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Dates to Remember

- May 16 - 20: NBIS Science Week
- June 3-7 Dragon Boat Festival Holiday (No School)
Please make note of this change.

NBIS in the Spotlight Again...**Interview with NBIS Principal Philip Billing on Ningbo TV's Ningbo Focus**

At 17:47 on 15 May, Ningbo TV's Ningbo Focus aired an interview with NBIS Principal Philip Billing. Ningbo Focus is a magazine programme on Ningbo TV's comprehensive news channel and the first bilingual TV programme on city culture experience in Ningbo. The programme is the first in Ningbo to share the city's image and charm through the unique perspective of expatriates in Ningbo.

Ningbo British International School (NBIS) recruits students holding international passports. NBIS is a Cambridge International School, officially authorised and accredited by the Cambridge International Curriculum Centre. We provide high-quality and pure international education for international students aged 2-18 years old. The broadcast will help to raise the profile of NBIS, which has been striving to serve the local expatriate community for over 17 years by providing a high-quality international education for the children of expatriates in Ningbo.

Check out more details on our Official WeChat Account:

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9jTOxsJ2yXjjJICYgJo9Kg>



NBIS Teacher Performs at Cultural Music Event



On 16th May, Mr Isidro Santos Galindo from NBIS Music Department joined an International Cultural Exchange Activities. The event, with music as the theme and the Chinese and foreign cultural collision as the focus point, shows the unique temperament of Ningbo's modern coastal metropolis.



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Congratulations to NBIS for Successfully Becoming an HSK Test Centre

HSK

Chinese Proficiency Test

汉语水平考试

NBIS is now authorized as a Chinese Test Centre for HSK. HSK is an international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency, assesses the Chinese level for non-native speakers in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives. Besides HSK, we are also authorised to organise tests for HSKK (HSK speaking test), YCT (Youth Chinese test) and BCT (Business Chinese Test). Now that NBIS has become a test centre, students in our school can take these tests on our own campus. It is also an open centre that welcomes Chinese language learners from outside the school who wish to take these tests.

考点信息

编号	国家/地区	考试城市	考点名称	承办项目	操作
1	中国	浙江 宁波	宁波大学	HSK ,HSKK	查看
2	中国	浙江 宁波	宁波大学 (网考)	HSK ,BCT ,YCT ,HSKK	查看
3	中国	浙江 宁波	宁波职业技术学院	HSK ,HSKK	查看
4	中国	浙江 宁波	诺丁汉大学孔子学院宁波分院	HSK ,BCT ,YCT ,HSKK	查看
5	中国	浙江 宁波	诺丁汉大学孔子学院宁波分院 (网考)	HSK ,BCT ,YCT ,HSKK	查看
6	中国	浙江 宁波	★ 浙江宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校	HSK ,BCT ,YCT ,HSKK	查看
7	中国	浙江 宁波	★ 浙江宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校 (网考)	HSK ,BCT ,YCT ,HSKK	查看

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The NBIS Book Mark Competition

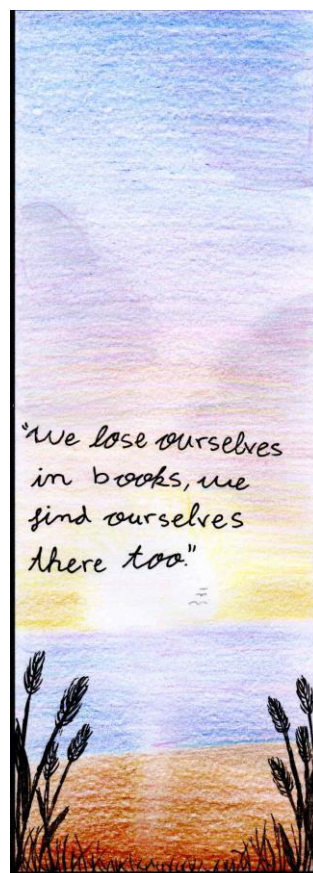
April 25th -29th was our annual NBIS Book week, where we celebrate all things book related. As part of the fun, we invited the students to participate in our 'Design your own Bookmark' competition. The competition was open to all age groups across both Primary and Secondary.

