



## Year 9 Newsletter - 16 October 2015



### A message from the Year Leader

Just before the Mid Autumn holiday, Year 9 started the fundraising journey in preparation for their trip to The Bright Connection Centre in Sanya. With the hopes of raising 12000rmb, the students have been busy planning and organising events both inside school and out. 9B began the efforts with a mixed netball tournament for NAIS senior students. The tutor group divided themselves into key leadership groups and did a fantastic job of organising the event. All students in 9B played a part on the day and consequently raised 801rmb. It was an extremely fun way start to fundraising. 9C hopped on board and sold refreshments on the day also making a healthy profit to be added to the running total. Finally 9A finished off the week with a Mocktail experience. Serving all combinations of fruity mixtures hoping to add plenty of funds to the appeal. This Monday all of Year 9 came together for 'The Great Year 9 Bake Sale' The 'bakers' produced nut free delicious treats that were sold to both primary and secondary school students. So far the Year has collectively raised over 6000rmb so we are well on our way to hitting the target. 9A have a few more ideas up their sleeves so watch this space.. All of the money raised goes directly to The Bright Connection Centre and will support the day to day running of the centre as well as funding specialised equipment necessary for the centre.

Thank you to you all for completing the information forms for Project Week. More details will follow shortly concerning flight details and packing lists.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Joanne Parrish —Year 9 Leader**



# Upcoming Events & Dates

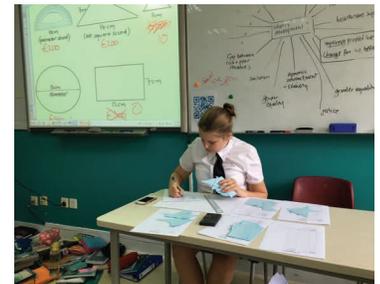
- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October – Dads and Kids campout
- Wednesday 28 October – Year 9 ‘Into IGCSE’ evening (5 – 8pm)
- Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week
- Friday 13 November – school closed to students (staff training day).
- Thursday 19 November – Years 7 – 10 Academic Review Evening – surnames A - M
- Tuesday 24 November – Years 7 – 10 Academic Review Evening – surnames N – Z
- Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar
- Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1
- Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends



# Through the Classroom Keyhole

Here is some of what is going on...

**Geography** Year 9 have been studying development and disparities on a global scale: which areas of the world are more wealthy and which have been left behind, struggling to catch up? They have been playing "The Trade Game" in which they recreate some aspects of world trade in the classroom. Teams of students, each representing a country, work to manufacture products to sell on the world market and must trade with each other to ensure that they have the raw materials and technology needed to help their country develop. The photos show students discussing possible deals with each other during the game and Katy acting as the controller or bank.



**French** Students have been learning to talk about different types of towns combined with the geography of France, they did a great job on the paired speaking activity and extended reading.

**Spanish** Students are learning to discuss 'mass communication' in Spanish, and we aim to work on a written task using three tenses.



## Be Ambitious and the Global Campus

Be Ambitious is the new philosophy being introduced across the Nord Anglia Education family of schools. We want students to aim high and create the futures that they want to live. The Global Campus connects our 42 schools and 32,000 students giving our students daily access to global opportunities allowing our students to develop a truly international perspective through outstanding online, in school and worldwide experiences. The Be Ambitious Challenge has been launched as we encourage all our students to access the Global Campus via Moodle, explore the opportunities and get involved in the Be Ambitious Challenge. The students will have opportunities during guidance and other lessons to get involved but also they can do this independently so please encourage your child to get online and take up the challenge!

