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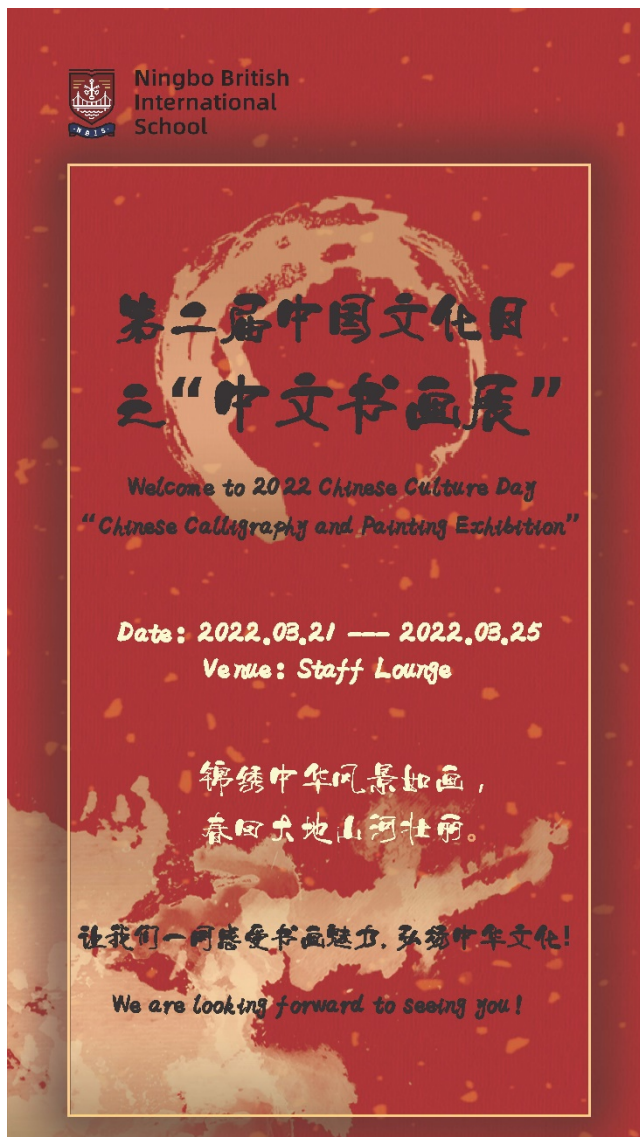
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Dates to Remember

- March 25: NBIS Chinese Culture Day
- March 29: Primary Sports Day
- March 30: NBIS Information Day (Online)
- **Important CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT: SEMESTER 2**

The Dragon Boat Festival Holiday will be June 3-7. Please make note of this change.

Look What's Coming...



 Ningbo British International School

**第二届中国文化日
之“中文书画展”**

Welcome to 2022 Chinese Culture Day
“Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition”

Date: 2022.03.21 — 2022.03.25
Venue: Staff Lounge

锦绣中华风景如画，
春回大地山河壮丽。

让我们一同感受书画魅力，弘扬中华文化！
We are looking forward to seeing you!



NBIS Book Fair

March 30th - 31st
Second Floor, Block 1
School Library
Buy Books on Wednesday
Purchase Books on Thursday

CANCELLED



More University Offers

The future is bright for our graduating students!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Congwen Deng

Congratulations to Congwen Deng for receiving the offer to study Statistics at the University of Nottingham (UK).

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Harriet Florence Thompson

Congratulations to Harriet Florence Thompson for receiving the offer to study Global Studies at Duke Kunshan.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Harshita Kamal Bijani

Congratulations to Harshita Kamal Bijani for receiving a Nottingham Global Full Scholarship for UNNC.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Ashmi Bhaisor

Congratulations to Ashmi Bhaisor for receiving a Nottingham Global Full Scholarship for UNNC.

Well Done!



**UKMT - Intermediate
Mathematical Challenge**

Congratulations

**Warm Congratulations are proudly
presented to**

**Ningbo British
International School**

**In 2022 UKMT - Intermediate
Mathematical Challenge (IMC) who won**

6 Gold

2 Silver

5 Bronze

**Congratulations to the award winning students.
Hope you to make persistent efforts and breathe
new life in the future!**



For more information, please scan the QR code
to learn about international challenges.



**NBIS Students SHINE at United Kingdom Mathematical Trust Intermediate
Mathematics Competition (UKMT IMC)**

Congratulations to the proud winners.

A big shoutout to the following students for their outstanding performance.

