



Xi'an Hi-Tech International School

The International Department

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Principal's Newsletter

Week 22

Dear Parents

It was nice to see you at the Parent Association meeting. I was pleased with the discussion that took place and the positive feeling towards the school. We will continue to develop the programmes as discussed and keep you informed of developments.

I would like to inform parents that you are always welcome into school. If you would like to see a teacher or myself, either make an appointment through the office or have a chat when you come to drop off your children at school. The majority of the time, I would expect you will be able to meet then and there.

School Reports

Reports will be sent home tomorrow along with portfolios. Please bring your child's or children's portfolio(s) with you to the 3-Way Conferences (student – parent – teacher) on 17th March. Portfolios will be sent home with the children at the end of the year along with their final report.

The three-way conference is a time to reflect on goals set earlier in the year. Please use this time to ask questions to both the teacher and student. It is a great chance to ascertain how the year is going and where to go next.

I hope to see all parents at school. I will be around the school, so if you wish to meet please come to my office. If I am not there, Jessica will be able to locate me. I look forward to seeing you.

If your conference is within the first half-an-hour of three-way-conferences your child (ren) can remain at school. Please inform Jessica. She will make a list, and students can remain in the library. If we don't hear from parents then we will presume students are going home before their conferences.

Assemblies

- March 12** Year 2/3
March 19 MYP/DP English with Mr. G
March 26 Numeracy Week Assembly

Upcoming events

- March 12** Term Reports sent home
March 17 3-Way Conferences
March 22 -26 Numeracy Week

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Sunday Sport

Sunday sport will resume this Sunday. I hope to see all students, parents, and hopefully some interested teachers out for a strong showing on Sunday, March 14th starting at 10am.

If you would like to participate in Sunday sport, please fill in the form below. On the occasion it is cancelled, an email will be sent out to all parents. This will be sent out before 9am on Sunday. If you are unsure, this form will help cut back on confusion.

We are also hoping to have a theme for sports such as basketball or football. We would like to train for the chosen sport, and challenge Xian International School to a friendly competition. Last year the principal of XIS and I discussed the possibilities of playing sports with and against each other. I hope to explore the possibility to make this happen soon.

Name:

Email address:

Emergency contact number:

New Students

Last Monday we received a lot of new students I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new students at XHIS. I wish you all the best and that you will enjoy your time at school.

Ruben Bretschger –Nursery

Colin Lee –Nursery

Brian Fu –Nursery

Lilly Bretschger –Year 2

Jason Wang –Year 4

Yi Hao Li (Jimmy) –Year 5

Florian Binder –Year 8

Jae Un Li –Year 8

Hyung Eun Choon –Year 8

Ha Eun Kim –Year 10

Chan Ho Park –Year 10

Hee Seung Cho –Year 5

Sincerely,

Alasdair Maclean

Year 2 and 3 Class Newsletter

Term Three Week One

Dear Everyone

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement. Our class has grown again since our last School Newsletter. We now have three girls for the first time with the welcome addition of Lilly Bretschger. It is great to have Lilly in our class.

Celebrations

This is the last week of our unit of inquiry into the Central idea "People recognise important events through celebrations and traditions". We have investigated how and why people celebrate and have compared different cultures' celebrations. The students have designed posters to display the traditions in their favourite celebrations.

Today, Thursday, at 12 pm we held our Puppet show with the "Celebration Puppets" that we created. This was followed by a shared lunch consisting of foods from different celebrations.

Puppet Show

Everyone is most welcome to join us tomorrow, Friday, for our Sharing Assembly when we will also be performing our puppet show.

Next week we begin our new Inquiry into "Public areas and how they strengthen communities and provide people with opportunities to connect." We are looking forward to getting out and visiting some of the wonderful public spaces around Xi'an.

Congratulations to all of our students on the excellent progress that they have made over the last couple of months. Parents I think that you will be very pleased with your children's reports and I look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Conferences next week.



Block Construction

Kind regards Ms Stenson and Year 2 and 3



Chinese New Year Perform



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Three-Way Conferences

Parents, students, and staff are invited to Xian Hi-tech
Three-Way Conferences

Where: Xian Hi-Tech International School

Time: 1:30 --7pm

- Please present this at the gate to the security guard.
- Interviews will be fifteen minutes long.
- Times will be sent home Friday 12th March.

I look forward to seeing you all there

Kind regards,

Alasdair Maclean



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XHIS International Department Lunch Orders

Date 2010/3/15--2010/3/19

Total RMB _____

Student Name _____

		Price	NO.
Monday (Local food)	Chinese bread with meat	4	
	Fried noodle (Vegetarian)	5	
Tuesday (Dolce)	Pork cutlet	15	
	Wild mushroom rice (Vegetarian)	18	
Wednesday (Village café)	Spaghetti	15	
	Quesadilla (Vegetarian)	20	
Thursday (Bacchus)	Vegetarian Pizza	15	
	Fried chicken wings with vegetable and rice	24	
Friday (Subway)	Roasted Chicken (with salad)	15	
	Roasted Chicken(no salad)	15	
	Vegetarian Subway	12	

Snack: Mar.15--- Mar .19

Student: _____

Yes(√)

No(×)

	Mar.15	Mar.16	Mar.17	Mar.18	Mar.19
Morning	Yogurt	Bread	Apple	Banana	Cooked rice and preserves
Afternoon	Pear	Juice	Yogurt	Juice	Yogurt