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Dates to Remember

- October 22: United Nations Day
- October 23: NSL U19 International Volleyball Tournament
- October 24-28: Secondary Spirit Week
- October 29: EY/LP Dress Up Day



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Welcome to NBIS United Nations Day

2021.10.22
Friday 星期五

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United Nations Day Information

Dear Parents,

The UN Day committee welcomes you to participate in our annual event on Friday, October 22nd, 2021. Please find the Time Frame of the event below:

9.00 – 9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffet set in canteen 2nd floor • Coffee spot set in staff lounge <p>(Thanks to PTA!!!)</p>
9.45 – 10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will be guided to coffee spot • Students assemble into parade line around atrium in Building #3
10.00 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening song by Y3 • Welcome--MC • Parade of Nations (whole school) • Multicultural Performances • Speech by Principal • Closing song (whole school), 'It's a small world' • World Buffet (whole school)
11.20 – 13:00	Formal Lunch service commences for students
13.00 – 13:30	Food service for parents
13.30 – 15:30	Normal lessons or activities related to UN Day

Please be kindly reminded the green code and travel code will be checked before entering school. A nucleic acid test will be requested if you have travelled outside Zhejiang Province in the last 14 days. (Please also note: If parents have travelled from Xi 'an in Shaanxi, La shan in Inner Mongolia, Yinchuan, Lanzhou, Zhangye, Jiuquan and Jiayuguan in Ningxia, Changsha in Hunan, and Zhunyi in Guizhou, they cannot invite to join the school activity. Nucleic acid tests will not work.)

Please maintain a good personal hygiene and wear a mask. Many thanks for your cooperation for protecting the health security of our school and community.

Kind Regards,
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University Fair Postponement Announcement

Dear Parents,

We had been looking forward to welcoming you to NBIS for the University Fair on October 30th.

It promised to be an interesting and exciting event designed to give students in Ningbo direct access to Admission Officers from some of the top institutes in China and around the world.

However, due to increased pandemic prevention and control measures introduced in Ningbo last Friday, it is with deep regret that we must now postpone the event.

It is our hope that we may be able to welcome you in March 2022.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Philip R Billing
Principal



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NSL U19 International Volleyball Tournament

NINGBO SPORTS LEAGUE

presents

**NSL U19 International
Volleyball Tournament**



When: October 23rd 2021

Where: University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

Time: 9:30 – 15:30

Teams: Ningbo British International School (NBIS),
Georgia School Ningbo (GSN),
Ningbo Huamao International School
Hangzhou International School



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Hangzhou International School
杭州国际学校



GEORGIA
SCHOOL



NINGBO HUAMAO
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To access UNNC campus :

1. Contact Ms Katerina with your details—Name, ID/passport number, Country of origin, Email, and phone number BEFORE Friday 9:00 am at Katerina.brozovska@nbis.net.cn
2. Receive code to one-off entrance to UNNC campus
3. Show green health code at the Gate 1 (North gate)
4. If you have traveled out of Zhejiang province within last 14 days, present a negative Covid-19 test not older than 48 hrs upon arrivals back to Zhejiang



Reception C

In Reception C, we have been reviewing the 2 D shapes, which is part of the Maths curriculum in the EYFS. The children are learning the names and properties of each one of them. Having that in mind, during our group time, the students were asked to go on a shape hunt to find them in our classroom. It provided the children the chance to identify and recognize the shapes in different objects around them.

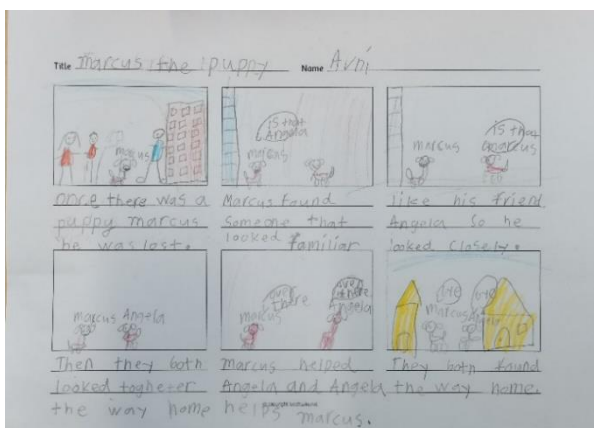
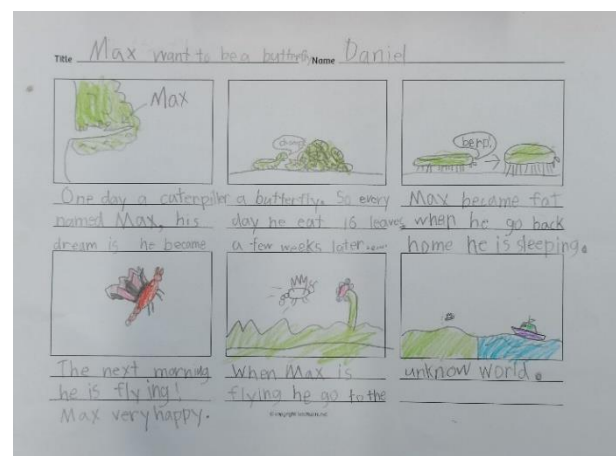


Year 3A

The start of the year is underway, and students have been learning about themes found in the books they love! A love of books can go a long way in a child's life, and to nurture that love is an important task indeed. Students learned how to discover themes in their favorite book and stories they have read or seen so far, and it gave them a new insight into why they like the stories that they do enjoy. In Art, students have been introduced to primary and secondary colours on the colour wheel while experimenting with mixing them together to see what happens! It's an exciting moment in their lives as they discover more depth and wonder in the world around them, and I look forward to this continuing for the coming year.



