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Dates to Remember

- September 22: Lower Secondary (Y7-9) Curriculum Evening
- September 26: SAC Annual General Meeting
- September 29: Upper Secondary (Y10-13) Curriculum Evening
- October 1-9: China National Day Holidays (No School)
- October 10: School Starts

Congratulations to Mr Billing and Ms Potts Who Received Awards as 'Charming Ningbo Interpreters'



Ningbo Municipal Foreign Affairs Office and Ningbo Daily invited Ningbo British International School (NBIS) to attend the "Ningbo in My Eyes" - Ningbo Promotional Video Clip Panorama & "Ningbo, A Three-Part Love Story" Release on the afternoon of September 21, 2022. Philip Billing, Principal of NBIS, and Sonya Potts, Head of Primary, were honored to participate in filming in the video and received the title of "Charming Ningbo Interpreter". The splendor of the city as seen by visitors is well depicted in the promotional video. The city's rich cultural legacy draws them in, and qualities like "openness," "culture," and "livability" end up being the most persuasive arguments that lead them to fall in love with Ningbo.



The skills and abilities of village craftsmen are invaluable.

Mr Billing has lived and worked in countries such as Pakistan and Ukraine, but he has a "soft spot" for Ningbo. Along with relishing the food at Shipu, he was astounded by Chengyang Village residents' woodcraft. In the villagers' "treasures," he said, "I felt a connection with nature, and that these ancient skills would undoubtedly be passed on via their efforts."



As a "Chinese bride," Ms Sonya attended a traditional wedding in Ninghai. She described the ceremony as a visual and auditory feast, it's also an unforgettable experience.

"I moved to Ningbo with my family in 2019, and we fell in love with the place right away. In addition to getting a taste of contemporary life, Ningbo is beautiful." Ms Sonya said.

Thanks to teachers who supported the Ningbo Promotional Video Launch yesterday.



Check out the link to see the Live:

https://ypstatic.cnnb.com.cn/yppage-share/news/share/live_detail?newsId=63298889e4b01945397d748d&type=wx



Interview with NBIS Outstanding Graduate Harshita Bijani on Ningbo TV's Ningbo Focus



On 18 September, Ningbo TV's Ningbo Focus aired an interview with NBIS Outstanding Graduate Harshita Bijani. Ningbo Focus is a magazine programme on Ningbo TV's comprehensive news channel and the first bilingual TV programme on city culture experience in Ningbo. The programme is the first in Ningbo to share the city's image and charm through the unique perspective of expatriates in Ningbo.

Ningbo British International School (NBIS) recruits students holding international passports. NBIS is a Cambridge International School, officially authorised and accredited as a Cambridge International Examination Centre. We provide high-quality and pure international education for international students aged 2-18 years old. The broadcast will help to raise the profile of NBIS, which has been striving to serve the local expatriate community for over 17 years by providing a high-quality international education for the children of expatriates in Ningbo.

Check out the link to see the Interview:

<https://h5.nj.nbtv.cn/kandianshidianbo.html?articleId=30732991>



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SAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



COMING SOON!

SAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26

NBIS CAMPUS

We are looking forward to seeing you, sharing our work over the last year, and presenting opportunity for you to elect new members. Light refreshments will be served.

Please register to attend by scanning the QR Code or following the link.



<https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/c86t8wlj>

Find below the latest nominations.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Thanks to these ten parents who have been bold and brave enough to present their nomination for election to SAC.



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SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

Sharon Wang

PHOTO



NATIONALITY

Chinese

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

Older sister Eva in 8A and younger brother Howie in 7A

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

I was born in Cixi, Ningbo, China and I'm 39 years old.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

Hello everyone! My name is Sharon and currently working at NBIS as the Deputy Head of Administration. I am hoping that I could be elected to be a SAC member to support the group and make a positive contribution e.g. enhance connection, collaboration, and communication between SAC and NBIS. I am also a mindfulness learner, practitioner, and a sharer, driven by a passion for passing the power of warmth, steadiness and peace to people around.