Students were provided with a blank bookmark template for uniformity, but, within that template, their design could be absolutely anything, as long as they submitted their own original artwork and it was, of course, school appropriate. Designs could be created with crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint and/or watercolor or computer generated and would be judged on originality, creativity, neatness, and printability.

We had a great response to the competition and received many amazing entries, making it a really tough job for the judges to pick their winners. As a reward for the students' efforts, and in recognition of their creative ability, the prize for the competition was for the winning entries to be professionally printed and made into real bookmarks for all of the students and staff at NBIS to use.

Here are the winning bookmarks:

From left to right: Eloise 2B, Emily 8A, Hanna 3A, Kit 9B



From left to right: Liena Y10, Mia 6A, Nelly 8B, Odelia 5A



From left to right: Quintus 4B, Sophia Y10, Steven 1B, Zhui Y10.



Below: Nelly is presented with a certificate of achievement by Mr. Ivan Muhov.



Year 10 winners

Early Years Sports Day

The Early Years children took part in their annual Sports Day event on Friday 13th May. Each class took part in 6 activities including:

- An Egg and Spoon race
- Team cup tower building
- Beach ball waddle or jump
- Moving through an obstacle course
- Team lily pad number jumping
- Bean bag balance and toss



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The children showed great skills and effort in each of the activities. There was some friendly competition between the children as they took part in some class team activities. The activities were planned to encourage and support the children's development in areas such as hand-eye coordination, balance, team work and cooperation, and listening and following instructions. We had fabulous support from the Year 6B students who were on hand to support the children at each of the activities.



As you can see from the photos the children really enjoyed their Early Years Sport Day. At the end of the morning each of the children received a medal, a certificate, and a Popsicle for taking part in the Sports Day event.



Reception A



Today, in Ms. Chelsea's afternoon math group times, the students in Reception A practiced counting to 20 and role-played being tadpoles after watching an accompanying video. The children enjoyed counting while having fun and "hiding" from the beetle and water skipper bugs!

This activity supports the students' mastery of the EYFS curriculum standard for Mathematics in Numerical Patterns: "verbally count beyond 20, recognizing the pattern of the counting system".



Year 1A

Year 1A has been learning about what plants need to grow. Children planted some beans and have been observing how these grow. Some children referred to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and imagined climbing a beanstalk up to a castle in the sky.



Outdoor Education is in the Process



On 18th May, NBIS Outdoor Education Committee had a meeting with the Indier company in the morning to know the details of this trip. In the afternoon, our P.E. teacher Mr. Mike shared the important information with the primary students. Let's look forward to the trip in June!



Primary Class Assembly

This Week is Science week in the Primary Section. To launch our Science Week, the children listened to the story of Rosie Revere—Engineer by Andrea Beaty. A story about a girl, who pursues her passion to be a great engineer. Where others see rubbish, Rosie sees potential! A great story of inspiration and resilience.

Primary Stars of the Week

Well done to the following students for consistently demonstrating the core values of our school.



6A: Serana
 6B: Avni
 5A: Ziva
 5B: Ruth
 4A: Daniel L
 4B: Yenvita

3A: Lottie
 3B: Mason
 2A: Amy J
 2B: Andrew
 2C: Chloe
 1A: Evan
 1B: Antony

SECONDARY DRAMA DAY

There is something magical about theatre and its ability to transcend and transport us to a new world. Last week, secondary students captivated an audience of their peers with witty, satirical, and emotive performances. The whole production was the culmination of weeks of rehearsal, collaboration, planning, and guidance from expert Drama teacher, Ms. Nausicaa Giavarra.

