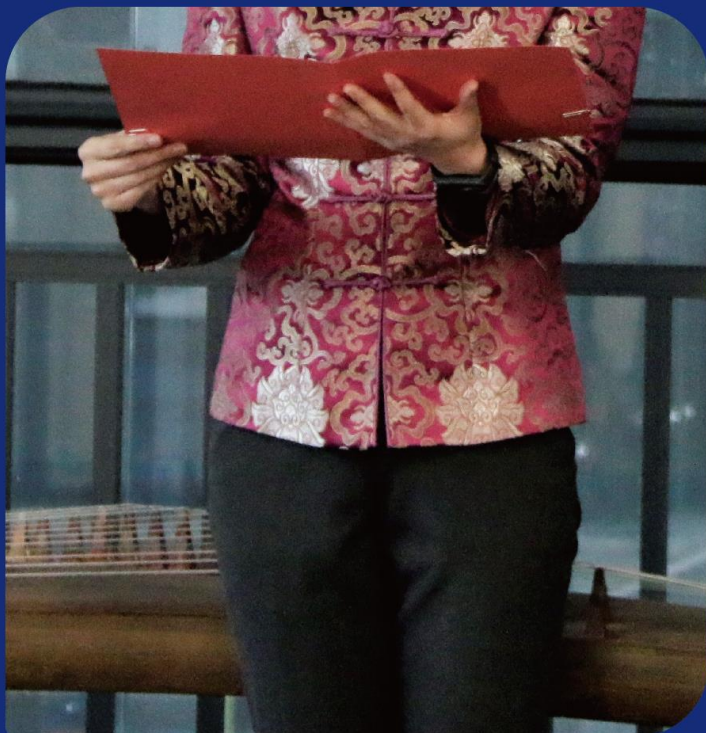




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Dates to Remember

- March 25: NBIS Chinese Culture Day
- March 29: Primary Sports Day
- March 30: NBIS Information Day (Online)
- April 1: Secondary Sports Day
- April 2-5: Qingming Festival (No school)

• **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...

HELLO,
你好, CHINA
锦绣中华

Urumqi 乌鲁木齐
Hulunbuir 呼伦贝尔
Harbin 哈尔滨
Beijing 北京
Shanghai 上海
Wuhan 武汉
Suzhou 苏州
Ningbo 宁波
Greater Bay Area 大湾区
Dali 大理
Chengdu 成都
Lhasa 拉萨

中国文化日
2022 CHINESE CULTURE DAY
MARCH 25 TH, 2022

浙江宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校
Ningbo British International School

NBIS
Information Day

Unity Diversity Excellence

Join in the Live Streaming

March 30th, Wednesday
9.30-10.30am

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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 Data Science at the University of Bristol and Mathematics and Data Science at the University of Exeter.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



**Year 13
Tatianna Galuh Putri Irawan**



Congratulations to Tatianna Galuh Putri Irawan for receiving the offer to study Biological Sciences at Nagoya University.

Well Done!

Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition at NBIS

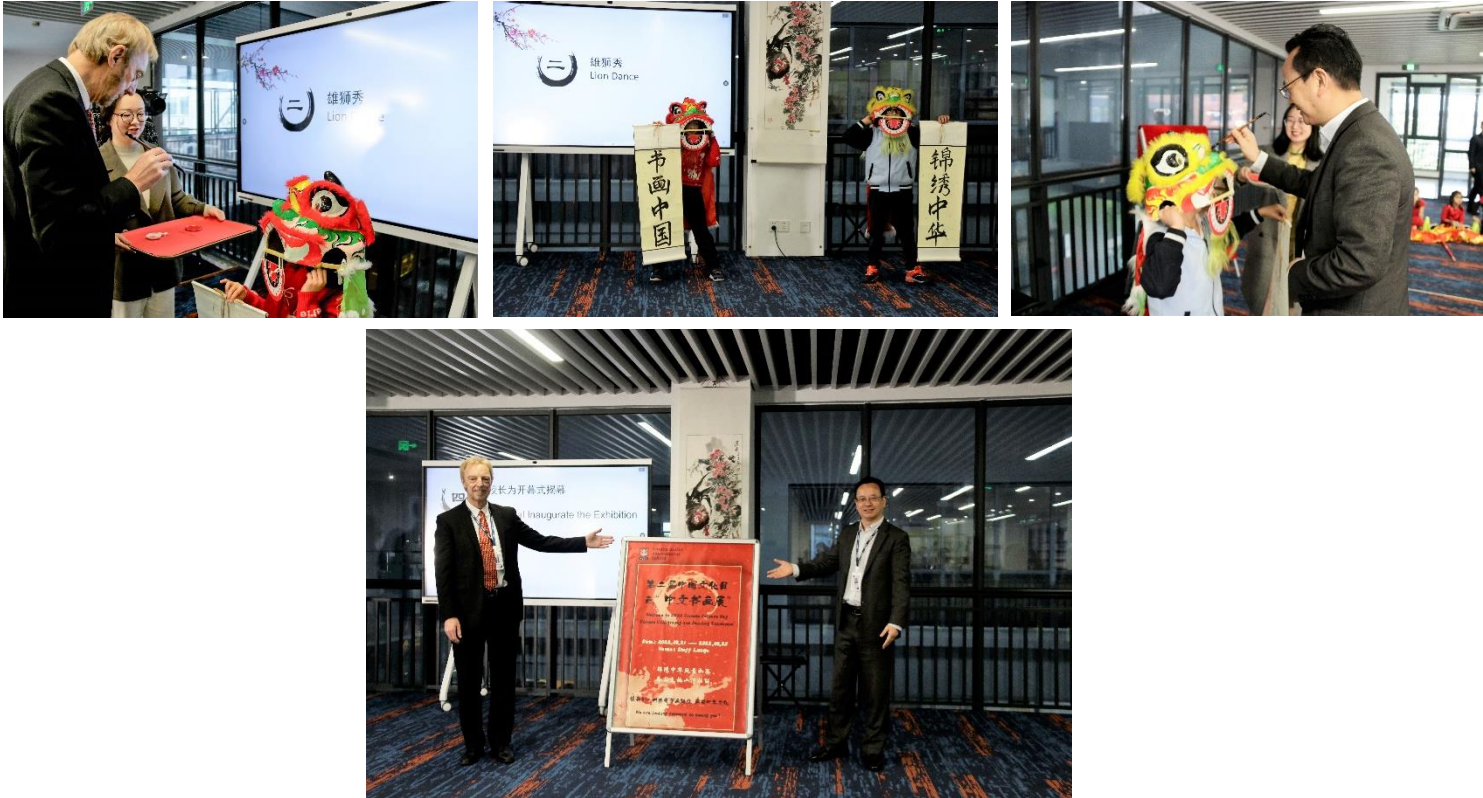
As a highlight of NBIS Chinese Culture Day, Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition kicked off in the staff lounge of Ningbo British International School at 10:00 am, March 22, 2022.



At the opening ceremony, Linda Zhang(6B) presented a skillful Guzheng performance, Hanna Jiang(5A) showcased a beautiful Chinese dance, and later the school choir performed a lovely song for the audience.



NBIS principal Mr. Philip Billing and deputy principal Mr. Robert Yan delivered an exciting opening speech and the one-week exhibition was unveiled.



This year our talented and versatile students have submitted more than 130 pieces of paintings and calligraphy works. All teachers and students will have the chance to appreciate these works from March 21 to March 25.

Let's feel the charm of Chinese painting and calligraphy together!



Check out more details on our Official WeChat Account:

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/u5NB4RBsnS-zPe-9ruKqCw>



Reception C

In Reception C, we have been learning about the parts of the plants and what plants need to grow. As part of our learning journey, we have planted some different seeds to watch the growth of the plants closely. In the classroom, we planted some beans, carrots, and radish in a transparent pot where the students could also see the roots growing, besides the stem, leaves, and other parts. We have also added the responsibility of watering the plants every day to our routine.



