



## Whole School

### Nursing cover

One of our nurses Grace Guo is leaving The College at the end of this week. We would like to reassure parents that while a new nurse is recruited we have full medical cover. Dr. Eddy Zhang a fully qualified and English speaking doctor will be working for us. Nurse Jessie and Nurse Iris will also still be on duty and all systems of informing parents of any ill health or accidents will remain the same.

### Junior School Charity

The support of our Migrant School, Jiang Zhong continues with our Year 4 and 5 students delivering the goods collected during charity day.

There are a few things that the school would still like if we are able to help. If you can donate one or more of the items below please let Mr. Ryan Scott ([ryan.scott@dulwich-shanghai.cn](mailto:ryan.scott@dulwich-shanghai.cn)) know. The school will be very grateful for all that we can provide:

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| 1 portable projector and screen.            | 10 tape recorders   |
| 10 basketballs                              | 50 skipping ropes   |
| 10 table tennis bats and 10 ping pong balls | 50 hula hoops       |
| 10 small book shelves                       | 1 electric keyboard |

### Support of College events

We are delighted to be hosting a number of major events at DCS in the coming months and would be very pleased to speak to any businesses that might be interested in partnering with the College to support these events.

We are hosting the U13 FOBISSEA Games as well as organising the D'Oscars – the Dulwich 'Oscars,' and our very first Founder's Day. We are expecting large audiences and significant opportunities to reach both Dulwich families and the wider community at all these events.

If your organisation or business might be interested in discussing sponsorship or other ways of supporting our students please contact our Head of Marketing, Mrs. Lindsay Bellis.

[lindsay.bellis@dulwich-shanghai.cn](mailto:lindsay.bellis@dulwich-shanghai.cn)

### Congratulations to our D3 Girls Basketball Team



## Performing Art

### Instrumental Tuition Programme

If you still wish to sign up for music lessons this term, there are still places available on both weekdays and Saturdays for most instruments. For more information visit the College website or contact [matthew.goss@dulwich-shanghai.cn](mailto:matthew.goss@dulwich-shanghai.cn). All music groups are looking for new members. If you are interested, please visit the music office.

### The Willow Pattern Production

Year 7 - 9 students have been rehearsing their performance of the Willow Pattern this week, [click here](#) for more information and to view some of the action.

## Sport

### Basketball

Congratulations to our D3 Girls Basketball Team who travelled to Suzhou on Saturday to play in the D2 plate competition. The team made it through to the finals and went on to beat YCIS Pudong by 20 points to 8.

For more sports information please [click here](#).

## SPOTLIGHT



**DUCKS** Penguin class enjoying fishing for sharks in the puddles.

## Diary Dates

### Saturday, 11th February

CISSA Rugby Game Day  
9.00am ISCMS Rehearsal

### Monday, 13th February

DUCKS Nursery Sharing Learning Journals with Parents begins  
7.45am Year 12 TOK Fieldtrip

### Tuesday, 14th February

CISSA Boys Volleyball  
8.30am Early Childhood Step Training Course  
3.40pm DCS U15's Rugby vs Llandoverly, Wales @ DCS

### Wednesday, 15th February

ISCMS Festival Beijing begins  
8.30am FoD Coffee Morning  
12.30pm Early Childhood Step Training Course

### Thursday, 16th February

CISSA Girls Volleyball  
Y10 & Y12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences  
8.30am Senior School STEP Training Course

### Friday, 17th February

DUCKS Nursery Sharing Learning Journals with Parents ends  
ACAMIS Art/Music/Drama  
ACAMIS Cultural Convention SSIS Suzhou  
8.30am Year 6 Assembly

### Saturday, 18th February

ACAMIS Art/Music/Drama  
ACAMIS Cultural Convention SSIS Suzhou  
CISSA Rugby Game Day  
9.30am SISAC Football D1 B&G vs SAS Puxi

For full parent calendar [click here](#)



## DUCKS

Mrs. Joanne Woodward  
Head of DUCKS



After the rain on Monday the Nursery children were delighted to discover puddles in the playground when they went outside for lunchtime play. Children from Penguin class were convinced they could see sharks and fish in the puddle and decided to set about catching them with their fishing rods! Although they ended up rather muddy the delight on their faces was wonderful to see! Imaginative play is so important at this age as the children begin to make sense of the world in which they live and develop their language skills.

