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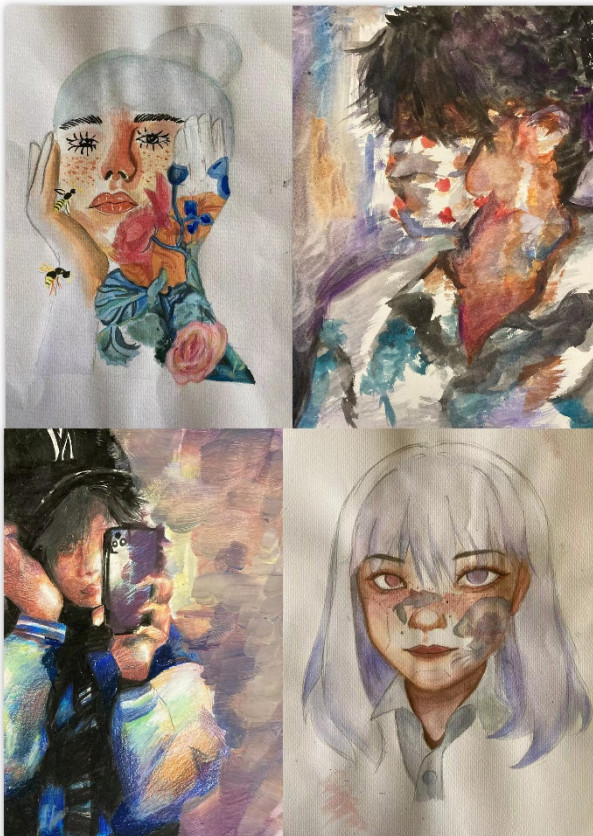
Dates to Remember

- May 12 - 13: Secondary Drama Night
- May 16 - 20: NBIS Science Week
- May 27: Early Year Sports Day
- **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...

NBIS | DRAMA NIGHT



May 2022

hosted by
Student Council

CREATIVE COMPETITION

**DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION IS
THE 2ND OF
MAY**

Create a short
movie, essay,
posters etc) related
to the environment
to win a 300 RMB
voucher for books
from a local
bookstore!

There will be a
winner picked
from year 6-9
and one
picked from
10-13.

submit your work to
Natania.Solomon@nbis.net.cn
or Chloe.Chng@nbis.net.cn

**WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED ON THE 9TH OF
MAY**

More University Offers

The future is bright for our graduating students!

CONGRATULATIONS



**Class of 2020
Li Chi Lin**

Congratulations to Li Chi Lin (Joyce) for receiving the offers to study Art History at UC Berkeley and LA.

Well Done!

CONGRATULATIONS



**Year 13
Haksheng Shon**

Congratulations to Haksheng Shon (Jason) for receiving the offer to study Business Chinese at Nanjing University.

Well Done!

What's Happening at The Library?



Book Week & Literacy Programs



From the recent Book Week event, to Storytime, and the library's afterschool programmes, it's been an exciting time at the library!

Book Week (April 25-29) was an enjoyable experience, observing staff and students showing such a passion for literacy. Students enjoyed book & words games, Dress-up-as-your-Favorite Character Day, while others simply indulged—quietly—with a book. The Book Face Game, for instance, was a hit amongst some students! The rules are simple: teachers cover their face with a book; students guess the teacher. It was great fun to watch.



Thank you to the Book Committee members for the planning and sharing great ideas. And finally, a huge thank you for those who donated books to the library; they are wonderful titles to add to the library's current collection.

In addition to Book Week, the library has been offering literacy (afternoon school) programmes, Y1 Story Club and the Creative Writing Group for Y6-Y9 students. The members of the writing club have been crafting intriguing narratives. And I look forward to reading more of their creative stories. They have shown a sound talent at weaving engaging tales.

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As always, it's fascinating to see students tap into their creativity and express a passion for reading and imagination.

Happy reading!



