



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,

I would like to welcome you all to the new semester. I hope that you and our students had a great Winter holiday and had time to relax and enjoy the time together. I would like to warmly welcome all of our new students who have joined us. We are looking forward to you being part of our Pudong family doing well in both your academic and social chapters with us. In this issue - our focus is Friendship week. Our students had an absolutely amazing week learning how to be the best friends they can be. The primary parade and the giant banner showed just how kind and caring our students are. I look forward to welcoming you all next week to our Open Curriculum mornings. I am sure that you will be thoroughly impressed with the teaching and learning that you see.

## **Uniform Policy**

As the school year progresses, it is often the case that students uniform starts to become older, too small or lost. In order to maintain our standards and consistency, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct items and that they are of a good, clean standard. Please refer the Uniform policy in the attachment.

Reminders: For your child's health and safety, if your child is not taking the school bus, please make sure that at least one adult will accompany the child to the school in the morning and do pick them up on time after school. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any concern , please email the homeroom teachers.

## **Key Dates**

Open Morning:

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March G4 & G5
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March G1 & G2
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March G3

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# Friendship week

## *Friends*

*Good friends are like stars.*

*You don't always see them, but you know they're always there!*

It was such a great moment to hold Friendship week in the first week back to school from a long holiday. Students were very excited to be back to school and meet their friends again! During Friendship week, we did lots of activities: we talked about how to be a better friend; how to solve problems when you have conflicts with friends and, most importantly, how we appreciated the friends we have around us.

## Friendship bracelets

Students made their friendship bracelet in Theme class. They tried to put the colourful beads together and their friends name into their bracelet. Then, they gave it to their friends for them to wear.



## Reading

We had 2 excellent A2 students from secondary come to our Grade 1 & 2 classes to read them a book about how to be a better friend. They also had a great discussion books about friendship.



# Friendship week

## Movie Watching

We also had a chance to watch a movie in the auditorium. Grade 1-3 students watched the movie Inside Out. We learnt that as we get older, there will be some memories that we will always remember, and some that we will forget along the way. We also all have different feelings that influence our actions – happiness, sadness, fear, disgust and anger. Grade 4-5 classes watched the movie Wreck-it Ralph 2.



From this film we can see that friends can be further away and separated but true friends will always be there and support each other.

## Giant Banner Design

Wednesday was a lovely day with beautiful weather. Students and teachers drew and made wonderful friendship pictures on a giant banner in the playground. All the students drew some lovely pictures about friendship.



## Dress up day

On Friday, students and teachers dressed in purple and pink clothes. We also had a fun parade with songs and dance outside to support Friendship week. We even showcased our large banner for all to see.



# Here are some of the students thoughts about Friendship Week

I think Friendship week really helps us to understand friendship. I learned friends are precious and we should be grateful for it. It should be friendship week all the time.

——G3 Panda Melissa

This week, I've learnt a lot. Before, I thought that friends should be always together, playing, learning, eating. But after the movie that we watched on Thursday, I knew people should give their friends space. And I think, after this week, I think my friends are the most precious things. Because you can lose one or two things of yours but you can't lose a heart that treat you the best.

——G4 Dragon Isabel

友谊是人际关系的桥梁，更是快乐以及和平的写照。上周我们从各种活动中体会到了友谊在现实生活中的重要性，学会互相谅解，互相帮助，才是友谊的真谛。它也有助于今后在工作甚至是进入社会后，这些朋友都会给自己带来快乐和幸福。

——G5 Dragon Jophy

I have learnt that good friendship is about being truthful to our friends and also been kind and honest to others. It doesn't mean that we give everything to our friends: money, snacks etc, but to share it with them. If someone is only your friend because you have good things in your pocket, that mean he or she is not your true friend.

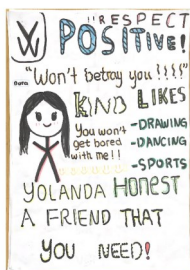
——G5 Dragon Michael

Friendship week make me think about my friends. Friends play together, study together and help each other. More friends are better than one. Friends are kind and nice!

——G1 Dragon Felix

I think Friendship week is very fun and I learned about being a good friend and being more kind in friendship week. I also think friends are important in our lives because your parents need to work and can't play with you, you can always go to your friend's house to play with them. This is why I think friends are so important.

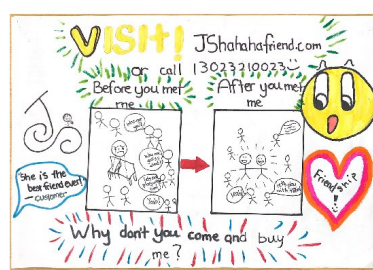
——G2 Lion Alice



Yolanda G5T



Dennis G5T



Jessie G5T



Celine G5T