



# Xi'an Hi-Tech International School

The International Department

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## Principal's Newsletter

### Week 21

Dear Parents

I hope you had a restful Chinese New Year and are recharged and ready for the challenges ahead. The school started on Monday in a very positive manner, as you would expect. It was wonderful to have all the students back and to accept twelve more students; this brings our student number to 80 students. We are slowly creeping up in numbers, which is a very positive sign.

Our new literacy and numeracy resources arrive in the next week. We plan to have an evening in the near future explaining our new maths and reading programmes; this will be in conjunction with English Support. I will confirm this in the next few weeks.

I will be having an MYP day for students and parents. This will be confirmed very soon. This day will be run like a workshop – we will be working on tasks, reporting back to each other, and having question and answer time.

We will be focussing on: MYP assessment –so students understand what they should expect and can ask from their teacher, what the students need to understand about the unit planner, the areas of interaction, MYP reporting, and other burning issues we identify at the start of the day.

This will run for an entire day. Parents are invited, and can work alongside the students. This will give more insight into the dynamics of the programme, and what you, as parents and students, should expect –more out soon.

### School Reports

Reports and portfolios will now be sent home on the 12<sup>th</sup> March with 3-Way Conferences (student – parent – teacher) on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. Information on conference times will be sent home the first week back from our Chinese New Year break.

Please see below for Three-way conference interview signup sheets

### School Parents Association General Meeting

The general assembly of the school's parents association will be held Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm. This will be held in the school library. I hope to see you all there.

#### **Assemblies**

March 5                      Nursery, Reception, Year 1  
March 12                     Year 2/3

#### **Upcoming events**

March 12                     Term Reports sent home  
March 17                     3-Way Conferences  
March 15 -19                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 will be out for a strong showing on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations May, Ellie, and Jeremy – a little baby boy. All well with mother and baby – a very excited dad.

Sincerely,

Alasdair Maclean



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## **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, will be our parent/student/teacher conference evening (three way conferences). There will be information in the school newsletter about the format for three-way conferences.

Parents/teachers/students will have time to sit down, discuss student progress, and review goals.

Parents will need to produce an invitation letter (This will be sent out in the newsletter next week) on arrival to the security guards.

Below are a list of times and subjects. Can you please complete the tear away sheet and return to school by Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The school will then send a letter home confirming your times.

We have given you a range of times to select from. This is so we can ensure you meet with one teacher and then move on to the next without a wait, or as close as we can organise.

If a time you are given is not suitable, please ring Jessica, and we will endeavor to change the schedule. If you can't make interviews on this day, please contact the homeroom teacher to make alternative arrangements.

This is important for the future of your child(s) education. Please try to attend, and if you can't, contact the homeroom teacher to make alternate arrangements.

New parents, please make appointments and come to the school to meet your child (ren)s teacher. For families with more than one child at school, I have attached extra sheets for each child. These forms should be returned to the homeroom teacher.

Buses will leave school early this day. If you want your child (ren) to remain at school, can you please inform Jessica. Students will be supervised in the library.

Kind regards

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## PYP and MYP/DP form

1. Please write your child's name and class below.
2. Please circle your child(s) subjects to indicate which teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
3. Note: homeroom teacher's names are not recorded on this sheet. You circle the teacher (subject) you would like to conference with.

The school will send a letter home with the teacher (s) and the time (s) of your conferences.

### Childs name

### Class:

Homeroom Teacher

Art teacher

P.E/Music teacher

EAL Support

Chinese Teacher

### MYP teachers

Note: ask your child (ren) what language class they attend. Students take English and Chinese A or B, not both.

Homeroom teacher

Science

Maths

Language A English

Language B English

Language A Chinese

Language B Chinese

Humanities/ Technology

Music/P.E



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*I would prefer times in this period (please circle your preferred choice):*

- 1:30 -3:00
- 3:00 -4:30
- 4:30 -6:00
- 6:00 -7:00

We will try to adhere to these times as much as possible. A letter will be sent home with times/dates and teachers names included.

Interviews will be 15 minutes long.

Kind regards

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## Second Child

### Childs name

Homeroom Teacher

Art teacher

P.E/Music teacher

EAL Support

Chinese Teacher

### MYP teachers

Note: ask your child (ren) what language class they attend. Students take English and Chinese A or B not both.

Homeroom teacher

Science

Maths

Language A English

Language B English

Language A Chinese

Language B Chinese

Humanities/ Technology

Music/P.E

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## Third Child

### Childs name

Homeroom Teacher

Art teacher

P.E/Music teacher

EAL Support

Chinese Teacher

### MYP teachers

Note: ask your child (ren) what language class they attend. Students take English and Chinese A or B not both.

Homeroom teacher

Science

Maths

Language A English

Language B English

Language A Chinese

Language B Chinese

Humanities/ Technology

Music/P.E

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## Fourth Child

### Childs name

Homeroom Teacher

Art teacher

P.E/Music teacher

EAL Support

Chinese Teacher

### MYP teachers

Note: ask your child (ren) what language class they attend. Students take English and Chinese A or B not both.

Homeroom teacher

Science

Maths

Language A English

Language B English

Language A Chinese

Language B Chinese

Humanities/ Technology

Music/P.E

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| XHIS International Department Lunch Orders |   |  |       |
|--|---|--|-------|
| Date 2010/3/8--2010/3/12                   |   |  |       |
| Total RMB _____                            |   |  |       |
| Student Name _____                         |   |  | Price |
|  |   |  | NO.   |
| <b>Monday (Local food)</b>                 | Chinese bread with meat                     |  | 4     |
|  | Fried noodle (Vegetarian)                   |  | 5     |
| <b>Tuesday (Dolce)</b>                     | Pork cutlet                                 |  | 15    |
|  | Wild mushroom rice (Vegetarian)             |  | 18    |
| <b>Wednesday (Village café)</b>            | Spaghetti                                   |  | 15    |
|  | Quesadilla (Vegetarian)                     |  | 20    |
| <b>Thursday (Bacchus)</b>                  | Vegetarian Pizza                            |  | 15    |
|  | Fried chicken wings with vegetable and rice |  | 24    |
| <b>Friday (Subway)</b>                     | Roasted Chicken (with salad)                |  | 15    |
|  | Roasted Chicken(no salad)                   |  | 15    |
|  | Vegetarian Subway                           |  | 12    |

**Snack Mar.8--- Mar .12**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes(√) No(×)**

|           | Mar.8  | Mar.9 | Mar.10 | Mar.11 | Mar.12 |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Morning   | Yogurt | Cake  | Yogurt | Banana | Bread  |
| Afternoon | pear   | Juice | Apple  | Juice  | Yogurt |