Your School Librarian,
Miss Trina



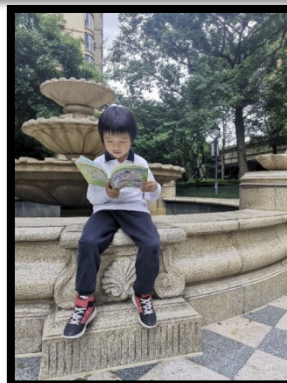
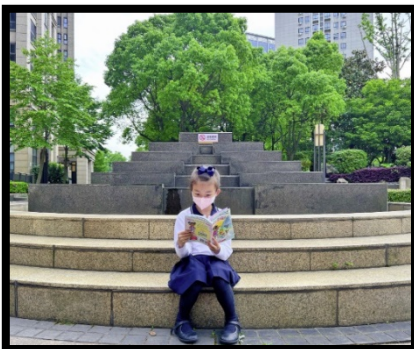
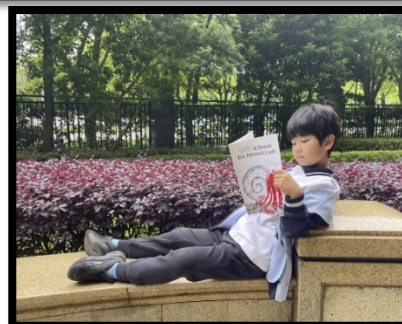
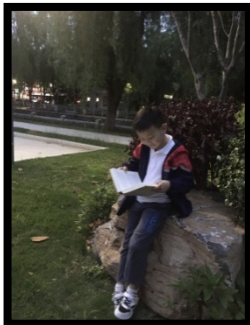
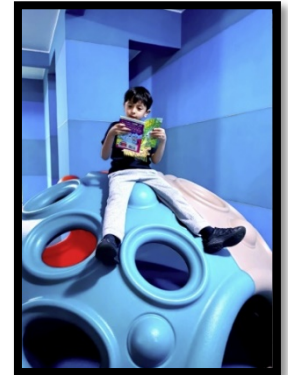
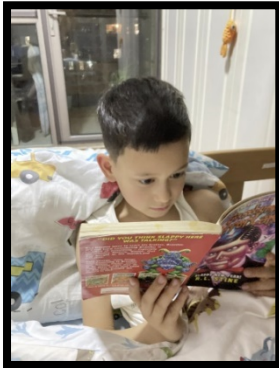
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Year 2B

Brilliant Book Week

Year 2B celebrated Book Week with a range of fun activities. This included creating their own book marks for the book mark competition, completing a Book Week scavenger hunt in the library and creating beautiful quotes about books to hang in the classroom. Each day, we read a story before English time and one at the end of the day before going home. As one of the Book Week activities, learners could submit photos of themselves reading their books within the community demonstrating that reading can happen anywhere, and it certainly did!





Year 5 Drama Day Show



On Friday, the 29th of April, 5A and 5B did their annual Drama Day Show. Unfortunately, following the pandemic regulation, we couldn't invite the rest of the community to be the audience. However, students performed in front of each other and a few very appreciative teachers!

The Drama Day Show has been one of the highlights of the NBIS Book Week. Books are about ideas and stories which communicate a message and take readers to the fantastic world of imagination. These are all things that students also experiment with in Drama class. During drama lessons, students learn how to understand a story and its characters, and how to perform in front of an audience. They are involved in activities and games that help them improve their communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills while developing empathy and creativity.

Whatever our students will become in their lives, Drama helps them understand others, express themselves, and be heard.

Year 5A led the audience to the magic world of Peter Pan, while Year 5B presented the stories of "The Little Tailor" and "Seven Foolish Fishermen", which explore the themes of problem-solving and teamwork. Additionally, in 5B, Joe took the challenge of performing a monologue, embodying a young boy living in the future.

While preparing their show in Drama class, both classes worked on cross-curricular projects. In Music they prepared the songs that enrich the performances and in Art, they made some props, and created posters for the event. It has also been the occasion to experiment with new auditorium facilities that allow impressive light effects!

Overall, we all had a wonderful and exciting time and made some very special memories!

Ms. Nausicaa Giavarra

NBIS Drama Teacher



Year 5A

5A Drama Day



5A led the audience to the magic world of Peter Pan.



Year 5B



Celebrating the Start of Summer

At NBIS Chinese classes, teachers and students celebrated the Start of Summer, they played the egg competitions by colliding each other's eggs in pairs and the one whose egg is not broken wins. It made the students feel the joy of this solar term. Through this activity, students learned traditional Chinese culture and experienced Chinese characteristics.