The creativity of students knows no bounds, and introducing mixing colours has been a fun activity for everyone!



Students took turns in creating their own thematic stories. By introducing new topics and themes to students, they are able to use that knowledge and apply within their own stories.

As a group activity, students had to read and guess what the theme of the story was. This allows both the creators to experience whether their themes were being understood correctly, as well as apply the knowledge on how to find the theme of a story.

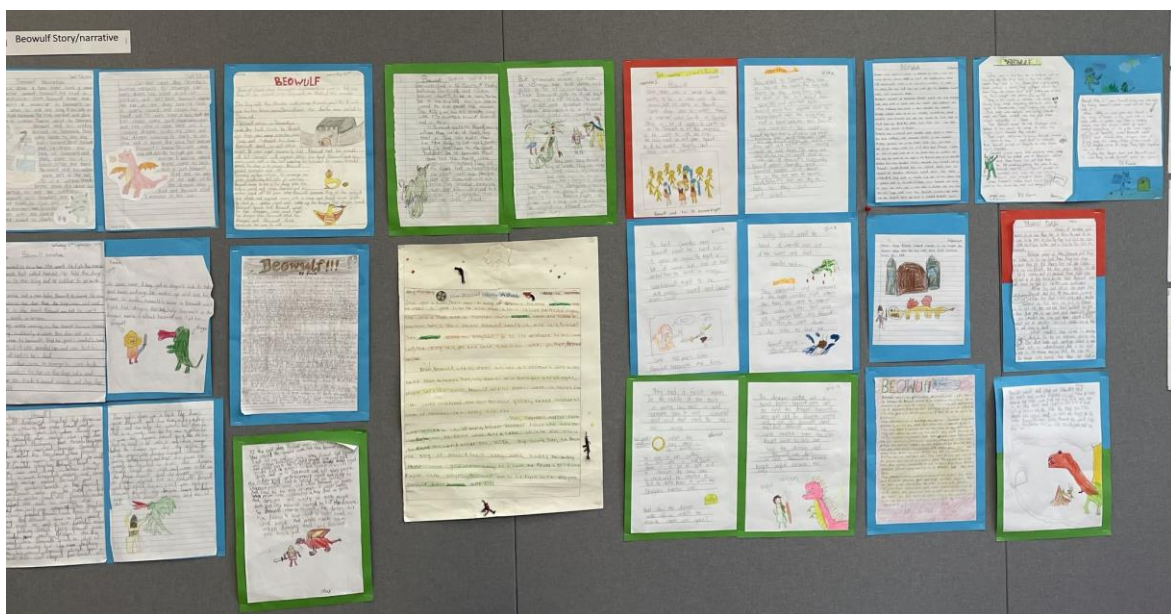
Year 4A

All children in 4A now have 'Personal Targets' which are written by them and displayed in the classroom and at the start of the lesson, one must be chosen and written on the page under the title. This is to help them to improve in one aspect of their work and achieve success. If they feel they have reached their goal, then another is chosen for their next piece of work and so on.

