



## WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

### Week beginning Monday 8 September

#### Messages

- Thank you for coming to Meet and Greet on Thursday, it was great to see you all and for everyone to get to know each other.
- Remember no School on Monday 8 September.
- ECAs and BISCAP start on Tuesday 9 September.
- 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>
- 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.
- 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

Students will be building on their learning from last week as they begin to draft and create their own radio advertisements for their previously designed ‘life changing’ inventions. Adverts will be prepared using the skills learnt in previous lessons and will include elements that will attract a customer. The students will record their



advertisements and feedback on the effectiveness of their (and each other's) adverts for selling their inventions.

### **Maths**

Students will be revising written methods for subtraction, as well as performing investigations applying addition and subtraction calculation methods. Mental math work will include multiplication and division facts and recognising the inverse operational relationship.

### **Themed Learning**

Themed Learning covers our Science, Humanities and Art 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.

### **'Brainwave'**

Students will investigate how emotions can affect learning. They will explore positive and negative reactions to stimuli and stress. Together they will develop strategies create an optimistic mindset and environment to aid their learning, as well as to remain calm in tense circumstances.

### **PSHCE**

Students will explore the concept of 'mindfulness'. They will discuss how being aware of ones emotions in situations can have an influence on individual action.

### **Vocabulary**

**Literacy** – alliteration, slogan, jingle, confidence, clarity, coax, sway

**Maths** – subtract, borrow, column method, estimate, rounding up/down

**Themed Learning** – optimistic, confident, amygdala, emotions, stress

### **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 Y6 Panda**

Topic: Rules of Stroke Order

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

Activities: Look and Say

### **Mandarin Y6 Monkey**

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



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TO BE THE BEST  
THEY CAN BE

Activities: Quick Response

### **Mandarin Y6 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 Y6 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 Y6 Dragon**

Topic: I Love My Family

Key Characters: 路 lu、号 hao、帅 shuai、辛苦 xinku

Key Sentences: 虽然 suiran.....但是 danshi..... although...

Activities: A Poster

### **Mandarin Y6 MNDCN**

本周我们将学习课文《嫦娥奔月》。掌握课文中的汉字和词语，读通课文。初步了解课文的主要意思，知道中国的传统节日中秋节的来历和风俗。