

#### May 2015 Issue 8

# newsletter Primary edition

# Creative Writing Competition

Many of you have been busy creating and crafting your 'Somewhere Unforgettable'.

You have transported us to imagined lands and distant times. You've introduced us to the most interesting people and awesome characters, and we've travelled the world with you. We are pleased to announce the final winners for the Primary category:

#### Congratulations

to these chosen students. Their work can be read online on the Global Classroom, and will be published in the 2015 Creative Writing Anthology.

#### JUDGE'S CHOICE

Bird's Eye View - Julia Primiero, Houston

#### HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Placeburg** – Saul Arnow, Chicago **My Paradise, Jeju** – Yejin Oh, Doha Rayyan

Check them out online

### FINALISTS

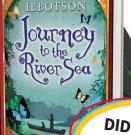
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Cobblestone Street – Grace French, Shanghai Puxi Somewhere Unforgettable – Chloe Huang, Beijing Sanlitun Terror – Emma Tang, Shanghai Puxi The Cave – Alexandra Dmitrieff Mehta, Charlotte The Encounter – Amia Guha, Washington The Land beyond the Mountain – Lynna Cheng, Doha Rayyan The Pisa Tower – Paulina Sielska, Warsaw

## Global Orchestra

Well done to everyone who auditioned for the Global Orchestra, we wish we could take you all!

The judging panel has now selected the 81 students who will be invited to participate in the Global Orchestra Summer School in New York, and a full list of the chosen musicians can be seen online.



DID YOU KNOW? 20% of the world's bird species live in the Amazon.

# Book Club

Our new read for book club is 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson.

Follow the adventures of Maia as she travels to Brazil and meets her new family, and makes all kinds of interesting friends!

If you have ever imagined what it would be like to live in the jungle, or paddle up streams with Indians, this is the book for you. Check out the discussion forums and activities online.



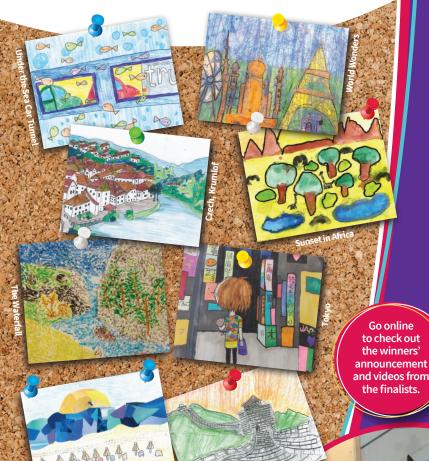
# Illustration Competition winners

## Over 470 of you entered the Illustration Competition this year!

You used many different media to create your beautiful images: pencil, collage, felt tip pen and computer graphics, to name a few. Our judge has chosen the winners that will be published in the 2015 Creative Writing Anthology. Check below and see if your 'Somewhere Unforgettable' will be included.

#### PRIMARY WINNERS

Under the Sea Car Tunnel – Yeonu Cho, Beijing Shunyi The Great Wall – Timothy Ong, Washington Sunset in Africa – Charlie Cooper, Aubonne Tokyo – Mia Wichman, Chicago The Waterfall – Sophie Baker, Chicago Czech, Krumlof – Terry Chan, Guangzhou The Sapphire Beach – Saffron Goggins, Beijing Sanlitun World Wonders – Jasmine Hawkin, Doha, Rayyan



# Debating League

## Round 3 of the Debating League has arrived. We hope that you have enjoyed the competition so far.

This is the last chance for teams to prove their debating skills and enthusiasm before the final, which will take place in June.

### The motion is: Politics should be taught in school

Check if you are 'For' or 'Against' online, and make sure your team posts their opening statement by Monday 4th May.

# Make it **Right**

Wow! Aren't you all brilliant! We asked you to Make it Right and use your voice to defend the rights of children around the world, and you definitely did.

You all worked very hard and showed what caring global citizens you can be. You were in charge of the learning and you taught other students and adults so much.

Everyone did very well, and it was hard to judge, but Oxfam and the Nord Anglia Education team had to pick some winners. Congratulations to;

- The British International School Bratislava
  for the Biggest Impact
- The British School, Warsaw
  for the Best Research
- The British School of Beijing Sanlitun for Best Student Leadership
- The British International School of Charlotte for Most Innovative Project

And the Overall Winner was... The British School of Beijing Sanlitun

## Learn. Virtually. Everywhere.