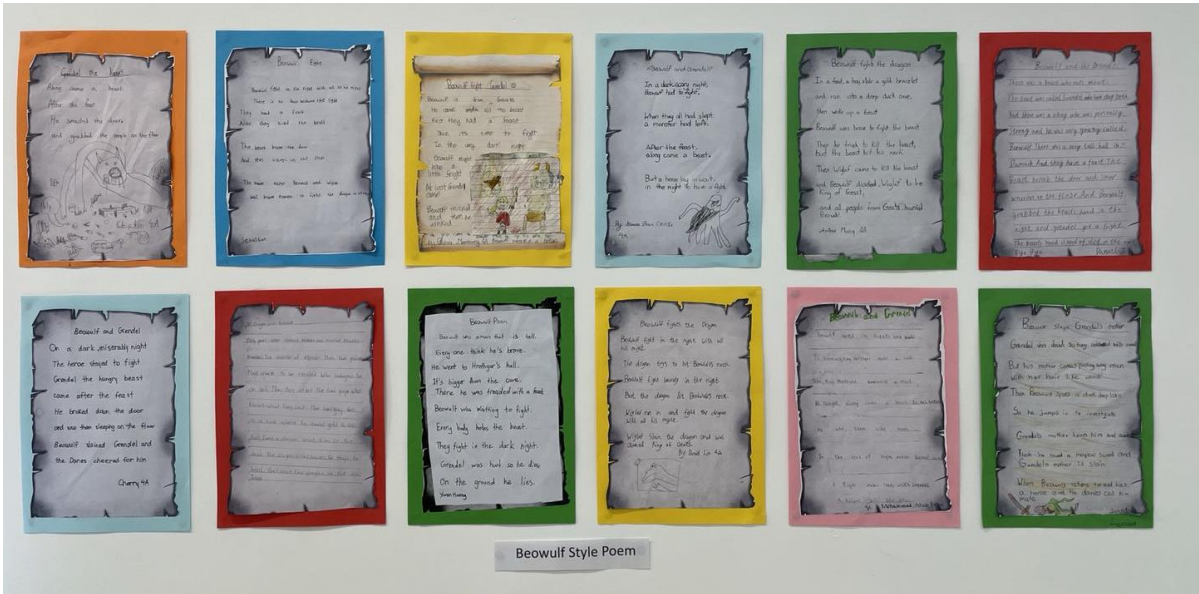


4A Personal Targets

Today was our last day for completing our Beowulf project in English, where we looked at the Anglo-Saxon (Old English) legend, story/poem of Beowulf a Scandinavian Hero. A Viking warrior from Geats who helped a Danish King defeat and kill two beasts, becomes a hero and later a King, slaying a dragon and dying of his wounds. A translated mystical story passed on from father to son in England in the 5th and 6th century. We analyzed the poem and looked at adjectives, expanded noun phrases and how to plan and write a story narrative and later a 'Beowulf Style Poem'.

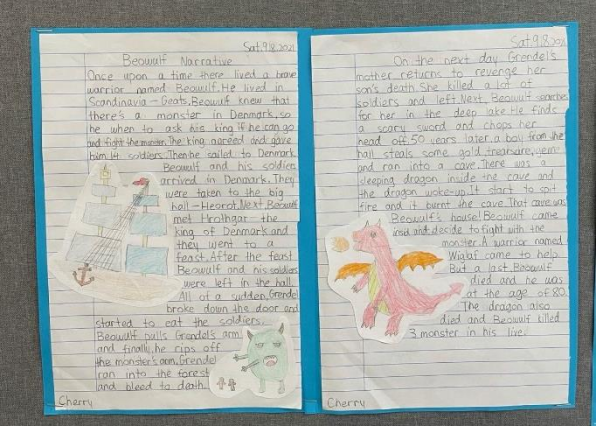


Beowulf Story Narrative

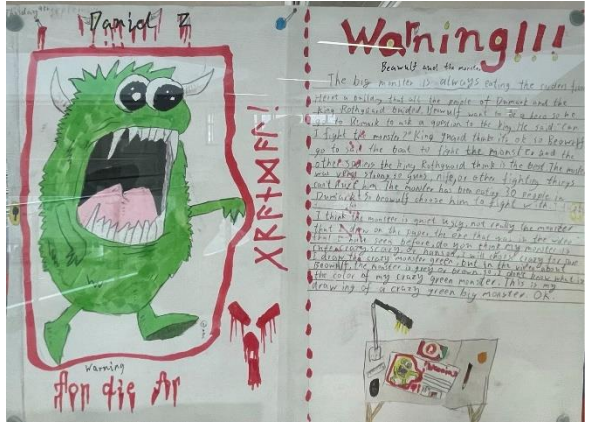


Beowulf Style Poem

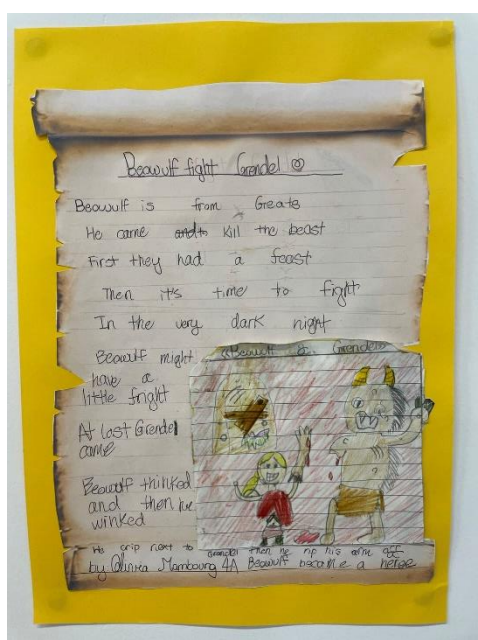
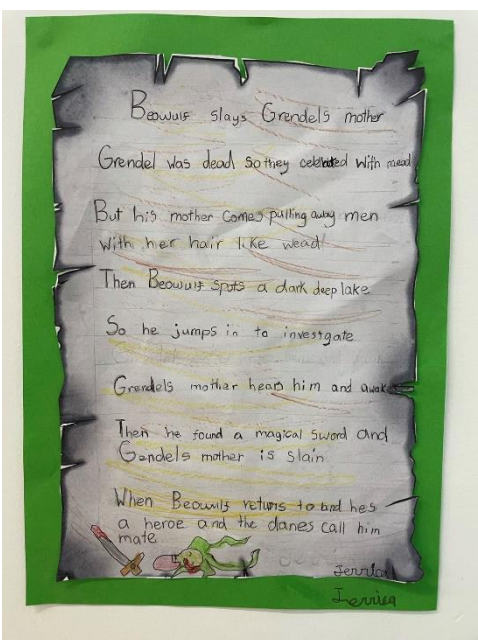
Beowulf Style Poems