NBIS Poetry Competition 2022

The second edition of the NBIS Poetry Competition took a bit longer to reach its conclusion on April 28th due to the covid-19 restrictions. Still, this wasn't a big obstacle for the 33 contestants to submit their works in time. Again, in a way similar to the first edition the year before, the judges had to read through some truly inspired works of art, and really had to sit down and decide objectively as to who the most deserving young poets were, and whether they had the right to go home with the trophies and the prizes.

A wide range of topics was covered in the poems, as a substantial portion was dedicated to nature and the environment, but there were also works touching on the philosophical, metaphysical, the Renaissance, history, war battles... including an amusing enthusiastic ode to pets. However, the judges were primarily concerned with the proper structuring of the poems, and the relevant criteria for this kind of fictional writing, as said criteria were also adjusted to the respective age group in consideration of the curriculum that the classes have been following, particularly these parts of it which deal with poetry.

At the prize giving ceremony which took place on Thursday, April 28th, the following students were awarded for their outstanding works:

Juniors (Y6-9)

1. Marta Granda (Y6B)
2. Alyssa Bellotti (Y8A)
3. Tithi Muljani (Y9A)

**Seniors**

1. Lucia Brucoli (Y13)
2. Chloe Chng (Y12)
3. Joanne Wu (Y13)



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Quite a few students from Y6 were present at the ceremony, which was a good sign because they are the ones who will take over from their Y13 peers that are graduating, and will continue to make this event the nice creative platform that is it right now, a great opportunity for our students to display their creativity and artistic flair.



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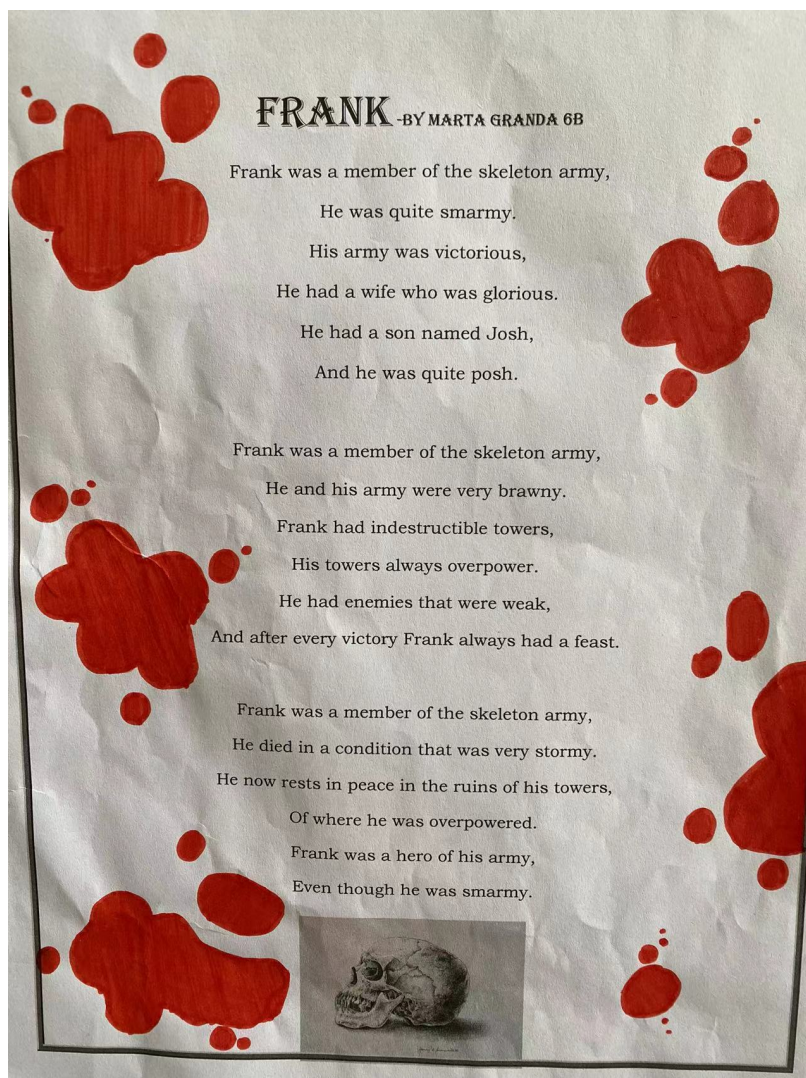
Coordinator and Judge