### Book Week

We are all looking forward to celebrating book week in DUCKS in the week beginning the 5th March. Our theme will be Reading Olympics. The Librarians are busy arranging parent-child reading sessions in the Library as well as an author visit in the run up to Book Week. We have already had several teachers and classes in Junior and Senior School offer to come and read with the children at DUCKS. We would love it if parents could also join us that week and volunteer to read to the children - previously we have even had some brave parents dress up in costume to read to their child's class although this is not compulsory! If you are able to come in please speak to your child's class teacher. We will finish the week with a dress up day on Friday, 9th March when we will

ask children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Weather permitting there will be a parade in the DUCKS playground at 9.00am which parents are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to an exciting week! We will send more details regarding timings of events soon.

### Open Mornings/Afternoons

During this term each year group will be inviting parents into classrooms to look at their children's books or learning journals. During this time the children will show you their books/journals and talk to you about what they have been doing. The children love sharing their work with their parents so we hope you will be able to attend. Nursery will be the first year group doing this in the week of 13th February. If you are unable to attend please talk to your class teacher and they will try and arrange a way for you to see the books/journals. More details will be sent to you via your child's class teacher.

### Weebly

A reminder to look at your class weebly to see what is going on in the class each week and catch up on any important news! If you have forgotten your log in please contact your child's class teacher. We encourage you to leave comments on the blog pages as the children enjoy reading/hearing what you think!

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Philip Stewart  
Head of Junior School



Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a great Lunar New Year break. It is a great to see the Junior School so full of life again after the holiday.

Children across the school are busy getting ready for a variety of events such as the D'Oscars, Year 3 and 5 performances, music events and mainstream curriculum lessons. Children from the Junior School Choirs will be travelling to Beijing next week for the ISCMS music festival. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

### Clothing

The weather is extremely cold at the moment and staff in the Junior School are doing their best to remind children about the need to be wrapped up. We have also been inundated with lost property, much of which has not been labelled. We have already run an assembly to encourage/remind children to look after their property. Please can you ensure that all your children's clothing is clearly labelled and that it hasn't washed off.

### D'Oscars

Not long to go until the big night. The school filming is going really well

with children getting very excited as they develop their script writing, filming and editing skills. We are looking forward to seeing some of the homemade, family entries too. Tickets will be issued to families very soon.

### FOBISSEA and Dulwich College Cup

Teams have recently been announced for both of these Junior School events. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate children who have successfully made the teams. I am sure you will all do DCS proud. I would also like to thank all of the children who tried their best in the trials, but who were not selected. This is never an easy process for parents, children or staff. Trying, never giving up and learning how to cope with disappointment are all lessons that have to be learned in situations like this. I am very proud of every one of your children who put themselves forward for consideration.

### Information to follow

In the next week I will be sending you information regarding an up and coming parent forum, with the topic being Mathematics and English grades. This will support your discussions at the next parent teacher meetings due to be held in March.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Nicholas Botting  
Head of Senior School



The inaugural DCS Careers day took place on Wednesday. Well over 200 students took advantage of the wisdom and advice of a host of experts, ranging from lawyers to chemistry professors. Despite the widely varying backgrounds there were common themes apparent throughout the panel and individual sessions, in particular, the need to maintain a broad and balanced subject choice and to find a job for which you have a genuine passion. A huge thank you to all involved particularly those who gave up their time to attend.

### University Visit

We have two university visits in the week beginning Monday, 20th February. On the Monday the visitor is from the Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, the venue is the Senior School Library, at 1.00pm. On Wednesday, 22nd February we have a representative from Durham University in the UK visiting. This visit will also take place in the Senior School Library but at 3.30pm.

### ICT Agreements

We would like to bring your attention to our ICT user agreements, which were first posted on our 1:1 website in October 2011.

Students will be completing their agreement on Wednesday morning during school time. All families are encouraged to complete the family agreement.

Please read the Family agreement from this link:

<http://www.dulwich-shanghai.cn/page.cfm?p=10486>

To agree to the family agreement and comment, please use this link:

<http://www.dulwich-shanghai.cn/page.cfm?p=10489>

This link will also provide access to more information regarding laptops at both school and home.