

The Wuxi Post

Week 4, Term 4

Special Points of Interest:

- Wild About Learning: Friday 19th June at 11.00 a.m.
- Years 5 to 7 in Shanghai and Hangzhou from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th of June.

Friday 29th May 2009

PYP Exhibition Visit at Suzhou

Recently our older student went on a visit to review an Exhibition put on by the Year Six students of our sister EtonHouse school in Suzhou.

As part of following the PYP curriculum, accredited schools facilitate a special concluding activity for primary students completing their studies known as the Exhibition. This involves students undertaking a 'major' study in an area of interest. Examples of

such studies from Suzhou included water pollution, poverty, disease prevention, logging, children's rights and urban development.

Suzhou, an accredited PYP school, for the first time had their older primary students presenting an Exhibition. These presentations integrated most subject areas.

From all reports, the Suzhou students impressed all visitors attending their exhibition,

including our students with their high quality work and presentations.

Our students gained valuable insights about a diverse range of learning areas.

Our own accreditation is about 15 months away. So in the future, the Exhibition will become an important feature of schooling at EtonHouse Wuxi.

This photograph shows how a student from Suzhou presented their Exhibition work about *Water Problems*.



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Iguanas at School

Kim and Terry recently took delight showing their pet iguanas to their friends at school. To learn more about iguanas, have a look at this website: www.thewildones.org/Animals/iguana.html



Book Giving Ceremony

Four of our older students—Rio, Amber, Jae and Anton, recently represented the international community living in Wuxi at a special book giving ceremony organised by the government. This ceremony's focus was to remember the recent Sichuan earthquake that took place a little

over one year ago. Members from the international community recently collected books and resources to forward onto schools affected by the earthquake in Sichuan. Our students are shown in the displayed photograph and did represent the school with distinction.



Fun Day Photos from last Friday



A fascinating site for students to use for assist with research work or to browse during free time is—www.guinnessworldrecords.com/

Snippets of News and Messages

- Tuesday 2nd June the Japanese Kindergarten will be visiting the post office.
- Please let the school office know if you wish to attend the Early

Years Production - Wild about Learning. Miss Nicole would like to have all confirmations by Wednesday 3rd June.

- Students are reminded to bring a

hat to school each day for wearing outside.

- Students are reminded to bring along a drink bottle each day to school.

One of the best sites for online stories is—
www.magickeys.com/books

This sites contains online stories for children of all ages. Some stories are interactive and others are accompanied by sound affects.

Orange

Orange is orange juice.

Orange is hot.

Orange is shoes.

Orange looks like hair.

Orange tastes like candy.

Orange smells like oranges.

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Orange sounds like clouds.

Orange feels like water.

Orange looks like a hat

Orange makes me relax.

Orange is sand.

By Kim, Kyung Ju, Kano and Makato

Green

Green is an apple.

Green is like slime.

Green is juice.

Green is a forest.

Green smells like a garbage bin.

Green taste like veggies.

Green is playing.

Green sounds like whistling.

Green feels soft.

Green looks like grass.

Green makes me feel like earth.

Green is Singapore.

By Christian, James and Brian

The championship word from the Spelling Bee Championships in The United States for 2009 was *Laodicean*. Do you know what it means?

news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us_spelling_bee

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Important Dates

Junior School Assembly
Friday 19th June at 11.00 a.m.

Whole School End of Year Assembly

Friday 3rd July, 10.50 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. (school hall). School will finish at

12 p.m. and buses will transport students back to their homes to begin the holidays.

Class Parties

Thursday 2nd July, 2.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. (at school)

Student Reports

Wednesday 1st July

New Academic Year

Starting date is Monday 31st August

Here is a fun site for younger students involving colouring in online pictures.
www.coloringpage.org/

Blue

Blue is the sky.
 Blue is a blueberry.
 Blue is water.
 Blue is a pet.
 Blue tastes like all berries.
 Blue smells like the ocean.
 Blue sounds likes the world.

Blue feels calm.
 Blue looks like rain.
 Blue make hair.
 Blue is a shrt.
By Allison, Se Yun and Aryan

Red

Red is a fire.
 Red is a cherry.
 Red is a strawberry.
 Red is killing.
 Red tastes like a tomato.
 Red smells like flowers.
 Red sounds like a car moving.

Red feels happy.
 Red looks like the sun.
 Red makes me crazy.
 Red is Mars.
By Lucas, Airi, Shang Hun and Sang Ho

The Red Sands of the Sahara Desert



Our Excellent Swimming Programme



Our students continue to make rapid improvements with their swimming skills. Here is a photo showing some of our senior swimmers awaiting the task of picking up a shot put placed on the bottom of the pool – a challenging water confidence task.

To learn more about swimming have a look at the FINA website:
www.fina.org