

The Lodge Times

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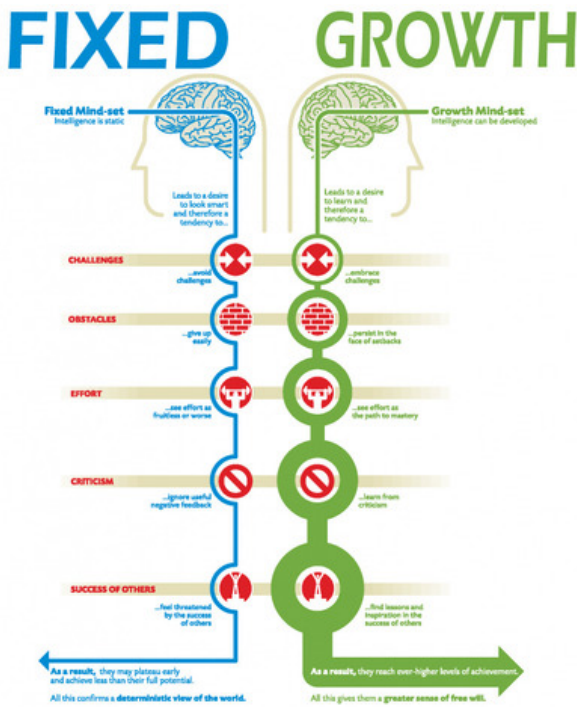
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DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET IN TEACHERS AND STAFF



On 27 January, about 40 teachers across the Lodge Group of Schools attended a workshop on "Growth Mindset". This workshop was conducted by our International School counselor, Ms Gladys Tan, and also English teacher, Ms Bong Yuet Ning.

In this workshop, the teachers learnt more about the definition of neuroplasticity, the benefits of having a growth mindset, ways to train their brains, and more importantly, what to say to students in order to encourage them to cultivate a growth mindset as well.

Based on Stanford professor, Dr Carol Dweck's work on the mindset psychological trait has drastically shaped our understanding of learning. By adjusting our underlying beliefs about learning and intelligence, we will actually put in more effort, resulting in higher achievements.

Our teachers have left this workshop with the zeal to put into practice some of the things they have learnt. Parents, do let us know if you'd be interested in a workshop on growth mindset too!

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY...



15-21 Feb Chinese New Year holidays

24 Feb
8am
IS School Hall

Coffee Morning (International School)
Parents from our International School are cordially invited to our first Coffee Morning of 2018.

Come and get to know our school leaders, understand our school policies better, and share your ideas on how to make Lodge International School a better learning environment for our children.



MELODIC SMILES AT LODGE KINDERGARTEN

Music plays a big part in a child's development as it develops multi-sensory, cognitive and social-emotional skills.

Research has shown that children who are regularly actively involved in musical activities are better able to focus and control their bodies, play better with others and have higher self-esteem (Nemours Foundation).



Hence, our Kindergarten teachers have undergone training for an exciting music programme, "Music Tree", that helps 3-6 year-olds understand and appreciate music more.

They have worked hard to make this programme a reality for the students and the students are now enjoying their learning through music and play!

"I'M IN BIG SCHOOL NOW!" THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2028 STARTS PRIMARY 1!



**2 January 2018 - the first day of school.
Who were more nervous and anxious?
The children? Or their parents?**

To allay their worries, we organised an orientation programme for our new parents, where they were assured of a holistic education programme here at Lodge School. Our Director and Principal reiterated that our goal is for our students to excel not only academically, but also in terms of their character, learning attitude, and co-curricular activities.



Our first school assembly!



**Experiential learning here at
Lodge Primary School**



**Thank you, parents, for choosing Lodge and allowing us to be part of your child's learning journey.
Let's continue to work hand-in-hand for our children's bright future!**

ANNYEONGHASEYO 안녕하세요 !!!

After the success of the residential project in Mauritius last year, the Lodge National Secondary School's residential project for the Duke of Edinburgh Award was organised at Seoul, Korea, this year. This marks our school's third Korea-Malaysia Gold Residential Project. The 5-day 4-night programme (19 Jan - 25 Jan) involved 13 students from Form 4 and Form 5, together with 2 newly-graduated Form 5 students from the Class of 2017.

The main objectives for this residential project were for the students to learn how to adapt to a new environment and to participate in intercultural social activities.



After the first day of orientation and workshops, the students had the opportunity to travel to Gangnam, visit the Winter Olympics promotional site, make glass jewellery, visit the Dogye Youth Center, and also check out the Pyeongchang National Youth Center.

On the fourth day, they participated in community service at Pyeongchang area, where they helped to give out coal to old folks, and also collaborated with the Junior Scheme Awards participants in service and games activities. During the last day of the project, they completed a trip reflection and group presentation. Our students also performed a Malaysian traditional dance and showcased our traditional costumes to the Korean participants.

Our students have learnt and gained a lot of new knowledge and experiences from the Korean participants. We hope to organise more similar activities in the future.



HELLO 2018! WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR ME?

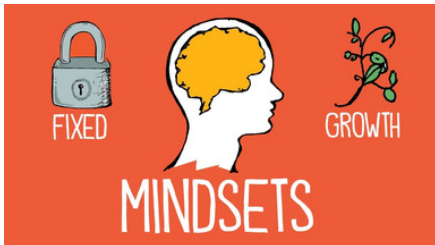


Some were all smiles, others were not too sure ...



Our new parents were given a briefing on what to expect now that they are part of the Lodge family.

We are looking forward to a harmonious partnership in 2018!



Year 11 - CRUNCH TIME!

For our graduating class, we kicked off the year with a 'Growth Mindset' workshop, where our Year 10s and 11s took part in kinesthetic activities and learnt more about the research of Stanford Professor of Psychology Carol Dweck, which shows how our attitudes and approach towards learning can drastically affect results.



Year 10 Orientation

Our Year 11 students (ably headed by Ryan Hsu, Andon Wong, Gabriel Tan, Bianca Tham, Lee Yen Yen and Cheyenne Chan) organized an interactive Orientation Programme for their Year 10 Juniors to fully equip them for the year ahead on what to expect in the IGCSE programme.



CELEBRATING 2017 IGCSE AND AS-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS



AS-Level top scorers with their proud teachers



IGCSE top students, many of whom are excellent all-rounders.

Lodge International School obtained outstanding results for the October/November 2017 Cambridge IGCSE and AS Level exams.

The IGCSE cohort maintained the school's record of excellence, with 50% A*/A results across the board and close to 30% straight A*/A students, while the AS Level cohort broke school records with over one third of students achieving straight As, a feat that has not been seen since 2006.

IGCSE Result Summary

Two thirds of the Core Science students (Physics, Biology, Chemistry) achieved A*/A, while ICT (Information and Communications Technology) candidates excelled with 83% scoring A*/A. The school's largest cohort of First Language English students also did exceptionally well, with 70% achieving A*/A, a testament to the ability of our students in mastering language at a native level of fluency.

Other subjects showed marked improvement with over 40% of students achieving A*/A in Art & Design, Economics and Additional Mathematics.

AS Level Result Summary

Over 50% of students in Science subjects (Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology) attained As, and the Humanities showed remarkable improvement with close to one third of students achieving As, while subjects such as English Language, Psychology and History saw a three-fold increase in A students.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 2017 IGCSE and AS-Level students!
You have done your parents and teachers proud!**