Global Gold Award recipients:

Takuma Yokoi – Year 8

Yi – Han(Joey) Liu – Year 7

Zimo Xu – Year 8

Keane Wong – Year 8

Wentao Zhang – Year 10

Yiqin Li – Year 10

Global Silver Award recipients:

Qihao Xu – Year 8

Idan Schwartz – Year 10

Global Bronze Award recipients:

Yixuan Ren – Year 8

Ningning Chen – Year 8

Margherita Liao – Year 9

Ziqi Tang – Year 9

Leo Birks – Year 10

At NBIS we thrive for excellence!!!



NBIS Students Won the American Mathematics Competition Awards

Participation in math competitions promotes analytical reasoning and problem-solving skills. It not only contributes to the development of logical, abstract and critical thinking it provides an opportunity to showcase their talents and skills. NBIS students performed above average on the world's hardest math competition and were awarded certificates of participation for their efforts by ASDAN China. This opportunity has positively influenced our students and they look forward to show their skills palette in more competitions.



Basketball Tournament at NBIS

The buzz was back!!! After many long months when we couldn't play any games against other schools due to the Covid restrictions, we had a unique opportunity to organize and host an event for other schools.

Students were excited, teams prepared and the venue was ready to have loads of participants and their fans. Students and teachers from four international schools from Ningbo gathered their best players to let them compete against each other. Our visitors came from Ningbo Huamao International School, Georgia School Ningbo and Access International Academy Ningbo. There was a boys' from each school and on top of that two girls' teams, from NBIS and GSN.



All participants started to gather early to look around and get ready, so the tournament could start on time. NBIS team started against AIAN and then match after match until we knew the winners.



One of the mini-breaks was filled with three NBIS players who stepped up to the position of cheerleaders and had long applause after they finished their dance.

Winning or losing, everyone had a great time and the best part was to see teams cheering for their opponents. Showing equality in diversity. It doesn't matter where you are from, which school you go to or which language you speak, we all went there to have fun and spent the day with friends and the sport we love.

Thanks to AHS for allowing us in their gym, to all the coaches who lead their teams to a starring performance and especially to Ms Katerina who worked very hard to organize this event in such a short time and we can proudly say: It all went extremely well!





Preschool

How time flies! It has been so pleasant to see our Preschool children adapting to their new environment over the past three weeks. The children are settling well, making friends with each other and getting familiar with the daily routines. They have been busy exploring their new environment, playing, learning and growing together.



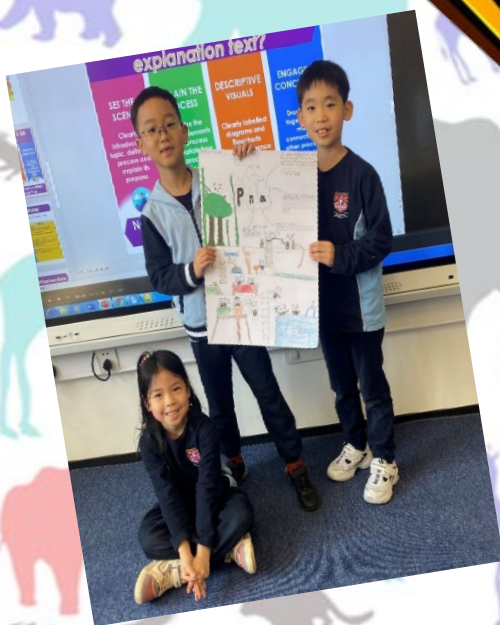
YEAR 1B

This week the students learnt about the story, 'Little Red Riding Hood' and in groups the students had to perform and re-enact the story out. For Math's, we learnt all about 2D shapes and since the weather is warming up, I took the students for a walk around the campus where they had to identify the different 2D shapes. The students had fun creating ice cream trucks using only 2D shapes.





ENDANGERED SPECIES



Year 2C are studying endangered animals in Global Perspectives. In 2C we really love and care about different animals. We think it is very important to protect them and our planet. We studied different endangered animals, why they are endangered, and how to protect them. If you would like to also learn about this important issue, come to 2C and check out the information posters we created!



