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**HOUSE POINTS
CORNER**

**Great
Wall
3807**

**Long
River
3776**

THE MOON FESTIVAL

The Moon Festival, also known as the Mid-autumn Festival is a Chinese festival which is celebrated every year when the moon is at its brightest and has traditionally been a time when friends and families come together.

It is celebrated on the 15th of the eighth month of the Chinese calendar. Chinese International School celebrated the Moon Festival on 23rd September, 2016. Characterized by different performances from all classes, the pupils performed to the best of their abilities.



Grade 5 showcased a drama about the Chinese goddess called 'Chang'e.' Other classes sang songs and recited poems, at which parents hardly concealed their excitement. It was overwhelming!

After different performances, pupils celebrated by eating moon cakes. Moon cakes are round and contain fillings such as sweetened lotus seed paste, bean paste, nuts, and salted duck egg yolks. All pupils enjoyed the moon cakes and couldn't wait for the next year to come so that they can eat more! The moon festival was indeed a joyous occasion for Chinese International School.



By Teacher Rachael Zulu.

The UN Zambia Day

On October 14th 2016, children from Chinese International School in Lusaka were among the masses that celebrated the United Nations Day and Zambia Independence Day. The school held various activities from different classes ranging from baby class to Grade Six. The presentations were held right in the school, which was decorated with colourful national flags from the countries of students' motherlands.

The presentations started as early as 09:00hrs with the Nursery class who recited poems, songs and sketches about freedom struggles and humanitarian rights.

At 10:30hrs there was a school parade ----- students lined up according to their countries of origin and they marched in honour and glory of their motherlands. There was a great deal of excitement as every child felt the sense of belonging to a nation.



Grade Three girls opened the show in a colourful costume and gave a wonderful Chinese dance that left many parents and teachers smiling, showing the sense of approval for the wonderful performance. The pretty girls were seconded by the renowned Grade Six class who also presented a sketch, a poem and a dance all in a row. How exciting it was! The Grade Three B followed suit and presented a sketch.



As the show was gaining momentum, the Grade 3 A added even more spice to the presentation by presenting a poem. The Grade Five class came in with a beautiful poem and a cultural song accompanied by a dance.

The happy pupils from Grade Four brought the show to a cheer by giving a wonderful poem and freestyle dance.

Finally, Grade Two closed the show with a poem.

But guess what? After the show, parents didn't want to leave. This was the proof of a wonderful performance by the children.



By Teacher Chisulo.

A Field Trip Tour to Dazzling Dental Clinic and Medcare

On Thursday 13th October, 2016, the Nursery and Pre-School classes visited Dazzling Dental Clinic and Medcare. The pupils were given a warm reception upon arrival.

The pupils were taught how to brush their teeth properly. They also watched a video on how to clean teeth and what to use a toothbrush and toothpaste when brushing them. Afterwards, they did a dental check-up and each one was given a toothbrush, tooth paste and some milk, and then went for a photo shot. They were very happy to visit the dental clinic and to have their teeth checked.



Written by Teacher Ruth.

On the 13th of October 2016, the Reception classes took a tour to the local Fire Brigade Station which is located along the Church Road.

The children were really excited and it was a wonderful experience for them. The visit started off with a talk that was held in the station's conference room. The children learned how important fire prevention and fire safety can be. They also learned about different types of fires and how they are put out.

Meeting the fire fighters and touching their uniforms was a dream come true for the children. However, the highlight of the trip was getting a ride in the fire engine truck.

The trip had lots of benefits, to mention but a few, the children saw the real pumper truck as well as the ladder truck which is used to rescue people in high places. It was a fantastic experience for the children.



By Teacher Rose



VISIT TO PICK N PAY – LEVY PARK MALL

On 13th October 2016, the Grade Two pupils went on a field trip to Pick N Pay at Levy Park mall. The journey started at 10:00 hours in the morning. The children were so excited, ready with their budgets and money in their hands. The trip from school to Levy Park Mall took us about twenty minutes due to traffic and throughout the journey there was chattering and noise as the pupils discussed what they would buy at Pick N Pay supermarket.

The field trip was aimed at reinforcing the application of their mathematics studies. The children had an exciting experience as they were exposed to shopping where they applied their budgeting skills.



The visit enhanced the children's ability to budget and to have a sense of discipline in sticking to their budgets as they shopped. It is hoped that this educational trip will help the children learn how to prioritize their needs when it comes to budgeting, helping out in buying small items at home when sent by parents and also have a practical application of their mathematics studies.

VISIT TO PICK N PAY – LEVY PARK MALL

It was encouraging to see most pupils opting to buy rulers, pencils and rubbers other than goodies like sweets and chocolates. This shows a sense of responsibility and prioritizing their school work!

After close to one and a half hours of shopping, the field trip came to an end much to the satisfaction of the pupils who were loaded with all sorts of goodies that they were eager to show off to their families and friends.



