



Whole School

FOBISSEA

On the 25th March 2012 Dulwich College Shanghai is hosting the FOBISSEA U13 (Group B) games. This is going to be a major sporting event for the College involving participants from six schools and three countries with accompanying parents and family members.

The competing students are extremely excited and training hard as it will be the first time the College has been selected to host this event. Look out for more information coming soon.

Bus Survey

Thank you to all parents who responded to our recent bus survey. The percentage of parents interested in late buses was extremely small and will not justify running the additional buses at the moment. We will of course continue to monitor this situation and if you wish to provide us with your ideas or feedback please contact susan.hogan@dulwich-shanghai.cn.

Lost Property

As you are aware a group of parents organised by FoD spent many hours clearing out the lost property cupboards this week. We are extremely grateful for their help. There were many unnamed items and we would like to ask that over the weekend you check your children's clothes and clearly mark any unnamed items. Following a suggestion by one of our parents we are arranging to have marker pens available on the counter of the uniform shop so that items can be named immediately they are purchased. The lost property reclaim in the Apple Shop will be open for an extra day on Monday after which all good quality items will be given to the FoD second hand sales. After this date all lost items can be retrieved from the usual cupboards.

Junior School Charity Reminder

A reminder that the Migrant School, Jiang Zhong, supported by Junior School is still looking for the following items.

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

If you can donate one or more of the items please let Mr. Ryan Scott (ryan.scott@dulwich-shanghai.cn) know. The school will be very grateful for all that we can provide:

Support of College Events Reminder

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

We would like to thank the following companies that have already come forward to support our up and coming events:

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| Pure Smile Asia | Jaguar Land Rover | Decathlon | Z-Fencing |
| Jinqiao Megafit Sports Club | Hogar Property Services | City Grand | Toni & Guy |
| Pines Supermarket | Kiwi Cookies | Kerry Hotel | Subway |
| Le Mandalay | Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel | Parkway Health | |

Performing Art

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

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

SPOTLIGHT



Well done to the DCS ACAMIS Basketball team representing the College at the ACAMIS Basketball tournament last weekend.

Diary Dates

Saturday, 18th February

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

Sunday, 19th February

- ISCMS Festival Beijing ends

Monday, 20th February

- 1.00pm Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality Visit

Tuesday, 21st February

- CISSA Boys Volleyball
- 8.30am DUCKS Early Childhood STEP Training

Wednesday, 22nd February

- Year 2 Day Trip
- 12.30pm DUCKS Early Childhood STEP Training
- 3.30pm Durham University Visit

Thursday, 23rd February

- CISSA Girls Volleyball
- Year 7 Student, Parent, Teacher Consultations
- 8.30am SS STEP Training
- 4.15pm SISAC Football D2 Boys vs SAS Pud

Friday, 24th February

- Hong Kong Arts Festival begins
- 8.30am Year 5 Assembly

Saturday, 25th February

- CISSA Badminton at SIS SZ
- CISSA Rugby Game Day
- CISSA/SISAC Swim Meet SAS Pd

Sunday, 26th February

- Hong Kong Arts Festival ends

For full parent calendar [click here](#)



DUCKS

Mrs. Joanne Woodward
Head of DUCKS



What an exciting week it has been for the Reception children as they headed off on a trip to 'Adventure Zone' at Kerry Parkside. Two classes each day went over three days and it was lovely to see such excitement on the children's faces as they arrived at school on the day of their trip.

Physical development plays a crucial part in the Early Years Curriculum and the children thoroughly enjoyed rolling, sliding, swinging, jumping, balancing; climbing up, down, over and under obstacles with their friends.

We had snack in one of the themed rooms and used this time to reflect and talk to each other about our favourite activity. The bumpy slide came out tops I think!

Next week Year 2 will be off on a trip to the Maritime Museum as part of their studies about Zheng He.

During the year every year group from Nursery onwards will take part in a trip.

Heart to Heart

Mr. Hughes, DUCKS House and Charity Coordinator, met with Mrs.

Christine Cullen from Heart to Heart this week to discuss future projects between DUCKS and Heart to Heart. Mrs. Cullen explained to Mr. Hughes the importance of their Library project which provides school libraries to Chinese schools in remote parts of China. Each Library costs 15000RMB. During Book Week in March Mr. Hughes will be arranging a readathon to link to our Olympics theme and the money raised will be used to fund one or more of these Libraries. More details will follow.

Mrs. Sam Watton, DUCKS FoD representative is collecting books to sell to raise money for Heart to Heart. Donated books should be left in the box in the DUCKS or Main Reception foyer. The book sale will take place in the DUCKS entrance on Wednesday, 29th February between 2.00pm and 3.30pm.

DUCKS Music Soiree

On Wednesday, 14th March at 5.00pm in the DUCKS Hall Miss Rodi will be arranging a soiree where children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who play a musical instrument will have the chance to perform. Miss Rodi has sent home a letter regarding auditions. If you are able to come and watch as part of the audience, we would be delighted to see you.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Philip Stewart
Head of Junior School



It has been another busy and productive week in Junior School.

Rugby

Last weekend I had the privilege of attending the rugby tournament at Shanghai Rugby Club. Students from Years 3-6 represented the College extremely well. They not only played with skill and determination, but were witnessed on a number of occasions, helping other teams. At DCS I believe we teach children all the necessary skills to deal with winning, losing and acting in a gracious and sportsmanlike manner. Well done to everyone who took part

Beijing music

Many of our choristers are currently in Beijing taking part in the ISCMS festival. I look forward to hearing about and sharing their adventures with you on their return.

Emails

Please check your email accounts regularly in the coming weeks. There is a lot of information being sent out regarding up and coming events

such as the D'Oscars, year group productions and parents evening. If you are not receiving any emails please contact karen.strickland@dulwich-shanghai.cn

Junior School Forum

Time: 8.30am Date: 21st February 2012 Venue: Junior School Canteen
Subject: National Curriculum Grades, expectations and targets and how to combat bullying.

This forum is to support the up and coming parent evenings and in response to feedback from class representatives, we will be hosting an information session on National Curriculum grades, expected progress, personal targets, UK targets and Dulwich targets. The intention is that this will support your conversations at the parents evenings in March. Mrs. Denise Cox will also talk briefly about bullying behaviour, the inequity of power between bully and victim, how to improve the power of the victim through 'assertiveness' skills and role play and finally, the importance of the bystander to reduce bullying behaviours.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Nicholas Botting
Head of Senior School



Valentine's Day

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."
Romeo and Juliet (II, ii, 1-2)

Senior School was awash with roses and chocolates as Valentine's Day was celebrated with many fluttering hearts and mysterious messages. It was great to see that romance is not dead and that excitement levels were as high as ever.

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.

ACAMIS Basketball

Congratulations to Sophia Hill, Caitlin Harris and Dawei Tan for being selected for the ACAMIS representative basketball team at the Western Academy of Beijing.