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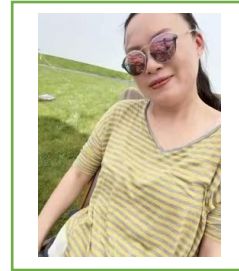
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SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

Jessica Zhang

PHOTO



NATIONALITY

Chinese

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

1 Y2A

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

5 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I'm born in Ningbo but married to an English man! I had my son in UK and moved back to Ningbo in 2017





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SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

Francesco Aguiari

PHOTO



NATIONALITY

Italian

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

One son in Pre-school

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

10 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

Eager to face new challenged





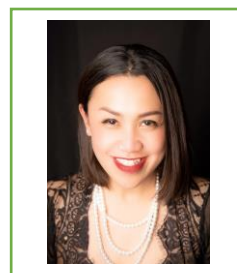
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NAME

Roziel Dorin Rhee

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

Filipino

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

(2) Hoya Year 12 / Zhui Year 11

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

10 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

Hello My name is Rosh. I am a parent. I am a teacher. and I am a student. This enables me to have a bigger perspective of things and understanding of situations. I am a mother to two amazing teenagers who like me love to have fun at the same time take work very seriously. I have been teaching in Ivy School for the last 7 years to Kindergarteners. The cutest bunch of kids ever. Currently I am taking up my Masters in Education for Special Education. I feel that kids with learning disabilities and issues aren't given the proper attention and I hope to change that.





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NAME

Amaury de Nantes

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

French

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

1 - Reception A

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

16 Years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I have been in China for over 16 years and I love it! My younger daughter have started her 3rd year in NBIS. We enjoy very much the school as it is the school in Ningbo that match most of our expectation. And now I would like to be more involve in the school to learn more of it's functioning and hope to be helpfull in the future to provide a better environment for all of our children.





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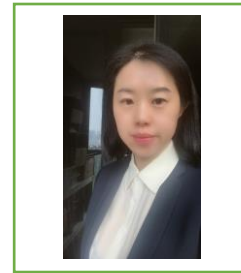
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SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

Jenny

PHOTO



NATIONALITY

Chinese

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

One

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

51

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I'm willing to give time and thoughts





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NAME

Julia Hoferichter

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

German/Dutch

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

2 kids in Year 10 and Year 7

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

11 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I have been a very active member of the NBIS community since our kids started attending the school in early 2012, first in PTA and since 2013 in SAC, and have very much enjoyed working together with fantastic and dedicated parents as well as teachers over the years. I feel SAC is an important organ within the school where parents can really make a difference in actively supporting and advising on matters related to the development and growth of our school and dealing with any issues that arise on the way. I trust I can be an asset to this year's committee as someone who is already quite familiar with the character and mission of the school and passionate about the things that make our school and our Ningbo community unique.





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SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

NAME

Adrien CHICOUARD

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

FRENCH

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

One in Preschool

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

11 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I live in Ningbo for more than 10 years, my daughter start NBIS this year in Kindergarden... and i am ready to spend time in SAC to try make NBIS better !





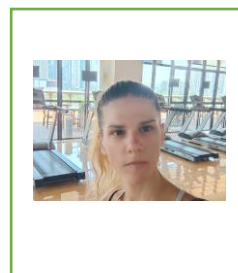
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NAME

Neta Ronen

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

Israeli

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

Liam Y8, Rom Y6 and Nativ Y3

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

12 years

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I am always happy to have an active role in making decisions that will best serve our kids in school..





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NAME

Rosaria Franco

PHOTO**NATIONALITY**

Italy

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NBIS AND THEIR CLASS

2 children in Grade 10

HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN IN CHINA

Since 2007

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF

I have been in Ningbo since 2007. My twins, now in Grade 10, have attended NBIS since they were two. I am currently a lecturer at the University of Nottingham and would be happy to share my experience for the benefit of the children of the higher grades, who are preparing for university.





