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Dates to Remember

- November 7– 10: Primary Science Week
- **November 11-13: Mini Break (No School)**
- November 17: Secondary Parent/Teacher Conference
- December 2: NBIS United Nations Day 2022



NBIS UNITED NATIONS DAY

DECEMBER 2, 2022



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Guests from Hi-tech Zone Education Bureau Visited NBIS



Ms Jiang Hongshan, Head of Hi-tech Zone Education Bureau, together with her head of admin, paid a visit to NBIS on Nov 8. Mr Phil and Mr Robert showed them around the campus and briefed our development these years. Ms Jiang thought highly of the achievement NBIS made especially under the Covid circumstance. Ms Jiang said she would take a team of local principals to take a look at NBIS, seeking the possibility of sharing different kind of educational experience. Indeed, NBIS realizes that more government officials are interested in paying a visit to NBIS.



NBIS Students Won the Ningbo International Students Oral Chinese Competition Awards

On the afternoon of November 4, the final round of the 2022 Oral Chinese Competition for International Students in Ningbo concluded successfully at Ningbo Tech University. This event was hosted by Ningbo Municipal Education Bureau and jointly organized by Ningbo Education Association for International Exchange, Ningbo People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, etc. After fierce competition, three of our students made it to the final, which made NBIS become the school with the most finalists in this competition. They are Arturo Martinez Negro (Year 10A) from Spain, Tithi Muljani (Year 10A) from India and Ginevra Gilardi (Year 6A) from Italy.



The final round consisted of two parts: a Chinese talent show and a Q&A session. Arturo retold the myth and legend of Hou Yi Shoots the Sun in fluent Chinese. Ginevra brought the audience a lovely Chinese song, and Tithi also sang a famous melodious Chinese song named Insects Fly. Three students from our school won the prize and Arturo won the Best Popularity Award Online with the most votes.

The wonderful performances of the students were highly praised by the judges and audiences. "If you listen with eyes closed, you can't believe that our international students are so articulate in Chinese...", said one of the judges.



Check out more details on our Official Wechat Account:

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/kMvTfIJHcH_qpFAsW3ZqBQ



NBIS Cambridge Journey 2022

On Wednesday evening, interested parents attended an information evening about The Cambridge Journey at NBIS.

They learned about the quality and value of the Cambridge Curriculum, the different stages of the programme, assessment and reporting, educational planning and research for further study at university.

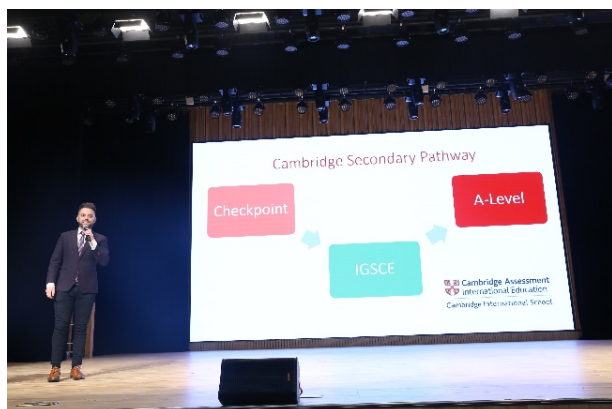
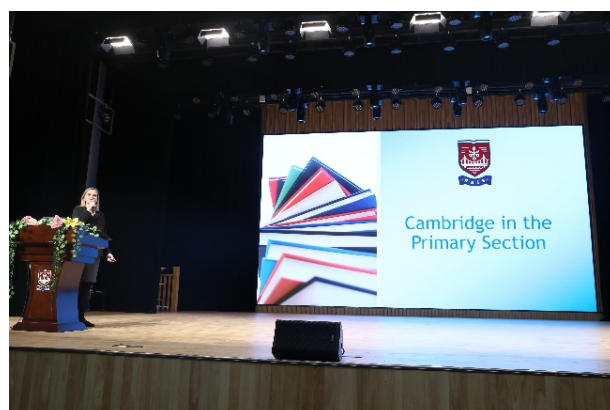
Presenters:

Principal, Philip R Billing: The Cambridge Journey – an overview

Head of Primary, Sonya Potts – Cambridge in Primary

Head of Secondary, Aaron Lowe – Cambridge in Secondary

Head of Science and University Advisor, Jason Jeffries – Making the Right Choices



Present to support the programme and meet with parents:

Deputy Principal, Robert Yan

Head of Chinese and Asst. Head of Secondary, Emily Zhang

Head of English, Alicia Froome

Head of Maths, Joseph Buck



Parents gave positive feedback on the evening, the organisation, structure, and information provided.

