



# 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 semester 2. We have been excited to welcome all of our students back to school. As usual, we have had a very busy start and are looking forward to welcoming you into campus next week for the open mornings. We just had a wonderful and exciting Art week which we will share in the next newsletter.

After a wonderful winter holiday, we now welcome the year of the Tiger at SUIS Pudong. Tigers in Chinese Culture symbolise courage and braveness. We are confident that many of our students are ready to be spirited risk-takers - just like tigers!

On the second day back to school, the God of Fortune visited our campus. He was dressed in a traditional red robe and each student received a chocolate golden coin from him, which means they will have good luck for the whole year. We would like to thank our PSG for organising this.



# Lantern Festival

The 15th day of the 1st lunar month is the Chinese Lantern Festival. The first lunar month is called yuan-month and, in the ancient time, people called the night Xiao. Additionally, the 15th day is the first night of the year to see the full moon. Therefore, the day is also called Yuan Xiao Festival in China.



According to the Chinese tradition, at the very beginning of a new year, when there is a bright full moon hanging in the sky, there should be thousands of colorful lanterns hung out for people to appreciate. At this time, people will try to solve the puzzles on the lanterns, eat yuanxiao (glutinous rice ball) and get all their families united in a jubilant atmosphere.







Our primary school students also celebrated the lantern festival. This year, in the first week back, we all gathered together in the auditorium and had a puzzle competition. All the students were answering questions to win points for their own house.

All the puzzles were about Chinese characters. Students needed to be innovative and think outside the box when they made their guess. Also, they needed to know a variety of Chinese characters.

Here are the final points for each house:

*Red 20 points*

*Blue 18 points*

*Yellow 16 points*

*Green 20 points*



In order to ensure the health and safety of all of our students, we would like to encourage all parents to arrange appointments for the COVID vaccine injection in your local compound hospital for your children. If you have already done this, please let us know by scanning the following QR code.



## Key Dates

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, G4 &5 Open Morning
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March , G1 & G2 Open Morning
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March , G3 Open Morning

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**Ms. Kim Sahi**  
**Co-Principal**

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