



# TAIPEI EUROPEAN SCHOOL

台北歐洲學校

## EUROPEAN SECONDARY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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### From the Head of British Secondary and High School Section

#### Romeo and Julie.

Congratulations to staff, cast and crew who have been involved in this week's production of Romeo and Julie. The students have worked extremely conscientiously over a long period of time after school and on weekends to produce a high quality production. I get a great deal of pleasure watching our students working so closely together displaying maturity, leadership and school spirit in the way they work together in such a collaborative manner. Thanks also to the many staff who supported the students so expertly and enthusiastically over the past few months.

#### Chinese and Culture Launch.

It was great to see so many parents at the launch of the new TES Chinese Language and Culture curriculum at the EPC on Tuesday night. The CLC teachers have worked extremely diligently over the past few years to ensure we have a vibrant and exciting CLC curriculum that meets the needs of students. Special thanks go to Ms Sarah Pearson and Ms Flora Sung who have worked closely with colleagues from the EPC as part of the CLC Committee. They have provided great leadership throughout this long and difficult process. Xie Xie Da Jia Xin Ku Le.

#### Student Email.

TES has begun implementation of an exciting initiative of supplying all students with TES emails. Parents would be aware that students in the BS and HS are required to have their own email. By supplying students with TES email accounts we hope that communication to students from teachers will be easier and more reliable. Staff will be able to email classes with one push of a button through TESmile. I am sure that parents and students will appreciate the benefits of that.

#### Happy Easter.

I wish all members of the TES community a happy and safe Easter. I look forward to seeing students refreshed and ready for a busy term 3 when school recommences on Monday, April 16.

Warm regards,  
Stuart Glascott

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## **From the Assistant Head – Studies**

Dear Parents,

All our students will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday over the next two weeks after what has been a very busy term. High school students in H2 and H4 have been extremely busy with mock examinations followed by the completion of coursework and practical and oral examinations. The examination sessions start in May and Mr. Sparks, who is in charge of the examinations, has provided information to students regarding expectations during the examination period. Students in H2 and H4 should be spending a significant amount of time during the holidays studying for these examinations by going over revision notes and trying plenty of past papers. Once their examinations are over, it will be time for them to relax and enjoy their long summer holiday.

Our term ends tonight with the last presentation of the school production, Romeo and Julie, which is a fitting end to a very busy term. Congratulations to all the students and staff involved in this production.

Have a pleasant holiday.

Warm regards,

Sarah Pearson  
Assistant Head of Secondary (Studies)  
Email: sarah.pearson@tes.tp.edu.tw

## **News from the Science Department**

### **International Young Physicists Tournament 2012**

For the first time TES science students participated in the IYPT competition. The tournament was held from 2 March until 5 March in the Taipei National Normal University and teams from both H2 and H3 took part in the tournament. Students from all around the world attended this exciting event. The rounds lasted three hours and the students had to debate a number of different topics which were set by the organizers.

Both teams battled hard over the three days with considerable success, and by the end of the last session the H2 students achieved a creditable result finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> position and the H3 team were awarded a bronze medal. Grace Tsai has written about the H3s experience below.

As we arrived on the campus for the Physics Debating competition, a balloon archway and a student guide was waiting to greet us. The entire event was much more large-scale than we had anticipated, but our initial trepidation was soon buried under the enormous amount of physics knowledge being presented at the competition. The competitions lasted for three days, and by the end each of us was exhausted from mental exertion (not to mention sore throats).

Despite essentially missing a weekend, I found the experience to be rewarding both in terms of scientific knowledge and oratory skills. I am proud to say that due to a freak accident or subtle divine intervention, Einstein's Exes was ranked as a top ten team at the end of the competition.

Grace Tsai H3



### **Chemical Donation from Merck Ltd. Taiwan**

In February the Science Department at the ESC was fortunate enough to receive a substantial donation of chemicals from Merck Taiwan. The donation will allow us to expand the scope and range of practical work that we are able to complete, particularly in Chemistry and Biology and, as the lab facilities and resources are shared between all four school sections all students at the secondary campus will benefit from this donation.

On behalf of all the students and science teachers I would like to thank Merck Taiwan, Mr. Vincent Lin, Mr. Schroth and Dr. Boedecker for this extremely generous donation as these resources will help us continue to offer a comprehensive programme of practical science at all levels in the secondary campus.



