

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.

21 January was an enjoyable and memorable day. On the day, all secondary teachers and students got together to celebrate the Chinese New Year by performing a series of awesome shows. Please see report from Chinese department below.

## Wonderful Celebration through East and West. Happy New Year!

——SUIS Pudong ISS New Year's activities

Along with the warm winter sun, in the festive atmosphere of lanterns and festoons, SUIS Pudong ushered in an annual lively and extraordinary New Year celebration party.

Under the dynamic and powerful wave of the Chinese drum "Power of the World", the party kicked off with the wonderful speech of Principal Jin. The opening performance brought by the dance "Lion" also brought joy and vitality to everyone and ignited atmosphere of the scene. In this event, each class students showed their magical powers. The program was brilliant and varied.











The pipa solo "Resurrection of the Overlord", the guitar solo "Flower", and the ensemble of excerpts from "The Butterfly Lovers", let us feel the infinite charm of music under the wonderful combination of Chinese and Western music and instruments. The dynamic combination of "Big Fish and Begonia" tea art performance and Guzheng "Wuji" calligraphy performance led us to feel the profound charm of Chinese

traditional culture.











Numerous singing and dancing performances, such as solo "The Brightest Star in the Night Sky" "Maybe Tomorrow", "Sorry My Chinese Is Bad", dance "Love sick girls", "Cha Cha", "Black Mamba", etc., all show the students' personality charismatic and versatile. The cross talk performance of "New Year's Wishes" made the audience leaning forward and backward with laughter, applauding and cheering from time to time. One by one wonderful programs pushed the joyous atmosphere of the party to a climax again and again. The final band performance "Countdown" and the chorus of Chinese and foreign teachers "Congratulations" brought the atmosphere to the highest point. The audience clapped and moved happily in accordance with the rhythm, and the scene was full of joy.











As the celebration came to an end, Ms. Sahi concluded his speech with her warm and touching speech. Accompanied by the red envelopes cast by the "God of Wealth" dressed up by the two classmates, this New Year celebration ended successfully. The program at the celebration was wonderful, and all the staff showed great enthusiasm and concentrated on bringing joy and laughter to the audience. They played their best, enriched stage experience, and enhanced mutual friendship.

In 2021, let's move forward hand in hand and create greater glories!

# Lucky Limericks

Students from IG1 who are studying literature swapped places recently and became teachers! Some were nervous, some were excited but some took to the role like ducks to water; one or two of our IG1 students were even quite strict as teachers!

IG1s took a stroll down memory lane back to Primary to teach the future of SUIS Pudong how to write a limerick: a funny, 5-lined poem as part of Poetry Week. Each Grade 5 class had representatives from IG1 to help them along their way to become the poets of the future.







Grade 5s took the advice from our new, young teachers and wrote some funny, exciting, limericks of their own. All while the IG1s encouraged and helped Grade 5 students shape their own limerick masterpieces. At the end, students presented their limericks having carefully listened to the instructions set by our IG1 teachers. They proudly and confidently delivered their carefully structured poems to their peers and teachers.









The partnership between our International Secondary students and our International Primary students is growing stronger and stronger. This activity was certainly an experience for both Grade 5 and our talented IG1 English literature students.

# Updates for the Winter Holiday

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 failed 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 have a plan to leave Shanghai, you should have emailed to form tutor with the travel details through email by Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, including the departure/return dates, transportation (flight or train number), travel route and destination. Should you have a plan to leave Shanghai after the submission deadline, please scan below QR code to finish online form before leaving Shanghai.



All students have been out of Shanghai during winter holidays, when you return to Shanghai, foreign students please scan below Green QR code and Chinese students for blue codes to finish online form.





### Health monitoring forms

During winter holidays, parents will also need to complete the health form. This needs to be completed from 12pm and must be completed by 10pm the previous night. Please complete the form on time every day. You will be fully responsible for any consequence caused by any delay.



Thank you to all the parents who have completed this in a timely manner every day.

### **Updated** Calendar

Attached is the updated calendar for Semester 2.

#### Key Dates

Please note below the upcoming dates:

- 22nd February 2nd Semester Commences
- 25th February G8, IG2 Three Way Conference

If you require any items from your child's locker or classroom, please contact Ms Cai Bonniec.pd@suis.com.cn or arrange a time to enter school.

Kind regards,

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