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Marta Granda, winner Juniors (Y6-9)



Lucia, winner Seniors (Y10-13)



They say the ocean hides its dead
For what lies below must stay below-
So I sink corpses into the abyss,
Twilight mirrored in its glass-
Reflections hiding every breath
Rising to the surface-

They say a ghost is a wish
But the body is what's haunted-
So I lay orchids beside tombstones,
Their hushed whispers humming still-
Phantoms wading through the quicksand
Of memories not their own-

So take these seawater pearls
And blood from my fingertips-
Measure them on golden scales
Brush over crashing waves
Omit the spectres of times past
And from nights too dark to tell-
And maybe, just maybe,
It'll be turned into poetry-
And maybe, just maybe,
This ache might be worth something-

NBIS Secondary Poetry Month

Secondary Poetry Month was held in April this year. It was a chance for students to celebrate poetry in their English classes.

The year 7-9 students completed found poems in their English classes.

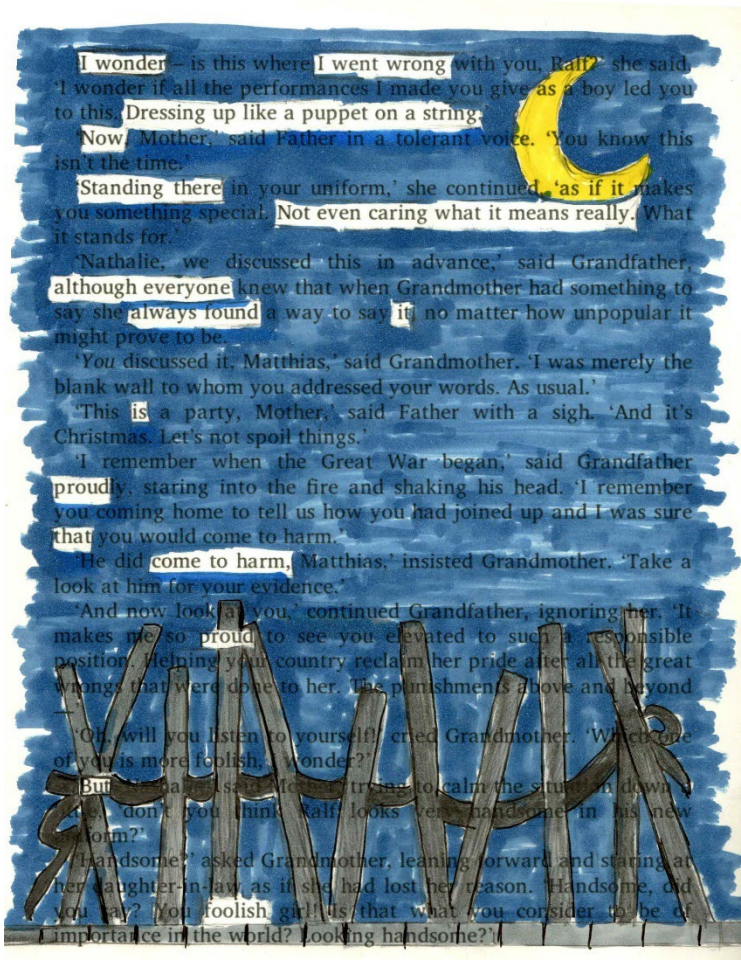
So what is FOUND poetry?