The H3 students use part of the Merck Chemical donation in their titration practical.

**Neil Tollervey  
Head of Science**

## News from the Mathematics Department

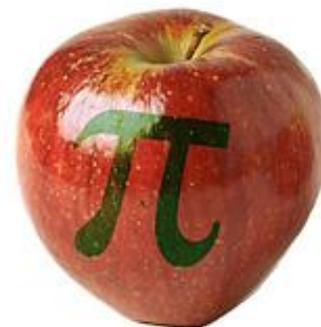
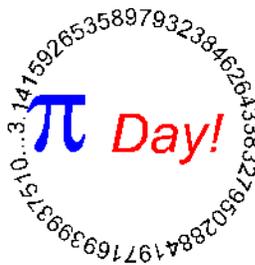
### IMOK

Students from years 9 to H2 took part in the follow on rounds to the Intermediate Maths Challenge on March 15th – the Olympiad and Kangaroo papers. We look forward to receiving their results in due course. We have some outstanding young mathematicians in these year groups and it is fantastic to see them doing so well in these world wide competitions.



### Pi DAY

Pi Day was on the 14<sup>th</sup> March (3/14.....) and students in the younger year groups took part in some pi based activities. There was a pi-based quiz in lessons, some students amazed us by how many digits of pi they could remember, and Mr Sparks' group made a written version of pi that stretched all the way down the Maths department corridor.



Congratulations to the following students in Mr Sparks' maths classes who memorized lots of digits of pi:

H1- Modou Jarjou

Y8- Chloe Oani, Justin Liu, Cherice Tsai and Ally Hsia (Cherice and Ally recalled 92 digits!)

Y7- Yuki Nogawa, Jimmy Yang, and the four boys who memorised over a hundred digits correctly: William Chen (108), Shinya Kida (110), Mason Lee (an incredible 124), but the

most amazing of all was Jatin Agnani, (pictured at the end of the photo below), who managed 137 digits; well done Jatin! Here's what he learnt:

3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078164062  
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## **MATHS WEEK**

Students across the school took part in various activities last week for House points.



The year 9 relay was a tense battle between the teams but the Maths Chickens came out on top showing they could blend their excellent mathematical skills with speed and teamwork.

**Julie Dale**  
**Head of Mathematics**

## **HIGH SCHOOL MUN TEAM**

The High School MUN team is practising for their next conference at the American School in Taichung on April 12<sup>th</sup> and to 13<sup>th</sup>. Eric Lee (H4), a veteran delegate, had agreed to chair the debate and Cindy Chen (H4) attended the meeting to share her excellent skills with junior delegates. Tiffany Wang (H3) defended her resolution aimed at combating desertification. With no doubt, TES students will be very successful again this year. Christine Shih (H3) will be our ambassador.



**Fabrice Laureti and Neil Tollervey,**  
**High School MUN coordinators**

**Sarah Pearson**  
**Assistant Head (Studies)**

## **From the Assistant Head – High School**

### **Testing Times**

The upcoming vacation marks the final chapter in our H2 and H4 students' preparation for their external examinations. The H4 students will commence their study leave on Monday 23 April 2012; with the H2 students beginning their study leave on Monday 30 April 2012.

Over the next two weeks it is important that the IB and IGCSE students have a quiet place, free from distractions, in which to revise for their exams. It is also vital that our students get enough sleep and eat properly; a well fed body and a rested mind is needed for both revising properly and for making wise decisions. When students take their examinations it is imperative that they read the questions carefully and slowly, and that they do not jump to conclusions about what they think the questions are asking for. Unfortunately, our brains tend to use short cuts to make decisions quickly, and this can cause problems when our brains try to make quick assessments of complicated questions. Therefore, it is important for students to read the questions carefully, and rather strangely frowning at the questions as well helps the brain activate its more critical faculties.

### **Extended Essay**

The information session for H3 parents on the Extended Essay (EE) will now take place on Monday 23 April 2012 at 7pm at the Swire European Secondary Campus. The aim of this session is to provide parents and guardians with an overview of the EE process, and to explain what an IB Diploma student has to do to be successful at this core component of the IB Diploma. Please note that this session is not just for H3 parents. If you are curious about what your child will be doing in the future as part of their IB Diploma you are more than welcome to attend.

