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Dates to Remember

- January 14 – February 5: Chinese New Year (No School)
- February 6: School Starts

Words from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a busy two weeks this has been as we have all pulled together to ensure that your children have had opportunity to continue their learning when so many other schools have been closed or limited to online provision.

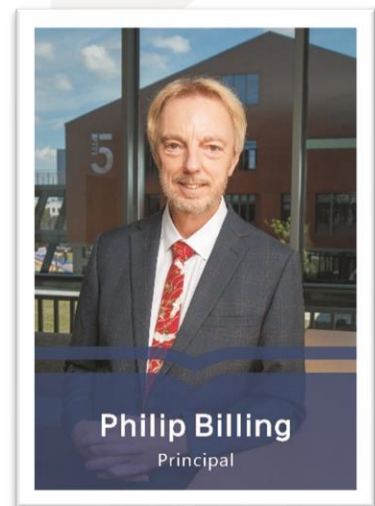
We are proud of our teachers who covered for absent colleagues in good faith, and with a lot of creativity and hard work. We're pleased that teachers who were absent due to ill-health provided learning activities and tasks for their classes. And we're impressed by our students who, despite challenges, show such resilience, an appetite for learning and a joy in attending school with their friends.

There are some real reasons to lift our heads high as we look back over the last few weeks ... Results for the November Session of Cambridge Examinations are in, and the results are superb! The Secondary Section Talent Show was indeed a feast of student talent ... so uplifting to see the talent and skill, courage and confidence of our students in music, dance and drama. Students throughout the school have enjoyed learning more of the culture of Chinese New Year, especially through Art projects and in their Chinese Mandarin lessons. And recently senior NBIS student Cici received an offer from Imperial College London to study Biomedical Engineering.

As the holiday approaches, I wish you safe travels and hope that you will have time to relax and refresh yourselves in the new, more open living conditions that we are now all enjoying.

Best wishes for 2023 - the Year of the Rabbit.

Philip R Billing
Principal



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
2023
YEAR OF THE RABBIT





congratulations



Congratulations to the NBIS Chinese Department! NBIS students performed brilliantly in their Chinese A-Level examinations! 100% of our students scored grade A at A-Level, with 88% smashing expectations, achieving an A*!!! Further congratulations to our Business and Mathematics students who scored As in their AS exams!





CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Yiwei Wang

Congratulations to Yiwei Wang (Cici) for receiving the offer to study Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London.
Ranked #6 in the world (QS-2023)

Well Done!





Congratulations

Warm Congratulations are proudly presented to

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In 2022 Australian Science Olympiads – Biology (ASOB) who won

**1 High Distinction
1 Credit**

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 competitions.



**David Zhu (High Distinction) and
Sewon Lee (Credit)**



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In 2022 Junior Science Olympiad Exam (JSOE) who won

3 Credit

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**Arturo Martinez Negro, Anna Liao and
Margherita Liao (all Credit)**



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EARLY YEARS SECTION



Nursery A

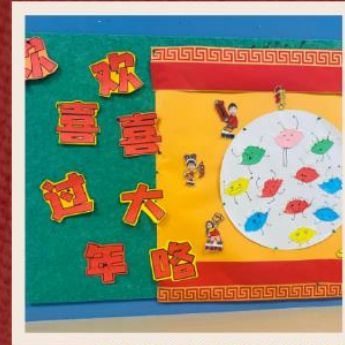
Spring Festival, also known as the Chinese New Year, is the largest and most important annual celebration in Chinese culture. Children in Nursery A had learned 12 Chinese Zodiac animals, the origin and customs of Spring Festival, special food, celebration activities on Chinese New Year's Eve in this week by engaging in a wide range of activities and games. Each child was looking forward to it and expressed their New Year's wishes. Happy Chinese New Year!



The traditional Chinese Spring Festival is around the corner, it is a good chance for children to learn Chinese customs and cultures. Reception children experienced the traditional customs of the Chinese New Year by drawing "Fu" characters, making firecrackers and cutting window flowers to decorate the classrooms which creates a traditional Chinese New Year atmosphere around them.



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Lower Primary Mandarin as a Native Language Level 1 Class

Goodbye to the old year and welcome to Year of the Rabbit. Peaceful rabbit, healthy rabbit, happy rabbit, lucky rabbit, bearer-of-good-news rabbit. The rabbit brings you joy and luck. We all wish you a happy Chinese New Year and an auspicious Year of the Rabbit.



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Lower Primary Mandarin as a Native Language Level 3 Class

Children are busily engaged in writing “Fu Characters” and “Spring Couplets” to prepare for the New Year of the Rabbit. They enjoyed themselves a lot in Chinese calligraphy, as well as in Chinese culture. The classes were full of energy!





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Lower Primary Mandarin as a Native Language Level 5 Class

Students learned about the traditions of Chinese New Year. "On the twenty-third day, make sugar gourd sticks. On the twenty-fourth, sweep the house. On the twenty-fifth, grind tofu" . We learned a Chinese New Year rhyme to better understand New Year customs.

Students also drew various kinds of rabbits on the missing parts of the Chinese 'Fu' character to make the 'Year of the Rabbit Hundred Fortunes pendant' and welcome the Year of the Rabbit with a positive attitude.







