



Dear Parents

With the penultimate day of the autumn term upon us, I can truly say that our students and staff are well deserving of the upcoming holidays.

On Friday of last week our Year 3 students shared with the school and their families the work they had completed as part of their topic 'Inventions that changed the world'. The Exhibition Space was filled with information about past inventions as well as ideas from our students about possible new inventions. I'm sure we have some budding entrepreneurs among our Year 3 students!

Our Junior students were also involved in a choir performance at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Friday evening when the Christmas tree lights were turned on and they once again sang beautifully for their families and guests of the hotel.

This week, the Primary students and staff were treated to a wonderful performance of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' from our Early Years students which they then performed to their families on Wednesday morning. It was hard to believe that some of our youngest performers are not yet two years old, yet they sat extremely well whilst they waited for their turn to go on stage and then showed no signs of nervousness as they performed in our 400-seat auditorium.

Today, our Early Years and Primary students get to enjoy an afternoon of parties, which they thoroughly deserve after a very long and busy term. I have a feeling the teachers and teaching assistants are also looking forward to these!

It is of course a time when we will be saying goodbye to some of our families who will be relocating to different parts of the world and from everyone in the Early Years and Primary team we wish you the very best of luck in your new countries and schools and hope you remember your time at NAIS Pudong fondly.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Miss Clapperton who will be leaving us this term as Mrs Eichhorn now returns from maternity leave. Miss Clapperton has done such a wonderful job of leading Class 2C over the past few months and I know there will be some very sad students tomorrow on Miss Clapperton's last day. We all wish her the very best of luck as she returns to the UK.

The very last thing for me to do is to wish all of our NAIS Pudong friends and families a wonderful Christmas. I hope you get an opportunity to spend time with your loved ones over the break and we look forward to seeing you back at school in the new year.

Seasons greetings,

Lisa Passante  
Head of Primary