

The Inquirer - The WIS PYP Newsletter

Dear WIS community,

We have started a new academic year full of activities, events and with exciting units of inquiry to contribute to the learning of our students. Through this newsletter, we will be keeping you informed of what is happening in class and the activities that students are carrying out through the year.



Promoting peace around the world is one of the Sustainable Developmental Goals to end some of the global issues that are affecting our planet. Woodford students, in their goal to become global citizen, joined the Peace Run campaign by hosting the Peace Run team. During the ceremony students demonstrated commitment to adopt attitudes that contribute to manage conflict without violence and respecting all forms of life.



“Play” is one of the concepts the Year 1 students are exploring in their unit of inquiry in which they learn to understand how children can foster various skills through games such as creativity, imagination and how playing games contribute to the cognitive, emotional and behavioral development that children at early ages need to interact with the world around them.



Learning Mandarin as a second language also involves learning and experiencing part of its culture, customs, belief and values. This is why our students joined "The Lunar New Year" during Mandarin class in which they learned about the tradition involved in giving and receiving the red envelopes during this special celebration.

Safety is one of the biggest priorities for our students and staff at Woodford, therefore we believe that emergency evacuation drills on a regular basis educate people to know what to do in case of an emergency. During our last Tsunami evacuation drill our students did a good job by walking in silence in order to hear instructions. Remember that Tsunamis do not discriminate when they hit but their impact on vulnerable groups can be much greater than on those who are prepared.



At Woodford teachers are always looking for opportunities to model and inspire students to do, think and act as global citizen. During our last assembly, our teachers surprised the whole Primary school by performing the attributes of the PYP.

Sorry if you missed it!!!!