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Upcoming NBIS ECA - External providers

(Session Dates: 10th Oct. 2022 to 13th Jan. 2023)

(Time: 3:45-4:45 pm after school)

Please click the link or scan the QR code for registration

ECA: French <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/dog2edhx>



ECA Venue	Day & Time	Age Group	Fees (RMB)	No. of Students
2C Classroom	Tuesday & Thursday	Upper Primary & Secondary	120-150	10-15

ECA: Primary Football <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/ves9wqmt>



ECA Venue	Day & Time	Age Group	Fees (RMB)	No. of Students
NBIS Grounds	Wednesday & Friday	Primary	TBC	15-20

ECA: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/dqad06dm>



ECA Venue	Day & Time	Age Group	Fees (RMB)	No. of Students
NBIS Dance Studio	Thursday	Upper Primary & Secondary	150	24 maximum

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ECA: Lower Primary Tennis <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/v5o3wsd0>



Primary Tennis ECA

ECA Venue	Day & Time	Age Group	Fees (RMB)	No. of Students
NBIS Gym	Tuesday & Wednesday	Lower Primary	200	6-12

ECA: Fencing <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/wknhamdd>



NBIS Fencing ECA

ECA Venue	Day & Time	Age Group	Fees (RMB)	No. of Students
NBIS Fencing Room	Monday & Tuesday	Primary & Lower Secondary	160-200	15-20

ECA: Golf (Detail TBC)



The payment will be made on semester basis (e.g. if the Jujitsu ECA have 10 classes in one semester, it will be 150*10=1500 RMB per student for the semester.)

It's time to get on the road to becoming the best version of yourself!

Further detail about ECA Programme Introduction and payment method will be released to you shortly. If you have any question regarding to the ECA above or you would like to join one of the free classes to get a feel for our community and coaches, please contact us via school email at nbis.admin@nbis.net.cn. Thank you.

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NBIS Fire Drill

Tuesday, September 20th, NBIS had the Evacuation Drill... all students and staff evacuated from the building, gathered at predetermined assembly points, and accounted for as quickly as possible.

We were delighted at the conduct of our students as they responded and made their way by the most efficient route to the assigned assembly points.

Early Years: All accounted for in 4 mins 02 seconds.

Secondary: All accounted for in 4 mins 35 seconds

Primary: All accounted for in 5 mins 05 seconds.

This was 1 minute faster than the previous drill!



EARLY YEARS SECTION

Reception B Letter art

The children in Reception B have been working on writing their names and recognizing their names and some of their friend's names. This week the children each decorated the first letter of their own name.

Name recognition helps children build the concept of 'letters' and is one of the first steps in reading. It also helps the children gain a sense of belonging when they can see their names in different places around the classroom (for example self-registration, their on locker, and bed). Along with recognizing their own names the children are also beginning to recognize the names of their classmates. This builds a sense of community within a class.



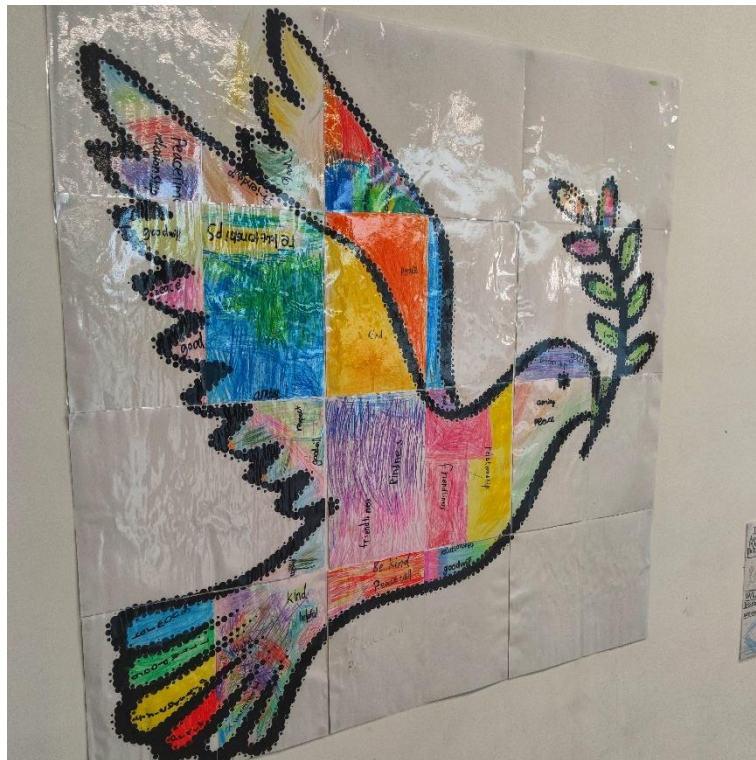


Year 3 Wishes for Peace!