Written by: Teacher Winiwa Dokowe

CHINESE OPEN WEEK

Chinese International School had a Chinese open week from 18th to 28th November, 2016. This is a week when parents came to observe their children in different classes during Chinese lessons.

During this week, parents had an opportunity to ask Chinese teachers questions concerning the lessons and how far the pupils have gone in Chinese language. To their surprise, all the pupils—including our Nursery children—were able to either speak some Chinese or sing some Chinese songs. In Nursery class, parents saw their children say hi to their parents and answer some Chinese questions.



Other Grades from 1 to 6 were able to speak good Chinese and interpreted it to their parents, leaving them proud and impressed with their skills.

Chinese language is very important to us all and now more and more parents are interested in learning it. Bravo! Chinese teachers.



By Teacher Rachael

Saturday 26th November, 2016 is the day to remember for the remembrance of the remembrables. For on this day, children from Chinese International School turned into professional actors. This is when they performed a play entitled 'Monkey King'. The play is derived from the famous movie known as 'Journey to the West'. The play is well known by almost all the Chinese people.

The show took place at Lusaka play house from 10:30 hrs.-until the last laugh was exhausted.

In the play different children in colourful costumes played interesting characters

such as Tang Sen (King), Monkey King, Ba-jie (Pig monk), Sha sen (Sand monk), Guanyin (Goddess), Buddha (God) and many more.

The play was about how the three monks in a company of their master (Tang Sen) who managed to conquer 81 challenges on a long but hard journey in order to take home the sacred teachings of Buddhism.



The monks had to undergo a lot of hard trials by defeating demons, friends and monsters. This of course was only possible with the help of the monkey king, who was no normal monkey but an extraordinary one with special powers.

It was not an easy task to the students to perform this show as they did, but interest gave them the zeal and the courage to master long paragraphs and adding in actions. The colourful costumes also added spice to the play. It was such a wonderful and involving show because everyone ranging from Pre-School to Grade Six was involved.

The show ended in the afternoon leaving parents, teachers and students with a big smile on their faces and imagination in their memory.



By Tr. Moses Chisulo

Chinese International School pupils travelled to Swedish School on Friday 2nd December, 2016 to compete in the school's very first swimming gala. Each child was picked by our swimming coach, Coach Patrick, to perform in various activities.

It started with the bobbing activity, which involved mostly the First Grade classes. They scored a total of 25 points for Great wall and 36 points for Long river.

'Swim through the hoop' was an exciting challenge from which the Great Wall House scored 23 points and the zealous Long River House scored 27.



The third event in the line was kicking two laps with a swimming board. The boys and girls from Long River scored a whopping 24 points while their competitors Great wall scored an amazing 22 points.

Both the teachers and parents could be seen at the edge of their seats with anticipation. The pupils cheered on top of their voices.

The fourth event was full front crawl half length. The pupils tried very hard and put a lot of efforts into this, and as a result, Great wall scored 22 points, nearly beating Long River, which scored 24 points.

Back kick half-length was a spectacular event. Each child that was picked from First Grade through Sixth Grade performed with excellence. Great wall brought forward 6 points while long river recorded an amazing 8 points.

Both skills and talents were truly highlighted. The children were tired but were committed to seeing the competition through to the end. The sixth activity was the full back stroke, full length with boys and girls doing their very best. Long River scored 5 points while Great Wall scored 11 points.

Full length Front crawl with learners from each class followed. This event involved a relay in it. The pupils battled it out between their Houses, and finally Great Wall scoring 51 and Long River scoring 31.

Overall, the learners, parents and teachers were overjoyed. We had Mrs. Ngwenya and Mrs. Nhliziyo who showcased their swimming skills in the parent's category. A few parents participated, and hopefully next year more will display their swimming



skills. The final scores recorded from Great wall was 160 and Long river was 158. In all, it was a successful event.



By Teacher Natasha

GRADUATION DAY

Nothing makes parents more proud than seeing their children elevate from one stage to another like saying their first words, taking their first step and their first day at school. This is why, on the 2nd December 2016, proud parents gathered at the Chinese International School shelter to witness the colourful graduation of their children from Reception to Grade 1.

Smiles and laughter were filling the room and the graduates danced happily and proudly received their certificates from their class teachers.

The whole school was also at hand to give their support. They showed this by showcasing various activities which included poetry, dance, drama and songs.

The school Principal thanked the parents for their support and asked that the same mentality be continued in the forthcoming academic calendar. She also stressed to parents on the importance of having quality time with their children because as they say 'time lost is never gained' and the memories we create with our children are worth immeasurable amounts.

To the graduates: welcome to primary and we wish you all the luck. Mwakula!



By Teacher Lombe

GRADUATION DAY PHOTO FOCUS