A Found Poem, a Collage of Language:

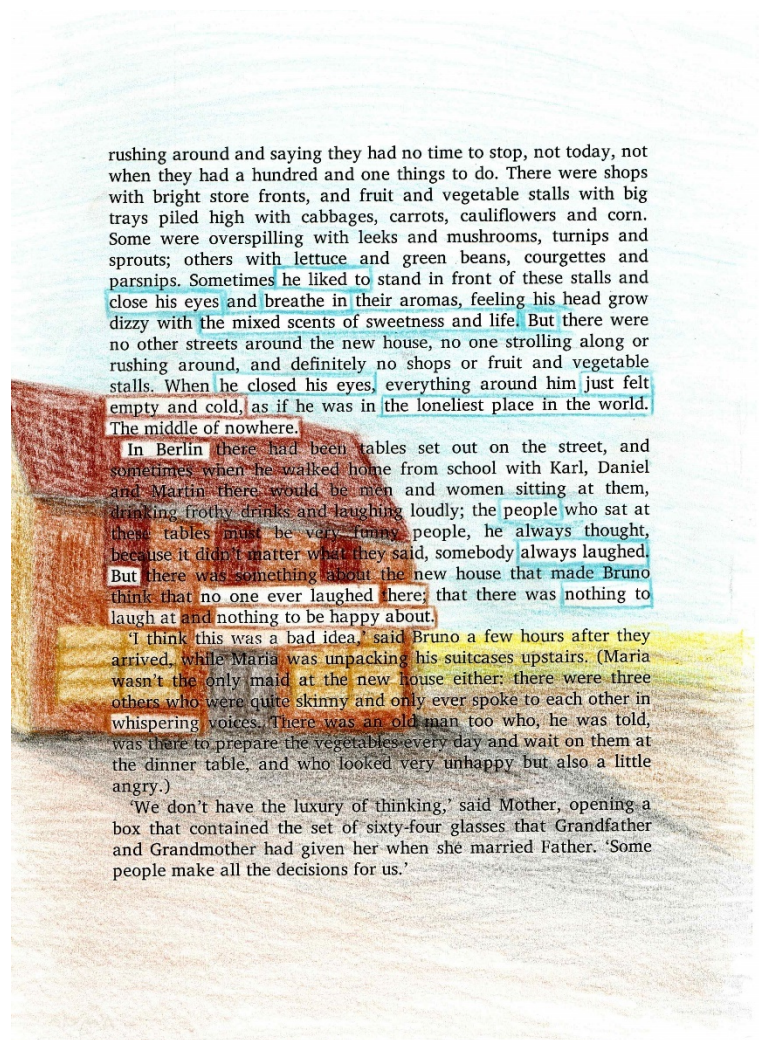
A **found** poem uses **LANGUAGE** *discovered in a non-poetic context* and *turns it into poetry*. Writing *found poetry* is like creating a **collage** of language, the way a visual artist might use scraps of **paper**, **cloth**, **feathers**, or other objects to produce something *new and beautiful*.

Here are some examples of Year 8A found poetry based on their novel study of 'Boy in the Striped Pajamas'. Year 7B created found poems from their own imaginations, using books as inspiration.

