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Dates to Remember

- December 9+10: NBIS Drama Festival
- December 14: Winter Concert



LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

NBIS Drama Festival

Monologue and Duologue competition
The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

9 and 10 of December 2021

To sign up, contact:
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CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Harshita Kamal Bijani

Congratulations to Harshita Kamal Bijani for receiving the offer to study Business & Management at Oxford Brookes University.

Well Done!

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Year 13
Yung-En Wu

Congratulations to Yung-En Wu for receiving the offer to study International Business with a Language at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University.

Well Done!

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Year 13
Ashmi Bhaihora

Congratulations to Ashmi Bhaihora for receiving the offer to study Business Administration at XJTLU and Business & Management at Royal Holloway, University of London.

Well Done!



Year 2B: Once Upon a Fairy Tale...

Over the past few weeks, the year 2's have been exploring different fairy tales. They investigated different kinds of characters, settings, structures and morals within the stories. They listened to and read all kinds of exciting tales of giants, trolls, big bad wolves and helpless princesses. Day by day, their confidence grew with their knowledge of fairy tales to the extent where they were eventually able to write their own tale. Through the correct guidance in the classroom, learner's planned and plotted their adventures and the plight between good and evil. Using the correct structure of middle, beginning and end the students created well written tales to be proud of.



Year 5B



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Primary Assembly

This week we took the opportunity to discuss the issue Bullying. At NBIS we have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. The definition of bullying is: *the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or through cyberspace.* As a section we discussed the forms that bullying can take and what to do if you are being bullied.

Y5 students then took part in the Anti-Bullying Who Wants To Be A Millionaire quiz. Although it was fun the message is serious: Bullying is never okay! Tell a trusted adult immediately so that we can stop it! You can find more information on bullying at: www.anti-bullyingalliance.or.uk



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Primary Stars of the Week!



6A: Simone 6B: Jonathon 5A: Odelia 5B: Angela 4A: Cherry 4B: Victoria
3A: Gabrielle 3B: Romeo 2A: Kara 2B: Nik 2C: Chanel
1A: Jacob 1B: Brian

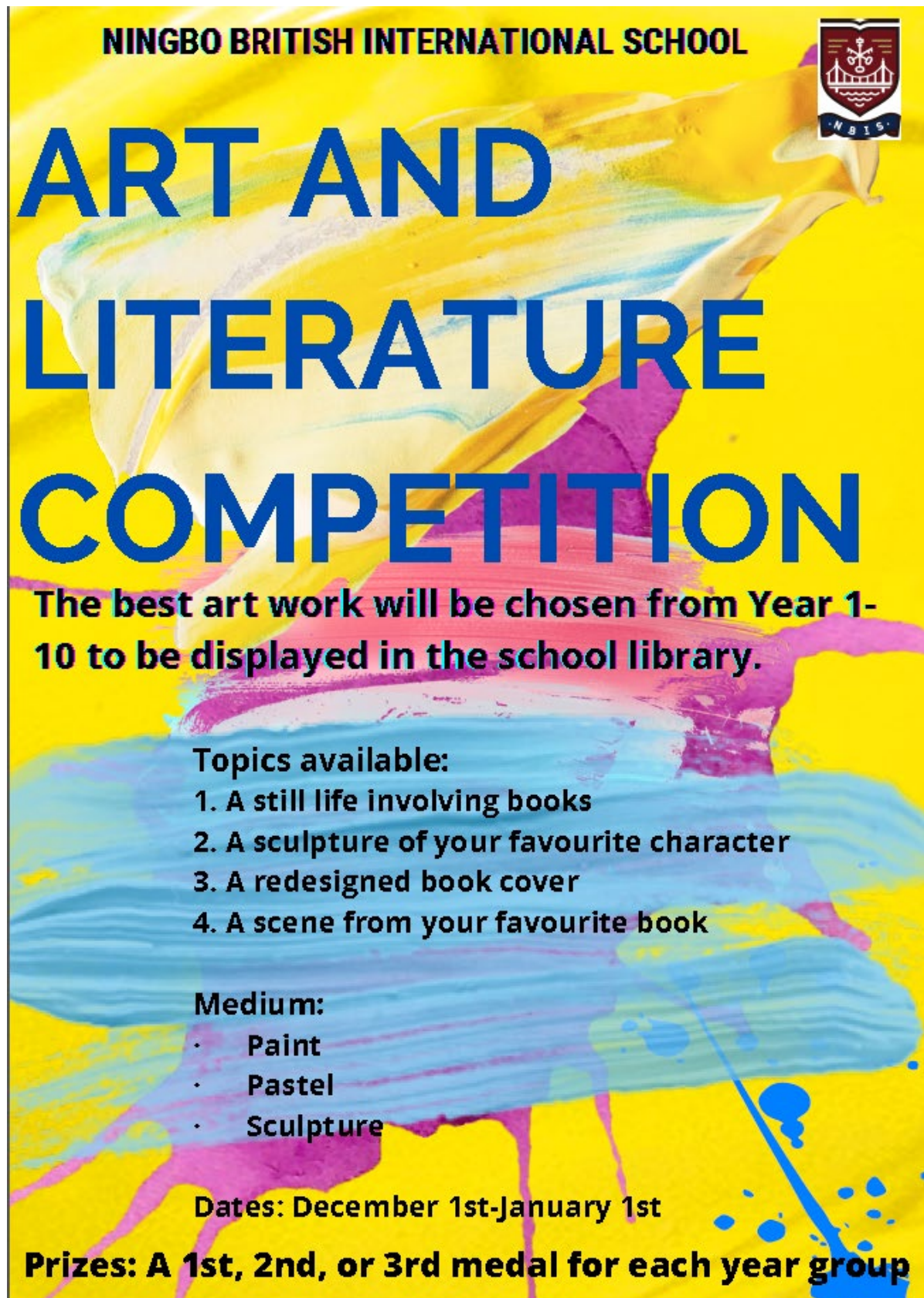
Achievement ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Diversity ~ Cooperation ~ Caring ~ Self-worth