Year 5 Assembly



NBIS has talent



Nutcracker performance



Latin dancing



Our presenters



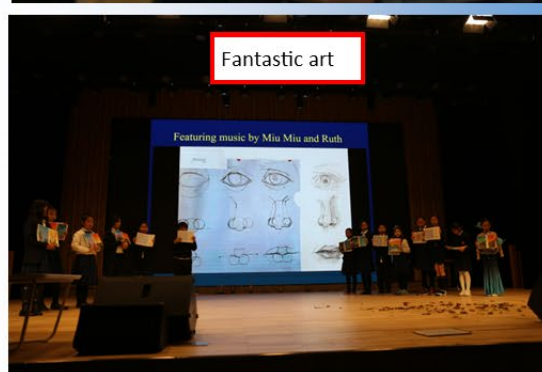
Teamwork makes the dream work



Some classical piano



Literacy drama



Fantastic art



Year 5 had a celebration of talent last week as they performed their assembly to the rest of our Primary school. As you can see all our school values were on show as they kept everyone on the edge of their seats with anticipation.

Well done year 5!

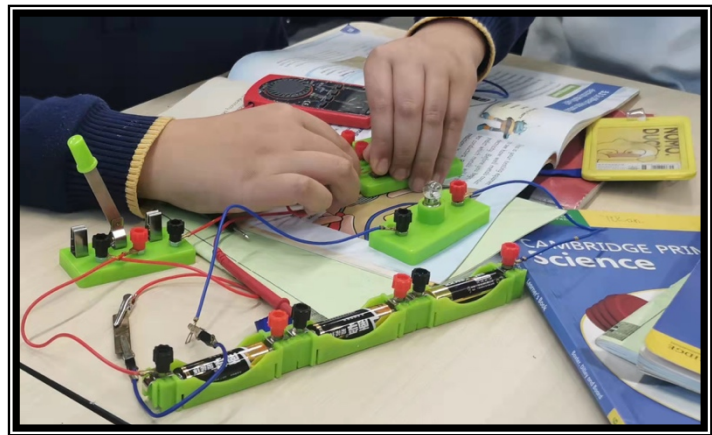
ELECTRIC FUN

“Electricity is really just organized lightning”
— George Carlin

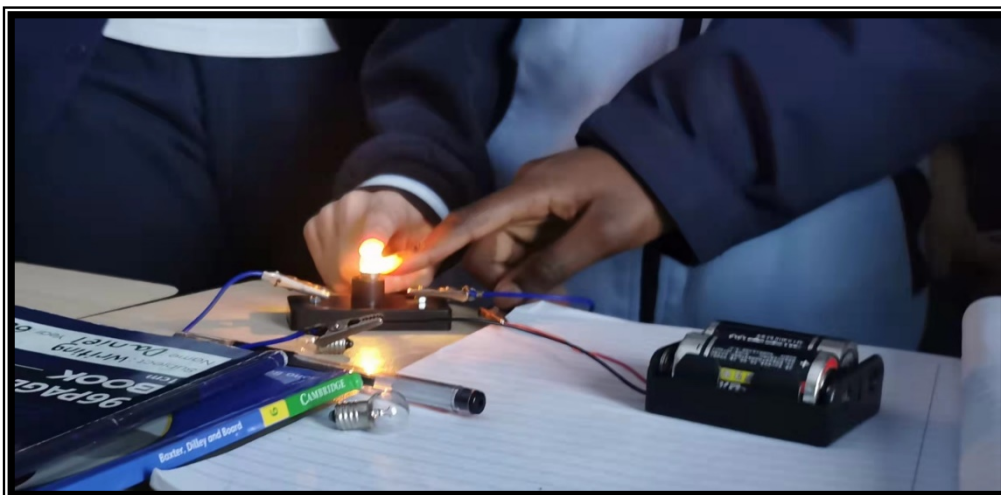
We all know that electricity exists, but what is it? How does it work? What is an electrical circuit? What are the different kinds of electric circuits? What conducts electricity and what doesn't? Year 6B students embarked on a journey to find out just that!



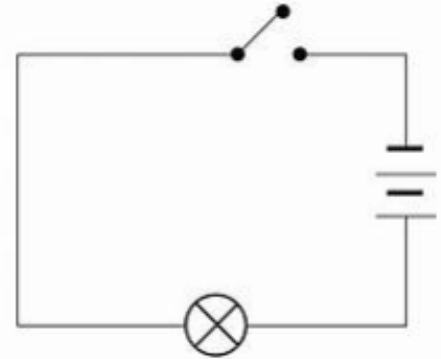
So how did we get started on this auspicious journey? We built circuits, tested circuits and investigated why some circuits worked and some did not. We jumped in and jump started our learning about electricity! This hands on experience was a stimulating introduction and prompted great enthusiasm and inquiry for learning science.



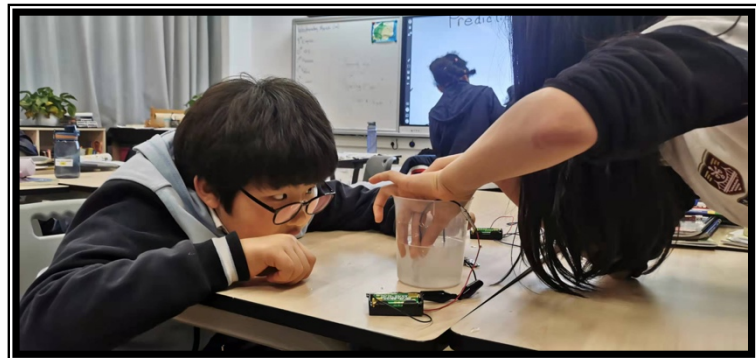
Next, we learned about which materials were conductors and which materials were insulators of electricity. After testing several different materials, we were more confident to identify which materials would or would not conduct an electrical current. We also examined which metals were good conductors and why some of the best conductors were not used in electrical wiring (for example gold.....). This was followed up later in the unit by exploring why certain materials were chosen for electrical appliances – a truly authentic real world application for their learning!



Afterwards, we learned how scientists and electricians draw an electric circuit. This prompted more exploration for different kinds of circuits – a simple circuit, a series circuit, a parallel circuit and more. At the end of these lessons, students were able to draw and write about their electric circuits and create many different kinds of working circuits.



We even stopped to explore if our bodies were good conductors of electricity. Were we? Of course? But why?..... We found it it's because of the salt in our bodies. How interesting!



So what's next? Batteries! ~ How are batteries made? How were they first discovered? Can we make a homemade battery (yes!). After all, batteries are such an important part of our lives, especially in the context of how we power our lives, our phones, our computers, our iPads, our electrical appliances and much much more!



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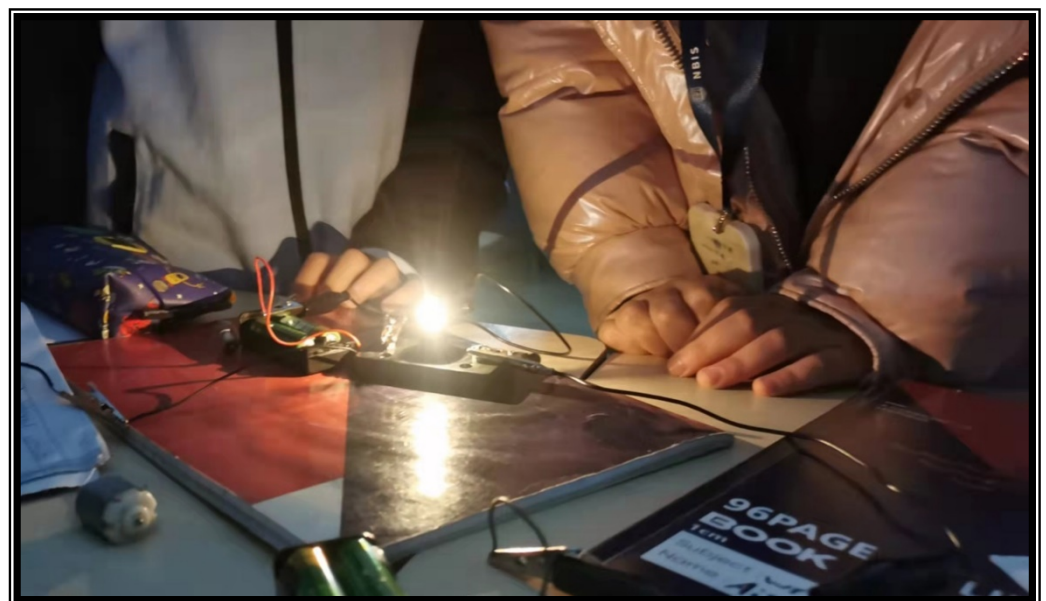
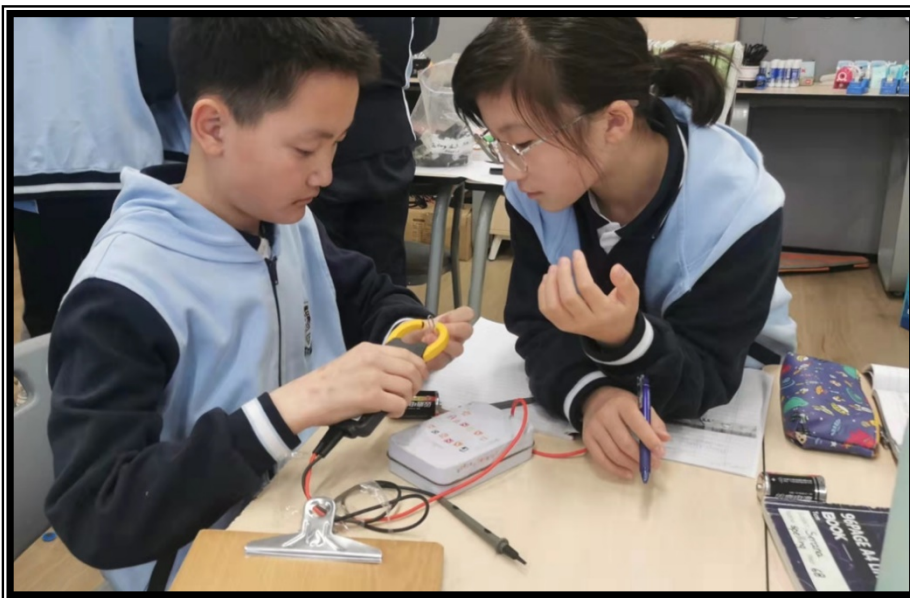
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A special thanks goes to those parents who shared their resources from home for this unit on electricity. These were valuable and helpful additions to our school resources and helped to enrich and enhance the students' learning.

