

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY 2012

GONG XI FA CAI



Today, we had a wonderful day of celebrating Chinese New Year – the Year of the Dragon. (many of our Year 6 children were born in the year of the Dragon)

We wish to thank the PTC for supporting today's activities in sponsoring the Dragon and Lion Dances as well as the Yee Sang. It was great seeing so many parents come along and celebrate with us.

CLASS PARENTS AND PARENT COMMUNICATORS

We wish to organise a meeting of class parents and parent communicators on Thursday, 2nd February at 8.30 a.m. so please come along as we need your support in updating our communication system.



EXPECTATIONS ON APPEARANCE AND PRESENTATION

Recently, we revisited our School Policy on how we expect the children to look and present themselves at School. There are a number of areas that we need to monitor – tattoos, nail varnish, hair beads, jewellery (non-religious). For children with long hair (both girls as well as boys), they are expected to either use a hairband or tie their hair in a bow if it is longer than shoulder length. The teachers have been asked to remind children on our expectations regarding the above.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The School will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next week for the Chinese New Year holiday. We expect to see all the children back at School on Wednesday 25th January 2012.

PREFECTS

It has been a very difficult task in selecting additional prefects for these final two terms. However, we wish to congratulate Michael Tolley, Cassandra Khoo, Pavithra Manivannan and Meerim Berenalieva on being successful with their applications in being appointed Prefects.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Next week, children in the different houses will have the opportunity of picking their house captains.



MISS UNIVERSE MALAYSIA

The children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) had a very pleasant surprise in their final assembly last term as we welcomed Kimberley Ann Estrop-Leggett, Miss Universe Malaysia.

Kimberley certainly looked the part, wearing her Miss Universe Malaysia Sash. She thanked the School community for the support we gave her over the selection period, and answered many questions from our children, as well as sign autographs etc.

We are very grateful for Kimberley in taking time out of her busy schedule to visit SCIPS as the children loved meeting her in person. We wish her every success with the 'Miss Universe Competition.'

FROM PTC CORNER

We want to wish everyone a Happy Chinese New Year! We also want to give a special thank you to Grace and her team of mums who helped with the Yee Sang salad for the children today! Thanks for putting on a fun activity to add to the CNY celebration!

There will be a meeting for all **Class Parents** as well as their **Class Communicators** to discuss an update to the Emergency Communication System. The meeting will be held on Thursday, **Feb. 2nd** at **8:30** in the hall. Please make a special effort to come!

Finally we would like to wish everyone GONG XI FA CAI and a very prosperous Year of The Dragon