Beowulf Story Narrative



Wanted Poster



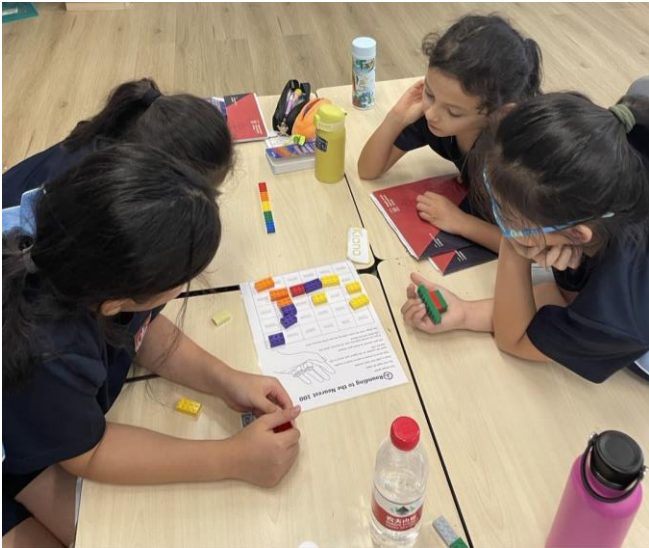
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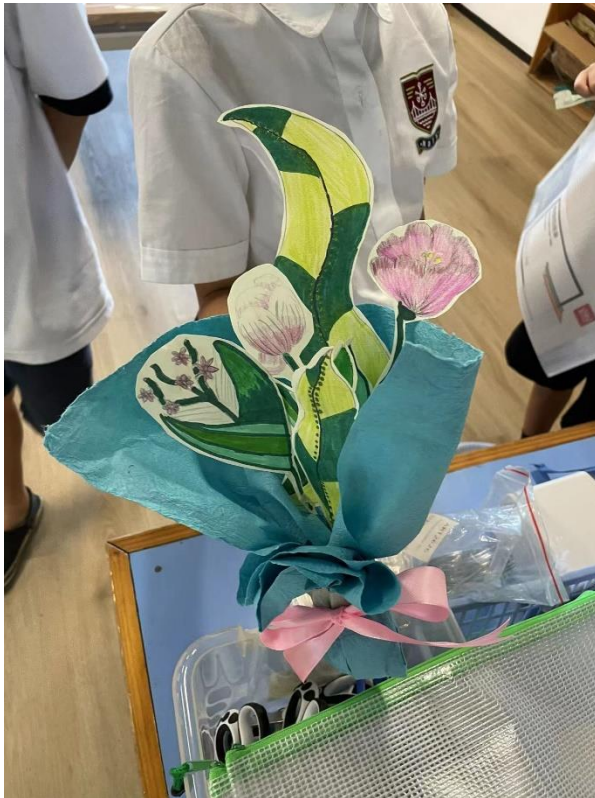
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In maths, we have been looking at 'Rounding Numbers' and 'Identifying Multiples'. In science we have been looking at the 'Skeletal Systems' of humans and animals and how we categorize them into 'Vertebrates, Invertebrates.' Now we are investigating Medicines and 'Infectious Diseases'. In Art they have just completed a project on 3D flowers.



Maths



3D Flower Art

Our 2021-2022 Primary Student Council would like to Introduce themselves!



1st row (left to right): Cassie 4B, Cherry 4A, Kiana 4A, Molly 3B, Hanna 3A, Hannah 5A, Kaylee 4B

2nd row (left to right): Simone 6A, Serana 6B, Biff 6B, Ruth 5B, Braxton 6A, Rom 5A, Jackson 5B

They would like to tell you about their first fundraiser next week. The student council has decided to have a fundraiser to purchase equipment to enhance the children's outside play to their preferences.

Primary Student Council Fundraiser

Help Student Council put three of your child's favorite teachers in dinosaur costumes for Dress Up Day.

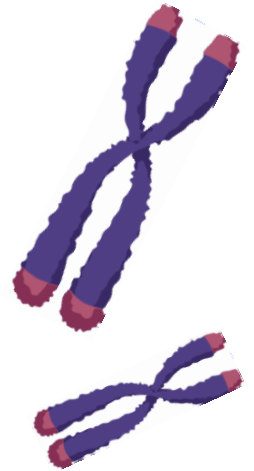
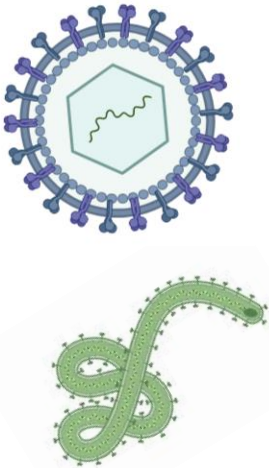
Every ¥5 earns one sticker for a teacher of your child's choosing. Student Council will collect the money Monday – Thursday at 8:30-9 AM next week.

The three teachers with the most stickers on Thursday will be dinosaurs on Friday for Dress Up Day!