Years 7A&7B focused on relationships with parents and friends. Overall, they presented an impressive 13 skits. In one skit, students took on a refreshing and perceptive view of parenting. It was very interesting to see students having fun portraying parents as immature beings who never grow up. Certainly, this was a play they enjoyed creating!



8A tackled current events and taught us entertaining ways how to cope with stress in '9 Ways to Survive Quarantine'. Who would have thought that there were so many ways to entertain yourself when alone? Actors made us laugh by teaching us to talk to inanimate objects, how to do gymnastics and perform a musical all by ourselves and of course, even selling homework online.



Laughter is therapy and Year 8B certainly had us in an uproar with eccentric characters who used physical comedy to express emotions. Year 8's play 'Bad Auditions' took the audience on a humorous journey as we watched characters audition to be in a production of Romeo & Juliet. Every archetype seemed to show up to this audition- a girl who thought she was a cat, a yoga enthusiast and an overzealous method actor, to name a few. Talent was on full display as the audience was even treated to delightful singing and superb piano skill.



NBIS does not condone bullying in any form and it is a message we try to reinforce at our school. So, it was pleasing to see Year 9A focus on this issue. They taught us how to have empathy for a bully as we followed his painstaking journey to get rid of his bad reputation. Year 9A really forced the audience to reflect on forgiveness, self-growth, and how to become a better person after making mistakes.

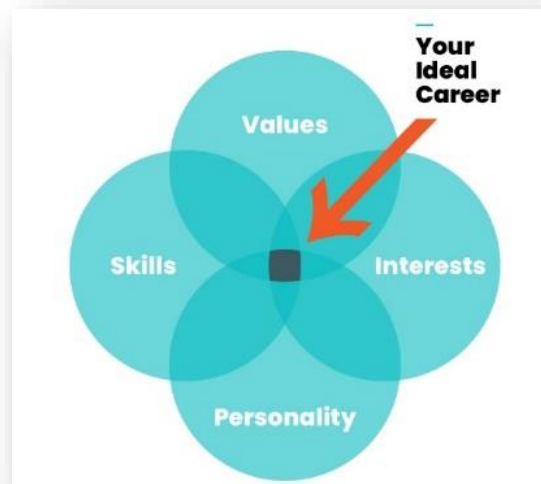


Unrequited love can be brutal and Year 9B explored the fleeting feelings of teenage romance. Talent emanated here as performers thrilled us with duologues that featured betrayal, wanting to be 'Just Friends' and not even being sure who broke up with whom in 'Flying Accusations' Actors had excellent voice control, made good use of the stage and swept us away with detailed and realistic performances.



Career Exploration Activities with Year 10 Students

This week, the year 10 students started their Career Exploration journey. 'Career Exploration' is simply learning about various occupations and how they "fit" with your unique career preferences. Ideally, students are able to discover that in three stages:



Stage 1: Determining personal interests



At this stage, students learn that **knowing about themselves** is the basis of career decision-making. The counsellor encouraged the students to think about their interests, strengths, skills, and values. During the class, students had the opportunity to each answer questions about what they like to do, what motivates them in school, and the skills that they possess already or those that they would like to develop.

Stage 2: Discovering careers

Students had the opportunity to explore some key points to focus on, in order to determine the careers that may best fit their interests and goals. In the coming weeks, the year 10 students will be meeting the guidance counsellor in small groups so that they can gather some basic information about each occupation on their list. They will be doing some preliminary fact-finding that will allow them to narrow down their list. This will include looking at a job description, and educational and training requirements.

Stage 3: Planning for future goals



At the final stage, the students take what they have learned about themselves so far, and piece it together with the reality of the world of work.

They were encouraged to begin to evaluate career options that are practical for them. In the days ahead, they will continue to identify successful educational and career plans.

There are many benefits to Career Exploration for upper secondary students such as becoming more motivated and goal-focused while in school and consequently, achieving higher academic results. During the weekly small group sessions and individual sessions with the guidance counsellor, students are given exercises that attempt to answer some of life's important questions.

