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Shanghai Study Tour Bridging Cultures and Creating Memories



Discovering Shanghai's Culture and Innovation

Our four-day, three-night Shanghai study tour was an unforgettable journey filled with learning and discovery. Highlights included a visit to the prestigious Fudan University, an enriching cultural exchange with Shanghai Pudong Pusan Road Elementary School, and explorations of iconic landmarks such as the Bund, the Pearl Tower, and Zhu Jia Jiao. This experience deepened our understanding of Shanghai's rich history and vibrant modernity, leaving us with lasting memories and new friendships.

Building Bridges

Visiting Shanghai Pudong Pusan Road Elementary School



The visit to Shanghai Pudong Pusan Road Elementary School was one of the most heartwarming experiences of the trip. The school organised a grand welcome ceremony, including an English drama performance and a showcase of traditional Shanghai opera. Students from both schools collaborated on an art project and exchanged meaningful gifts, such as calligraphy, LEGO creations, and teddy bears symbolising friendship. It was an unforgettable exchange, marking the beginning of a meaningful connection between the two schools.

WU Lok Him HAYDEN (6C) and LI Ho Hin Tim (6E)

Inspired by Brilliance

Exploring Academic Excellence at Fudan University



At Fudan University, we were warmly welcomed by doctoral students who guided us around the campus. They shared insights into the university's history, academic excellence, and daily life. The Guanghua Building, a symbol of Fudan's prestige, was a highlight of our visit. Students enjoyed running and jumping on the famous light grass lawn, soaking in the academic atmosphere. The visit strengthened our desire to become a student at the prestigious university in future.

NIE Wing Shan Wingci (6E)



Unveiling Shanghai's Charm

Iconic Landmarks and Hidden Gems



Shanghai's landmarks and cultural sites offered a captivating blend of history and modernity. A cruise along the Huangpu River provided breathtaking views of the city's skyline, while the Pearl Tower illuminated the night with its vibrant lights. We also explored the history of aviation at the Shanghai Aerospace Exhibition Center, admiring real aircraft displays. Another highlight was a visit to the China Art Museum showcased the depth of Chinese artistic expression.

HO Lap Hei Jayden (6E), LUO Rongkai Caden (6E) and YIU Wing Yin Polly (6E)



Voices of Experience

Reflections from Our Shanghai Journey

Shanghai's unique integration of Chinese and Western cultures amazed me. From historic buildings to modern skyscrapers, the city is a testament to China's rich cultural diversity and dynamic evolution. The Pearl Tower, with its stunning design, was my favourite experience.

HO Lap Hei Jayden (6E)

What would you like to explore if you visit Shanghai?

The sister school exchange was the highlight of my trip. Watching their English drama and interacting with the students gave me a deeper understanding of their culture and education. I was also surprised by their excellent English skills, which inspired me to improve my own.

LI Ho Hin Tim (6E)

The sister school exchange programme was unforgettable. The warm welcome and the exchange of gifts symbolised the beginning of a meaningful friendship. It was a touching and inspiring experience.

YIU Wing Yin Polly (6E)

Walking along the Bund and enjoying the night view of the Huangpu River was truly magical. Shanghai's vibrant culture and history came alive during this trip, and I feel more connected to my roots than ever before.

LUO Rongkai Caden (6E)

In Shanghai, I discovered a city that seamlessly blends tradition with cutting-edge innovation. This trip transformed my view of the city, revealing its deep cultural heritage and its exciting modern developments.

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CARing Kids Program

Building Empathy and Emotional Skills



This term, Primary 3 students participated in a six-session CARing Kids Program, an initiative organised by our library department in association with CARing Kids. The program focused on developing empathy, social skills, and emotional regulation through interactive activities and reading sessions with dogs.

Over the sessions, students explored various themes, from understanding feelings and managing emotions to problem-solving and building friendships. They enjoyed storybooks like *Finding Lok Lok for Hei Hei* and *Oi Ma and Her Dorky Dogs*, which taught valuable lessons about uniqueness, resilience, and treasuring relationships. The highlight for many was interacting with the reading dogs, who brought comfort and joy while reinforcing the program's positive messages.

Parents played a key role by engaging their children in meaningful conversations about the program. Topics like being polite, solving problems, and recognising emotions helped bridge the learning from school to home. The final session encouraged students to reflect on their journey and appreciate the relationships they built along the way. The CARing Kids Program has truly been a heartwarming experience, leaving a lasting impact on our students.



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Fun Zone

JOKES

What is
blackboard's
favourite drink?

Hot CHALKolate

What is the
snake's favourite
subject in
school?

Hissssstory

RIDDLES

RIDDLES

Why there are no
clocks in the
library?

Because they tock

Why did the
square and
triangle go to the
gym?

To stay in shape

JOKES

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