NBIS works hard to help parents understand the educational experience of their children. And we were pleased to have this opportunity to provide information and answer their questions.



NBIS 2022 Book Fair

Nicholas Carr's, *The Shallows*, stated that reading physical books aids retention and comprehension. And this year, (November 3-4) students and staff had the opportunity to explore an array of newly discovered books at NBIS's annual Book Fair.



NBIS Book Fair is a joint event with *Book Win*, a Shanghai-based company. They offer a large collection of books and other book-related merchandise, which were set up in the library for purchase.

There is a healthy reading culture amongst our students at NBIS. Therefore, it was no surprise that it was a great turnout at the book fair! Regardless of interest, there was a book for everyone, from adventure tales to books on the cosmos; it was a sea of literature to discover. Staff also had the opportunity to select books to add to their current

learning resources whereas I found a few hidden gems, as well. After the book fair, students expressed how they adore the books they selected and enjoyed their time browsing the collection of books.



It was a pleasure hosting the Book Win Book Fair this year! Thank you for encouraging your child to read and continue to support our Book Fair.

Happy reading!

(Miss Trina, Librarian)



EARLY YEARS SECTION



Reception



...FOOD!



Learning that "pasta" has lots of types!

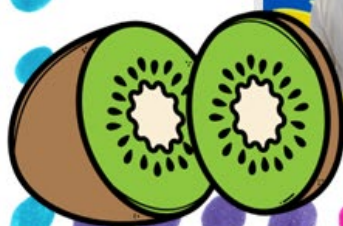


George earned a sticker for knowing that this is a jackfruit!

Henry considering which foods he likes and dislikes for his plate.



Everyone wanted to share about foods they have tried that were yummy... or yucky!





Ian telling us what he drew.



Juliette and Caspian discussing their favorite foods.



Rjka and Taisei showing off their plates!



Cecilia, Zoe, and Oscar giving focus to their artwork!



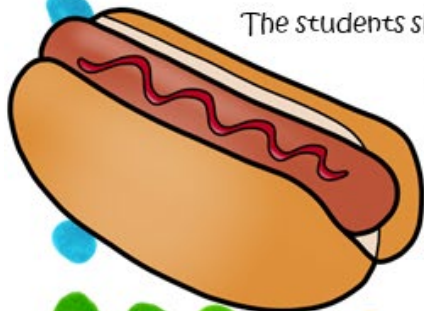
J.S. showing his "pizza!"



The students shared their favorite home-cooked meals:

- Archimede... French fries/chips
- Caspian... fried rice
- Cecilia... cauliflower
- George... spaghetti
- Henry... egg & tomato
- Ian... fried rice
- J.S... kimbap

- Juliette... spaghetti
- Oscar... sandwich
- Rjka... pizza
- Suri... noodles
- Taisei... pizza
- Tony... chicken
- Zoe... boiled egg



