



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESL – Knowledge Seeker, Virtue – Enthusiasm

- Welcome back to the second half of the school year. I hope you have all had a wonderful time with family, friends and fun over the holiday. We only have a few short weeks until Spring Festival and will be making the most of the time. Please help your children to get quickly back into their school routines with early bedtimes and after school routines. We look forward to working with you once again.
- Term 3 clubs will commence from today, if you would like to make any changes, please contact Ms. Colette (colette@tedais.org) before January 24th.
- To celebrate the Year of Dog and learn more about Chinese culture, the Chinese Department will host Chinese Cultural Week from January 29th – February 2nd. A week of fun activities will be organized, mostly during regular Chinese classes. Parent volunteers are welcome on Friday, February 2nd to assist with making steamed stuffed buns (baozi). Please contact Mr. Gao via gao@tedais.org.
- The International Schools Fencing Tournament is going to be held on Sunday, January 28th at the Harrow International School Beijing. For more information, please contact Ms. Yuan Yuan in PE Office before January 20th.
- From January 15-24, G1-5 students and some K students will be taking the MAP assessment for reading. This data will be used to inform teachers of growth areas in reading specifically so that our reading groups maximize student learning over the coming months. Teachers will inform you if there is anything of particular significance about the results.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- Happy 2018 to all our ECA families! A warm welcome back and we hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and are off to a great new calendar year. We would also like to extend our welcome to our newest ECA families in Nursery D and PK S and our new PK R student.
- As we begin the second semester, your support in moving your child towards observance of the TIS “English First” language policy is greatly appreciated. Please strive to speak English-only upon entering campus (to the extent of your ability).
- Upcoming Event:
 - ⇒ Chinese Cultural Week - January 29-February 2
 - ⇒ Spring Festival Holiday – February 7: ECA Early Dismissal

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

CIS Parent Survey

We are interested in our parents’ opinions about our school. Please take a moment to complete the CIS Community Survey, which will help us identify the strengths of the school and areas for improvement.

The survey will take approximately 7 - 15 minutes to complete. It is important that each parent completes the survey individually. The results are anonymous – responses are not linked to specific students or families. The survey is available in multiple languages, and will be available online until January 26, 2018.

To access the survey, please click on this link: <https://survey.cois.org/s3/Parent-Teda-International-School>

If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Congratulations to the following Senior students and their families on their recent acceptance to the following universities (*stands for that scholarship will be provided as well):

- ⇒ In Yeram University of Sussex (UK)
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- ⇒ In Yeram University of Manchester (UK)
- ⇒ Jiang Zhuzhe Boston College (USA)
- ⇒ Jiang Zhuzhe University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)
- ⇒ Luo Lan Brock University* (Canada)
- ⇒ Sean Wang Colorado State University (USA)
- ⇒ Wang Shuqi Seattle University* (USA)
- ⇒ Wang Shuqi Oregon State University (USA)

- The annual "Week Without Walls" trip for Secondary students (March 19-23) is almost upon us. This year, students will be going to Shaolin Temple (Gr. 6-8), Yangshuo (Gr. 9-10) and Chengdu (Gr. 11-12). All three destinations are filled with amazing learning activities that students will remember for the rest of their lives. A parent letter was sent out with students requesting payment from parents to TIS Finance Office by no later than Friday, January 19.
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