Found Poem - Y8A - Abby



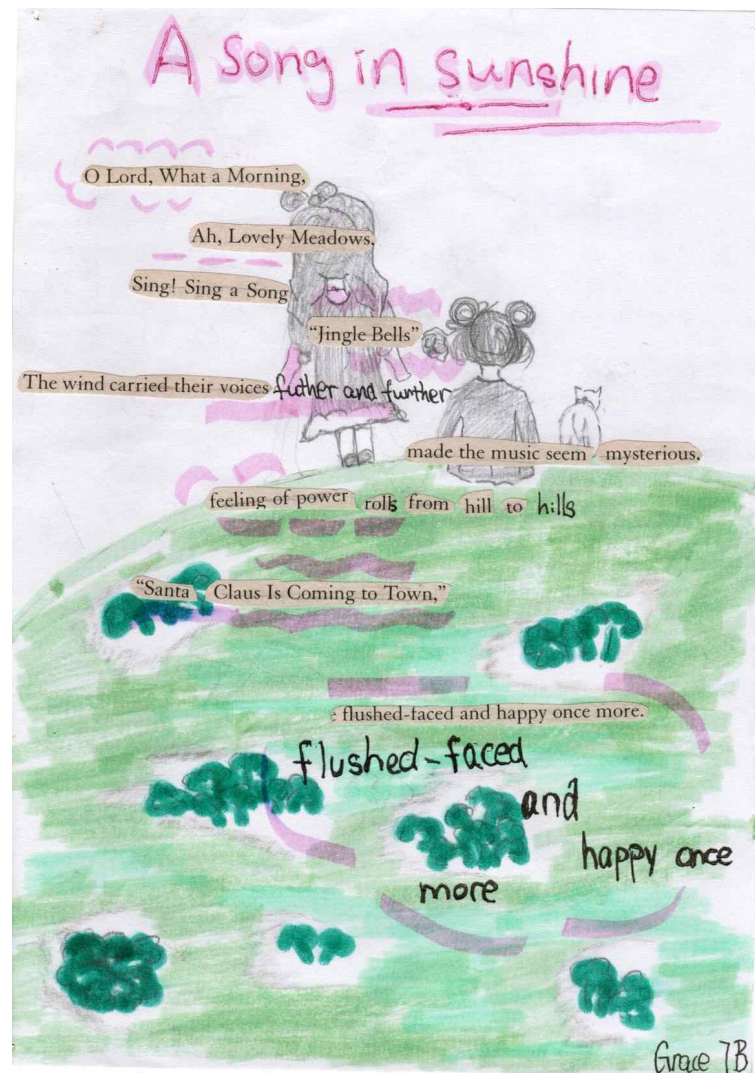
Found Poem - Y8A - Angela



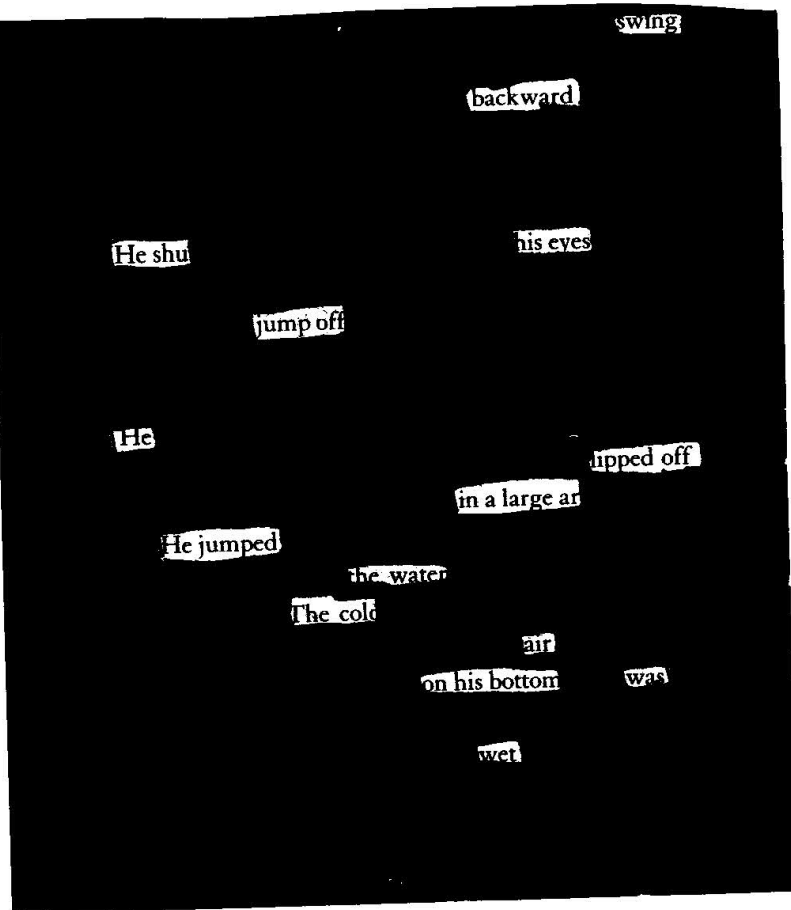
Found Poem - Y7B - Vanessa and Maya



Found Poem -Y7B - Grace



Found Poem -Y7B – Carol



Found Poem -Y7B – Vivian

Vivian

their hands by their sides, trying to keep their heads up as a soldier marched in front of them, his mouth opening and closing quickly as if he were shouting something at them. Some were formed into a sort of chain gang and pushing wheelbarrows from one side of the camp to the other, appearing from a place out of sight and taking their wheelbarrows further along behind a hut, where they disappeared again. A few stood near the huts in quiet groups, staring at the ground as if it was the sort of game where they didn't want to be spotted. Others were on crutches and many had bandages around their heads. Some carried spades and were being led by groups of soldiers to a place where they could no longer be seen.

