



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 8 September

Messages

- Homework will now be given out on Wednesdays and expected in no later than Mondays.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. In particular please ensure your child is wearing black shoes. Girls should wear plain white socks and boys should wear black or grey socks. You can review the school's uniform policy at <http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/our-students/student-life/our-school-uniform>
- Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle in with your child, as well as a hat during the hot weather.
- ECAs and BISCAP will begin on Tuesday 9 September.
- Reuse Reduce Recycle

BISS Uniform Sale: Tuesday 9 September 3-5pm The Gallery (Primary)

Parents have the chance to buy quality “used” BISS uniform at the first of our Recycle Sales. All items are in good condition and can be bought for the bargain price of 5 rmb per item. All proceeds will be donated to one of our school charity projects.

Bring change and your own bag!

Uniform Collection: We are sure that most families have several items of unwanted BISS uniform at home that you would be happy to get rid of; perhaps your children have outgrown them, have moved up to Secondary, or are moving school. Please donate these items to our Uniform Sale!

All items can be dropped into the collection boxes at Primary and Secondary Reception areas throughout this and next week.

All items need to be clean and in good condition.

Thanks for your support.

- **Confucius Institute Day: Young Photographers Competition**
Students are encouraged to participate in this photo competition being run by the University of London to share their amazing photos of life in China. Prizes of up to £100 Amazon vouchers in single categories, and £200 in the portfolio category, are waiting for the best budding photographers. The winners will be showcased in a display celebrating Confucius Day at the Institute of Education, at the end of September.
We will also use these entries for a BISS photograph showcase so enter to the competition following the link below and also send your entry to Mr Li (Mandarin Department) b-li@bisspuxi.com
Entries must be submitted by September 13th 2014.
Find out more: <http://ciforschools.wordpress.com/2014/08/29/confucius-institute-day-young-photographers-competition-2/>

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue our topic on ‘Diaries’. Having written their own diaries over a short period and completing a formal written piece putting their learning into



practice, students will now be involved in turning a piece of story into a diary entry. They will be encouraged to consider how these two genres are linked and also how they are different.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on number work this week. The children will be learning and reviewing the standard column method for addition. To further their knowledge and understanding, we will be working with a range of addition problems, focusing on the 'Working backwards' method.

Themed Learning

Themed Learning covers our Science, Humanities, Art and PSHCE sessions. Teachers will be adopting a themed learning approach on a weekly or biweekly basis to allow for a more creative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Teachers may highlight specific Science, Humanities and Art skills being covered each week, but generally will provide an overview for the learning block.

'The Silk Road'

This week, students will be continuing our learning about the Silk Road by looking at artifacts. What do we know about the first people who travelled the world? How do we know? We will be examining the difference between primary and secondary resources and the issue of bias.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be looking at the topic of New Beginnings, which focuses specifically on fostering new relationships, creating rules and expectations for the class and year. The aim is to work with the children and involve them in making the school a safe and happy place to be.

Vocabulary

Literacy – diary, first person, recall, emotion

Maths– graph, data, calculation, solution

Humanities –Silk Road, Artifact, Primary Source, Secondary Source

Dutch

Deze eerste week zijn we gestart met het Super Jan project. Super Jan is geschreven door Harmen van Straaten en gaat over de jongen Jan, die superkrachten wenst. In verband met het gewijzigde huiswerkschema is er deze week geen huiswerk. Volgende week woensdag volgt het eerste Super Jan huiswerkblad.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Topic: Rules of Stroke Order

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HELPING OTHERS
TO BE THE BEST
THEY CAN BE

Key Characters: 一 yi、二 er、三 san、八 ba、十 shi、小 xiao、人 ren、永 yong

Activities: Look and Say

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

This week we will review the Rules of Stroke Order and introduce the general information of Chinese Phonics-pinyin.

Activities: Quick Response

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: Buying Fruits

Key Characters: 钱 qian, 给 gei

Key Sentences: 多少钱 duoshao qian...? / 太 tai...了 le / 一共 yigong... / 别的 bie de

Activities: Role-play

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: My Mandarin Class

Key Characters: 来自 laizi/come from; 上课 shangke/lesson; 出生 chusheng/be born

Key Sentences: 来自, 从来.....come from; 出生..... be born in

Activities: Role-play

Mandarin Y5 MNDCN

本周我们将学习课文《刮脸》，学习课文中的汉字和词语。能找到课文中描写人物外貌的句子。能结合上下文理解四字词语：悠闲自得、大摇大摆、容光焕发。