

EIS EAST NEWSLETTER

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All of us here at the EIS East Campus are enjoying the warmer weather as we welcome the CIS Accreditation Visiting Team.



The EYFS children are certainly enjoying the summer weather and taking advantage of the sun to start planting in the garden.



The CIS Visiting Team appreciating our outdoor space.



Here we all are enjoying the Moscow summer with the CIS Visiting Team.

The EIS East Campus has been preparing for this CIS Accreditation visit since September 2015. It has been a long and intense journey but a valuable one that makes a school like ours really look at itself and evaluate how effectively it is delivering its educational and social programme for the students. All aspects of school life have been placed under the microscope; school meals, but in the meantime I can say the Visiting Team to health and safety; EYFS to sixth form lessons.

We welcomed the 6 CIS Visiting Team members to Moscow last Friday and they have spent Monday till Friday living with us here in school, visiting classrooms, talking to the students, meeting parents and staff and scrutinising our documents.

The 6 CIS Team Members travelled from Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Poland and the UK. They are all experienced educational practitioners in their own right and I can happily say at this stage from the unofficial feedback we have received there is a positive feeling about the final outcome once the Report has been sanctioned by CIS

The Report will be finalized by the Chair of the Visiting Team, then sent to CIS so that it can be checked by a CIS Reader and then we should hopefully receive our official notification by the end of June.....fingers crossed !

This week at EIS East we focused on **internationalism, international mindedness, cultural diversity, globalization and patriotism**. We wanted to continue to remind our students what sort of world they are living and learning in. Both the Primary and Secondary assemblies featured discussions, displays, students talking and presenting, all connecting with the above

areas. There was some impressive knowledge shared and it is clear many of our students are very aware of how they fit into the international lifestyle they find themselves in at EIS East.



**International Mindedness
is more than knowing about
other countries and cultures**

NY Education Services, April 2011

Qualities Not Measured by Most Tests DykeandKids.net

<p>Persistence</p> <p>Curiosity</p> <p>Enthusiasm</p> <p>COURAGE</p> <p>Leadership</p> <p>Creativity</p> <p>Civic-Minded</p> <p>Resourcefulness</p> <p>Self-Discipline</p> <p>Sense of Wonder</p>		<p>Big-Picture Thinking</p> <p>Compassion</p> <p>Reliability</p> <p>Motivation</p> <p>Humor</p> <p>Empathy</p> <p>Sense of Beauty</p> <p>Humility</p> <p>Resilience</p>
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TwigTigtag Science and Geography Survey.

EIS East Campus have been using TwigTigtag online science resource for the last three years. It is a very rich and exciting programme, just ask your children about it. The company have asked us to take part in a short survey to help them understand from a parents' point of view

TwigTigtag are so pleased that we are taking part; it is only a very small group of schools at this stage so every response is very valuable to us and we hope lots of parents will choose to

contribute. The results will help us create better content and we thank you very much for your participation.

The survey is quick, completely anonymous and created by a friendly company who EIS East enjoy working with already. **The survey takes no more than 10 minutes to complete and the deadline is May 31st.**

Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Twigz>

The sun is officially out so have a great weekend.

David Lowder

Principal