

EtonHouse International School – Wuxi

无锡伊顿国际学校

Principals' Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

Dear parents, staff, students and interested community members.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to ISW last Monday and support our two Handball teams. It is a great opportunity to be able to meet other parents and also shout for our school without being embarrassed!! ☺

We play TIS this week at home Monday 3- 4pm so I hope to see many of you there again.

Communication between School and Home

Communication is without doubt the most critical element in ensuring parents and the school maintains a successful partnership. We the school, rely almost exclusively to the medium of electronic communication to our parents. This is done through emails and the school website. It is critical to the success of our communication that ALL parents regularly check their emails and regularly check the school website. Newsletters, timetables, lunch menus and celebrations of current events happen regularly through these two mediums. Can I ask all of you to get the message out to all our parents to keep a vigilant eye on their emails? If parents have other suggestions on how to improve our communication to parents and the Wuxi community we would love to hear your ideas. Please contact your respective SCL if you wish to contribute to this. Thank you ☺

Joseph and the Technicolor Coat School Production – Suzhou School Excursion Tuesday

30th march

The EtonHouse schools are producing a wonderful school production of 'Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat'. These productions involve our Middle School students. To help both support our middle school students and to give our Early years and Primary years students an opportunity to view such a performance we will be travelling as a school to EtonHouse International School Suzhou on Tuesday 30th March at 10 am and returning at 1.30 pm, to view the matinee performance. We will be taking a picnic lunch and will stay together as a school group throughout the excursion.

Warmer weather at last- reminder!

A reminder about the change to warmer weather and the increase in lost property!! This is the time though when jackets and sweater are lost due to the students taking them off half way through the day and leaving them either in the play area or forgetting to take them home. Can all parents ensure that all uniforms are labeled with the student's name. This will ensure we can return uniforms promptly.

PAC Meeting

Our Parent Advisory Council met last week and discussed a range of topics including the proposed community survey we wish to conduct. We also discussed the Spring Carnival and would like to hold a meeting this Monday 22nd March at 1.30 pm to start the massive job of coordinating this event. If you are able to attend, or wish to help, please contact one of the PAC reps. PAC members are;

Kuriko Hachiya, Yayoi Ito, Park Eun Jung, Park Moon Sil, Tharin Meyer and Kurade Dattatraya.

Staff Meetings and Parent Pick ups

Every Tuesday the staff at EtonHouse international School meet as a team to discuss a range of issues as well as plan for future school events. We value this time as it is the only opportunity we get to meet as a whole staff and communicate/discuss school issues. Can I please urge all parents to ensure that you have made adequate arrangements to have your child picked up from school at the 3.30 pm closing time. We need every staff member present at these meetings to ensure we can continue providing you with a dynamic learning environment and program for your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Year 4/5 and Middle School Camp

An information session was held last week to inform parents of the upcoming School Camp. The session explained the educational program, the itinerary, accommodation and meals and discussed any parent queries.

Mr Valentine will be sending out an information package to all parents closer to the date as well as a coverage of the meeting held last week.

Assemblies now on Wednesday afternoons

Please be advised that we will now hold Assemblies every Wednesday afternoon from 2.45 pm. Our last assembly was held last Wednesday and run by the Middle School. It was very interesting to hear their report on the importance of sleep. Below are some statistics that all parents need to be aware of and helping your children get enough sleep so that they are fully ready to take on the school day with vigor, enthusiasm and to optimize their learning.



Don't we wish they were always this cute!? I think my dog should have won!! But these were the winners!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great week and keep smiling ☺

Yours Sincerely

Rob Stewart

Principal

Fortnightly Calendar

Monday 2010/03/22 ECA Handball at home Vs TIS	Tuesday 2010/03/23 Staff meeting	Wed 2010/03/24 Assembly EAL	Thursday 2010/03/25 MYP to Suzhou ECA	Friday 2010/03/26 Middle school to Suzhou for rehearsal 12pm
Monday 2010/03/29 Middle school at Rehearsal Suzhou 9.30 am – 3pm ECA Handball at Suzhou	Tuesday 2010/03/30 School excursion to Suzhou at 10am – 1.30 am Middle school at Suzhou Staff meeting	Wed 2010/03/31 Assembly EAL EtonHouse School production – suzhou 7pm	Thursday 2010/04/01 MYP to Suzhou ECA EtonHouse School production – suzhou 7pm	Friday 2010/04/02