



# Dulwich College Beijing

14th November, 2008

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## CALENDAR

### 17th – 23rd November

**Mon 17th – Wed 19th  
November**

JS Inter-House DT Challenge

**Mon 17th November  
Little Riv: 2 -3:30pm  
FREE Parent & Toddler  
Session**

**Mon 17th November**  
Yr10 & Yr11 Try Out Exams  
Start

**Mon 17th November**  
**Legend Garden: 3:40 – 5pm**  
JS Parent Consultations

**Mon 17th November**  
**Edward Alleyn Theatre**  
**6:30pm**  
Brian McDouall's Presentation  
on Dulwich Building and  
Development Plans

**Tues 18th November**  
**Legend Garden**  
U14 Boys/Girls Volleyball

**Tues 18th November**  
**Legend Garden: 5:30 – 7pm**  
JS Parent Consultations

**Wed 19th November**  
**9am:** Culture Club Outing

**Wed 19th November**  
**Legend Garden: 5 – 8pm**  
Yr11 Parents Evening

**Wed 19th November**  
**HIS**  
U19 Boys Div2 Basketball

**Sat 22nd November**  
**LG:** ISAC ES Soccer

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AT THE TIME OF GOING  
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **Parent and Toddler Programme at Little Riv FREE Session on Monday 17th November**

If you or a friend has a child under one please come and find out about our Stay and Play sessions on Monday afternoons for parents and children. On November 17th from 2.00pm to 3.30pm we are holding a complimentary session where you can let your child play in our improved facility, join in a music session, enjoy refreshments, make new friends and meet the people who will be leading the project. This session is not restricted to parents and children from Dulwich. Everyone is welcome. Please contact [jane.ji@dulwich-beijing.cn](mailto:jane.ji@dulwich-beijing.cn) for further information.

### **Dulwich Building and Development Plans Presentation: 17th November**

Brian McDouall will be giving a presentation about the future building and development plans for Dulwich Beijing. The presentation will be held at 7pm in the Edward Alleyn Theatre on Monday 17th November. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm and straight after the presentation. Please email [nina.zhou@dulwich-beijing.cn](mailto:nina.zhou@dulwich-beijing.cn) for further information.

### **The Friendship**

The Friendship has opened at the Legend Garden campus and is located next to the Headmasters' office. It has a wide range of items on offer such as stationary equipment, maths equipment, cards, gift bags, PE Bags, hair accessories and small toys. The shop is also selling Dulwich gifts such as blankets, teddies, umbrellas and the new Dulwich mug. Opening times are Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 - 2:00 and Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30. The shop is run by 'Friends' and profits will be used to benefit Dulwich students.

### **Cambodia House Builders Photos**





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Early Years News

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Dear Parents

I hope that you enjoy the photos below from Claudia's toddler class. Since Penny Tassoni's visit, the Early Years Consultant from England, we have been focusing on how we can best develop language in the curriculum. I hope these photos show how Claudia and her team are communicating with your children!

It has been another busy week in the life of early years as we begin to think about winter festivities! There are two major events that I would like to remind you to put in your diaries:

## **Key Stage One Winter Experience at Riviera Main Campus**

For all Key Stage One Parents

Friday 5th December, 6.30pm until 7:30pm

On Friday 5th December, Key Stage One will host a Winter Experience to share with you at Upper Campus. Children will share some songs that they are busy learning but how they will do this is a secret!

After their performance, you will have the opportunity to stroll around the school and sample winter goodies to eat and drink that the children will have prepared. There will also be some family fun in the form of games to join in! During the week leading up to the Winter Experience, you will have the chance to purchase vouchers to be used on the evening. Tickets will be limited to 2 per family. All proceeds will go to "From Deaf to Hearing. Change for life," a project in Qinghai Province that raises money to buy hearing aids for children.

Please note that all Key Stage One children will be expected to go home for a rest after lunch on Friday 6th December and return to school by 6.15pm. More details will follow.

## **Winterfest**

For all Foundation Stage (Nursery, Toddler and Kindergarten) parents at Little Riv. and River Garden Campuses

on Saturday 6th December 10.00am -11.30am.

All parents and their children from our Foundation Stage will have the opportunity to come and do some winter crafts together. At the end of the morning the children will share some songs they have learned and parents can enjoy a glass of mulled wine!

Have a good weekend.

Kate Beith



Language explosion!

During the last few weeks, we have had a Language explosion in our Toddler Class, children are beginning to repeat some words while others blurt out newly found vocabulary. Miss Claudia

## **Parent and Toddler Programme at Little Riv.**

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**Monday 17th November 7.00 -8.30pm**

**Workshop: Taming Tantrums**

**Speaker: Kate Beith**

**Venue: Little Riv. Campus**

For details of any of the above please contact Jane Ji at [jane.ji@dulwich-beijing.cn](mailto:jane.ji@dulwich-beijing.cn)



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Junior School News

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## Fundraising

The final amount raised by the whole school for the Cambodia house building was 21,252\$US which bought 18 houses 13 wells and several pigs! Well done on a fantastic effort everyone! The Junior School Roots and Shoots Club raised 895 RMB during the games session held last Thursday lunchtime. The children who ran the games did a great job and it was fun for all. The Lucky Draw winner will receive a gift voucher, to spend at the school shop, at assembly today. A special thank you to all parents who supported this event.