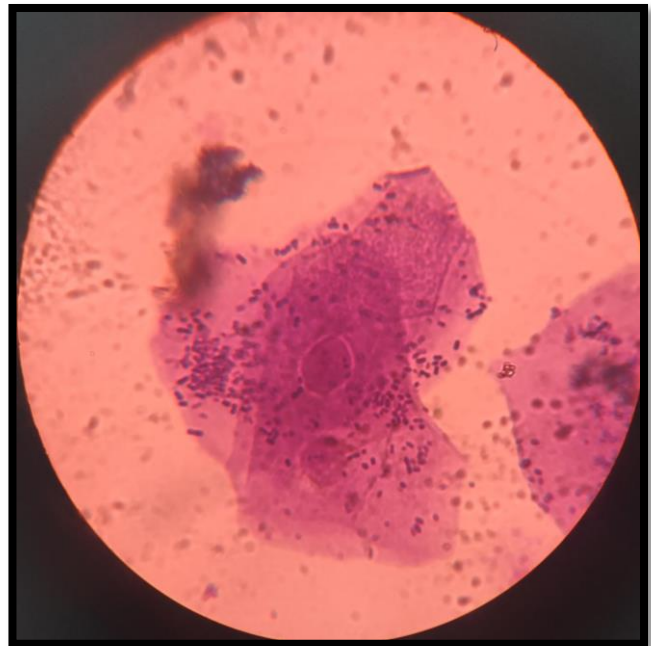
The poster features a man riding a green dinosaur, several orange pumpkins, and black spiders. A small group photo of the student council is in the top right corner.

Biology

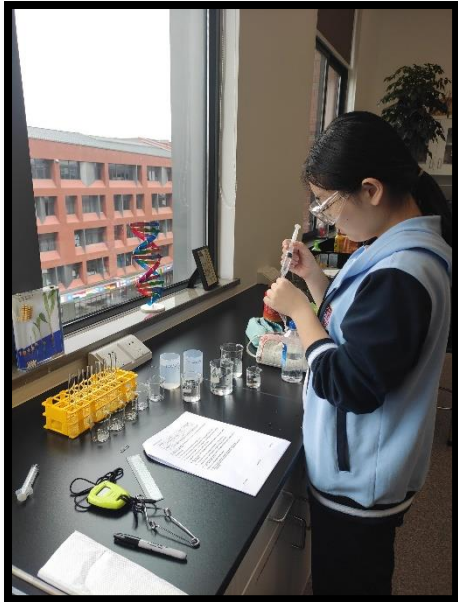
We are now in week 6 of semester 1 and the IGCSE and A Level Biology classes are in full swing:



Above: A Level Biology students, Harshita and Tatianna, are demonstrating their learning of the light dependent reactions of photosynthesis by using liquid chalk pens on the tables.



Above: Year 10 IGCSE Biology students are currently learning about cells and organisms and here they can be seen developing their microscopy skills. The image on the right is of a Year 10 student's cheek cells (with some bacteria from their mouth too).

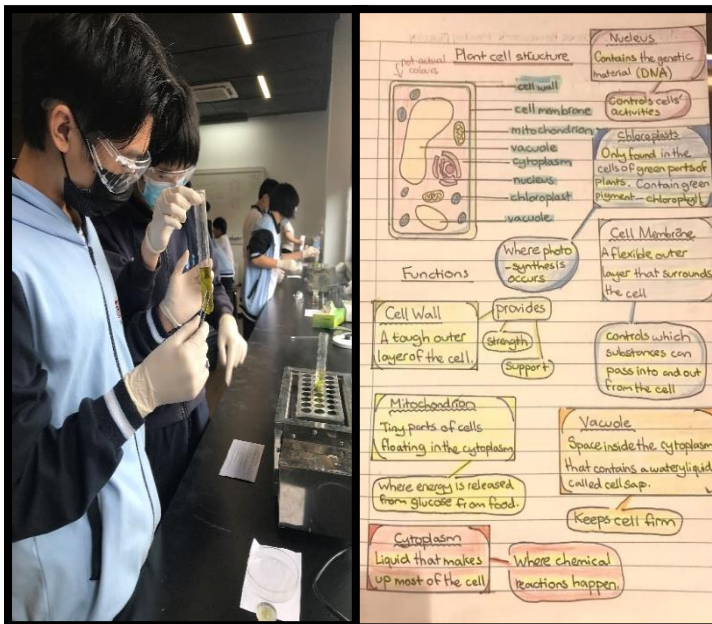


Left: Year 12 Biology student, Cici, developing her practical skills for AS Biology. Students at this level have to become very confident and independent in carrying out practical work with minimal input from the teacher in preparation for the practical exam in May. They are currently learning about biological molecules.

As students progress from Lower Secondary (Year 7-9) into IGCSE and then onto AS/A Level, we expect them to develop more responsibility and independence with their own learning. Students that master this early are often the most successful in the final exams.

The AS and A Level Biology students all achieved A* grades across the IGCSE Sciences through being independent, hard-working and responsible learners from an early age.

Right: Here we see Year 11 IGCSE students focusing hard on their latest end of unit exam. There is some healthy competition between some of the boys in the class who like to try and beat each other's scores. These exams are important as they give students practice at sitting exam style questions, under exam conditions, in preparation for the IGCSE exams in May. They also help to give me, the teacher, information regarding their performance, level of revision and home study, motivation and they help to highlight areas that they are not so strong in so that they can work on these.