### **TOK**

The H4 TOK presentations that I watched last week were very impressive. I would like to thank Mr. Kenny, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Papps and Mr. Latchford for the work they have done over the last two years in preparing these students. The real life issues in these presentations were very relevant, and the knowledge issues addressed showed what good critical thinkers our May 2012 class have become.

### **Ms. Papps (H1 and H2 Head of Year)**

Ms. Papps will be going on Maternity leave from this Friday. I would like to wish her all the best with the birth of her first child. In the meantime Mr. Labuschagne will look after the H1 students and can be contacted at [henri.labuschagne@tes.tp.edu.tw](mailto:henri.labuschagne@tes.tp.edu.tw). In the short time between now and their study leave I will look after the H2 students.

### **Harmony Home**

This year, the H1 students are working with Harmony Home. Harmony Home is a local non-profit organization that strives to provide shelter and support for adults and children infected or affected by HIV and AIDS, in both Taiwan and China. In Taiwan alone, Harmony Home has established five shelters and is currently supporting many adults and children.

Currently in Taiwan, there are around 23,000 people that are HIV positive. This figure has increased by around 2,000 people per year since 2003. Part of the H1 Service Project is to raise awareness about these issues in our local community. It is our hope that through education people will become more aware of the HIV/AIDS situation in Taiwan and the wonderful work the Harmony Home does to support those struggling with this devastating disease.



Another goal of the H1 Service Project is to raise money for Harmony Home to help them cover the costs of running their children's shelter. So far we have organized second-hand clothing sales, bake-sales, a raffle and other fundraising activities such as *Non-Uniform Day Envelope Appeal* in support of Harmony Home. H1 students have been visiting Harmony Home every week to assist with chores such as cleaning and teaching the children who live at the shelter. Over the last four years Taipei European School, through Service Projects has developed a special relationship with Harmony Home and we are looking forward to working with them again this year.

**By: Charlotte Lee, H1  
Harmony Home Media Committee**

**Sonya Papps  
Head of Year, H1 and H2**

## UCC Update

- **H4 students** are now receiving responses from North American colleges and universities. Some notable ones recently with offers have been Toronto, Michigan, Washington in St Louis, Washington in Seattle and the UC campuses such as UCLA, San Diego and Irvine. By next term our US and Canadian applicants will know most of their chosen schools.
- H4 students should also be aware of the many scholarships for international students available for 2012 entry. One example is Royal Holloway, UK which is offering a number. Please use the following link for more details: <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/international/feesandfunding/scholarships/home.aspx>
- During the coming holiday **H3 students** can take the opportunity to research and refine their university choices using their Personal Portfolios. After recent interviews the need for more **research** was revealed as an important target.
- **New members of the Russell Group:** Durham, Exeter, Queen Mary and York Universities have joined the Russell Group which represents leading UK universities committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector. There are now 24 members of the Russell Group. For more information on the Russell Group go to: <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/home>
- **Annual tuition fees for European universities:** Study in Europe has collated information about tuition fees across public European universities. For more information go to: <http://www.studyineurope.eu/tuition-fees>

And don't forget the following events coming up:

- **American International Education Foundation Fair** on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April at the CPC Corporation Hall (near 101), 13.00-18.00

- **The CIS information session** at TAS on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1900-2100 (Dartmouth, Duke, Stanford, Chicago and Wellesley will present their selective admission processes)
- **The University of Melbourne Virtual Fair** 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please register and get more information on: <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/virtual-fair>

**Mr. Graham Bean**  
**University and Careers Counsellor**

**Mr. Stewart Redden**  
**Assistant Head of High School**

### **From the Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator.**

I would like to begin by wishing you all a very Happy Holiday. If you are travelling over the next 2 weeks I hope you have safe and thoroughly enjoyable holidays. The students certainly deserve a well earned break before embarking on Term 3 here at TES.

It has been an extremely busy term for KS3 students. It was fantastic to see Key Stage 3 students so actively involved in the school play. I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was obvious how much hard work, effort and dedication these students had put into this performance.

The U13 FOBISSEA team returned from Shanghai on Wednesday with a lot of medals and full of memories from a wonderful trip. The highlight for the boys was reaching the basketball final, guided by Coach AJ, and winning silver medals. I look forward to reading the full report of the three days of sporting action.

