



Primary Times



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GARDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

From the Primary Principal

Dear Parents,

The time is flying by and November was full of great activities.

This edition of the newsletter has devoted a page to our wonderful Sports Day that was held earlier in the month. The children had a great time participating in all the different events – even the teachers managed a

race too. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

We also had a successful Parent/Teacher Meeting Day where teachers were able to give valuable insight into the children's work this term.

We are looking forward to the Winter Concert and hope everyone has a great time.



**Mr Simon
Massey**
Principal

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Mission Statement

To provide a caring and creative learning environment that fosters the character, skills and understanding necessary for a life of ambition and purpose, and that prepares our young people to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,

In the blink of an eye, it is nearly the end of 2018!

Whilst students are engaged in their academic studies, our Sports Day promotes friendly competition and the team spirit has added more elements to the children's school life.

As we move into

December, the children are so excited to once again prepare to show their best musical performance on the stage created for them.

We can't wait to see our children creatively, confidently and enthusiastically show off their musical talents.



**Ms Dingding
Song**
**Deputy
Principal**

Semester Dates

Semester 1: 3rd September 2018 – 18th January 2019

Semester 2: 18th February 2019 – 12th July 2019

House Points

Yangtze (Red): 2974

Yellow (Yellow): 3034

Lancang (Green): 3037

Pearl (Blue): 2925

School Notices

Sports Day

As I am sure you will see from the photographs opposite, the children had a wonderful time in our annual Sports Day events.

It was a very full day with a huge variety of activities for all the children to take part in. Sports Day is about getting every child involved in sport to ensure they stay fit and healthy and I was pleased to see such great



enthusiasm from the children and the teachers

The day concluded with some competitive events and a huge congratulations to all the children who took part in this.

A special thank you to our PE department for planning and preparing this event. It was well worth it!

Mr Massey

School Photographs

Photographs can now be ordered for all children on the website

<https://pret-a-portrait.net>

If you have not received your special code to access your child's photo please let the homeroom teacher know.

There are individual and class photos available.

ID CARDS

Don't forget you can order new ID cards from this website or use the QR code below

<https://jinshuju.net/f/69uCP2>



Winter Uniform

The weather is noticeable colder this month. Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate uniform.

Please note that all children should come to school wearing appropriate black leather shoes. Boys should also ensure shirts are tucked in during the day, except when outside at breaktime.

Assemblies

Our assemblies continued this month, but we had lots of special assemblies too.

We had a special assembly to celebrate Sports Day and award children certificates.

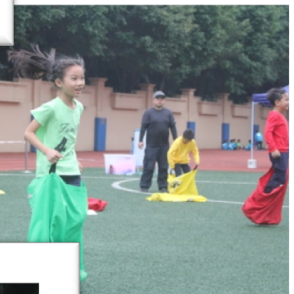
We also had our PTA organise a special assembly for classes about looking after animals. The children really enjoyed that



and a special thank you to our PTA for organising this.

The House Point trophy this year is incredibly competitive and the children are always keen to find out who is winning. The Green team are still out in front, but it is very close and there is plenty of time for the other teams to catch up.

Sports Day 2018



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An international learning community

WECHAT

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The Garden International School was founded to provide a unique educational experience for students aged 6-12 years. The school takes the best from Chinese and international educational practices and implements these side-by-side to create an academic, rigorous, yet caring, child-centred curriculum.

The Garden International School closely follows the Primary Years Programme (PYP) established by the International Baccalaureate (IB)

Please contact the school if you have any concerns or wish to make an appointment to see our School Principal.



Forthcoming Events

December

13 th : Musical Concert	6:00 pm	Primary School
31 st : New Year Holiday	2 days	

January

11 th : Parent Coffee Morning Workshop – Reading	8:00 am	Theater
17 th : Temple Fair	1:00 pm	Primary School
18 th : End of Semester 1 / Reports sent home		
21 st : GIS Winter Camp	7 days	Primary School

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