## Inter-house DT Challenge

This will take place next week at lunchtimes and the challenge for the competitors is: to make a kite that flies for the longest time.

## Assembly

Thank you to 3 SL for their entertaining assembly on the theme of The Great Wall Of China. Our next class led assembly is on 12<sup>th</sup> December and will be led by 3KM.

## Year 4 Bakery Trip

Year 4 visited Bimbo's Bakery, which is a multi-national company that originated in Mexico. They were greeted by the company mascot 'Bimbo Bear'! and were then welcomed by Mr Miguel Maya, the HR director Following that the importance of health and safety at the bakery was explained. To enter the bakery, where delicious treats were being made, everyone had to wear protective clothing, which included a hat to cover their hair and a face mask, and wash their hands with sterilising soap. Then they saw the process of cakes, donuts and other yummy things start as a liquid mixture, being baked in enormous ovens and then being packaged and ready to go onto supermarket shelves. The children were thrilled to be given a bag of goodies to take home and share with their families! A fun and educational day for all!

## Junior School Report

Junior school progress reports will come home with your child/ren today.

## Parent Consultation evenings

Next week we will have two parent consultation evenings to enable you to discuss your child with their class teachers and specialists teachers. These will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.40 – 5.00 and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 5.30 – 7.30. Have you made your appointments?

## Online Library Book Review Winner

The best book review last month submitted to the Dulwich Online Library was from Tom Oh in 6LD for his review of 'Anne Frank - Beyond the Diary' by Ruud Van der Rol and Rian Verhoeven. He is the winner of the 150 RMB Book Voucher from Charterhouse. Which will be presented in assembly this week.

## Winter Shows

Year 3 & 4 are busy rehearsing for their show 'A Sombrero for Santa which will be performed on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November Tickets are on sale from Sylvia in the junior school office for 30RMB. Tickets for year 5 & 6 pantomime, 'Babes in the Wood' will go on sale next Monday.

## Farewell to Li Laoshi

It is with regret that we accepted Li Laoshi's resignation this week and would like to thank her for all of her hard work at Dulwich and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Regards

Ruth Grant

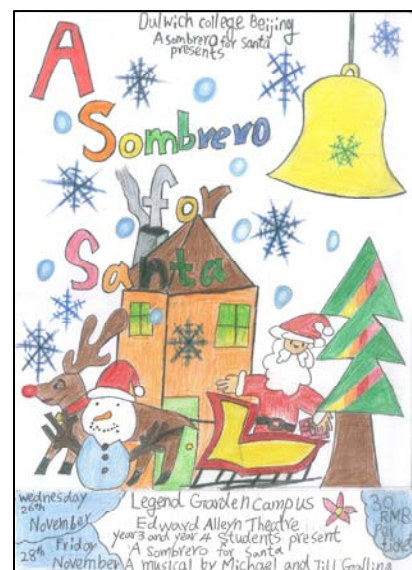
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Pinning the Tail on the Donkey



Yr4 dressed in their sterile clothing



Year 3 & 4 Production Poster



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Senior School News

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## Cambodia House Builders Return!

After several months of fundraising, last Thursday 35 students and staff flew to Cambodia to build houses for the poorest of the poor. What we witnessed and experienced was like nothing we had ever seen. We visited the 'Killing Fields' and 'S21' - the school that had been turned into a prison, where thousands of people were tortured and executed during the Pol Pot regime. Many of the peoples' bones and clothes still remain untouched at the fields. Around 2 million Cambodians perished from 1976 to 1979.

The aim of our trip was to help the survivors, but also to bring back and share what we've learned from our experiences. The students and teachers, with the help of the local villagers, built 15 houses for 15 families, many with over a dozen members. On our last day in Phnom Penh, we met Janne Ritskes, the founder of Tabitha Cambodia. She told us the story of Tabitha and also something a villager told her: 'In six months, or a year, you will forget us, and that is only natural. But because of what you have done, we will never forget you. When I die, my last image will be of all your faces.'

We would like to thank everyone who donated their time, money and energy to make this powerful opportunity possible. (Linn Schjerven – Year 12)

## Dulwich Young Pianist of the Year

Congratulations to all of the finalists who had won their places after auditions involving 36 entrants. Pictured right, Samuel Lim (10MP), Sophie Reid (12LG), Julien Bell (9MB), Christina Choi (10GW), James Wu (10MP) and Alan Deng (10CJ). In front of an audience of 400 people each pianist performed to a very high standard. The tough decision of choosing the winner was left to judges Ms O'Sullivan and Mr Smith. The result:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Alan Deng, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sophie Reid  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Christina Choi. Thank you all!

## Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 8.30am – 5pm, Lakeside Cafe  
ACAMIS Chess tournament at Dulwich

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, Theatre  
New building plans presentation by Brian McDouall

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Years 10 and 12 Try Out examinations

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 5 – 8pm, Lakeside Cafe  
Year 11 Parents Evening

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 5 – 8pm, Lakeside Cafe  
Year 8 Parents Evening



## Year 7 and 8 Report Cards

Your child should bring home a report card today – if it does not appear please let us know.

Follow up Parents Evenings are scheduled in the Lakeside Cafe as follows:

Year 8 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 5 - 8pm

Year 7 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5 – 8pm

Full details will be sent in a letter next week.

Best wishes,

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