The activities provided are aimed at helping students know themselves better which sets the stage for choosing careers that are right for them.

NBIS SAC Meeting Minutes**May 16th 2022****Date:** May 16th 2022, 18:30hrs**Location:** Staff lounge**Attendees****Meeting Called By:** SAC Team**Secretary:** Ella Pan**Attendees:** Neta Ronen, Julia Hoferichter, Philip Billing, Marisol Negro, Zhang Kaiyu, Ella Pan.**Excused:** Anjali Bijani, Filippo Gilardi, Rashel ten Holder, Jenny Jin**Agenda**

1. Approve minutes of last meeting
2. Enrolment update:
 - The current number of the students is 429, including a net gain of 39 students.
 - 2 new classes will be added. There will be 5 classes in EY, 13 classes in primary, and 11 classes in secondary.
3. School fee 2022-2023:
 - EY fees will be frozen at the current rate.
 - Y1-13 Tuition Fees will rise by 5%.
 - Bus Service Fees will remain at the current level.
 - Food services will increase by a small amount yet to be determined.
4. School calendar 2022-2023: new school calendar has been announced and is published on the website.
5. Staffing & hiring update
 - School has successfully recruited 14 new international teachers for 2022-23. The school is now fully staffed for the new academic year.
6. Exit information about teachers' leaving
 - School has held interviews with most teachers who are leaving. All have expressed their disappointment at having to leave, when they really like the school and enjoy their work. Two find Ningbo too provincial with insufficient opportunities for serious friendship outside school.
7. AOB
 - Campus projects during summer holiday: EY playground upgrade. Reconfiguration of fire alarm system & fire drill.
 - Managebec system training is being provided to the teachers, and will be implemented to students and parents in the new school year.
 - School Food committee has been doing consistent observations and communications with students and staff. The community's feedback is well appreciated. The committee already proposed 2 weeks rotating menu to the canteen management. The chef has introduced more students' choice in the menu.
 - School will look into a solution for preserving the home-packed lunch in the summer weather to ensure the food safety.
8. Next meeting: June 20th, 2022.



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 18th

High-risk areas 高风险地区

Beijing 北京市

Medium-risk areas 中风险地区

Chengde, Tangshan, Hebei Province 河北省承德市、唐山市

Dandong, Yingkou, Liaoning Province 辽宁省丹东市、营口市

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

Shanghai 上海

Zhanjiang, Guangdong Province 广东省湛江市

Guang'an, Sichuan Province 四川省广安市

NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	鸡米花	烤鸡翅	鸡排	芝麻翅根	炸鱼排
	Popcorn chicken	Roast chicken wing	Chicken chop	Chicken wing	Fried fish chop
	香芋仔排	椰蓉咖喱鸡	香菇蚝油肉片	红烧肉	红酒烩牛肉
	Rib with taro	Curry chicken	Mushroom with meat	Braised pork	Braised beef
	烤鸭	卤肉	手撕鸡	鸡肉肠	玉米鸡丁
	Roast duck	Stewed pork	Shredded chicken	Chicken sausage	Chicken with corn
	有机花菜	西兰花	蛋挞	椒盐土豆	薯条
	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Egg tart	Potato	French fries
	西红柿炒蛋	菠萝炒饭	有机花菜	西兰花	西兰花
	Scrabble egg with tomato	Rice with pineapple	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Broccoli
	烤土豆	法式面包	三丝炒面	大白菜	牛角包
	Roast potato	French bread	Chinese noodle	Cabbage	Croissant
	西米露	包菜	洋葱土豆片	披萨	天菜年糕
	Tapioca pudding	Cabbage	Potato with onion	Pizza	Roasted rice cake with vegetable
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤	南瓜汤	银耳红枣汤	紫菜蛋花汤
	Vegetable 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	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit