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# NBIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2021-2022



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**Dates to Remember**

- October 22: United Nations Day
- October 30: NBIS University Education Fair

**NBIS Grand Opening Ceremony**



On October 15<sup>th</sup>, Ningbo British International School held the Grand Opening Ceremony in the auditorium at NBIS new campus.

Mr Robert Yan, Deputy Principal of NBIS, hosted the grand opening ceremony.



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Attended by Ningbo Education Bureau, Foreign Affairs Office of Ningbo Municipal People's Government, Ningbo High-tech Zone Management Committee, Ningbo Foreign Affairs Bureau, Ningbo High-tech Zone Bureau of Culture and Sports, Ningbo Taiwanese Invested Enterprises Association, Ningbo Association of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs, Zhejiang Wanli Education Group and other distinguished guests, students, teachers and parents, the ceremony marked a new beginning for our school.



On behalf of Zhejiang Wanli Education Group, Mr Lin Liangfu, president of WEG gave a warm and welcoming opening speech which delivered detailed introduction on NBIS's history of development, as well as remarkable achievement and contributions that NBIS made in Ningbo. He hopes NBIS will strive to be one of the leading and authentic international schools in Zhejiang province in the future.





Mr Wang Weimin, Vice-director of Ningbo Municipal Education Bureau, congratulated NBIS on the establishment of this new campus which is a major and cheerful thing for the international education in Ningbo. Ningbo Municipal Education Bureau has been paying strong attention to the development of international schools in Ningbo and has provided care, guidance and support for NBIS all along the way. He believes NBIS will continue to make greater contributions to Ningbo.

Then Mrs Julia Hoferichter delivered a speech on behalf of NBIS parents. She shared her education insights with everyone and thinks NBIS provides great education for children and will make a pathway into a prosperous future for all the children here. She is very proud of NBIS!



Excellent Student Performance from Y12 student Chloe (Chinese Dance)

Primary Student Choir



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After we watched the touching NBIS historical video, students Lucia and Harshita from Year 13 also shared their unforgettable journey at NBIS.

What a wonderful performance! The students send their wishes to NBIS.



Mr Phil Billing, Principal of NBIS, extended thanks to all the leaders, special guests and parents for their long-term support and care about NBIS. He introduced three exciting projects at NBIS this semester, namely, STEM project, the University Fair and Model United Nations Conference. As a unique school committed to providing the best international education in the city, Mr Billing strongly believes that NBIS will become one of the leading lights Zhejiang province.





After that, Mr Robert Yan invited the following leaders onto the stage for launching ceremony:

Mr Wang Weimin, Deputy Director of Ningbo Municipal Education Bureau

Mr Ying Xiong, Chairman of Wanli Education Group

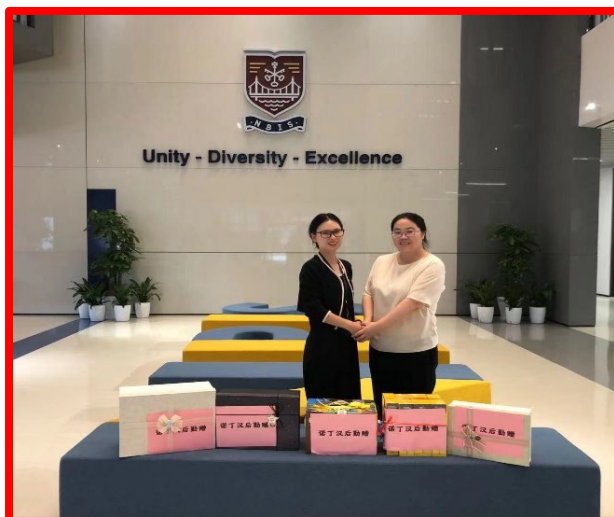
Mr Shi Guoxiang, Deputy Director of Ningbo Foreign Affairs Office

Ms Yu Keqing, Deputy Director of Ningbo National Hi-Tech Zone Government

Mr Xu Jianhua, Chairman of Ningbo Foreign Investment Association

Mr Philip Billing, Principal of Ningbo British International School.

At last Mr Robert Yan announced the grand opening ceremony of NBIS had come to a successful conclusion.



Thanks for the books from UNNC Logistics Company (Ningbo Wanli Education Logistics Company) to congratulate us on NBIS's Grand Opening Ceremony...