We have really enjoyed learning about electric circuits. What is in store in our next science unit? We'll find out soon!

Mr. Kirkpatrick
Year6B Teacher

Ms. Chen
Year 6B Co Teacher



Primary Assembly

Year 3B Music

3B students performed Justin Timberlake's '500 Miles'. They showed amazing vocal skills in their singing and the accompanying ukulele players played with great confidence - Well done!



Year 1 - Music

There was superb collaboration in Year 1 this week as they performed their song 'Puff the Magic Dragon'. Their voices were so clear and tuneful. It was amazing to see the song illustrated by the students on the big screen. Well done Year 1!

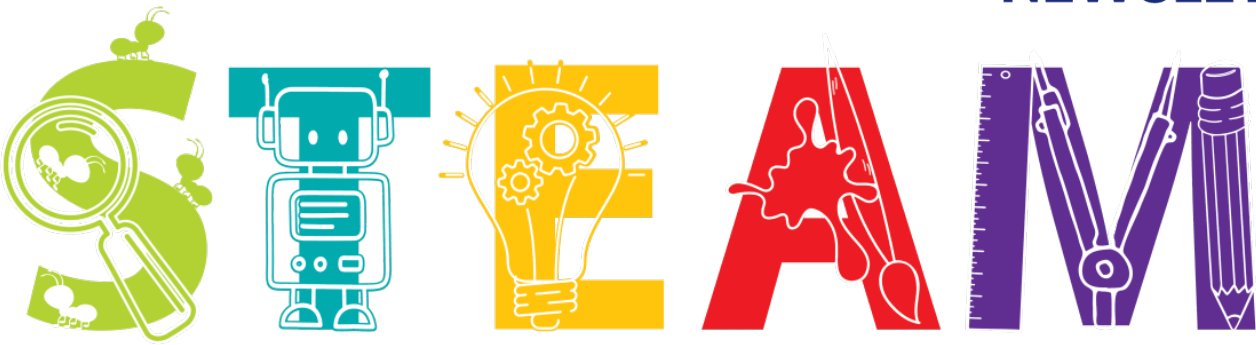
The theme of this week's assembly was Spring. The 20th March is the Spring Equinox, when the days and nights in the Northern Hemisphere are equal in length. We looked at the different Spring celebrations around the world and similarities and differences between them. We then looked at the Hindu Festival of Holi. Holi is celebrated by throwing special coloured 'paint'. We watched a video of a Holi celebration and it looked like so much fun. No wonder people from many different cultures enjoy it. We then listened to a Jataka Indian Tale—'The Monkey and the Crocodile'. The children were keen to share their own Spring celebrations.



Primary Stars of the Week 28.2.22

6A: Dylan 6B: Bossen 5A: Jenny 5B: Ruth 4A: Dami 4B: Riley
3A: Aarika 3B: Aimee 2A: Tobi 2B: Aarav 2C: Chanel
1A: Mia 1B: Evie



Full STEAM ahead!**Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics**

The long-awaited STEM project has started, and at the request of students, art has been added to the roster as well!