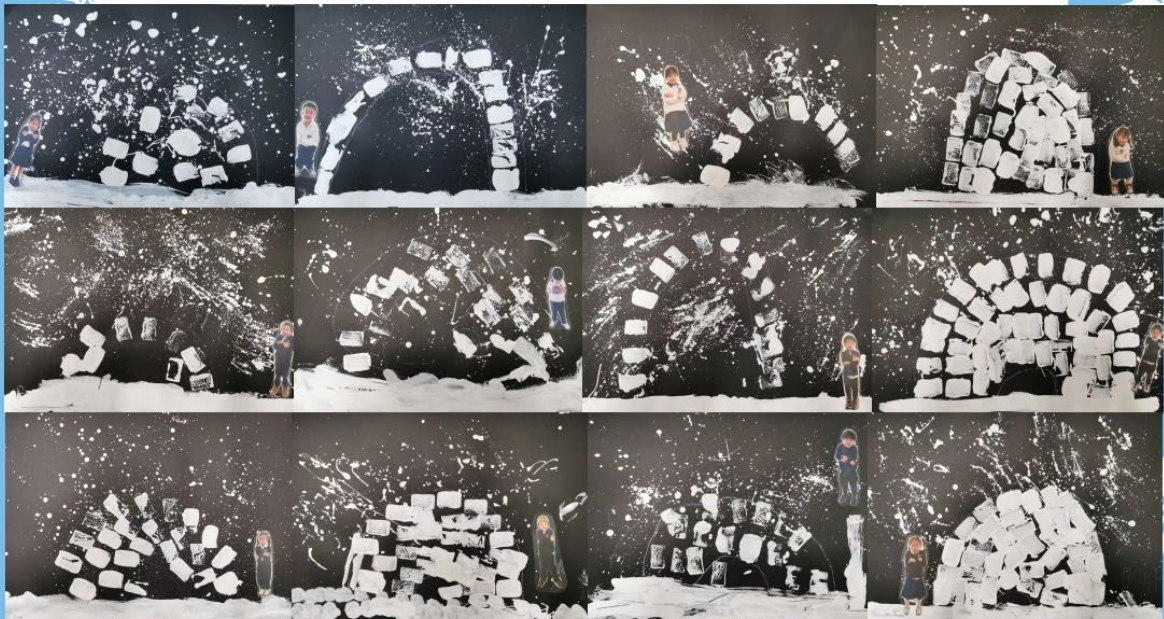
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Reception B Igloo craft

The Reception B children have been working on learning the phonic letter sounds. Last week our letter was 'Ii'. We talked about different words that begin with the 'i' sound (itch, in, igloo, ink, iguana), and practiced writing both capital and lower case Ii.

We then created igloos using Duplo blocks to stamp ice bricks in an igloo shape which we drew with a white crayon, and tapped a paint brush over it to create snow. Ms Gianna took photos of the children pretending to be cold in the snow, which they then added to their creations once the paint had dried. As you can see the children did a fantastic job!



Early Years Dentist Visit

On November 4, Dr. Lai from Sunshine Dental Hospital visited our school and presented a lecture in the staff lounge to the Early Years students. He talked to our students about the value of protecting our teeth and how a dental facility operates. After the thorough presentation, he and his qualified staff carefully checked our students' dental health. We appreciate Dr. Lai and his colleagues taking the time to visit us.



PRIMARY SECTION

Year 5B Computing

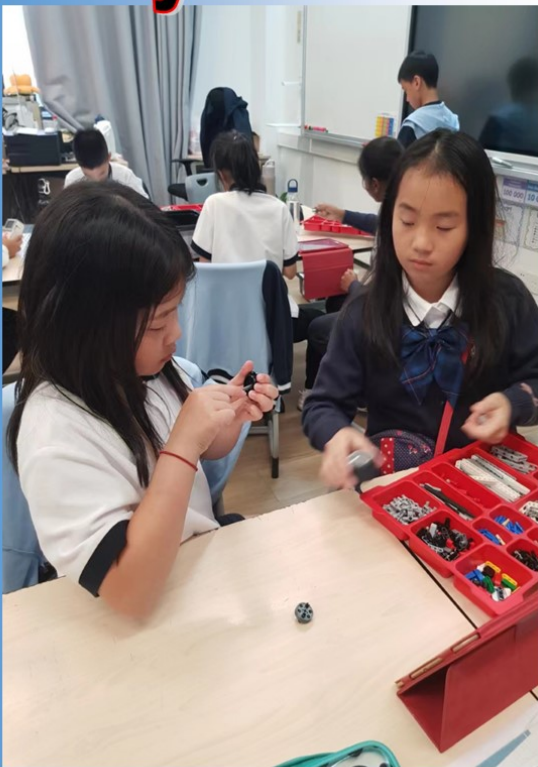


5B have been looking at Binary and how it is used to talk to computers





They have built their own robots





**Next to programme them
and get them moving!**

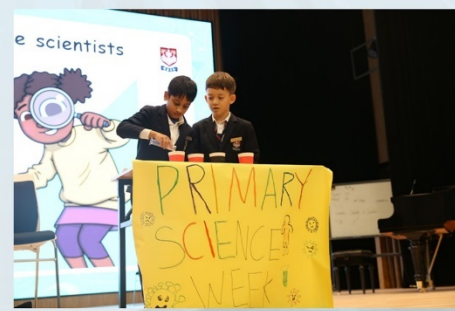


Primary Assembly 07.11.22

This week the entire Primary section met together to celebrate the launch of Science Week

This week was Science Week and NBIS Primary celebrated it in fine style beginning with a Primary Science Week Assembly led by the Student Council. It was a packed auditorium with the entire primary engaged from start to finish. Students and teachers learned about fun facts in Science and got ideas from the Student Council about what they could dress up as for the Science-themed Dress-Up Day on Thursday, Nov. 10th. The Student Council decided to show care for the community by hosting this fund raiser to support the Sunflower Aid Medical Fund for children, which is a charity in Ningbo dedicated to helping children in need of medical care.

Assembly was indeed a blast with a magic/ science show and a fashion show! A picture is worth a thousand words. Here are a few!



Primary Stars of the Week

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



Student Council Members: Cherry & Olivia
announcing the Stars of the Week



6A- Ziva 6B- Jeffrey
5A - Tim 5B - Sean
4A - Hanna 4B - Soyaka

3A - Nic 3B - Andrew
2A-Elva 2B - Ruby
1A - Nia 1B - William
1C-Anson



Student Council takes a bow
after doing an excellent job in
assembly.



Y12 & Y13 Museum Art Trip

Recently, Ningbo Art Museum has been holding an exhibition — “The Fourth Ningbo Oil Painting Exhibition”. The 12th and 13th grade art students were fortunate to visit the exhibition and be given a tour by Shan Hao (Master of the Oil Painting Department, China Academy of Art). Students were all inspired by the amazing art pieces on display.



In the oil painting exhibition hall, we saw more than 100 excellent oil paintings from three generations of artists from Ningbo. It included many works with different creative styles and interesting backgrounds, and the themes were also very rich and extensive, including landscapes, portraits, still life, etc.

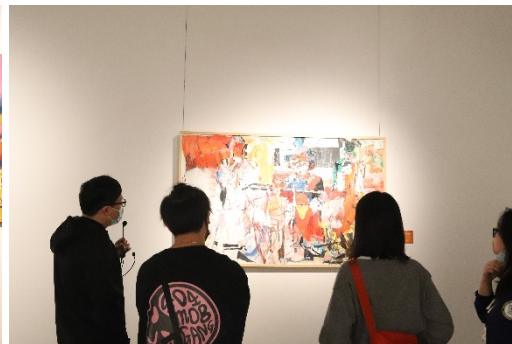


Among the several works introduced to us by Mr. Shan, one is influenced by impressionism, and it depicts a scene of a viewer in the studio. When viewed from a distance, the overall tone gives the impression of natural softness and calmness, while we got closer to see the details, color subtly changes in the picture, which is an intriguing effect. Art and science are inseparable, and it is because human beings understand that light is composed of different colors, thus impressionism was created and developed.



Another work is probably inspired by surrealist artist Salvador Dali. It gathers various figurative and abstract elements onto one canvas. The painting gives viewers unlimited imagination and space, and it also gives students an opportunity to interpret it their own way.

Each student chose their favorite piece of art and wrote an art review. The experience of visiting the art museum in person made everyone appreciate the charm of oil paintings more intuitively, and also gave them a chance to exercise their ability to comment, critique, and write on art in a deep and insightful manner.



Year 12 Student Led Travel & Tourism Trip

The year 12 students have been working diligently to organize their very own travel and tourism trip. This week, as part of their promotion, they went around the school during lunchtime and gave out merchandise that they had made. The students made bags, stickers and tissue packets with their company logo.



The trip is now sold out! The students are looking forward to conducting their trip next Monday.



Spirit Week

Last week, NBIS' student council held this semester's Spirit Week to give secondary students a chance to dress up according to a theme set each day.

Starting the week on Oct 31, Mythical Monday saw a spooky cast of creative costumes. The following day was Woozy Tuesday, where students attended classes in pajamas, comfortable clothing perfect for the late autumn chills. On Wednesday, World Peace Wednesday promoted the worldwide celebration of UN Day, where students wore green to symbolize peace and harmony. Next, Throwback Thursday was held once again, a favourite theme amongst students and fast becoming a Spirit Week staple. Here, students went back in time, wearing clothes from the late 1900s or even earlier. Finally, the week concluded with easy-going Free Friday, where students had the freedom to wear anything of their choice.





We saw so many cool and ingenious costumes, and we thank everyone who participated. A total of 2100 RMB was raised!