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## NBIS United Nations Day



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## Welcome to NBIS United Nations Day

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Friday 星期五

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## NBIS University Fair

# WELCOME

Date : Saturday, October 30th 2021  
Location: Ningbo British International School

Morning Session: 9:00-12:00  
Afternoon Session: 13:00-16:00



For inquiries contact

Email: [universityfair@nbis.net.cn](mailto:universityfair@nbis.net.cn)

Address: No.365 Guanghua Road, Hi-tech Zone, Ningbo

For registration,  
scan the QR code.



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**NBIS University Fair**

We are delighted to invite you to Ningbo British International School's University Fair on Saturday 30th October 2021. The main aim of this Fair is to inform, guide, and support our upper secondary students as they plan for their undergraduate studies by exposing them to as much information as possible.

We have invited representatives from more than 20 institutions which include some of the top universities from the UK, USA, Europe, China, and Australia, as well as a selection of important education exhibitors.

This will be a good opportunity for our students and parents to explore many of the options available to them and to discuss their future arrangements to pursue higher education with experienced admission consultants.

The Fair is also open to other high schools in Ningbo city, and in our school, students from year 10 to year 13 and their parents are highly encouraged to attend and enjoy this unique opportunity.

We will be holding two sessions, to accommodate the number of people attending and to also observe Covid-19 protocols:

Session (1) 9am – 12:00pm

Session (2) 1.00pm – 4:00pm

Please fill in the QR code to express your interest in the session you and your child (ren) would like to attend or use this link: <https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/zicfnswx>



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on: [universityfair@nbis.net.cn](mailto:universityfair@nbis.net.cn)  
We look forward to seeing you on that day!

Your sincerely,  
NBIS University Fair Committee

*Please note that, in keeping with measures for pandemic prevention and control, this event could be cancelled if the situation deteriorates.*

## The Importance of Arts in School.



Why study Arts in school? Isn't it a waste of time? Should parents care about the achievement of their children in **Art**, **Music** or **Drama**?

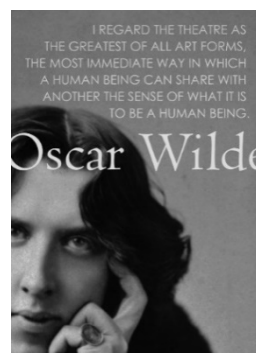
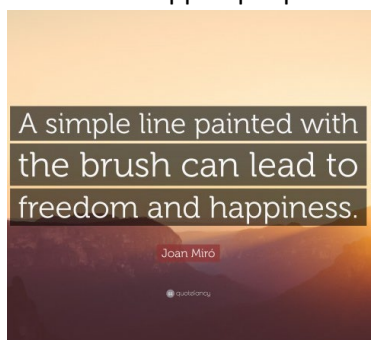
Arts develop many life skills that are crucial in the present and future of our children. It is a place where you can develop "soft skills" such as creativity, empathy, and communication. Arts also develop motor and language skills and improve both concentration and critical thinking.

In arts, students develop their life and social skills as they are encouraged to observe and understand the people and the world around them, and to learn to represent their interpretations visually in artworks or on stage with their presence, words and music.

In a world becoming increasingly mechanised and technologically evolved, those who have strong interpersonal and typically "human" skills, which you learn in abundance in arts programmes, will stand less chance of becoming redundant in the workplaces of the future.

Every day people are being replaced by machines that can do their jobs faster and more accurately. So, studying the arts should be seen as an investment in one's future. Some of the qualities most employers are looking for when hiring are creativity and the problem-solving skills - all abilities that the Arts develop.

Many studies have proven that students involved in Arts programmes achieve better results in academic subjects. Therefore, students should always be encouraged to study Arts not to become professional visual or performing artists, but to enhance all the 'life' and 'soft' skills that make us better and happier people.



# Preschool



How time flies! Our Preschool children have adopted so well to Early Years life at NBIS over their first month with us. We have spent such a wonderful time with the Nursery B children. They are like older brothers and sisters to us. They like look after us show us how to do different things, we are enjoying learning alongside and with them. This week we have started our new theme "Personal hygiene & healthy". We have been learning some food vocabulary through various games and activities.

