



Year 11 Newsletter - 30 October 2015



Project Week... Here we go!

What is perhaps the most exciting week of the year has finally arrived. Parents get to say goodbye to their loved ones for five exciting days, as the students embark on the service projects and activities.

We will travel to Zhangjiajie, in Hunan Province, to undertake two days of service at a local primary school as well as spending time hiking in the fabulous scenery, working in teams and having an amazing time!

Thank you so much to all the parents and students who have helped out with all the fundraising for the charity part of the project. As you can see from the pictures on the right, Year 11's Pumpkin Carving Competition was a real success, generating an amazing 45 entries which were all of an excellent standard.

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

<http://naisy11zjj15.tumblr.com/>

NB: If you have any outgrown sports clothing or small sports equipment at home, please make space for it in your child's suitcase when packing for Project Week. The children at the primary school where we will be completing our service project are in desperate need of clothing and equipment for sporting activities. Even if each student brings one item, it will make a big difference! Thank you very much for your help.



IMPORTANT: Please make sure you are at school for a prompt 3.45am start on Monday morning, or at Hongqiao airport for a 5am meet. If you wish to drop your child off or pick them up at Hongqiao airport, please inform me directly at a-jeffery@naispudong.com. All the finer details of the trip have been communicated by Ms Kilpatrick.

Miss Jeffery: Year 11 Leader





Highlights from this week in year 11:

Geography field trip with Ms Kilpatrick and Ms Cuskin (see right)

Last week Year 11 Geography students joined with their Year 13 colleagues for two days of urban Geography research on the edge of Shanghai in the town of Nanhui. Students worked collaboratively to investigate changes in urban morphology as we moved closer to the CBD. Students studied changes in land use, traffic and pedestrian flow and height of buildings. Over the two days we created quite a sensation in Nanhui: it seems that large groups of IGCSE and IB students are an infrequent sight in the area! The students were a credit to themselves and to the school with a positive, open minded and enquiring approach as well as lots of fun and good humour. We look forward to seeing their analysis of the results in coming weeks!

Other highlights from the week include:

- Drama activities based on Hardy's poetry in English
- Using the new iPads in Maths to work on sequences and series
- Attaining excellent scores in vocabulary tests in German
- Learning the tricky skill of creating a field at run time using MS Access in ICT

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week
- Monday 9 November—first day of Winter Uniform
- Tuesday 10 November – Year 11 'Into IB' evening (5 -8pm) – please note change of date.
- Friday 13 November – school closed to students (staff training day)
- Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar
- Monday 30 November to Friday 11 December – Year 11 IGCSE mock examinations
- Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1
- Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends



Global Campus:

The Nord Anglia Global Campus has now been launched. This superb resource allows students to access a variety of learning resources and communicate with thousands of students at our many schools worldwide.

Please take a minute to log on and take a look at the plethora of resources available, and the 'Be ambitious' challenge. Links are available through our school website.

