

Shanghai Mathematics Teacher Exchange Project

Last month I was lucky enough to spend two weeks in Shanghai, China learning about mathematics teaching and learning in my role as a Mastery Specialist Teacher with the Norfolk and Suffolk Maths Hub. The first week was spent at the primary school attached to Shanghai no1 Normal School, a large urban school with 1500 pupils. Pupils have 35 minute maths lessons daily and daily maths homework (as well as other subjects) which they complete at home with their parents. Then after a weekend filled with lectures and sightseeing, I was based for the second week at The Minhang Experimental Primary School- a school with 6000 pupils split over four campuses and growing. As the biggest school in Shanghai, it is used as a model school in the city and has 499 teachers (75 of which specialise in maths teaching). Here I observed maths teaching and had the opportunity to teach a Grade 4 (Year 5) class as well, which was a daunting experience but one which I learnt a lot from, receiving feedback from the many teachers who came to watch me. !During my visit, I was partnered with one maths teacher from each school. Both of these teachers will be visiting England and coming to teach at Queen's Hill Primary School for two weeks in January as part of the project. This is something which they are really looking forward to! During these weeks, the specialist teachers will share their expertise with teachers in our school and those from across Norfolk and Suffolk. As a school we are incredibly lucky to have been selected to host these teachers for Norfolk and Suffolk and I'm certain that the experience will be invaluable for the teachers and children in our school.

Miss Kerrison

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Special thanks to the family who very kindly donated a piano which will be used in the new Drama Studio.



Parking



Please park considerately and ensure you do not block the dropped kerbs **Thank you**



The patter of tiny feet...



We hope to hear good news very soon from Mrs Walden, who is on maternity leave, and Mr Emmens who started paternity leave this week.

Thank you...

To everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival.

Your donations will go to the Norwich Foodbank.

Term Dates 2017-18

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| Autumn | Weds 6 th Sept to Tues 19 th Dec |
| Half Term | Fri 20 th Oct to Fri 27 th Oct |
| Spring | Thurs 4 th Jan to Wed 28 th March |
| Half Term | Mon 12 th Feb to Fri 16 th Feb |
| Summer | Mon 16 th Apr to Tues 24 th July |
| Half Term | Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st Jun |
| May Day | Mon 7 th May |

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