Year 2B**Rocking it in Science class!**

In science this week, students investigated different kinds of rocks and their properties. They used magnifying glasses to inspect whether the rock was rough, smooth, heavy or light. In groups, they discovered the similarities and differences between the rocks and recorded their findings through diagrams. The science lab has quickly become their favourite classroom to frequent because of all the interesting investigations that can take place there.



Year 5B

Y5B have been exploring 3D shapes in the last unit. After we investigated the properties of solid shapes, we decided to build our own models with Sonobe art.

A sonobe unit (sometimes called the sonobe module) looks a bit like a parallelogram with two flaps folded behind. Sonobe units are fast and simple to fold, and can be fitted together to create beautiful, intriguing 3D shapes like these:



We love introducing mathematical ideas through crafts like paper folding. Any piece of origami will contain [mathematical ideas](#) and skills, and can take you on a fascinating, creative journey. The mathematical skill comes in assembling the larger structure and discovering the patterns within them.

Look, that's what Y5B children have made---sonobe stellated octahedrons:



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With the completion of our sonobe, not only we have strengthened our understanding of 3D shapes, but also the growth of children's dedication, problem solving, teamwork, and persistence have been witnessed.



Primary Assembly 21.3.22

This week is Shakespeare Week. In our assembly this week we learned about the impact that William Shakespeare has had on the English language.



In his lifetime, Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and over 150 poems. There are many phrases from his plays that are recognised all around the world. He is also responsible for inventing many words that we still use today. The children were amazed that everyday words like bedroom were created by Shakespeare over 400 years ago. The students really enjoyed learning about Shakespeare in their class assemblies.

Primary Stars of the Week

6A: Howie 6B: Wendy 5A: Anna 5B: Circle 4A: Sebastian 4B: Anne
3A: Hanna 3B: Melodie 2A: Jessica 2B: Victor 2C: Yunosuke
1A: Todd 1B: Eric

Y1 Story Club
Every Wednesday
@ the Library



Program Details:

Dates: 6 April - 10 May

Time: 15:45-16:45

Total: 10 Students

Who: Year 1 Students

Come join Story Club and explore your favorite stories and characters!

Every Wednesday—let's read—listen and share stories at the library.



Please scan the QR Code to register.

Program Details:

Dates: 11 April - 9 May
Mondays (bi-weekly)

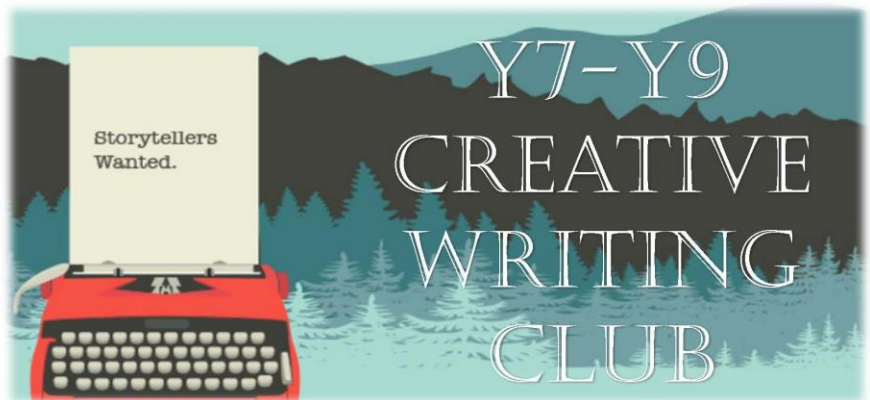
Time: 15:45-16:45

Place: @ the library with Miss Trina

Total: 6 Students

Who: Year 7-9 Students

What to do: Before each session, students send a short story (about 1-2 pages) to Miss Trina. If needed, a writing prompt is provided.



Are you creative? Do you love telling stories? Do you love writing? The Y7-Y9 Writing Club offers the opportunity to:

- Have your stories critiqued.
- Learn self-editing and critique others' work.
- Strengthen communicative & grammar skills.