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The Art and Literature Competition Begins Soon!



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ART AND LITERATURE COMPETITION

The best art work will be chosen from Year 1-10 to be displayed in the school library.

Topics available:

- 1. A still life involving books**
- 2. A sculpture of your favourite character**
- 3. A redesigned book cover**
- 4. A scene from your favourite book**

Medium:

- Paint
- Pastel
- Sculpture

Dates: December 1st-January 1st

Prizes: A 1st, 2nd, or 3rd medal for each year group

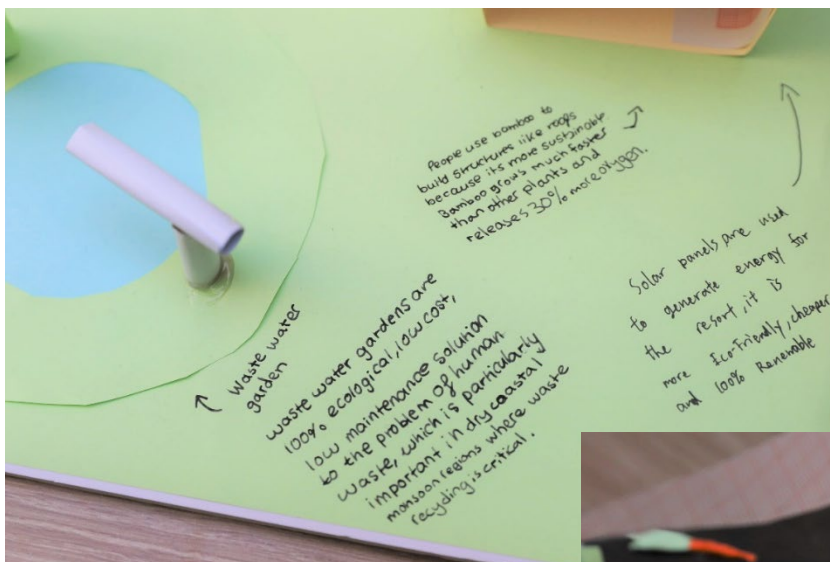


Sustainable Tourism Project – Year 9

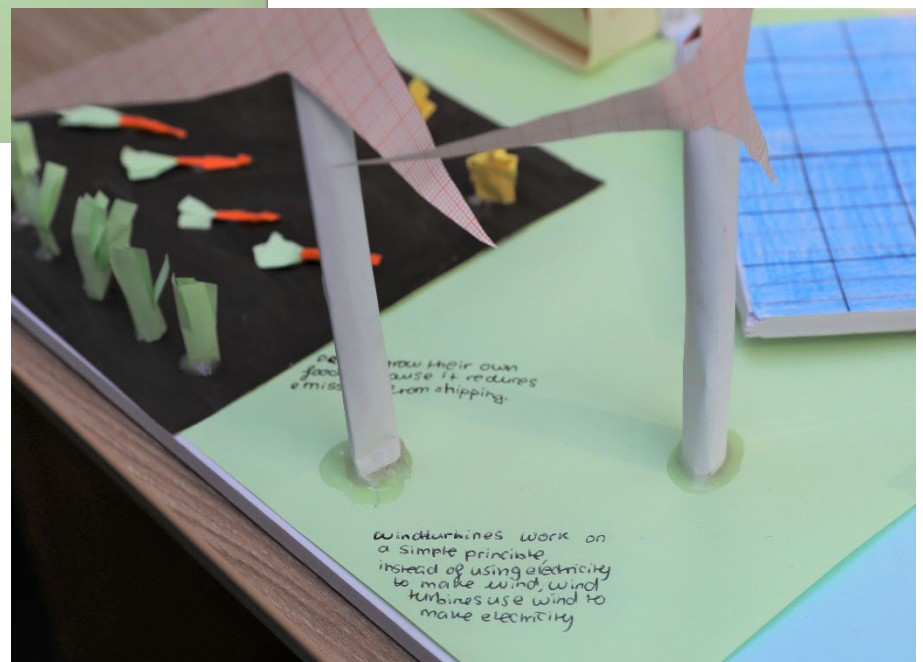
This week, Mr David challenged Year 9B to develop a tourist resort that demonstrated that it was socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.

The class had been learning about the impacts of tourism around the globe, and the opportunities and dangers it provided. With particular focus on Bali, the students studied resorts there which had made the effort to be sustainable.

Social sustainability revolves around promoting, preserving and performing local traditions, crafts and sports. In Bali, the Bali Eco Stay resort encouraged guests to undertake activities such as kite-making and silat martial arts.



Environmental sustainability requires activities and people to leave as-close-to-zero as possible negative impact on habitats and ecosystems. Recycling 'grey' water (water already used for another purpose), encouraging local flora and fauna, growing food locally and organically are all ways in which this can be achieved.



Finally, economic sustainability can be achieved through approaches such as diversifying income streams to reduce reliance on tourism and undertaking training schemes to help people gain skills and improve employment prospects.



Year 9B were placed in groups and worked on building annotated models of their resort ideas. At lunchtime on Tuesday, they displayed these models in the atrium and vied for votes from people. **The model that achieved most votes was built by Adu Belete, David Chen, Kaylyn Sun and Steven Song.**