The Year 9 science classes are currently studying biology. Ms. Yolanda and Ms. Smout are working hard together to prepare some engaging activities and ensuring the students are knowledge and skill ready for entering IGCSE. To the left is an example of a star Year 9 student's notes. This student is showing great signs of being an independent and responsible learner by taking pride in their note-taking and the presentation of their work. They are also researching beyond the curriculum and taking additional notes without prompting

by the teacher. This is an excellent sign as they prepare for entering IGCSE in Year 10.



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The Urban Jungle Photography Competition

The science department's first photography competition is now live and ready to receive entries from students. Deadline is the 17th of December so students have plenty of time to go out and explore Ningbo and take some cool snaps of the nature that shares our city with us.

Suggested shooting locations include the many parks, canals and rivers that are found around Ningbo, communities, as well as the botanical gardens, Dongqian Lake and the Ningbo Eco-Corridor in the East New Town (near the new Japanese mall).

Please scan the QR code on the poster to see the competition rules as well as to submit your entry: only one entry per student - so choose carefully!



Biologix

Year 12 AS Level Biology student, Chloe, received her parcel from King's College London (KCL) to recognize her participation in the Biologix competition during the summer holiday – a competition which was organised by former NBIS student, and Class of 2018 graduate, Charity Teh and her international Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) team at KCL.



KCL iGEM 2021

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Coming in 2021/22

As mentioned on curriculum evening, the students will again be given the opportunity to participate in UKBC's Biology Challenge (Years 7-10), Intermediate Biology Olympiad (Years 11 & 12) and the British Biology Olympiad (Years 12 & 13). These competitions will take place during the second semester and we hope to repeat the success of last year's participants who had some great achievements.



We will also be introducing the CREST Awards to the Lower Secondary school years (Years 7 – 9) and will be carrying out some transition events for upper primary where they can earn a CREST Award too. The CREST Awards are an excellence scheme that encourages students to think and behave like scientists and engineers. There are different levels and awards for students to achieve that cater from as young as 5 to as old as 19. More information to come later in the year.



NBIS Speech Competition 2021-22

Having the confidence to speak well is an important life skill. Many students at NBIS wish to improve their public speaking skills. In a bid to provide opportunities for students to enhance their public speaking skills, and an opportunity to voice their opinion on world issues/ teenage issues we introduced the school's first Speech Competition!



Each student presented a persuasive speech in their English classes. A persuasive speech can be used when presenters decide to convince their ideas to their listeners. Their goal is to convince or persuade people to believe in a certain point of view.

The top orators from the class were chosen by their English teacher after competing in the semi-finals. Each group were assigned topics on which to base their persuasive speech. The topics were as follows:

Year 7-9:

1. Is homeschooling beneficial or harmful to children?
2. What should be the qualifications for books to be banned from schools?
3. What are the benefits of teaching art and music classes in high school?
4. Should zoos and animal theme parks (such as Sea World) be closed?
5. Should soda and candy be banned from school campuses?
6. At what age should children be allowed to be on social media?

Year 10-13:

1. Should the cost of university be reduced?
2. Should everyone go to university?
3. Should you pursue a career based on your passions or a career based on earning potential?
4. Should everyone receive paid maternity and paternity leave?
5. Should working from home be the new standard?
6. At what age should children be allowed to be on social media?



Here were the finalists for each year group and the topics that they chose:

Year Group	Name	Topic
7A	Taavi Toiviainen	Should zoos and animal theme parks be closed?
7B	Treasure Tsang	Should zoos and animal theme parks be closed?
8A	Alyssa Belloti	What are the benefits of teaching art and music classes in high school?
8B	Tina Yu	Should zoos and animal theme parks be closed?
9A	Arturo Negro	Should zoos and animal theme parks be closed?
9B	Chayse Shirley	Should soda and candy be banned from school campuses?
10	Zhui Rhee	Should everyone go to university?
10	Rodrick (Wentao Zhang)	At what age should children be allowed to be on social media?
11	Minh Ta	Should the cost of university be reduced?
11	Nancy Wu	Should the cost of university be reduced?
12	Vicky Kim	Should you pursue a career based on your passions or a career based on earning potential?



Our judges were Ms. Nausicaa, our drama teacher, and Ms. Alicia Froome, who is the acting Head of English. Ms. Nausicaa judged stance, expression, and delivery while Ms. Froome judged content and writing technique.



A certificate of participation was given to each student who competed in the final. However, there could only be two winners! For lower secondary, the trophy winner was Chayse Shirley from 9B. For upper secondary, the trophy winner was Minh Ta from Year 11.



Overall, everybody was impressed by how amazing everybody's speech was. We hope to repeat the event next year with more audience involvement and a 'students' choice' award.



Secondary Student Council 2021 – 2022

The Student Council hosted their first assembly on Monday 18 October. The Executive committee introduced themselves, their roles, and their plans for student council this year. The class representatives were also introduced. The student council has been meeting on a weekly basis to plan upcoming events, with the first being Spirit week!



