



DRAGON HOUSE NEWSLETTER October 2008

Dear Parents,
I am delighted with this latest initiative from Dragon House and hope you will see how busy and happy our students have been since the start of this semester. We have all settled into a comfortable routine and I can honestly say I cannot remember being so happy in my professional life working alongside such competent dedicated boarding staff and teachers who help with prep and activities and the BEST students in the world!

Enjoy reading all about us and please do not hesitate to contact me via email driley@utahloy.com or mobile: 15986419220 (personal) or 15975376586 (school) any time.

Yours truly,
Di Riley



The full boarding programme has taken off this semester with trips out and a range of on campus activities giving the students the opportunity to balance work and play whilst gaining CAS hours and new experiences



Terry G12, Simon G11 and Mrs. Riley enjoying a river cruise in Guangzhou.



Sunday dinner of lasagna, garlic bread and apple pie cooked by the students.

Boarder of the month award.

This is a new award for the person who stands out in the boarding house. For October this was Ben Oh G5. Well done Ben!

DRAGON HOUSE TABLE TENNIS.

The first house table tennis tournament was a showcase of superb skill and closely fought matches. The final between Garret G11 and David G11 kept all the spectators on the edge of their seats. Well done to the eventual winner David.



The final

More exciting to watch than the Olympics!



The Boarder's Committee is a democratically elected group of students who meet regularly to discuss issues relating to boarding. They are the voice of the whole house and are vital to the continuing development of Dragon House.



Luke Middleton and Fiona Lin (G12) Heads of House.
William Ip and Lucy Fong (G11) Deputy Heads of House.
Alex (G10), Pyeong Won (G10) and Ji Bae Kevin (G5) Representatives.



The Heads and Deputy Heads of House have started an evening tuck shop for the boarders which is proving hugely popular. Thank you to Fiona, Luke, Lucy and William for all their hard work!

The evening activities programme has been extended to ensure there is something for everyone. Our wonderful teachers offer hockey, soccer and art activities each week and the gym is open for all sports after prep each evening. The students are also enjoying weekly swimming and cookery sessions plus the area in Phoenix House for table tennis, table football and pool.



Head of House Fiona playing games in the pool with the primary students.



Card games in the house.

Boarding Life: Each day is different around Dragon House where we can always balance our Homework, rest and play time. The Boarding House is run by two of the most caring ladies around, Mrs. Riley and Miss Knight. They ensure we are safe, well looked after and always enjoying ourselves. This year it's obvious to all that the Boarding House has changed for the better, us borders look forward to coming back to Dragon House after a hard days work at school where we can hang with friends and just relax. Bikes, swimming pools, basketball courts and vast expanses of land are here for the Borders and each afternoon and night in the Dragon House these facilities are being utilized to their maximum potential.

Luke Middleton G12 Head of House
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