The Year 8's have been working very hard on their Service Project. They are beginning to recognize that growing vegetables does not come without serious challenges. I look forward to returning after the Easter break and seeing what has begun to grow in the flower beds in the Year 8 Service Project garden!

The Year 9's are busy preparing for their Community Walk. We hope that as many families and community members as possible will want to participate in this event. Miss Billante and the Year 9 students will be advertising this event in the coming weeks.

### **OUTWARD BOUND**

The response to the Year 8 & 9 Outward Bound trip has been good however we do have some places still available. I would like to take this opportunity to really stress the educational value of such trips to those students and parents that may still be undecided. Taking the students out of their 'comfort zones' and challenging them in ways they have never been challenged before is such a fantastic experience for them.

The skills, confidence, self belief and team work that they develop in these days away are invaluable to them in their development. The staff members at Outward Bound are trained to get the most out of every individual student. Students are challenged at their own individual levels and are not made to do things they are not comfortable with. Every student will return with a feeling of self achievement and boosted self confidence, and having had an incredible time away with their peers.

If you are undecided and would like any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at [james.woodall@tes.tp.edu.tw](mailto:james.woodall@tes.tp.edu.tw). The booking system will be re-opened today and will remain open over the Easter break for any students who would still like to register.

## Year 7 PSHCE in Term 2

This term Year 7 students have been studying various World Religions. A couple of weeks ago they visited 'The Museum of World Religions' in Taipei and had the opportunity to research the religion their group was assigned to. This week the students presented their research findings to the rest of the year group. I was really impressed by the amount of effort the students put into the presentations – there were videos, power points and dramas!



Next term the Year 7s start their Service Project. The students will be helping out at ZhiShan Cultural and Ecological Garden where they will be helping with some gardening and finding out a lot more about the Centre and what we can do to help! There will be plenty of photos in the next newsletter!

**Joanna Crimmins**  
Head of Year 7

## Year 8 Service Project

The students have continued to work hard on their community garden. This past Wednesday was the big planting day! Students brought seedlings they have grown, along with those supplied from our visit to the Paradise Occupational Workshop. It was a lovely hot sunny day, which saw students utilizing all manner of means to carry water to their gardens. In coming weeks the students will continue to tend to their gardens, weeding, gardening and finding natural methods for pest control. It is fantastic to see the ownership students are taking for this project. We look forward to seeing their harvest next term!

Our continued thanks go to Mr Graves for his leadership of the project and to Mr Imbleau for his dedicated hard work and support.



## Year 9 Service Project

The Year 9s continue to plan their Community Hike at Yangmingshan National Park. The students are busy preparing information to present to hikers on the day of the hike. They are also working on ways to promote this to our community. Please see their promotional poster at the end of this newsletter.

On Saturday 28 April, students host guided tours of the Yangmingshan Park Route. This leaves the Visitor's centre and follows the track past Yongmingshuwu to the Flower Clock and concludes at the bus terminal.

Tours will depart every 20 minutes. At various points along the way, students will have information stations where hikers can learn about the local area.

**Nicole Billante**  
Head of Year 8&9

**James Woodall**  
Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator

## From the Secondary and High School Library

Dear parents and students,

To celebrate the Book Week, the library worked with Eslite bookstore and Librairie Le Pigeonnier and arranged the Book Fair on the last day of term. I hope you all enjoyed browsing through books and got interesting books to read over the break!

Happy reading!!

Angela Chang  
Chief Librarian [angela.chang@tes.tp.edu.tw](mailto:angela.chang@tes.tp.edu.tw)

## Database of the Month



### MAS Ultra- School Edition ( <http://library.tes.tp.edu.tw/oliver> )

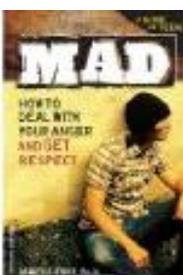
Designed specifically for high school libraries, this database contains full text for nearly 500 popular, high school magazines. MAS Ultra – School Edition also provides more than 360 full text reference books, 85,670 biographies, over 107,000 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of over 510,000 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs and expanded full text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines.



Can I access EBSCOhost databases at home? Yes, please contact the librarian for password!

## Librarian's Recommendations

### **Mad: How to deal with your anger and get respect / James J. Crist (EN 155.5 CRI)**



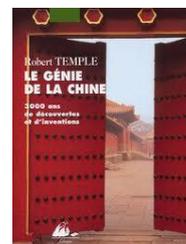
This was a great book filled with simple tips for dealing with anger. It also gives explanations on why teens might feel so out of control. The book is filled with quotes from teenagers on how they used to deal with anger and what they do now. The key point in this book is not to tell you that you shouldn't get angry because everyone does. Instead it deals with how to handle it, and how to do it

in a respectful manner. Yelling, cursing and throwing things isn't going to get you very far in life so learning how to control your temper while a teen is so important. It also talks about how not everything in life is going to seem fair but that's life and you have to learn to deal with it. Getting your way all the time isn't how life really works so what do you do and how do you handle yourself when life doesn't go the way you want it? Easy to read good for both parents and kids! ~ Amazon reader review

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## **Le Génie de la Chine / Robert Temple (FR 609 TEM)**

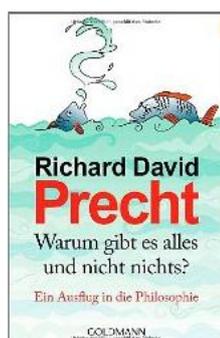
Bien des siècles avant l'Occident, la Chine avait inventé un grand nombre des techniques sur lesquelles repose notre monde moderne. Voici détaillées l'origine et l'histoire de ces grandes découvertes chinoises, dans des domaines aussi variés que l'agriculture, l'astronomie, la médecine, la physique, les mathématiques, la musique, les transports ou la guerre. Elles révèlent l'extraordinaire inventivité de la Chine, depuis le premier millénaire avant notre ère jusqu'au XIIIe siècle, depuis la brouette ou le cerf-volant jusqu'à la combustion spontanée et l'identification des taches solaires. Un livre passionnant !



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## **Warum gibt es alles und nicht nichts?:**

### **Ein Ausflug in die Philosophie / Richard David Precht (GR 100 PRE)**



Richard David Precht erklärt seinem Sohn Oskar die Welt Kinder, sagt man, sind die wahren Philosophen. Sie haben eine unbändige Neugier, und ihre Fragen bringen die Erwachsenen oft ins Grübeln. Wie erklärt man Kindern die Welt? Der Philosoph und Bestsellerautor Richard David Precht hat mit seinem Sohn Oskar einen Sommer lang Spaziergänge durch Berlin gemacht: in den Zoo, auf den Fernsehturm, ins Naturkundemuseum oder zur Synagoge, und hat ihm dabei auf viele seiner Fragen geantwortet. „Bin ich wirklich ich?“, „Darf man Tiere essen?“ oder „Warum haben Menschen Sorgen?“. Auf spielerische Art und Weise und mit vielen Geschichten zeigt Precht den Kindern unsere Welt und hilft ihnen, sie besser zu verstehen. Nach „Wer bin ich und wenn ja, wie viele?“ nun das Buch zur Philosophie für alle jungen Menschen, die es genauer wissen wollen!

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## **沒被抓到也算作弊嗎？學校沒有教的 33 則品格練習題 / Bruce Weinstein (CH 158.128 WEI)**

這些青少年每天都會遇到的道德兩難，你有標準答案嗎？

「下載免費音樂既方便又省錢，為什麼不可以？」

「在學校被欺負，看到別人作弊，我應該保持沉默嗎？」

「聽到別人說我朋友的八卦，我該怎麼辦？」

對青少年朋友來說，老師、家長總會要求他們「做對的事」！但是人生就像打地鼠，問題一個一個接踵而來，每個問題又有好多種令人兩難的選項，讓青少年幾乎無暇應對。更不用說，老師、家長跟同儕之間，每個人給的答案常常都不一樣，青少年朋友到底該怎樣辦？本書作者是位經驗豐富的教育家、專欄作家，他能真正設身處地站在青少年的角度，以33則清楚的Q&A提出青少年朋友生活上最常遇到的道德兩難問題，再用理性跟邏輯的回答讓青少年自己從中體認怎樣才是對的，建立起自己堅實的價值觀。



## Roots and Shoots

### Arbor Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of March marked Arbor Day, a holiday celebrated around the world where people are encouraged to plant and care for trees. At the TES Secondary Campus, Mr. Sparks led representatives from each class to plant a tree. Most of this planting took place around our school field.