The Executive Committee 2021 - 2022

President - Chloe Chng	"I am excited to be in student council because I love organizing and hosting events. We will be hosting events such as the winter festival, lock-in and open-mics! I joined because I would very much like to assist the school in every way possible!"
Vice President - Natania Solomon	"I am very excited and grateful to be part of the student council team this year. We have many ideas that we want to implement and we hope that students would enjoy them. Let's make this a fun filled year!"
P.R.O - Bishelle Sangsitthisakul	"I've made the choice to join student council yet again, to be able to learn and develop my organizational skills and overall, confidence. There are many spectacular events planned to be held this year, and I hope the students are just as excited as I am for it!"
Secretary - Jooyoung Jung	"I feel great being able to help students and teachers. By joining student council, I can contribute in making school better. I can use this experience as an opportunity to learn leadership and organizational skills, so that I can have a successful school life."
Snack shack manager - Kim Jiwon	"I think I can improve my English and learn new skills by joining the student council. I want to help students with problems and solve them with our student council team."
Treasurer – Yiwer (Cici) Wang	"I am excited to be part of the student council because I want to develop my communication skills and build up my confidence. There are many interesting events coming up soon. I wish all students will enjoy them."
Year 12 Class representative (Head of Representatives) - Suyun (Vicky) Kim	"I decided to join student council because I thought that it will be an ideal approach for me to develop my leadership. And also, I wanted to involve in organizing the events and activities that will happen in the school."

Class Representatives 2021 - 2022

7A - Liam and Zhi Wang, 7B - Leandro and Yiran, 8A - Alyssa and Emily, 8B - Maame and Kevin, 9A - Max and Tithi, 9B - Kaylyn and Min Chan, 10 - Zhui and Sophia, 11 - Valerio and Felicia, 13 - Congwen and Jason.



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Secondary Spirit Week – 24 October to 28 October

STUDENT COUNCIL'S SPIRIT WEEK

OCT 25TH - OCT 29TH
PRICES: 10RMB PER DAY OR 45RMB FOR ALL 5 DAYS

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MONDAY - CHARACTER DAY
Dress up as your favorite character

TUESDAY - TRENDY TUESDAY
Wear your trendiest outfit

WEDNESDAY - WILD-LIFE WEDNESDAY
Show off your wildest animal prints

THURSDAY - THROWBACK THURSDAY
Travel back in time by wearing clothes from the 70's, 80's, 90's

FRIDAY - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY
Wear pink for breast cancer awareness

Student Council's Spirit Week

CHARACTER DAY

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER

OCTOBER 25TH 2021

Student Council's Spirit Week

TRENDY TUESDAY!

OCTOBER 26TH 2021
Wear your trendiest outfit

Student Council's Spirit Week

Wild-life Wednesday

Show off your wildest animal prints!

Student Council's Spirit Week

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Travel back in time by wearing clothes from the 70's, 80's, 90's!

OCTOBER 28TH 2021

Student Council's Spirit Week

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

Wear pink and raise awareness for breast cancer

October 29th 2021

Students should pay 10rmb to their class representative for each day they want to dress up! If they want to dress up for all 5, they only need to pay 45rmb. Funds from spirit week will be used for donation as well as funding future exciting activities for the students.



The Importance of Heritage Languages

Dear parents and/or caregivers,

Ningbo British International School is a diverse, multicultural community with over forty nationalities in both the student body and staff.

At NBIS, we recognize the importance of maintaining language. Even though English is often seen as the lingua franca of international business, and therefore a necessity in becoming an international citizen, we cannot forget that it is essential to support the maintenance of first languages. It is also important to foster bilingualism and multilingualism within our youth; all languages are important and should be celebrated.



In our multi-cultural school, most of our students can speak two, three or four languages. How can we continue to encourage multilingualism and the maintenance of first languages in our school? One way, that has been successful in many international schools, is to encourage the reading of multiple languages in the school library. At the moment, we have many English and Chinese books in our school library. However, we do not have books that reflect the diversity of our students, for example, Korean, Spanish, Japanese, German etc...

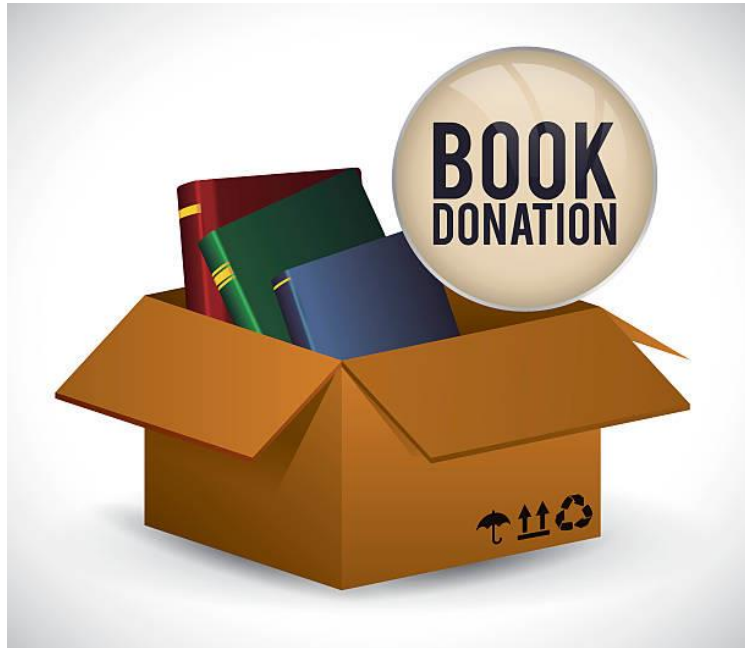


Libraries provide a communal space to interact and share information. We would like to provide an 'International Section' for students to be able to share books in their first language or to learn about new languages. Which brings us to our next question: How are

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we going to populate the library with linguistically diverse books for our students and children to read?



