



Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have a plethora of activities and events coming up in the next few months!

As most of you probably know Chinese New Year is just around the corner! We will be celebrating in School on the 24th and 25th of February (first weekend back after half term). There will be performances from all of our Mandarin Chinese classes, as well as card making and calligraphy. Attached to this email is a provisional program, a full timetable will be released nearer the time please keep a look out for it in your emails.

Our first camp of the year will be taking place over the Easter break. This year we will be running in two locations, over a two week period. The Hua Hsia Camp flyer has been attached to this email please have a look for full details and how to book!

YCT and HSK exams will be taking place in the School towards the end of March. If you haven't already applied to take part in these exams (non-compulsory) the deadline to apply and hand in all documentation is the 20th of February. While these exams are not formally recognised here in the UK they are a good indicator of Mandarin ability, and a widely taken qualification in China. We offer these exams to give parents and students an indication of where their abilities have progressed to, as we feel there is not really any qualification that does this prior to the GCSE – which is outside the reach of many of our younger students. If this is the first time you have heard of these exams please feel free to have a look on our webpage: <http://huahsiachinese.org.uk/hskyct/>

The exams consist of two parts, a reading section and a listening section. If you are interested in enrolling for the exam please get in touch with the office. We will be able to let you know which exam is most suitable and provide a sample of the form ensure it is filled out correctly.

I will be hosting a short introduction to the YCT exam, followed by a Q&A. Further details and booking link in the side bar if you wish to attend!

Yours Sincerely,
Katja Ting

Hampstead		Southgate
Saturday	Sunday	Saturday

Spring Term 2018 (10 weeks)

January	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	6, 13, 20, 27
February	3, 24	4, 11*, 25	3, 24
<i>Half Term (Feb)</i>	<i>10, 17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10, 17</i>
March	3, 10, 17, 24	4, 11, 18, 25	3, 10, 17, 24

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School App

For updates and notifications on School closures, camps, events and more:
<http://appmc2.net/apphome?appid=24216245-671a-4ab4-ad72-96f9b7475e76>

YCT Q&A

February 2nd 2:30pm

February 4th 12:15pm

Book [HERE](#)

Homework

As a note to our new parents and students, most classes receive homework, which will be uploaded to our online forum weekly. If anyone has trouble finding the forums or encounters issues downloading attachments from the forum please contact secretary@huahsia-chinese.org.uk

Message from the Office

Please can you make sure students turn up to lessons with their own pencil cases (pencils, eraser, colouring pencils and a ruler).

Please may we ask all parents to check their junk or spam folders as we have had some of our emails end up in there.