Students across all sections planted lime, peach, papaya, orange and guava trees during their morning and lunch breaks. This not only taught students how to garden, “You’re only making the hole wider not deeper!”, as one student was heard to say, but also it has taught them to learn more about plants and the world around them. “I am almost in tears, one because I can’t wait to see this papaya tree next year and two because some of these students don’t know what papaya is!” said Mr. Woodall while supervising Key Stage 3 students.



Overall, this experience was greatly enjoyed by both students and members of staff. With responsible students in charge, surely these trees will grow healthy and strong.

We want to thank Mrs Hui, and the local farmer who supplied the trees, (both pictured below), for their help with this day.

**Article by Chloe Oani & Elaine Goh**

### Healthy Living

As well as tree planting Roots & Shoots have been learning about healthy, locally produced food from local business KingSweet and owner David Chen. David invited the students to his shop to teach them how to sprout peas and give them a chance to taste organic Taiwanese delicacies such as Rosella flowers and Jasmine Tea. Thanks to David and to our parent member Mrs Hui; we look forward to benefiting from David’s knowledge of organic farming in the future and who knows, maybe our own organic produce can make its way to his store one day!?

**Chris Sparks**  
**Roots & Shoots ECA**



## From the Head of Sport

Last Saturday the Cross Country team got up very early and headed to a cold and wet Taichung for the annual TEAMS event hosted by the American School Taichung.



The TES running squad



The HS boys' team



HS Girls' Team



MS boys' team

After all the training everyone ran very well and we even had a number of Gold and Silver medalists. The event was sponsored and so the winners of each category were lucky enough to win a very nice pair of running shoes which I am sure Chloe and Beatrice will put to good use in the future.

### Gold medalists:

Chloe Oani (Year 7)  
Beatrice Kern (H3)  
Coach Flora Hsieh

### Silver medalists:

Janne Koehner (Year 6)  
Marc Weiss (Year 7)  
Modou Lamin Jarjou (H1)  
Henry Reynolds (H2)  
Aidan Lee (H3)  
Ayumi Kikuchi (H3)



### The medalists.

Mr Tim Sing Key and Flora Hsieh also competed in the adult race. Mr Sing Key beat his time from last year and Flora took the Gold medal for TES. I would like to say a big thank you to both the coaches and Alex Elkins for all their hard work and early mornings to help the students achieve their running goals.

# Middle School Football March 3rd 2012

## *MORRISON ACADEMY TAICHUNG*

Our three teams, Year 9 Boys, Year 9 Girls, and Year 8 Boys, played at the Middle School Football Tournament at Morrison Academy, Taichung on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We squeezed onto one coach and left at 630am for the long trip to Taichung. We arrived at 830am and the teams played matches from 9am until 4pm in the afternoon.

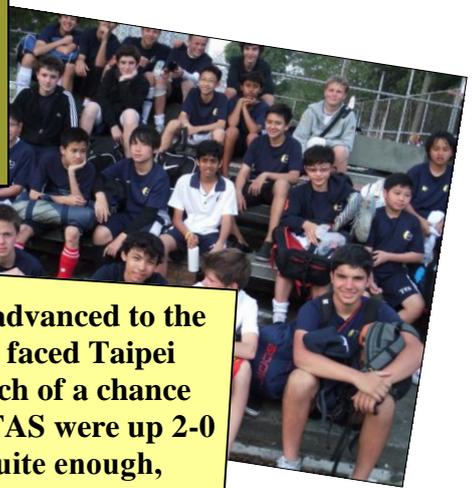
The Year 9 Boys performed extremely well, winning 10-0 and 12-0 and advanced to the semi-finals, where they beat Kaoshiung American School 4-0. They then faced Taipei American School in the final. Unfortunately, our defence did not get much of a chance to play during our first three games and were a little rusty at the start. TAS were up 2-0 after only three minutes! They did manage to fight back, but it wasn't quite enough, eventually losing 3-2 and gaining second place overall.

The Year 8 Boys were up against difficult opponents (TAS) in their very first match but they rose to the challenge from the outset. They were outmatched in size but not in spirit in taking on a much more experienced side. Although they lost this match, they kept their heads held high and went into their second and third matches with a thirst for victory. They did not disappoint in these games with outstanding team performances. Two well-deserved victories took them through to the final round where they won the Bronze medal.

The Year 9 girls dramatically secured top spot in their group by defeating Kaoshiung American School in a penalty shoot out. The penalty shoot out was only necessary after KAS scored with what was the final kick of the game. In the sudden death stage our keeper pulled off a fantastic save and our striker smashed the ball home to clinch the win. The girls were energised after this win and went into the final stage of the tournament in great spirits. Unfortunately, the girls could not break down the defense of a well-drilled TAS team and a place in the final was just not to be.

After a long, tiring tournament in good weather, we left Taichung in good spirits. Even though none of the teams had finished first, all of those students who attended had put in a lot of effort and should be proud of their achievements. Football is strong at our school and we are already looking forward to this event next year!

By Adrian Knight, Football Co-ordinator



### Les élèves de sixième visitent l'exposition sur les 10 mots de la francophonie et parlent du collège.

Les élèves de sixième se sont rendus au campus de Wenlin pour rencontrer les élèves de CM2 et visiter leur exposition. Cette rencontre a été l'occasion de parler de la 6<sup>ème</sup>.

Voici le témoignage de Vianne Tseng : « *Aujourd'hui on est allé à l'école primaire de Wenlin, mon ancienne école. Là-bas c'est très différent d'ici (le collège), il y a plus de récréations et dans la classe il y a un tapis pour discuter. Quand on est arrivé je me sentais un peu bizarre comme si j'étais redevenue une CM2. Maintenant les CM2 sont comme nous avant, ils ont un peu peur d'aller en 6<sup>ème</sup>. Je pense que cette sortie les a beaucoup aidés.* »



Voici le texte de Yohann Alzon : « *Après cette discussion avec les CM2, nous nous sommes mis par deux entre CM2 et 6<sup>ème</sup> et nous avons rempli le petit carnet de la « Fête de la Francophonie ». Dans ce carnet se trouvaient des petits jeux sur les dix mots de la francophonie.* »



Voici l'opinion d'Albane Simon : « Nous avons vu leur exposition sur la Francophonie. C'était super, on a répondu à des questions, et je pense qu'ils étaient contents. »



Un grand merci à Laure, la fabuleuse maîtresse des CM2, d'avoir initié cette rencontre, et un grand bravo aux CM2 d'avoir construit une si belle et si riche exposition !

Si vous le souhaitez, vous pouvez vous procurer le carnet des activités imaginées par les CM2 au bureau de la section française à Wenlin. L'argent récolté permettra aux CM2 de financer leur voyage de classe à Camp Taiwan.

**Dear Parents and Friends of TES,**

**It is high time that we move you, the Parents and Friends of the Taipei European School, to centre stage to acknowledge and thank you for your contribution and accomplishments during this past year.**

**The real purpose of the Parents Support Council is to support the students and the school, but once a year we organise a special event, the annual Gala Dinner, exclusively for you! You are a substantial part of our TES school family and we want to offer you our thanks, our appreciation and our respect during this special evening.**

**This year VANTONE and AUDI are our gold sponsors. Thanks to them we will experience a magical evening full of enjoyment, excitement and surprises. We promise a fun and entertaining evening. Be There!**

**Seize the opportunity, join friends and other parents to celebrate all night long and simply have a good time!**

**You have earned the feast that awaits you and I am really looking forward to seeing you there : Saturday, 21 April, at 6.30pm at the Palais de Chine.**

**Your sincerely,**

**Ulrike Kern  
PSC Chairwoman**



The poster features a black background with a red dragon on the left, a starburst of colorful lights in the center, and a yellow starburst with 'PARENTS SUPPORT COUNCIL' on the right. The text is in white and red. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the Audi logo and VANTONE logo.

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**Gala Evening 2012**

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## COMMUNITY HIKE

### Yangmingshan Dark Route

Departing Visitor's Centre  
Concluding at bus terminal.

此活動將於**2012年4月28日**週六。從**9:00~13:00!**  
與您的家人一起去，並有樂趣，尤其是使您的孩子  
，得到更多的新鮮空氣。  
感謝您！

This event will be held on **Saturday, 28 April 2012**, from **9:00~13:00**. Guided tours depart every 20 minutes until 12:00pm.  
Come along and have fun with your family, especially bring your kids, for fresh mountain air.  
Thank you for visiting!

**Taipei European School Year 9s**