In their 'Global Perspectives' lesson, year three collaborated to learn about "World Peace Day". Students from class 3A and class 3B discussed what peace means to them, the characteristics of peacefulness and how to be peaceful people both at school and in our international world.

They worked together to make posters covered with vocabulary about caring and kindness. Then, the two classes cooperated to bring the pieces together to form a bigger picture: a dove – the international symbol of peace!





Year 4A

Morning Meeting.

Each morning 4A starts the day with a morning meeting. Each student, every week, has a day to present news sport and weather, joke/quote, fun fact, a review or chair the meeting. The jobs are rotated around so everybody has a turn at each job.

Here Selena is giving a review to the class.

Students in the audience are required to give constructive criticism to the presenters; that is to give students suggestions on how to improve. Any criticism must be housed between two pieces of praise of what they did well and why this is important.

The teacher is also part of the audience and must raise their hand to speak also.



Spelling

Choice and ownership, I was taught in Psychology, provides motivation; without them, in the tasks we do, our motivation to do those tasks is more limited.

In Spelling the children can chose a variety of ways to practice their words, from writing on a partner's back, to word pictures, to building the words with blocks. Students test each other at the end of the week and when they move onto a new list they get a reward. Finally once students have moved through the important set of word lists they will become independent spellers.





An independent speller must find their own words from words they did not know the meaning of in their reading or words they have attempted in their writing but weren't sure of. To get the word correct they must give the meaning and the correct spelling.



Art

Here we are making Alien planets with space ships using Dye, Pastel and sketch work

In between art activities whilst waiting for others to finish they can decorate the windows with patterns.

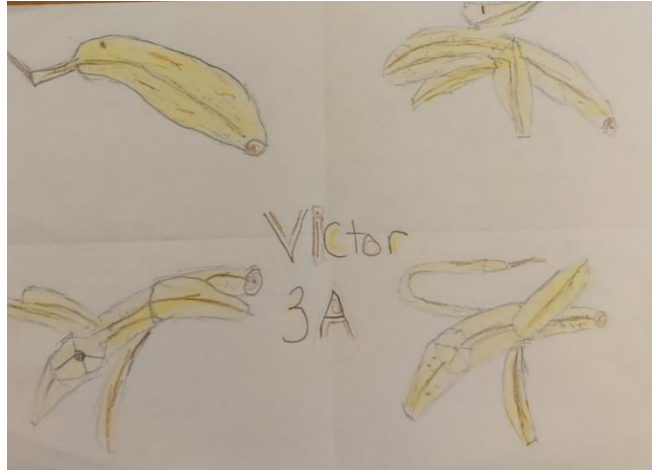


In this activity we are making a collage Vase, and later we will finger paint the leaves and flowers above it. This art activity therefore is very tactile and helps students understand the properties of the materials they are using.



Art of the Week

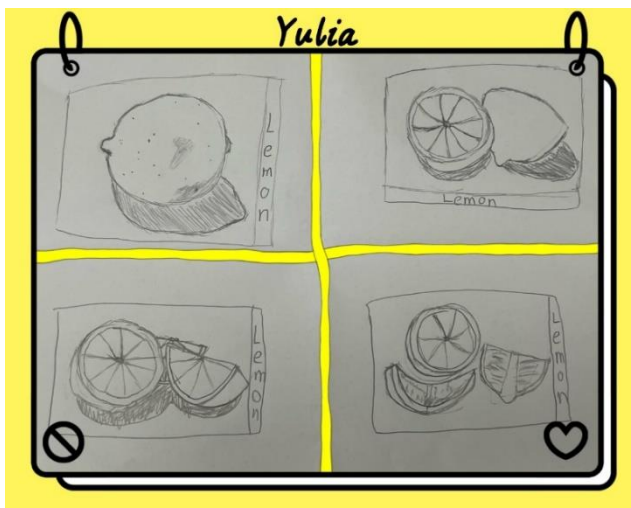
When the typhoon came last week, the art teacher assigned some classes about the task of observational drawing of fruit at home. Let's take a look at their excellent works.