Attend The Writing Club, Mondays (bi-Weekly) and tap into your imagination!



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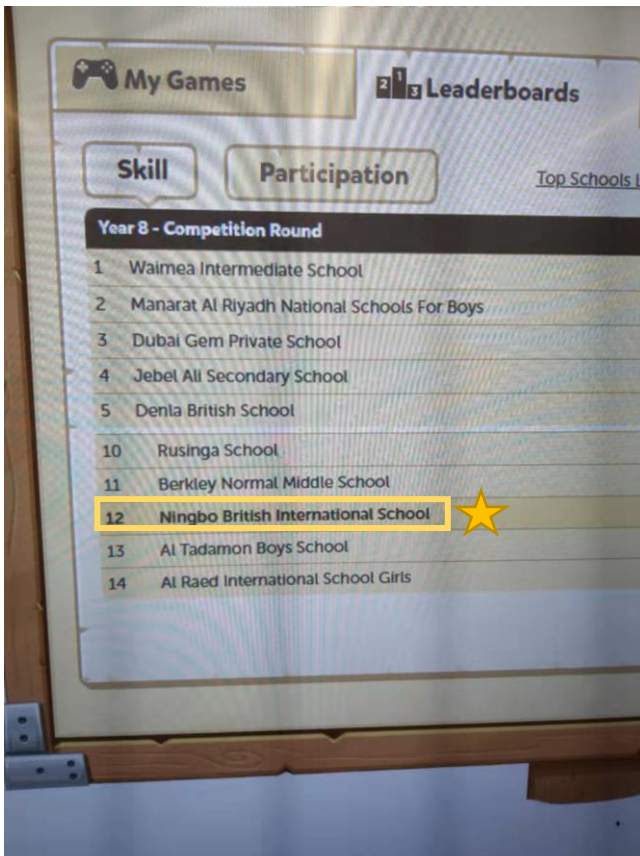
Lower Secondary English

The lower secondary English classes 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 student activity on LiteracyPlanet has been amazing - we've already reached 500 missions!



Results and Fun: Have it Both Ways!**9715 A Level Chinese Text Drama in Class**

A Level Chinese 9715 is the highest level of Chinese proficiency examination in the native Chinese language in the Cambridge International Assessment. Each year, Cambridge publishes six literature texts for students to further study, understand and respond to texts written in the target language. In 2022, 《上海屋檐下》 Under the Roofs of Shanghai is one of the texts, which is a famous drama written by Xia Yan in 1940s.



This week, we read 《上海屋檐下》 Under the Roofs of Shanghai together, understanding the social background of the story, analyzing the different storylines, characters' personalities and the choices they made in the stories. Y12 Level Chinese students were able to edit the original drama scripts according to the different scenes and storylines, prepared their own props for the drama and performed in front of other Y12 classmates.



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Syllabus
Cambridge International AS & A Level
Chinese Language 8681
Chinese 9715

For examination in November 2020, 2021 and 2022



Version 1

Cambridge
Pathway

A lot of times, when people talk about exam subjects, past paper and tedious practice is the impression they get. In the syllabus 9715 A level Chinese, not only we help students to prepare for Cambridge examination, but also, we design the course to let students better enjoy and appreciate Chinese literature, lift up their linguistic competence and knowledge of contemporary society, through debate, role-play, drama, presentation and etc. Since 2020, 9715 A Level Chinese has 100% A* results in the Cambridge examination. We believe that we can have it both ways, both great results and fun in class.

Alice Fang



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A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

Math Kangaroo

The Math department at NBIS is conducting Math Kangaroo in April in collaboration with ASDAN China.

The main purpose of Math Kangaroo is to promote mathematical thinking and stimulate an interest in math, by providing an opportunity to compare their abilities against the abilities of other students, from different countries around the world. It is currently world's largest math competition with more than 6.3 million participants from 87 countries every year.

Math kangaroo will be held on 16th April;2022 (Saturday) at 14:00 to 15:15 (75 minutes) at NBIS campus.

