



## Year 7 Newsletter - 16 October 2015



### Opportunities galore!

**Project Week**— Thank you to you all for completing the information forms for Project Week. More details will follow shortly concerning flight details and packing lists. In the meantime, year 7 are still busy organising fundraising events to reach their 12,000 RMB target.

**Settling in reports / Academic Review Evenings**—It was a pleasure to read all the positive comments by tutors before the holidays in the year 7 settling in reports. With Academic Review Evenings coming up on the 19 and 24 November, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in more detail. In the meantime, if you need any subject specific details please don't hesitate in contacting your child's teacher or Curriculum Leader:

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**Global Campus Events**— Global Campus connects all of Nord Anglia's 42 schools, giving your child instant access to outstanding international educational opportunities each day. Please encourage your child in accessing this fantastic resource for the latest competitions and activities available.

**Mrs. Charline Procter**—Year 7 Leader





## Some of Year 7 highlights in class...

### Geography

Year 7 have been focusing on the different aspects of Geography and the factors that make particular locations unique. In particular they have been examining how natural and human influences combine to create landscapes worldwide. As part of this, each student has worked to create a mini landscape of their choice inside a box. The student brief was to choose a landscape or location that particularly interests them and then to research the human and natural elements. Once the box was complete, students made a presentation to the rest of their class explaining their findings and how they created their landscape of choice.

### French

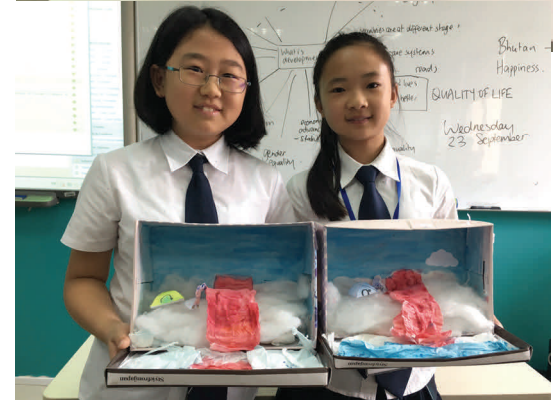
Well done to Siyun Song who is already able to write some paragraphs in French, after only a few weeks' learning! Miss Ford is very pleased with the way Siyun is brave enough to speak French in class already, after such a short time as a French student. A real risk-taker!

### Maths

Year 7 students have been investigating real life problems involving money and percentages. They have solved some challenging questions requiring them to assess the cost/benefits of different credit schemes and assess the merits of different payment plans with different rates of interest.

### English

Year 7s have now been placed into their sets. They are now studying The Novel.



## Events and Key Dates

Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October – Dads and Kids campout

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week

Friday 13 November – school closed to students (staff training day).

Wednesday 18 – Friday 27 November – Years 7 – 10 term 1 assessments all subjects

Thursday 19 November – Years 7 – 9 Academic Review Evening – surnames A - M

Tuesday 24 November – Years 7 – 9 Academic Review Evening – surnames N - Z

Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar

Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1

Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends