



Year 7 Newsletter - 30 October 2015



Project Week—Here we come!

It is finally here, in my opinion, one of the most looked forward to weeks of the school year for both staff and students.

All form groups will be accompanied by their tutor in their activities as well as myself, Ms. Zhao and Mr. Keenan who will be joining the Year 7 team. At the bottom of the page is a guidance of the activities of the trip.

You will be able to stay in touch with all the developments from the week on the Tumblr blog, at the link below:

<http://naisy7yangshou15.tumblr.com/>



I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the farewell in the early hours of Monday morning. Just a reminder of the times below and if you would like to pick up your child from the airport please let me know directly on c-procter@naispudong.com

	Departure Monday 2 November			Return Friday 6 November		
School meeting time	Departure airport and terminal	Flight number	Flight number	Arrival airport and terminal	Landing time	School meeting time
04:10	T1 PVG	FM9379	FM9380	T1 PVG	13:15	15:15

In preparation for this, Year 7 have been continuing their fundraising efforts with a number of activities such as, ‘Sponge the Teacher’, bake sales and sporting competitions. A massive thank you to all parents and teachers who have helped with these events; especially, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Siccardi, Ms. Sparkes and Mr. Northedge who volunteered for the sponging!

Mrs. Charline Procter—Year 7 Leader

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Travel to Yangshuo and check in at Leisure Inn	Team games	Explore Yangshuo
Tuesday	Groups 1&2: Community Service Group 3: Biking	Groups 1&2: Community Service Group 3: Climbing	Debrief and preparation for next day Camp for Groups 1&2
Wednesday	Groups 1&2: Community Service Group 3: Caving	Group 1: Caving Group 2: Biking Groups 3: Community Service	Debrief and preparation for next day Camp for Groups 3
Thursday	Group 1: Biking Group 2: Climbing Groups 3: Community Service	Group 1: Climbing Group 2: Biking Groups 3: Community Service	Reflections and story-boarding Rock ‘n’ Roll Grill Farewell party
Friday	Travel to airport and check-in for flight	Arrive in Shanghai	



Some of Year 7 highlights in class...

English

In English, Year 7 have been choosing books on the Global Library to promote reading for pleasure.

Mandarin

Year 7 students are learning topics of languages, different places and transportation.

Maths

Over the last series of lessons the Year 7 top set students have been investigating how to manipulate algebraic expressions and solve algebraic equations. They have worked on exciting problems involving the perimeter and area of shapes and learned how to solve equations which they have formed from the information at hand. In addition to this they have had fun factorising some interesting expressions. This work is level 7 in the English national curriculum and has really given our best mathematicians a chance to stretch and challenge themselves.

Design Technology

Year 7 students have now started to sew up their chickens, demonstrating excellent use of equipment as well as understanding of construction techniques. A massive well done to Teruki for demonstrating such accuracy.

French

Next week Miss Ford's Year 7 French class will start to write French in a special forum on the Global Campus, shared with schools in Beijing and Switzerland. They will use their new iPads to communicate with students in these schools who are also learning French.



Events and Key Dates

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week

Monday 9th November—First day of winter uniform

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