MATH KANGAROO CHINA 阿思丹 ASDAN China

Math Kangaroo

The largest youth math competition in the world

87 87 countries and regions participating	6300000 Over 6.3 million candidates in the world	42 years Founded in 1980 42 years of history	6 levels Suitable for year 1 to year 12
Bilingual Chinese and English papers are provided for Chinese students	60% More than 60% of participants receive awards	Interest A contest that can inspire students' interest in math	Past Paper Past papers provided for preparation

Effective Implementation of Epidemic Prevention and Control

On March 21, NBIS teachers and students did the Covid-19 Nucleic Acid PCR Test. The process was very orderly, and Y1-13 students and staff successfully completed Covid testing as planned without affecting normal teaching.



Kind Reminder for NBIS Community**WARM REMINDER**

Up to March 24th

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。)

High-risk areas 高风险地区
Tianjin 天津市
Tangshan City, Langfang City, Hebei Province 河北省唐山市、廊坊市
Yingkou City, Liaoning Province 辽宁省营口市
Jilin City, Jilin Province 吉林省吉林市
Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, 黑龙江省哈尔滨市
Changzhou City, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province 江苏省常州市、南京市
Quanzhou City, Putian City, Fujian Province 福建省泉州市、莆田市
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
Tongchuan City, Baoji City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省铜川市、宝鸡市
Lanzhou City, Gansu Province 甘肃省兰州市
Medium-risk areas 中风险地区
Beijing 北京市
Cangzhou City, Hebei Province 河北省沧州市
Hohhot City, Tongliao City, Inner Mongolia 内蒙古自治区呼和浩特市、通辽市
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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, Zhoushan City, Taizhou City, Lishui City Sealed Control Areas in 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、舟山市、 台州市、丽水市封控区
Ma'anshan City, Tongling City, Anhui Province 安徽省马鞍山市、铜陵市
Zhangzhou City, Xiamen City, Fujian Province 福建省漳州市、厦门市
Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province 江西省南昌市
Weifang City, Yantai City, Shandong Province 山东省潍坊市、烟台市
Puyang City, Jiaozuo City, Zhoukou City, Henan Province 河南省濮阳市、焦作市、周口市
Huaihua City, Changsha City, Shaoyang City, Hunan Province 湖南省怀化市、长沙市、邵阳市
Qinzhou City, Guangxi 广西壮族自治区钦州市
Chongqing 重庆市
Kunming City, Hani-Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Honghe, Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province 云南省昆明市、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



NBIS Food

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	毛笋烧肉	黑椒汁牛仔骨	香酥翅中	玉米仔排	红烧牛肉
	Bamboo with meat	Rib	Chicken wing	Rib with Corn	Braised beef
	鸡肉肠	盐焗鸡腿	咖喱鸡	酱鸭蒸面结	盐酥鸡
	Chicken sausage	Salt baked chicken	Curry chicken	Carp in brown knots with duck	Salty fried chicken
	烤鸭	葱油鱿鱼花	红烧肉	上校鸡块	手撕鸡
	Roast duck	Squid flower	Braised pork	Chicken	Shredded chicken
	天菜年糕	烤地瓜	寿司	大白菜	青瓜凉皮
	Roasted rice cake with vege	Roast sweet potato	Sushi	Cabbage	Cold noodle with cucumber
	炒青菜	炒包菜	有机花菜	番茄炒蛋	肉沫焗土豆
	Vegetable	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Scrabble egg with tomato	Baked potatoes with minced pork
	葱油豆腐	青豆炒玉米	烤土豆	土豆丝	清炒西兰花
	Tofu	Corn with green bean	Roast potato	Potato Wire	Broccoli
	法国面包	牛角包	五号菜	披萨	蛋挞
	French bread	Croissant	Vegetable	Pizza	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
紫菜汤	裙带菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	
Seaweed soup	Tofu soup with vegetable	Tomato soup with egg	Vegetable soup	Tofu and cabbage 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	