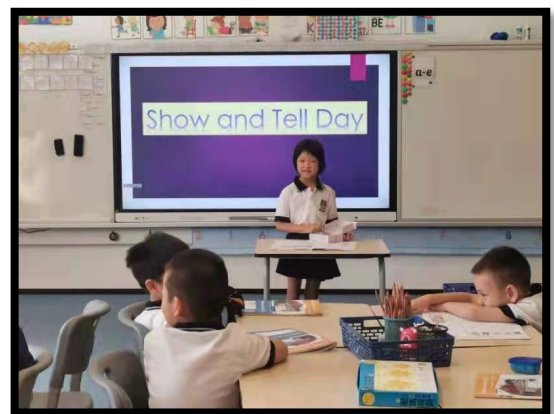


**Year 2B: Show and Tell Day**

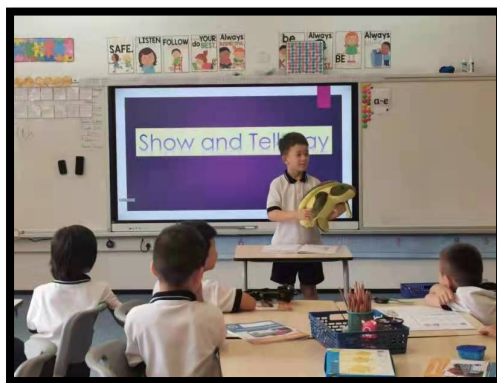
On the morning of September 27<sup>th</sup> there was a buzz of excitement in the air for Class 2B. Today was a special day, today was Show and Tell Day! During the week, students learned what show and tell was as well as read a story: "Show and Tell Day". Each student brought one of their favourite items from home to share with the class. From sea shells to shiny gems, coins from around the world and a hand-made airplane, all students were very excited to share their show and tell items. First, to ensure well-prepared demonstrations and confident public speakers, students made use of a mind map to plan what they would talk about. Once prepared, one by one, students presented their items with smiles and pride. Questions were asked and eyes were full of curiosity. A successful Show and Tell Day!



Planning



Eloise and her gems.



Silas and his turtle.



Derrick and his toy.



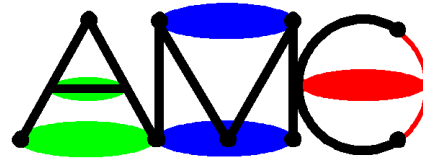
Alicia and her rabbit.

**Year 2C: English Class**

Year 2C students practiced their creative writing skills in English class. They imagined a monster and described it to their friends. They then drew and wrote a description about their monster. We spoke about features and how to use adjectives. We think our monsters look scary! What do you think?



Maths Department at NBIS



The Maths Department at NBIS is excited to conduct the prestigious American Mathematics Competition (AMC 10/12) at our campus on 11<sup>th</sup> November in collaboration with ASDAN China. 29 of our NBIS Students from year 9 to 13 have registered to participate in this competition.

**MAA AMC**  
American Mathematics Competitions

2021 American Mathematics Competitions

# AMC10 / AMC12

American Mathematics Competitions

Global **authoritative** youth math competition  
Over **300,000** students participating annually in over  
**6,000** schools from **30** countries and regions  
Set up **Global awards. School group awards**  
Excellent scorers to be invited to participate in **AIME**  
Opening examination of China competition area **at the same time**

**Date:** version A: Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Thursday) 17:00-18:15 (75min)  
version B: Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Wednesday) 17:00-18:15 (75min)

**Location:** Exam Centers across China / Online


**Competitors:** AMC10: for students at/below grade 10  
AMC12: for students at/below grade 12

**Type:** 25 multiple choice questions, 5 points for each right answer, with a total of 150 points; 1.5 points for no answer; 0 point for the wrong answer

**Registration:**  
i. Log onto for registration: [www.seedasdan.org/amc10](http://www.seedasdan.org/amc10)  
[www.seedasdan.org/amc12](http://www.seedasdan.org/amc12)  
ii. Scan the QR code to register  
iii. Registration organized by schools

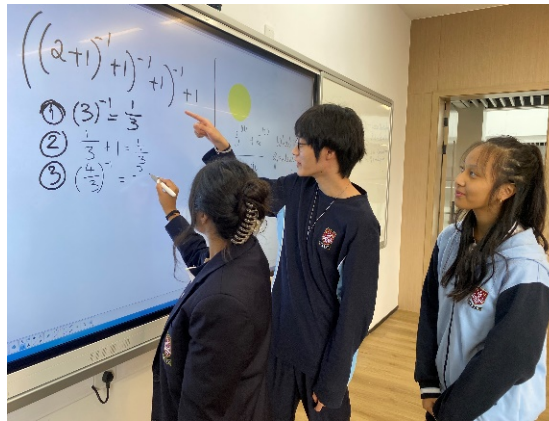
**Telephone:** 4000699898

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China



Scan the QR code to register

It has created a buzz among the participants, and they are using their free time preparing and figuring out solutions to the past competitions. This has given our students an opportunity to challenge themselves and develop problem solving abilities, critical thinking and logical reasoning. It is an excellent skill building opportunity that can help students enhance their time management and stress management skills, thereby improving their overall productivity. It is a tremendous intellectual opportunity for our students. The main purpose of the AMC is to spur interest in mathematics and to develop talent through the excitement of solving challenging problems in a timed multiple-choice format.





Concert of Traditional Chinese Music by the Shanghai Conservatory of Music




**School Advisory Committee AGM**

The School Advisory Committee held its AGM this Thursday evening, presenting a report on its work, discussing questions raised by parents and then conducting the ballot to elect 4 new members for 2021-22. Those elected are: Filippo Gilardi, Zhang Khaiyu, Marisol Negro, Rashel ten Holder.

Watch this space! We'll be presenting a SAC feature with more information in next week's Newsletter.




**ROCK CLIMB**



**UNNC is inviting NBIS & GSN staff and parents to come rock climbing at UNNC**

Register Before Thursday → Receive Confirmation Friday → Climbing on Saturday



Sessions are held every **Saturday** from **9th of October to 12th of December, 11am – 12pm** (excluding public holidays).  
Each session can accommodate up to a maximum of **18 people**.  
Cost: **50RMB/person**

**How to register**  
NBIS & GSN parents or staff can scan the QR code above to register before **Thursday 17:00** of each week. You will need to fill out the QR code for each person attending. IE. if there are two attendees, you will need to fill it out twice. UNNC Sports Staff will then send you confirmation on Friday of your booking.

**On the day**  
You will receive a QR code to the phone you registered with that allows entry on to UNNC Campus on Saturday. When you arrive at UNNC Gate 1 (North Gate), you will need to sign-in with security and show this QR code. After that, proceed to the Sports Centre and sign-in again at reception and pay fees with WeChat. Our ENGAGE climbing interns will then get you fitted with harnesses and will provide guidance and ensure your safety.  
**This activity only is available for anyone over the age of 4.**

## NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	腐竹烧肉	土豆牛腩	板栗烧鸡	笋干烧肉	五香牛肉
	Meat with beancurd stick	Beef with potato	Braised chicken with chestnut	Meat with dried bamboo shoot	Beef
	三鲜丸子	肉沫蒸蛋	糖醋里脊	烤翅中	鸡肉肠
	Balls with three delicacies	Minced meat with egg	Sweet and Sour Pork	Roast chicken wing	Chicken sausage
	烤鸭	香酥鸡腿	烤香肠	葱油蛋饺	烤鸡
	Roast duck	Crispy chicken	Roast sausage	Egg dumpling	Roast chicken
	洋开花炒虾皮	葱油素鸡	葱油素手	有机花菜	韭黄炒香干
	Vegetable with dried shrimps	Vegetarian chicken	Taro	Cauliflower	Dry saute with chives
	洋葱土豆片	莴笋方腿	西兰花炒胡萝卜	荷兰豆	炸薯条
	Potato	lettuce with sausage	Carrot with broccoli	Green pea	French fries
	油焖茭白	红烧萝卜	清炒绿豆芽	葱油土豆	炒青菜
	Braised cane shoot	Braised radish	Mung bean sprout	Potato	Vegetable
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	西芹炒玉米	大白菜干丝	苏式点心	披萨	蛋挞
	Corn with celery	Cabbage with glass noodle	Snack	Pizza	Egg tart
裙带菜豆腐汤	番茄蛋汤	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	紫菜蛋花汤	
Tofu soup with vegetable	Tomato soup with egg	Vegetable soup	Tofu and cabbage 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	
<b>Snack Menu</b>	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	包子
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit