

SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday

Otherwise known as Pancake Day, this is traditionally a feasting day for Christians before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Aptly led by Mr Susheel Shahi, and with the Garrison Cookhouse providing every child

in school with the opportunity to taste and eat a pancake, many children decided to top their pancakes with a combination of sugar, lemon and golden or maple syrup.

Quotes from children:

I have never had a pancake before and I loooooove it.



100th day of School

On Tuesday 20th February, FS1, FS2 and Year 1 celebrated the 100th day of school with a special day of number related problems, games and activities.

Children and parents worked together on a range of tasks all relating to the number 100.

Thank you to all of our parents who were able

to join us for this special event.

Quotes

from children:

I love 100!

My mummy helped me make this. I like my mummy coming to school with me.



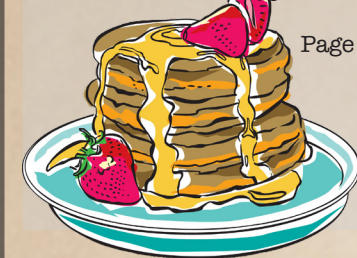
Garrison Health Fair

Children in Years 3 to 6 were invited to visit the Annual Garrison Health Fair this month. The event which was arranged for the whole Garrison highlighted the importance of keeping fit, eating healthy and looking after your own mental health.

This event coincided with in-school events including two assemblies on mental health and how to look out for each other.



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Chung Hua Middle school put on a fantastic lion dance for the whole school community. It has been 3 years since we last had the Lions in school and the wait was most definitely worth it.

The lions who came were: Liu Bei (the Yellow Lion) and Guan Gong (Red Lion).

After dancing in and around the children who were sat on the school playground, Liu Bei approached the auspicious fruits laid out for him with care. Eventually he settled down to

eat the fruit - spitting out the peel.

Liu Bei and Guan Gong eventually danced together and presented Mr Gill with the segments of the fruit in the shape of the Chinese symbol for prosperity.

Each year on the Chinese calendar is assigned an animal of the zodiac which is repeated every 12 years. 2018 is the Year of the Dog. Those born this year are said to be loyal, honest, selfless, cautious, and prudent.

Gong Xi Fa Cai or Happy Chinese New Year

The Chinese Lunar New Year began on 16th February. To help celebrate the New Year, we were very lucky to have the Lion Dancers from Chung Hua Middle School join us on Tuesday.



SPORT

February Update



Table Tennis: Following an 8 week focus unit of work, a table tennis tournament was held for children in Years 5 and 6. This was a very close competition and all participants should be proud of their achievements. A special well done to the following champions;

Year 6 Singles
Champion: Allwin
Runner up: Natalie

Year 6 Doubles
Champions: Mihang/Mrs Hunter!
Runners up: Sia/Nana

Year 5 Mantis Class Singles
Champion: Nisien
Runner up: Warrick

Year 5 Scorpion Class Singles
Champion: Swarup
Runner up: Lily

Swimming Update: Children in Years 1 to 3 have been making great progress in their swimming lessons and are enjoying being in the pool each week. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have now started lessons which will continue until May.



Panaga Football: Despite the continuation of the rainy season, which sadly meant the Panaga Football Tournament was cancelled. Hornbill footballers are now looking forward to the BJSL tournament against the same teams on the 8th March.

Hockey Tournament: Our School Hockey tournament was a great success with children showing fantastic school values including commitment and co-operation. A few misses and exciting goals made for a nail-biting finish. Well done to everyone who took part.



Farewell to Marsha Maxwell.



Week commencing
26th February

Child, Parent &
Teacher Consultations

Week commencing
26th February

Speech & Language
Therapist is in school.

16th March

School
Badminton
Competition

1st March

World Book Day
(don't forget your
costumes)

9th March

School Disco
(see separate letter)

23rd March

Last day of Term 2

Week commencing
19th March

Assessment Week
Years 1-6

