



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 27 April 2015

Messages

- There will be a Y5 Residential Parents Question & Answer session on Monday 27 April from 3:45 – 4:30 in Stage One.
- Students will be visiting the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum on Tuesday 28 April.
- Our UKS2 Sports Morning will be on Wednesday 29 April starting at 9:00 at the Secondary Campus. All are warmly welcome to come and support our students.
- Now the weather is getting warmer, please could you encourage your child to bring in a hat and also a water bottle so that they remain well hydrated during the day.

Literacy

In Literacy this week we will be bringing together the final pieces of poetry written during our music week last week. Students will be learning their poems ready to perform them in front of an audience.

Maths

Maths this week will bring together the work on ratio and proportion from last week. Students will complete their scaled solar systems ready for display.

Themed Learning

'Space'

Our Themed Learning this week will be covered in our visit to the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum. As part of the visit, students will be watching a short film in the Space Theatre – 'Cosmic Collisions'

"Cosmic collision is everywhere, from the sub-atomic particles to the huge galaxies. Collisions in universe release enormous amount of energy and drive the evolution of the universe. A large number of dinosaurs became extinct, new stars are born from old ones, and even life on Earth has been made possible by collisions.

Lots of phenomena are involved in collisions: the formation of the moon, the light and heat from the sun, the creation of the tides and seasons..."

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be looking at teamwork and collaborative working. We will focus further on fostering new relationships, creating rules and expectations for the group and how to work together successfully.

Vocabulary

Literacy – explain, explanation, meaning, difference

Maths – design, analyse, build

Humanities – collaboration, team work, preparation



Dutch

Het **Buurman&Buurman Muurseum** is een feit. Alle ouders en andere geïnteresseerden van leerlingen uit KS2 zijn van harte welkom op **dinsdag 28 april van 15:00 – 17:00 in lokaal 304** op Primary om onze tentoonstelling te bezichtigen. Alle leerjaren hebben hun steentje bijgedragen. Niet alleen aan het ontwikkelen van de voorwerpen, maar ook aan het ontwerpen van de uitnodiging, het maken van bijchriften en het ophangen van alle stukken.

Naast het Muurseum herhalen we alle spellingcategorieën die tot nu toe aan bod zijn gekomen in de klas. Ook benadrukken we deze week zinsbouw en het werken met werkwoorden.

Mandarin Y5 Panda

Key Characters: 书 shu/book; 包 bao/bag; 里 li/inside; 作业本 zuo ye ben/exercise book

Key Sentences: 这是什么 zheshi shenme? /What is this?

书包里有什么 shubao li you shenme? / What is in the schoolbag?

你带.....吗? ni dai.....? Have you brought.....?

Activities: Peer Conversation

Mandarin Y5 Monkey

Topic: I like sports

Key Characters: 会 hui/ be able to, 踢 ti/ kick (soccer), 足球 zu qiu / soccer.

Key Sentences: 你会什么运动 Ni hui shenme yundong? / What sports can you do?
(v) +得+ (adj) structure

Activities: Story-telling

Mandarin Y5 Horse

Topic: They are sick-Continued

Key Characters: 病 bing/sick, 疼 teng/pain, 西药 xiyao/western medicine

Key Sentences:极了 ji le/extremely; 从来没 cong lai mei.....过 guo /have never done;
要是 yao shi.....就 jiu / if

Activities: Role play

Mandarin Y5 Tiger

Topic: Two Ancient Poems

Key Characters: 春; 风; 雨; 鸟; 鹅

Key words: 咏鹅 yonge /ode to the goose; 春晓 chunxiao /spring dawn; 处处 chuchu / everywhere

Activities: Produce a poem poster then share

Mandarin Y5 MNDCN

完成《大闹天宫》补充阅读的各项活动, 拓展阅读《西游记》连环画
作业: 作文《西游记里最喜欢的人物》



Year 5/6 Spanish - Ms Ormond

Next week: the students will practice recognising and using basic connectives such as: y, pero or con.

Homework: SER and Estar practice.

Year 5 French - Miss Rae

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