This exercise was also a graded piece of assessment, wrapping up the Tourism unit of study. The class now moves on to look at the issues around and reasons for informal settlements.

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ICT Class: NBIS World

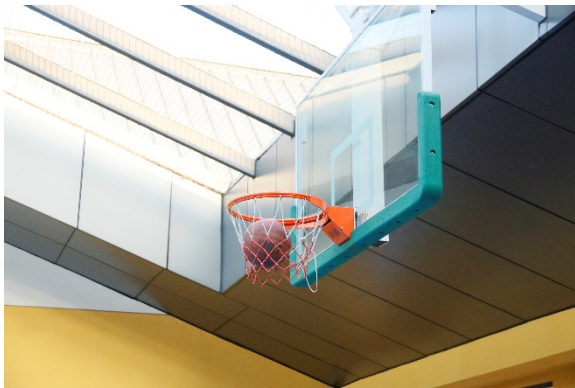
A student of mine wanted to use my drone to take some pictures of the school today for a personal project of his, whilst we were out flying I pieced together a quick 360° shot of the school if anyone is interested in making weird "NBIS world's" like this:



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Basketball ECA



Basketball ECA club is running every Monday after school by Ms. Katerina and our former student Johnny, and is open to all secondary students. Purpose of this ECA is to form and train basketball teams that can play against other schools.

We will have our first opportunity to do so next week, two friendly matches with two other international schools of Ningbo have been scheduled on Tuesday and Friday. Whole training is heading toward the Ningbo sports league finals in December, hosted by UNNC, where at least 4 to 5 international schools will play against each other with teams of Boys U 15, Boys U19 and Girls team.



Students are practicing all sorts of game strategy and tactics, as well as basic skills such as layups, along with more detailed rules in order to be able to play against the best players from different teams.

Drama Club



The Drama Club offers a chance for students to experiment further with performing art and to challenge themselves. In the past few months, we have been very busy staging, performing, and recording great performances!



Students are working on monologues (a solo performance), duologues (a two-person performance), and spontaneous improvisation activities. They are invited to write and choose their own scripts. This fosters confidence, a sense of ownership and gives students the chance to deal with issues that concern them.

Since the pandemic is stopping us from joining Drama activities in other cities, we decided to join an online monologue competition and to organise our first DRAMA FESTIVAL COMPETITION at NBIS!