Y3A Victor



Y5A Cherry

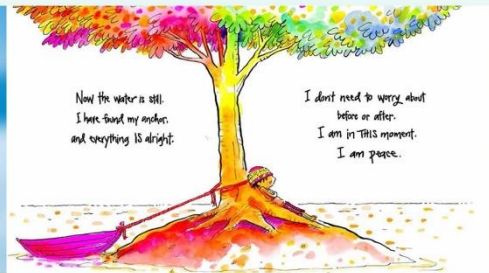


Y3A Yulia

Primary Assembly 20.9.22

The theme of our assembly was - **Peace!**

In our Lower Primary and Upper Primary Assemblies we learned about International Peace Day and thought about what 'Peace' means for us. It was fantastic to see that the students in both assemblies linked Peace with our school values of caring and respect. When we usually think about Peace, we often think of peace between countries. Today's assemblies were a great opportunity to highlight the importance of how to manage falling out with friends and finding an inner peace while going about our busy lives.



A special award went to Ayush Gaurav in Year 4A for his outstanding achievement in the Science Olympiad Foundation's Science, English and Mathematics Competitions.

Well Done Ayush!

Primary Stars of the Week

Well done for consistently demonstrating the values of our school.

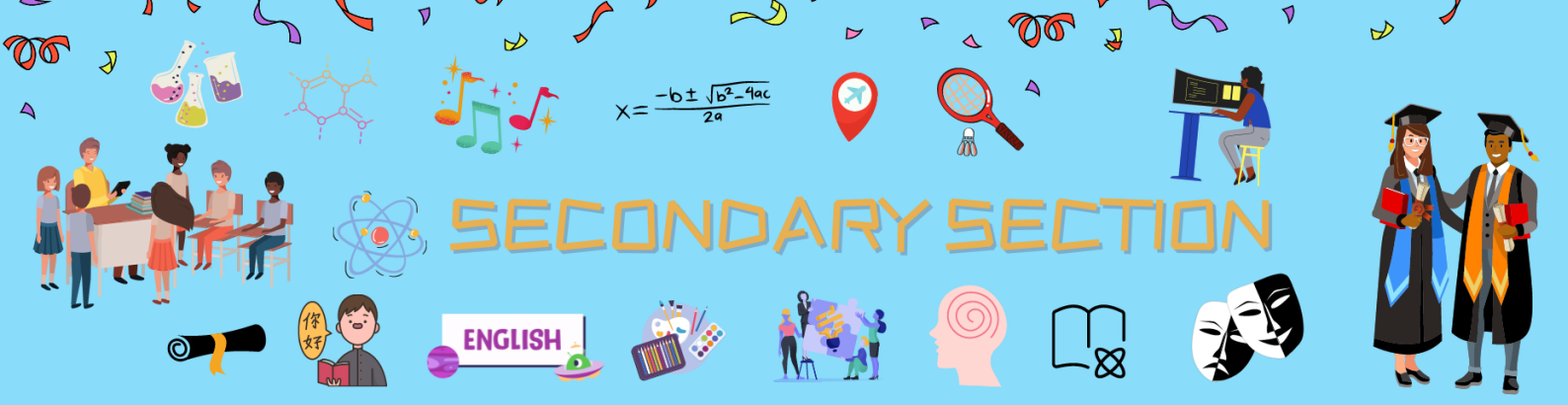
Respect ~ Cooperation ~ Self Worth ~ Achievement ~ Diversity ~ Caring ~ Integrity



3A - Jessica & Eason 3B—Chanel & Kiros
2A - Helen & James 2B - Merry & Molly
1A - Leo & Annabella 1B—Austin & Yuto
1C - Kartik & Amanda

6A- Jason & Agnetha 6B - Peter & Jeffrey
5A - Daniel L & Sebastian 5B - Cassie & Bruce
4A - Tiffany & Yannis 4B - Kimi & Finn





Volleyball TRYOUTS



ROUND 2

- What:** Volleyball team tryouts
- Where:** Gym, building 5, 3rd floor
- When:** Tuesday September 22nd, 13:10 – 13:45
- Why:** To form a team that can practice together and represents NBIS on tournaments

Trainings will be held in the gym, after school 15:45—16:45 on Monday.
If necessary some lunch breaks might be dedicated to the practices too.

Sign up sheet is on the door 5-302 (Ms. Katerina's office in the gym)

Please, sign up before coming !!!

Feel free to come cheer for your friends too.

We need you!!!