Bruno and Gretel could see hundreds of people, but there were so many huts before them, and the camp spread out so much further than they could possibly see, that it looked as though there must be thousands out there.

'And all living so close to us,' said Gretel, frowning. 'In Berlin, on our nice quiet street, we only had six houses. And now there are so many. Why would Father take a new job here in such a nasty place and with so many neighbours? It doesn't make any sense.'

'Look over there,' said Bruno, and Gretel followed the direction of the finger he was pointing and saw, emerging from a hut in the distance, a group of children huddled together and being shouted at by a group of soldiers. The more they were shouted at, the closer they huddled together, but then one of the soldiers lunged towards them and they separated and seemed to do what he had wanted them to do all along, which was to stand in a single line. When they did, the soldiers all started to laugh and applaud them.

'It must be some sort of rehearsal,' suggested Gretel, ignoring the fact that some of the children, even some of the older ones, even the ones as grown up as her, looked as if they were crying.

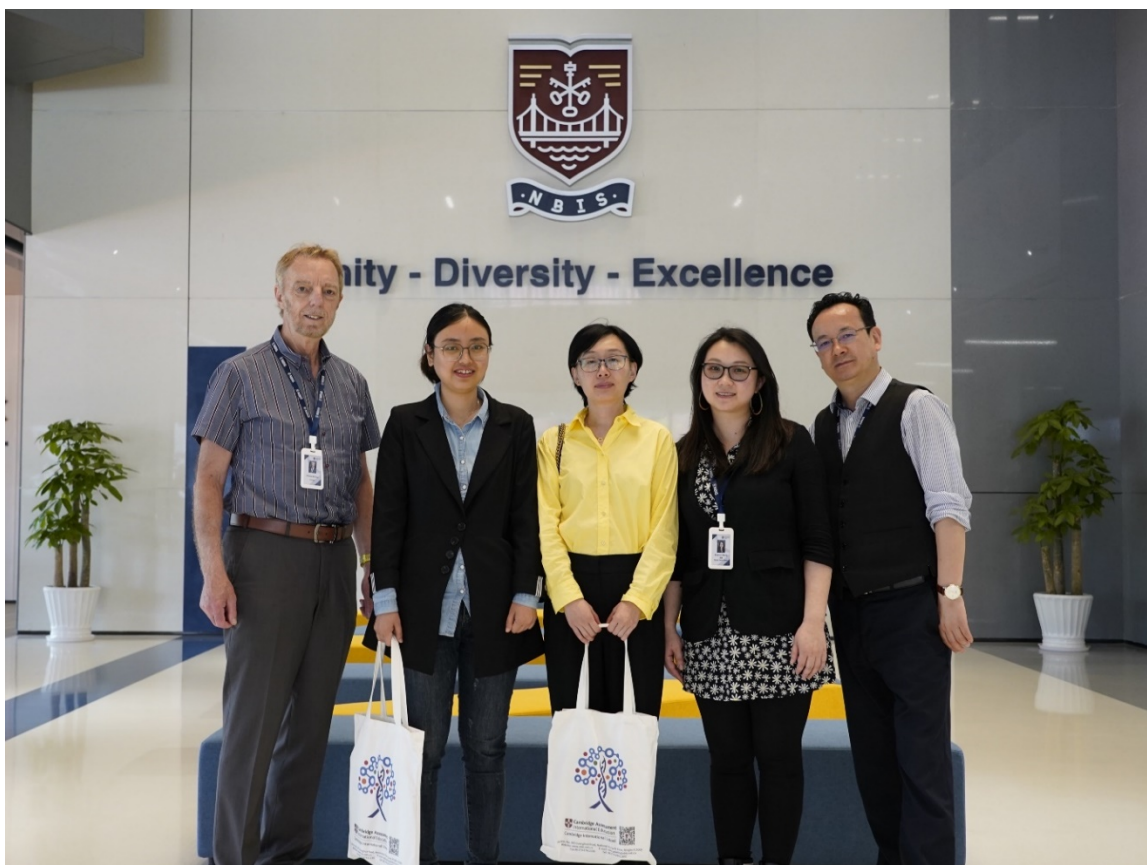
'I told you there were children here,' said Bruno.

