



Year 11 Newsletter - 16 October 2015



A word from the Year Leader

Welcome back to another busy and productive term at NAIS Pudong!

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 11 are still busy organising fundraising events to reach their 12,000 RMB target before we head off to the stunning sights of Zhangjiajie (above). Students from 11C are running a **movie night** at the Dads and Kids Campout this Saturday 17th October, at which they will also be selling glowsticks and other fun items to make the night a success. Please come along to support them and a special thank you to **Mr Groark** for organising this. The whole of year 11 will shortly be coming together to organise a big fundraising event—watch this space!

Settling in reports / Academic Review Evenings—It was a pleasure to read all the positive comments left by tutors before the holidays in the year 11 settling in reports. Almost all students attained only 'good' and 'excellent' grades, demonstrating the commitment that year 11 are showing to their studies. Congratulations to Cindy Son who achieved a full house of 'excellent' grades on her report. It was also a pleasure to meet many of you at the Year 11 Academic Review Evening. If you were unable to attend or would like to communicate further with your child's teachers, please do not hesitate to contact them, or if you prefer, you can contact me directly on a-jeffery@naispudong.com.

Options Forms- Year 11 had a briefing on Tuesday this week about the process for filling in IB Options forms detailing their initial choices for next year. Please ensure that you are discussing these with your child and please ensure that the form is completed and returned at the latest by **Monday 19th October**.

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.

Miss Anna Jeffery—Year 11 Leader





Highlights from Year 11 lessons this week..



Biology: Mrs Howard's class have been extracting the DNA in kiwi fruit (pictured above) while Mr Crozier's class have been studying the DNA found in their cheek cells.

Chemistry: Mrs Platt's class have been playing with reversible reaction chemistry and are featured on the soon to be released 360 degree tour of the school!

ICT: Year 11 have been considering the different ways in which ICT has changed society, as well as working with nested IF statements in Excel.

English: Miss Jeffery's class have been comparing Hardy's poem 'During Wind and Rain' to an extract from Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' and have continued to impress with their high-level analysis skills.

French: Mrs Malcolm-Severn's class have been working on presentations about a French town or franco-phone area of the world, and continue to make excellent progress in the level of detail in their writing and speaking.

Events and Key Dates

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

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week

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