26TH OCTOBER 2022

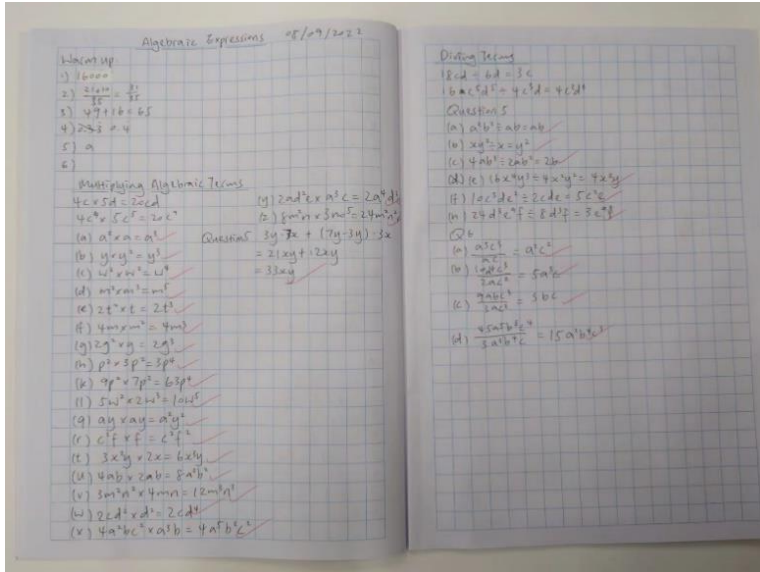
SECONDARY PERSUASIVE SPEECH COMPETITION

NBIS SPEECH COMPETITION

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THE NBIS SPEECH COMPETITION IS COMING SOON.
TALK TO YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER FOR MORE DETAILS OR SEE MS. FROOME IN ROOM 1.408
ALICIA.FROOME@NBIS.NET.CN





Using the Internet to Enhance SLA



The internet and modern technologies have indeed revolutionized education. Learning a second language is one of the booming markets for educational apps and software. There are many options out there, and one might find themselves lost between the myriad of choices. In this assembly, we had a chance to evaluate some of the most commonly used apps. We pinpointed the strengths and weaknesses of their methodologies and suggested other alternative ways students can use to optimize their learning journey. Students have learned that the best way to acquire language is by maximizing their exposure time to the target language. Thanks to the internet, this has been rendered easy. The tricky part is to find content that suits the learner's level. Mr. Yassine suggested some resources that go from beginner to advanced to circumvent this. In addition to that, all students have been emailed a roadmap that they can use to identify their level and make an actionable plan for the future. The second central point discussed during the assembly was "Speaking" as a language skill. Mr Yassine informed the students that they should not rush into Speaking without a solid foundation, lest bad habits could develop from prolonged erroneous use of language. Instead, students got to know the method of "Crosstalk" and its benefits, especially for beginners.



NBIS Weekly Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	椒盐鸡腿	烤香肠	盐酥鸡	烤鸡脯	五香牛肉
	Salt and pepper drumstick	Roast sausage	Salty fried chicken	Roast chicken breast	Beef
	番茄土豆牛肉	肉丸	葱油巴沙鱼	黄金鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Beef with tomato and potato	Braised meatball	Basa fish	Chicken nugget	Toast chicken leg
	培根炒蛋	椰蓉鸡块	烤鸭	红烧肉	玉米仔排
	Bacon with egg	Chicken nuggets	Roast duck	Braised pork	Rib with corn
	炒面	蒜泥南瓜	烤红薯	花菜	西兰花
	Noodle	Pumpkin	Roast sweet potato	Cauliflower	Broccoli
	西兰花	有机花菜	西兰花	孜然米饭	土豆焗肉沫
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cumin rice	Baked potatoes with minced pork
	葱油娃娃菜	法式面包	炒青菜	牛角包	麻婆豆腐
	Baby cabbage	French bread	Vegetable	Croissant	Tofu
	三明治	五号菜	蛋挞	炒包菜	披萨
	Sandwich	Vegetable	Egg tart	Cabbage	Pizza
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	南瓜汤	西红柿蛋汤	冬瓜汤	紫菜汤	海带汤
	Pumpkin soup	Tomato soup with egg	White gourd soup	Seaweed soup	Kelp soup
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant
水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	





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