We are glad to announce that on the 9th and 10th of December, NBIS will be hosting the first Ningbo International Drama Festival. Students will be showcasing their acting abilities while challenging themselves in front of a live audience. Students will be able to share their talent with students from other International schools. We cannot wait to see what they are capable of!



Knitting Club Updates

These days and weeks are flying by so quickly! Here I find that some have completed their scarves and everyone has made a great progress and I am so proud of our students!



Chinese Teaching and Researching Conference



November 18, 2021 in the regular Chinese Teaching and Researching Conference, there is a sharing discussion on the collision of teaching wisdom coming out. The teachers shared, interacted and discussed their experience of observing the curriculum activities in the past month.



Ms. Louisa showed and shared the weekly plan arrangement, implementation and cohesion, effective use of functional website homemade exercise paper and about the incentive mechanism of students learning teaching methods.

Ms. Peach shared her views on immersive classes, encouraging students to develop good vocabulary based on students, object teaching method, and improving students' concentration time through dynamic and static classroom atmosphere.

According to the characteristics of students' age, Mr. Harry took text reading as the starting point to fully explore students' thinking and understanding, and shared the characteristic reading learning between classes.

Ms. Emma's teaching experience of ancient poetry, the small pieces of ancient poems pasted on the pages of the Chinese text book, which is easy to find and remember. Students give a speech of poems every Friday, which deepens students' understanding of ancient poems well.

Ms. Bonnie provides a variety of layered methods for the young students who learned mandarin as a foreign language to stimulate their enthusiasm for learning and creates layered homework exercises to help students establish good learning habits.

Ms. Sally's self-made layered reading manual also fully practices the concept of "teaching students according to their aptitude", and establishes good learning confidence and motivation for each student.

The enthusiastic presentation, communication and discussion of the teachers have enriched the Chinese teaching activities in our school. It provides a more multidimensional perspective and reference for all Chinese teachers to improve their teaching skills and enrich their teaching methods.

SAC Member Introduction

My name is Ella Pan. I am the secretary of SAC this year. I am from China. I have 3 children in NBIS and my husband is a teacher in primary department. We have been in Ningbo for 3 years. It has been a great experience living in such a beautiful city. I really enjoy visiting the traditional attractions in Ningbo, as well as hiking through the ancient pathways all around the city. Serving as a SAC member has been a great honor for me. I am looking forward to continuing working closely with other SAC members to strengthen the connections between parents and school, and to contribute to the school learning community. Thank you.

My name is Filippo. I am Italian and I lived in Italy until I was 23, then I lived in Spain, Mexico, Germany, UK, and France. In 2007, I moved to Ningbo where I am currently working at Nottingham University. I have three kids at NBIS: Leandro, Ginevra and Archimede. My wife is also at NBIS, teaching Drama. I love cooking and riding my bicycle around Dongqian Lake. I am a new member of SAC and still learning, but already happy to be part of this motivated team focusing on making NBIS a great place to learn, teach, and play.

**NBIS Volunteers**

NBIS Secondary students are doing volunteer job at No.1 Hospital...

NBIS Food

Happy Thanksgiving Day!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	牛腩烧萝卜	黑椒汁鸭脯肉	烤翅根	红烧肉	酱蒸土豆仔排
	Beef with turnip	Duck	Roast chicken wing	Braised pork	Rib with potato
	洋葱炒肉片	烤鸡	红烧肉丸	烤香肠	椒盐里脊
	Onion with meat	Roast chicken	Meatball	Roast sausage	Salt and pepper with pork
	鱼排	黄金鸡块	盐酥鸡	无骨鸡柳	黄咖喱
	Fried fish chop	Chicken nugget	Salty fried chicken	Boneless chicken breast strips	Yellow curry
	红烧素鸡	咖喱烧土豆	炸素丸子	黄焖茄子	炸薯条
	Vegetarian chicken	Potato with curry	Fried vegetarian ball	Eggplant	French fries
	烤土豆	西芹炒玉米	烤芋艿	盐烤小土豆	西兰花
	Roast potato	Celery with corn	Taro	Potato	Broccoli
	蘑菇奶油汤	炒包菜	葱油娃娃菜	香菇炒青菜	烤菜
	creamed mushroom soup	Cabbage	Baby cabbage	Fried mushroom with vegetable	Vegetable
	青菜炒蘑菇	汉堡	法国面包	三明治	蛋挞
	Vegetable with mushroom	Hamburger	French bread	sandwich	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	紫菜汤	豆腐汤	西红柿汤	万年青汤	虾皮蛋汤
Seaweed soup	Tofu soup	Tomato soup	Vegetable soup	Dried shrimps 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
	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	