



Year 7 Newsletter - 27 November 2015



Opportunities galore!

Project Week— A massive well done to all the students who participated in making the presentation for assembly on Tuesday. It was great to recap on a fantastic week and to share all of our amazing experiences to the rest of Secondary School.

Academic Review Evenings—Thank you to all parents and students who attended both Academic Review Evenings. I know all teachers appreciate being able to discuss students progress with parents at every opportunity. If you were unable to attend these evening and would like to discuss your child's progress then please do not hesitate in contacting your son / daughter's teachers directly.

Global Campus Events— Students have been working on the Global Campus 'Be Ambitious Challenge' during Guidance. 'Be Ambitious' is an Ethos here at NAIS Pudong which highlights the belief that there is no limit to what students can achieve and that they should all try to reach for their dreams and try something new. Being ambitious is inspirational and motivational and we want students to stretch themselves that little bit further to be the best that they can be. Ambition can take you anywhere. But it's only the spark. It takes passion, determination and commitment to make it a reality. Teachers here at school aim to personalise learning in order to harness and build upon on students individual strengths and passions; empowering them to achieve beyond what they imagine, academically, socially and personally.

The Global Campus Task:

To work collaboratively and design a poster, video, brochure or slideshow that explores the idea of 'what makes someone ambitious?'

I know that Year 7 have been putting a lot of effort in researching ambitious people from both history and present day to explore the concept so here's to some great entries!

Lastly, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas Bazaar on Sunday. It promises to be a great start to festive celebrations here at school!

Mrs. Charline Procter—Year 7 Leader





Some of Year 7 highlights in class...

Art

All students have now finished their basic skills tasks and assessments. Next week they shall begin producing display pieces focusing on cell drawings, linking in with their Science studies.

French

Miss Ford's Year 7 French class have posted in French on the Global Campus, and they've got some interesting replies to their posts from students learning French in the NAE school in Switzerland! We're just waiting for students from our 3rd partner school for this project (in Beijing) to reply and then we'll write back. This is a great way for our students to practice their French on real life people beyond their classmates and teacher!

Spanish

Congratulations to Ludovica Fabbriatore who has been chosen as Miss Rodriguez' student of the month in Spanish.

English

As Remembrance Day was observed in the UK and we are studying Michael Morpurgo's World War One novel, *Private Peaceful*, 7A have imagined what it might have been like to live in the trenches. They have written letters home from the front which are now displayed in C Block.



Events and Key Dates

Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar

Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1

Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends

Wednesday 6th January – Term 2 starts