Upper Primary Mandarin as Foreign Language Class

Happiness has come; good luck has come; our New Year wishes have come!
We wish everyone a Happy Chinese New Year, a great year of the Rabbit!







Lower Primary Mandarin as Foreign Language Class



Upper Primary Mandarin as a Native Language Level 3 Class



Chinese traditional Spring Festival is coming. In NBIS Chinese class, we learned to write Chinese Spring couplets and make Year of Rabbit lanterns. The students used their hands to paint the calligraphy scroll for Chinese New Year, writing new year wishes and blessings.





Primary Art

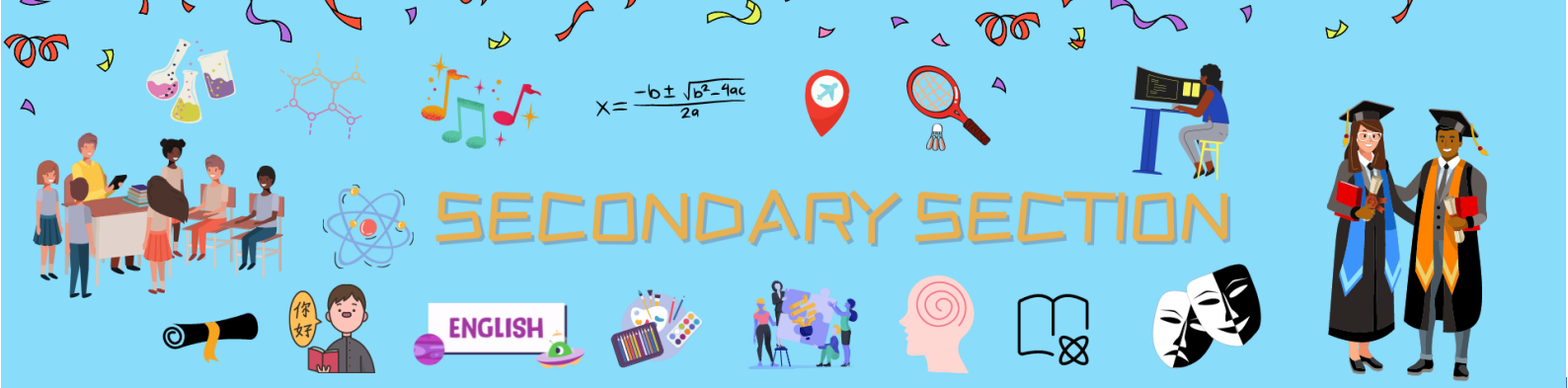
Cambridge Primary Art & Design will enable learners to explore the limitless possibilities that exist both in art and in their own creativity. This year, students from each class have completed a lot of excellent artwork according to the curriculum of Cambridge Art & Design. Please check out these incredible students' artwork:





Primary Art

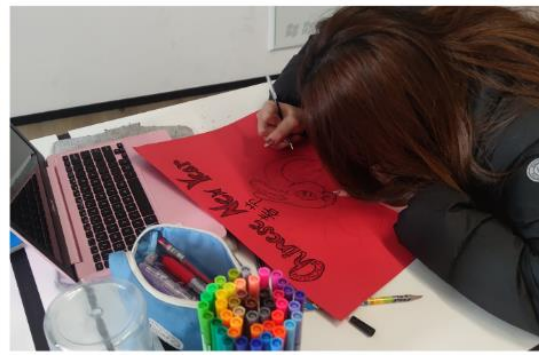




Secondary Chinese Classes

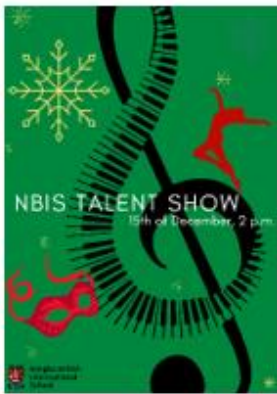
Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, marks the beginning of the lunisolar Chinese calendar. This year's festivities will begin on the 22nd of January 2022. The new year features one of 12 Chinese zodiac animals. 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit. Secondary school students enjoyed many fun activities in Chinese class, including making Chinese New Year posters and cards, writing calligraphy, learning interesting stories of Chinese zodiac animals, exploring traditional Chinese New Year foods, making red envelopes, etc. They had great fun in those traditional crafts and activities, welcoming the arrival of the holiday!





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SECONDARY TALENT SHOW



On December 15th, we celebrated our Winter Talent Show. The NBIS Cheerleader group, trained by Ms. Alex, opened up the Show, and the over 40 lower and upper secondary students shared their outstanding skills with the whole secondary section. Dance, drama, music, singing and even synchronized swimming delighted, amused and impressed the audience. Students prepared independently or with the guidance of teachers for this special event which is a celebration of NBIS diversity, creativity, talent and excellence in Arts.

The Talent Show was the icing on the cake for a special day before the Winter Break. The student council prepared plenty of activities, so each homeroom had its own party; students watched movies, played games, exchanged gifts and participated in an entertaining winter holiday quiz, of which winners were rewarded at the beginning of the event.



This event was a fantastic showcase of what our students can do when we put their efforts and talents together!





Secondary Talent Show





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NBIS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

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