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Puxi, Shanghai

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## WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

### Week beginning Monday 17 February 2014

#### Messages

- As a year group, our students are fabulous at wearing correct uniform. Uniform Reminder: It is expected that all students wear the formal BISS school uniform. In winter this includes a school sweater or cardigan, with fleeces available for PE and outside play. Boys should wear long school trousers and girls should wear school skirts with black or grey tights or long socks. Students should wear a dark coat and black shoes should be worn by all; boots are not permitted. Please check the school website for further information:  
<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/our-students/student-life/our-school-uniform>
- A reminder that Parent Teacher Conference dates are Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February.
- Victorian Day is fast approaching on Thursday 20 March. Students have already been reminded about costumes.

#### Literacy

We will complete our work on Oliver Twist this week by summarising the story. We will find out if Oliver has a happy ending or whether he continues to experience the harsh reality of life as a poor child in Victorian England.

#### Maths

We move on to time this week in Numeracy. Investigations will include digital and analogue clocks, the 12 and 24 hour clock and also time in real life situations. Students may also have the opportunity to produce their own timetables for various situations.

#### Themed Learning

##### 80 Days Around the World

Students this week will be learning about the lives of children in the Victorian era. What was life like for a poor child? How was it different to life as a rich child? Which do you think they would choose?

#### Science

Students will finalise their work on Changing State.

#### Vocabulary

**Literacy** – traditional, workhouse, literature, orphan

**Maths** – time, analogue, digital

#### Themed Learning

**Humanities** – Queen Victoria, Victorian era, child, orphan

**Science** – solid, liquid, gas

**Art** – print, block, beautiful, ink

#### Dutch

Na een frisse start en afronding van de meeste Cito-toetsen zijn we gestart met het project 'De Olympische gids'. Alle leerlingen van KS2 zullen een bijdrage leveren aan een waar naslagwerk over de Olympische Spelen met de focus op de Spelen van 2014 in het Russische Sotsje.

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Gedurende het proces wordt er een beroep gedaan op het toepassen van alle geleerde spelling- en grammaticaregels en de kennis over teksten. Daarnaast wordt de kennis met betrekking tot teksten, stijlen en het schrijven van teksten uitgebreid. De oriëntatiefase en onderzoeksfase zijn in volle gang en de leerlingen zullen vanaf volgende week flink gaan schrijven. De AVI-leestoetsen worden in de eerste dagen van volgende week nog afgenomen. Overige toetsen zijn afgerond en de resultaten worden z.s.m. verwerkt.

#### **Mandarin Y5 Panda**

Topic: Lesson “At the McDonalds”

Key Characters: 要 yao/want; 少 shao/few; 元 yuan/unit for RMB; 茶 cha/tea; 可乐 ke le/cola; 给 gei/give

Key Sentences: 请问你要吃/喝什么? Qingwen ni yao chi/he shenme/ What do you want to eat/drink? 我要吃/喝.....Wo yao chi/he.../I want to eat/drink...

Activities: Ordering at McDonalds live

#### **Mandarin Y5 Monkey**

Topic: I go to school by school bus

Key Characters: 走 zou/ walk, 坐 zuo/ sit in, 开 kai/ drive (a plane), 车 che/ vehicle, 路 lu/ road.

Key Sentences: 我 wo.....上学 shangxue。 / I go to school by...; 先 xian.....然后 ranhou.....

Activities: A Survey

#### **Mandarin Y5 Horse**

Topic: Lesson 8 – Ordering Food

Key Characters: Review the key characters for the dictation.

Key Sentences: .....都 dou.....

Activities: Role-play ‘In a restaurant’

#### **Mandarin Y5 Tiger**

Topic: Brothers and Sisters

Key Characters: 高高地 gaogaode-tall/ 矮矮的 aiaide-short/ 漂亮 piaoliang-beautiful

Key sentence pattern: 一 yi.....就 jiu/as soon as; 觉得 juede/think

Activities: Pupils will be encouraged to talk and write a paragraph about their siblings/friends

#### **Mandarin Y5 MNF**

本周我们将学习课文《完璧归赵》，初步了解本文所涉及的历史背景，学习相关的汉字和词语。