'Not the type of children I want to play with,' said Gretel in a determined voice. 'They look filthy.' Hilda and Isobel, and Louise have a bath every morning and so do I. Those children look like they've never had a bath in their lives.'

UNNC Guests Visited NBIS

UNNC HR visited NBIS on April 28th . The Principals and Admin hosted the visit. NBIS has officially collaborated with UNNC as its partner school since 2016, following a long partnership since NBIS was founded in 2005.

As of spring semester of Academic Year 2021/2022, 50 UNNC children are currently studying at NBIS. Based on the schooling survey result, the UNNC families satisfaction of the overall services provided by NBIS is 4.14 (out of 5), higher than average, with much positive feedback such as 'NBIS is the best school in Ningbo so far', 'We are happy with NBIS', etc. Besides, UNNC families provided constructive feedback for NBIS's further improvement, which was also discussed in the meeting between UNNC HR and the NBIS Principals.



NBIS will continue to collaborate to support education needs of UNNC and in the meanwhile to integrate local educational resources and promote the international education in Ningbo.



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Kind Reminder for NBIS Community

Teachers and students, please do not travel to these areas listed below, otherwise, your travel code will have a star *, then teachers and students are not allowed to enter school with a star * on the 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 May 4th

High-risk areas 高风险地区

Beijing 北京市

Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, 黑龙江省哈尔滨市

Medium-risk areas 中风险地区

Handan, Xingtai, Hengshui,
Tangshan, Qinhuangda, Hebei Province
河北省邯郸市、邢台市、衡水市、唐山市、秦皇岛市

Dandong, Liaoning Province 辽宁省丹东市

Hulunbeir, Inner Mongolia 内蒙古自治区呼伦贝尔市

Baicheng, Jilin Province 吉林省白城市

Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省牡丹江市

Shanghai 上海

Xuzhou, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province 江苏省徐州市、苏州市

Ningbo, Hangzhou, Wenzhou, Jiaxing, Jinhua, Quzhou, Taizhou,
Lishui Sealed Control Areas in Zhejiang Province
浙江省宁波市、杭州市、温州市、嘉兴市、金华市、衢州市、
台州市、丽水市封控区

Shangrao, Jiangxi Province 江西省上饶市

Yantai, Shandong Province 山东省烟台市

Xinyang, Henan Province
河南省信阳市

Shaoyang, Hunan Province
湖南省邵阳市

NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	粉条牛肉	香酥翅中	烤鸡排	手撕鸡	炸鱼排
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Chicken wing	Chicken chop	Shredded chicken	Fried fish chop
	鸡米花	咖喱鸡肉	芝麻鹌鹑蛋	仔排烧黄豆芽	萝卜烧肉
	Popcorn chicken	Curry chicken	Quail egg	Rib with sprout	Beef with turnip
	火腿	菠萝咕咾肉	白切肉	米兰虾饼	烤鸡
	Ham	Sweet sour pork	Boiled pork slice	Deep fried shrimp	Roast chicken
	麻婆豆腐	孜然米饭	蛋挞	椒盐土豆饼	薯条
	Tofu	Cumin rice	Egg tart	Potato	French fries
	烤土豆	西兰花	金丝炒面	西兰花	花菜
	Roast potato	Broccoli	Chinese noodle	Broccoli	Cauliflower
	花菜	法国面包	花菜	大白菜	牛角包
	Cauliflower	French bread	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Croissant
	西红柿炒蛋	葱油万年青	肉沫粉丝	墨西哥蔬菜卷	汤圆
	Scrabble egg with tomato	Vegetable	Meat with glass noodle	Vegetableroll	Sweet dumplings
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	蔬菜通心粉汤	番茄蛋汤	南瓜汤	银耳红枣汤	紫菜蛋花汤
	Minestrone soup	Tomato soup with egg	Pumpkin soup	Red dates yingerh cod 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	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	鸡蛋	鸡蛋	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	包子	包子	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Steamed Bun	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	