As Wednesday was dedicated to promote UN Day, the 15 percent of what was raised on that day will go to a charity. The rest of the proceeds goes towards Activities Week at the end of the school year, which includes a fun day-trip for secondary.

We are so glad about the outcome and hope that the students enjoyed the first event at NBIS 2022-2023 semester!



Badminton tournament

When: Saturday, Dec 3rd

Where: Huamao International school

Who: NBHIS, HD, NBIS, (more tbc)

Why: Just to play a fun tournament with other students



Each school has only limited spots. How to get to play there?

- 1. Show your interest by signing up—sign up sheet in the gym, door 5-302*
- 2. Come to the gym on Tuesday 22nd of November, lunch time to play a mini tournament*
- 3. Win one of few spots to participate in the tournament in NBHIS*

Please join only if you can make it on Saturday, Dec 3rd, otherwise you are holding spots for those who could come.

Official Badminton ECA will start after CNY. This is only to hold yet another competition before Christmas.

If you have any further questions, please read the flyer again. And if you still have questions, feel free to reach me personally in school or via email Katerina.brozovska@nbis.net.cn



SAC/Teacher Get-Together

On November 3rd, SAC and NBIS teachers gathered at NBIS Lounge and had a great time together.



Admin Team Workshop Session 2



NBIS Admin Team Professional Service Workshop - Session 2 was delivered successfully on Nov. 9th Wednesday afternoon.

The NBIS Admin Workshops include 4 sessions: E-mail Etiquette, Outstanding Customer Service, Effective Communication and Excel Management.



Nice Changes at NBIS

We can see that there are surprisingly beautiful improvements taking place on campus; please have a look at the following:



Our campus was further decorated with newly created flags that were hung on the street lights surrounding the main landscape.



To increase efficiency and make it simpler for teachers to locate the appropriate office, individual images are put in front of the administrative offices.

Await more fresh changes...



NBIS Weekly Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	香菇烧肉	烤香肠	盐酥鸡	红烧肉	酱牛腩
	Mushroom with meat	Roast sausage	Salty fried chicken	Braised pork	Beef
	虾饼	肉丸	香酥仔排	五彩虾仁	烤鸭
	Deep fried shrimp	Meatball	Rib	Shrimp	Roast duck
	香酥鸡腿	粉条牛肉	烤鱿鱼	烤鸡腿	鱼排
	Crispy chicken	Stewed beef vermicelli	Broiled cuttlefish	Toast chicken leg	Fish chop
	烤土豆	西兰花	烤红薯	咖喱土豆	炒花菜
	Roast potato	Broccoli	Roast sweet potato	Curry potato	Cauliflower
	花菜	炒面	花菜	西兰花	薯条
	Cauliflower	Chinese noodle	Cauliflower	Broccoli	French fries
	西红柿炒蛋	炒包菜	烤蔬菜	五号菜	焗土豆
	Scrabble egg with tomato	Cabbage	Vegetable	Vegetable	Potato
	法国面包	蛋挞	三明治	凯撒鸡肉卷	披萨
	French bread	Egg tart	Sandwich	Caesar chicken roll	Pizza
	毛血旺	辣椒炒肉	酸菜肉片	水煮肉片	麻辣肉片
	Gross blood Mong	Capsicum fried meat	Pork slices	Poached pork slices	Pork slices
	油爆虾	盐水虾	酱爆河虾	红烧虾	盐水虾
	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp
	红烧带鱼	葱油玉兔鱼	椒盐小黄鱼	爆盐鱈鱼	红烧鳊鱼
	Fish	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Congo eel	Butterfish
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	海带汤	紫菜蛋汤
	Vegetable soup	Tofu soup with vegetable	Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Seaweed soup with egg
	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
	小番茄	香蕉	冬枣	红心柚子	香蕉
	Cherry tomato	Banana	Winter jujube	Pomelo	Banana
	鸡蛋饼	叉烧包	水煎蛋	蒸饺	萝卜丝饼
	egg cake	Barbecued pork bun	Egg	Dumpling	Turnip strips cake
	雪梨	人参果	苹果	桂圆	小黄瓜
	Pear	Ginseng fruit	Apple	Longan	Cucumber
	面包片+果酱	蛋饼	牛奶餐包	抹茶曲奇	红豆餐包
Bread with jam	Biscuit	Milk bread	Green tea cookies	Red bean bread	



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