The first project is underway, and upper secondary students have started learning how to use 3DS MAX, an industry standard 3D software, to construct individual objects and eventually design the entire STEAM lab. Creating something in 3D space is very tricky, but so far, we've had some simple space ships blasting through their virtual worlds! The overall aims of this project are to give students access to potential career paths or hobbies they might not have ever thought about or had access to before, such as 3D animation and arch viz.



Any students who have ever wondered about 3D modelling or have considered a career in arch viz, etc are also eligible to use this software at home as well as having access to many more programs, thanks to the Autodesk Education Plan, regardless of if they are participating in the STEAM project or not.

Students can sign up on the Autodesk website, or contact Sean Pollitt at the school to be assigned access to the software.

The next project will again revolve around 3D design, but also more focused on engineering, maths and physics, as students will be tasked with creating a bow like device, 3D printing it, and assembling it for an archery competition. Students will be rewarded for creativity in the designs of their bows, the ease of construction, and the accuracy and range!

Students are given guidance, but ultimately this is their project. At the end of the project, they'll be presenting and showing off their ideas for the future of the STEAM lab, and explaining what they want to do!

Year 9 Information Session for Business Studies and Travel and Tourism

Choosing your IGCSE subjects is an important consideration for all students as it can determine the direction their future will take. Students will study their IGCSE subjects over two academic years. They take a broad range of subjects, including English Language and World Literature or English as a Second Language, Math, one or more Sciences, and Chinese. ICT and Art are also popular subjects. In order to give students a range of choices- two new subjects are introduced at IGCSE level: Business Studies and Travel and Tourism. Both of these subjects can be carried through to AS and A level. Because this is a new subject for Year 9 students, the students were invited to an information session on Monday 14th March during homeroom time. After the session, I'm sure students will be more confident about whether they would like to study Business Studies and/or Travel and Tourism.

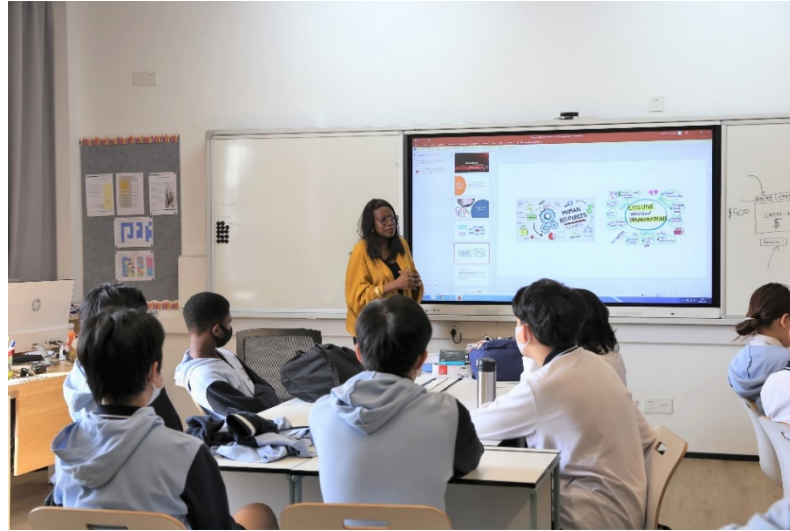
**A Brief Overview****Why choose IGCSE Business?**

Cambridge IGCSE Business is created especially for international students and is accepted by universities and employers as proof of an understanding of business concepts and techniques across a range of different types of businesses. During this course, students will learn about different forms of business organisations, the environments in which businesses operate and business functions such as marketing, operations and finance.



They will also learn to appreciate the role of people in business success. They will gain lifelong skills, such as:

- The ability to calculate and interpret business data.
- Communication skills needed to support arguments with reasons.
- The ability to analyse business situations and reach decisions or judgements.



IGCSE Travel and Tourism

The year 9 students experienced what a typical class might be like. The students were presented with the course outline, what units would be taught and what is involved in the exam. They were also able to look through the textbook. Then, students learnt about tourism in New Zealand and how the indigenous culture make New Zealand tourism special. We also discussed positive and negative effects of tourism, and how it can affect an indigenous culture like the Māori people of New Zealand. Lastly, we discussed what an exam question might look like.



Why choose IGCSE Travel and Tourism?

Cambridge IGCSE Travel & Tourism is designed to help meet the need for skilled and knowledgeable individuals in this rapidly diversifying industry. The intention of the syllabus is to provide a broad introduction to the travel and tourism industry and related ancillary service industries. The syllabus develops practical skills across a range of working roles, as well as providing a global and local perspective on travel and tourism.

Students gain an overview of the industry, and learn about popular destinations, customer care, working procedures, travel and tourism products and services, and marketing and promotion. Through their studies, students will gain an understanding of the concepts, models and theories used within the industry, and also enhance their skills of investigation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation.



For any further enquiries, please send an email to:

Ms. Alicia Froome Alicia.froome@nbis.net.cn for Travel and Tourism

Ms. Carol Scott carol.scott-mchale@nbis.net.cn for Business Studies

Cambridge Travel and Tourism AS/A Level

In Year 13 Travel and Tourism, the students were asked:

How are Cambridge International AS & A Level Travel and Tourism exams assessed?

The students were placed in groups and looked at exemplar papers. They were also given the mark scheme and had to discuss and collaborate together to agree on a set of marks for the paper. The students then had to justify why they chose the marks that they did.

Why is this a useful exercise?

- Marking sample candidate work helps students to better understand the assessment criteria and the variety of answers that might be produced in response to exam questions.
- This will allow learners to think about how they can structure their answers to achieve the best marks they can.
- This insight also helps students identify areas where they need to improve.



Year 9 English

Year 9A and 9B English classes, taught by Mr. David Barraclough and Mr. Tom Rigby, have been competing in the Word Mania competition held by LiteracyPlanet.

What is Word Mania?

Based on one of LiteracyPlanet's most popular exercises, in Word Mania, students race against the clock to build as many words as they can in three minutes, from 15 randomly generated tiles. Word Mania improves spelling, word recognition, and word knowledge and we see on average, game scores increase by 36% over the course of the competition.

The Year 9 student activity on LiteracyPlanet has been amazing - we've already reached 250 missions!



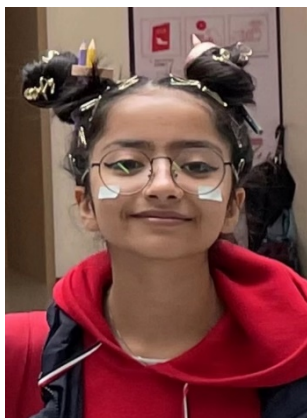
Spirit Week

The Student Council held another Spirit Week last week. This semester, they introduced new ideas to challenge students' creativity. It was great to see many students, as well as teachers taking part and having fun. Many were dressed in unique styles and inventive costumes!



Messy Monday

On Monday, students and teachers showed up with creative hairstyles. The teachers seemed to really enjoy this day and it was a real treat for the students! Tithi (9A) spent a lot of time to create a masterpiece of pencils and hair clips. How interestingly intricate is that! Also, Year 9A boys didn't hold back on the gel and it was spikes galore!



Twinning Tuesday

On Twinning Tuesday, friends swapped clothes for the day. Some friends were polar opposites of each other and it showed! Ms Nausicaa and Ms Katerina went all out for the day!



Wicked Wednesday

On Wednesday, the Student Council came up with a different and brilliant idea. Everyone had the chance to dress up as their favourite villain from tv shows, books or movies. Arturo (9A) brought us the magic of Ratatouille by becoming Chef Skinner for the day.



Trendy Thursday

On Thursday, everyone was dressed up in their regular clothes and almost everyone were fashionistas! Y9B girls Kaylyn and Sue showed us how it's done!



Famous Friday

On Famous Friday, many showed up as iconic and well-known celebrities. Semester 2 Student Council President, Natania Solomon channeled Steve Harvey by donning the infamous moustache.



Overall, it was an enjoyable week for secondary school.

Bishelle (Y12)

Student Council Public Relations Officer

What's in the Library? Chinese Literature Culture: Traditional Stories & Language Arts

"Read ten thousand books and walk ten thousand miles."

-101 Pearls of Chinese Wisdom.

This proverb reminds us that an avid reader gains wealth of knowledge through words and travel. Explore more on Chinese wisdom through *101 Pearls of Chinese Wisdom*.

In celebrating this year's Chinese Culture Day, visit the library to learn about China's literature culture from classic tales to language arts, such as Chinese quotes and idioms.



You'll find children's stories about the Lantern Festival and the Dragon Boat Festival. As well as, Chinese classics, Journey to the West and other myths and tales.



Deputy Principal of Legal Affairs at NBIS

NBIS recruited Mr. Le as the deputy principal of legal affairs of our school. In the future, he will publicize safety and legal knowledge from the perspective of the police.



**Effective Implementation of Epidemic
Prevention and Control**

On 16th March, NBIS teachers all did the Covid-19 Nucleic Acid PCR Test to effectively implement the pandemic prevention and control.




Important Notices

Strictly Prevent Forest Fires and
Protect Green Zhejiang



Kind Reminder for NBIS Community

Teachers and students please do not travel to these areas listed above, otherwise your travel code will have a star *, then teachers and students are not allowed to enter school with a star * in travel code. (师生请不要前往以上中高风险区所在的地区，以免导致行程码带*无法正常入校。)



WARM REMINDER

Up to March 16th

High-risk areas 高风险地区
Tianjin 天津市
Langfang City, Hebei Province 河北省廊坊市
Jilin City, Jilin Province 吉林省吉林市
Changzhou City, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province 江苏省常州市、南京市
Quanzhou City, Fujian Province 福建省泉州市
Qingdao City, Zibo City, Weihai City, Dezhou City, Binzhou City, Shandong Province 山东省青岛市、淄博市、威海市、德州市、滨州市
Shenzhen City, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province 广东省深圳 市、东莞市
Baoji City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省宝鸡市
Lanzhou City, Baiyin City, Gansu Province 甘肃省兰州市、白银市
Medium-risk areas 中风险地区
Xingtai City, Cangzhou City, Hebei Province 河北省邢台市、沧州市
Hohhot City, Hulunbeir City, Inner Mongolia 内蒙古自治区 呼和浩特 市、呼伦贝尔市
Shenyang City, Dalian City, Dandong City, Liaoning Province 辽宁 省沈阳市、大连市、丹东市
Changchun City, Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture, Jilin Province 吉林省长春市、延边朝鲜族自治州
Harbin City, Mudanjiang City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省 哈尔 滨市、牡丹江市
Shanghai 上海
Suqian City, Lianyungang City, Jiangsu Province 江苏省宿迁市、连云港市
Hangzhou City, Ningbo City, Wenzhou City, Jiaxing City, Jinhua City, Quzhou City, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province 浙江省杭州市、宁波市、温州市、嘉兴市、金华市、衢州市、湖州市
Weifang City, Yantai City, Shandong Province 山东省潍坊市、烟台市
Puyang City, Henan Province 河南省濮阳市
Fangchenggang City, Guangxi 广西壮族自治区防城港市
Chongqing 重庆市
Kunming City, Lincang City, Hani-Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Honghe, Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province 云南省 昆明市、临沧市、红河哈尼族彝族自治州、德宏傣族景 颇族自治州
Xi'an, Hanzhong City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市、汉中市

Please be kindly reminded that all teachers and students are advised to stay in Ningbo. Non-essential travel to any medium-high risk city area (such as Shanghai, Hangzhou, Wenzhou, Jiaxing, Quzhou and Huzhou) is strongly discouraged. If anyone has traveled to Wenzhou after February 17th please report to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

NBIS温馨提醒全体教职员工和学生非必要不出宁波市，不要前往如上海、浙江杭州、温州、嘉兴、衢州、湖州等中、高风险地区，否则会导致行程码带*无法正常入学。

NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	菠萝咕咾肉	面包糠鸡腿	避风塘排骨	红酒烩牛肉	盐焗鸡丝
	Sweet sour pork	Chicken with bread	Rib	Braised beef	Chicken
	撒尿牛肉丸	叉烧肉	红烧肉丸	黑椒汁鸭脯肉	糖醋排骨
	Beef ball	Barbecued pork	Braised meatball	Duck	Sweet and sour spare ribs
	黄金鸡块	烤鸭	香煎鸡排	炸鸡柳	烤香肠
	Chicken nugget	Roast duck	Chicken chop	Boneless chicken breast st	Roast sausage
	桂花圆子	洋葱千叶豆腐	有机花菜	蒜香土豆饼	麻婆豆腐
	Osmanthus flowers with rice dumpling	Tofu with onion	Cauliflower	Potato	Tofu
	油焖毛笋	烤土豆	葱油金针菇	葱油海带结	清炒西兰花
	Bamboo	Roast potato	Needle mushroom	Kelp knot	Broccoli
	五号菜	炒大白菜	炒包菜	炒青菜	广东菜心
	Vegetable	Cabbage	Cabbage	Vegetable	Vegetable
	牛角包	汉堡	法国面包	寿司	蛋挞
	Croissant	Hamburger	French bread	Sushi	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	豆腐汤	紫菜汤	西红柿蛋汤	海带汤	万年青汤
	Tofu soup	Seaweed soup	Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Vegetable 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	鸡蛋	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	