We would like to enlist the help of our parents. We understand that parental engagement and support in student learning are paramount and that parents want to work with schools to encourage learning and development for all students. Therefore, NBIS is asking parents to donate books to the new 'International Section' of our school library. The books could be new or used, as long as they are in good condition and school-appropriate. Donated books can be written in any language. The books could also be an English or Chinese version of a famous book from your home country.

How do I donate a book/s to the school library? Simply contact Alicia Froome (Alicia.froome@nbis.net.cn) with the name of the book/s. Then, you can send the book/s to school with your child to put in the 'international donation box' in the school library.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Kind regards,

Alicia Froome.

Acting Head of English

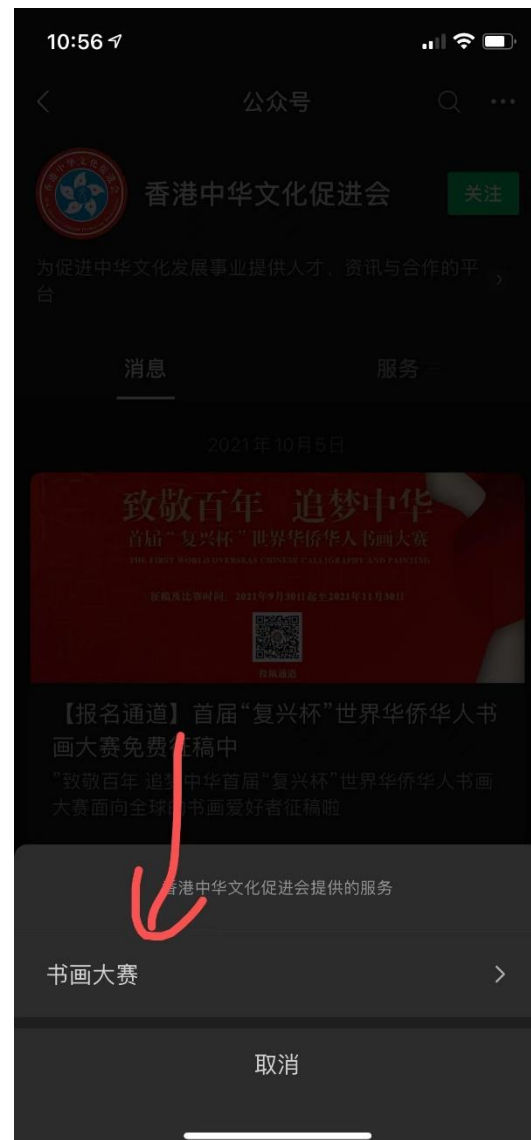


Please Vote for NBIS Student Artworks in the Global Chinese Competition of Painting and Calligraphy

This year, we are excited to announce that a number of our students are participating in a local art competition called "Global Chinese Competition of Painting and Calligraphy". We would like to encourage you to please vote for your favourite pieces, selecting from the work submitted by our students. In order to vote, please click on the link below and type "宁波英伦" in the search bar. Then, select your favourite work and cast your vote! Thank you for your participation, and we hope you enjoy the work.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	土豆牛腩	黄咖喱	香酥鸡腿	卤肉	红烧仔排
	Beef with potato	Curry	Crispy chicken	Stewed pork	Braised rib
	虾饼	烤鸭	红烧肉丸	黄金鸡块	烤鸡
	Deep fried shrimp	Roast duck	Braised meatball	Chicken nugget	Roast chicken
	苹果猪排	红烧肉	福袋	烤鸡腿	芝麻鹌鹑蛋
	Pork chop with apple	Braised pork	Bean curd skin rolls with minced pork	Toast chicken leg	Quail egg
	清炒西葫芦	黄豆芽炒粉丝	西红柿炒蛋	炒青菜	奶油蘑菇汤
	Cocozelle	Glass noodle with sprout	Scrabble egg with tomato	Vegetable	Creamy mushroom soup
	洋葱炒鸡蛋干	葱油海带结	青瓜炒玉米	烤土豆	西芹炒胡萝卜
	Dried egg with onion	Kelp knot	Corn with cucumber	Roast potato	Celery with carrot
	葱油豆腐	西兰花	蒜香土豆饼	炒意面	白灼娃娃菜
	Tofu	Broccoli	Potato	Pasta	Baby cabbage
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	披萨	乌冬面	牛角包	有机花菜	蛋挞
	Pizza	Udon noodles	Croissant	Organic cauliflower	Egg tart
	大白菜豆腐汤	裙带菜汤	番茄蛋汤	紫菜蛋花汤	冬瓜虾皮汤
Tofu and cabbage soup	Soup with vegetable	Tomato soup with egg	Seaweed soup with egg	Gourd soup with dried shrimps	
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	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

