanghai until the risk level of the area is reduced to low risk.

2. Those who come or return to Shanghai from medium or high-risk areas in China, or from cities (districts) where the medium or high-risk areas are located (not the medium or high-risk areas) in China, should report to their local community offices and the employer units (or hotels) as soon as possible. The report should be within 12 hours upon arrival in Shanghai. Classified management should be implemented according to the pandemic risk level of the departure place and the passing-through place(s).

3. Those who come or return to Shanghai from or passing through the high-risk areas in China, or from towns (districts, cities) where the high-risk areas are located (not the high-risk areas) in China, or the areas where the local government has announced the blocked management areas, shall be subject to centralized quarantine for health management for 14 days, and shall be tested twice by Novel Coronavirus nucleic acid test.

4.Those who come or return to Shanghai from or passing through the medium-risk areas in China, or from towns (districts, cities) where the medium-risk areas are located (not the medium-risk areas) in China, shall be subject to strict health management in the local communities for 14 days, and shall be tested twice by Novel Coronavirus nucleic acid test.

For more details, please check the most up to date notification released by Shanghai Government.

Also, in order to make sure that your travel data is up to date and accurate, if you're leaving Shanghai, please post a simple message in parents' wechat group on the current day. For example: G1 Panda Jason is leaving Shanghai today. There is no need to give a specified destination and our secretary will contact you for more details if necessary. Please understand and support us, thank you.

### *Mental Health Service Notice for Coming Holiday*

During the upcoming holiday, our face-to-face counselling service provided by the school will be unavailable. If you need any psychological support, please feel free to email our counselor Ms. Irene [ireney.pd@suis.com.cn](mailto:ireney.pd@suis.com.cn) and Ms. Sarah [sarahz.pd@suis.com.cn](mailto:sarahz.pd@suis.com.cn), and a reply will be given to you within 1-3 days.

In addition to the mental health service provided by the school, you can call **400-820-6235** (available for 24h per day) to reach Pudong Youth Mental Health Education Development Center, or call **021-12355** to reach Youth Service Desk for more professional support.