



## Year 11 Newsletter - 25 September 2015



### 11C's offerings sell like hot cakes!

I am delighted to report that year 11's Project Week fund-raising has begun with a bang, with an extremely successful bake sale run by 11C.

The bake sale had originally been planned to run on Project Week Launch Evening on Thursday 17th September. However, after a highly detailed and professional business proposal from the event team leader, **Fernanda Bravo**, it was agreed that the bake sale could run at lunchtime as well— a very popular decision, as you can see above!

11C are to be commended for their extremely organized approach and excellent teamwork, which led to an impressive 2000RMB being raised. Special mention should go to **Fernanda** for her great leadership and to **Ben Murphy** for his dedication to making as many sales as possible. Well done 11C!

Miss Jeffery—Year Leader



### Rugby report from Mr Hawtree

For the first games of the season, 17 boys, from years 10 to 13, went to Shanghai American School, Puxi on Saturday 12th September to play in a tournament against SAS Puxi, Dulwich College Shanghai and Shanghai Community International School, Hongqiao in the D1 (experienced players/Yrs 12 & 13) and the D2 (less experienced/Yrs 10 & 11) divisions.

First match was a D2 game against SAS Puxi. The Tigers won this game by 22 points to Nil. The tries were scored by **Teo Pieri** (2 tries), **Filippo Carnelli** and Gabriel Jang, who also added a conversion. This match had the play of the day, which saw **Teo Pieri** chasing back from the half way line to make a try-saving tackle in the opposite corner!! This set the tone for the rest of the matches – 100% commitment!

As a first outing after very few coaching sessions, the players showed that they have the right attitude, commitment and ability to become an unbeatable side. Well done Tigers!!

*NB: A special mention to **Filippo**, who was so committed to giving his all to the match that he broke his nose. Get well soon, Filippo!*

# Year 11 highlights: What we are studying

## Budding Scientists and other exciting lessons

As we approach the first major holiday of the year, students in Year 11 are now well underway in their IGCSE year. As you can see from the pictures below, the budding Scientists of Year 11 were investigating "How much Oxygen actually bonds to Magnesium" in their reacting masses section of the chemistry syllabus. These shots show nervous but confident scientists as they were using 2 Bunsen burners in an unfamiliar setting.

Other recent highlights of the curriculum include:

**English:** Mr Watson's class have been experimenting with different poetic forms during their study of Thomas Hardy and have written their own poems.

**Mandarin:** students have been working on persuasive writing and have written some excellent essays to describe an invention of their own!



## Key Dates

**Saturday 26 September – Tuesday 6 October (inclusive)**  
– mid-term break

**Wednesday 7 October** – school resumes

**Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October** – Dads and Kids camp-out

**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

## And finally...

Thank you to all those who managed to attend the Project Week open evening last week. It was great to see many of your faces again. We hope you received all the information you needed on the evening, but if not please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further assistance.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable Golden Week. **Miss Jeffery, Year 11 Leader.**