



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 18

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Dates to Remember

- February 24: The NBIS Spelling Bee
- March 3: Early Years Information Day
- March 10: Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic
- March 24: Chinese Culture Day

2023-02-09

School Board Meeting



On Monday 6th February, the WEG/School Board was convened to receive reports on the life and work of the school in 2022-23, Semester 1.

These meetings provide an important opportunity for the Board to learn about the life, work and performance of the three sections of the school – Early Years, Primary and Secondary – and to offer advice and support as necessary.





From the information and ideas shared, the Board guides the school in setting long-term strategic plans for development.

Among many other results from the meeting, two are particularly significant in the immediate future:

1. The full support and approval of the Board in seeking accreditation from the Council of International Schools.
2. The appointment of Ms Nancy Eldars as the new International Principal.



Nancy Eldars

New International Principal

Over 20 years experience - Egypt, Kuwait, China
 Early Years, Primary, Leadership including intro of Secondary Section
 MA in International Education
 Research in EAL / Accreditation experience
 Advanced Scuba Diver, Hiker and Cyclist
 Keen to explore more of China's landscape, history and culture



CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13

Natania Solomon Belete

Congrats to Natania Solomon Belete for her offers to study Biological Sciences at The University of Calgary and Medical Sciences at Western University (Canada)

Well Done!





CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS



Chinese Teacher
Ms. April Chen

Congratulations to April Chen (陈嫣儿) for winning the Second Prize in the 2nd International Chinese Teaching Short Video Competition.



Well Done!



Chinese Teacher
Ms. Angela Tao

Congratulations to Angela Tao (陶晶晶) for winning the Third Prize in the 2nd International Chinese Teaching Short Video Competition.

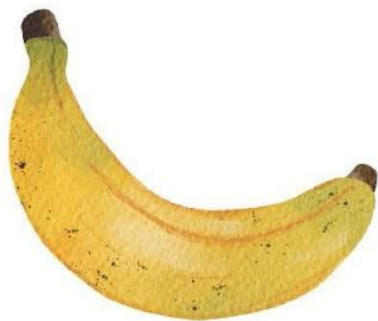


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THE NBIS SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee will be held in the **auditorium at 2 o'clock**.
Years 4-13 are welcome to come and support their peers with their teacher's permission.



FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
2023





Despite the gloomy weather, NBIS was full of warmth as staff greeted parents and welcomed our students back from the holidays. Mr Philip Billing and Mr Robert Yan waited diligently at the gate and buses, greeting new and returning students with umbrellas to make sure that they didn't get wet in the rain.





Classrooms were full of excited chatter as students met their friends and teachers. The atmosphere was abuzz with stories of where they had been, what they had seen, and what they had done in the holiday.



Students settled right back into their school routine, enjoying lessons from our professional staff and Cambridge international curriculum. The school catering staff even prepared special 汤圆 “tang yuan” (sweet-dumplings) to celebrate the Lantern Festival – the end of Chinese New Year and the start of spring according to the Chinese Lunisolar calendar.



Yearbook Committee Meeting

The yearbook committee met on Tuesday to decide the final yearbook cover design. We would like to thank all students for their fantastic submissions. The artistic talent and thoughtful designs wowed the committee.



Committee members carefully considered the way each student had expressed this year's theme of "Watch Us Fly" in their artwork. As you can see from Mr Armstrong's perplexed expression, it was very difficult to come to a final decision. After some heated debate, it came down to an extremely close vote for first place.

Thanks so much to all participants for their excellent submissions!

The yearbook committee would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to all students who submitted artwork for the yearbook cover.

This year it was particularly difficult to choose the winner and the quality of work is a testament to the artistic talent in our school.



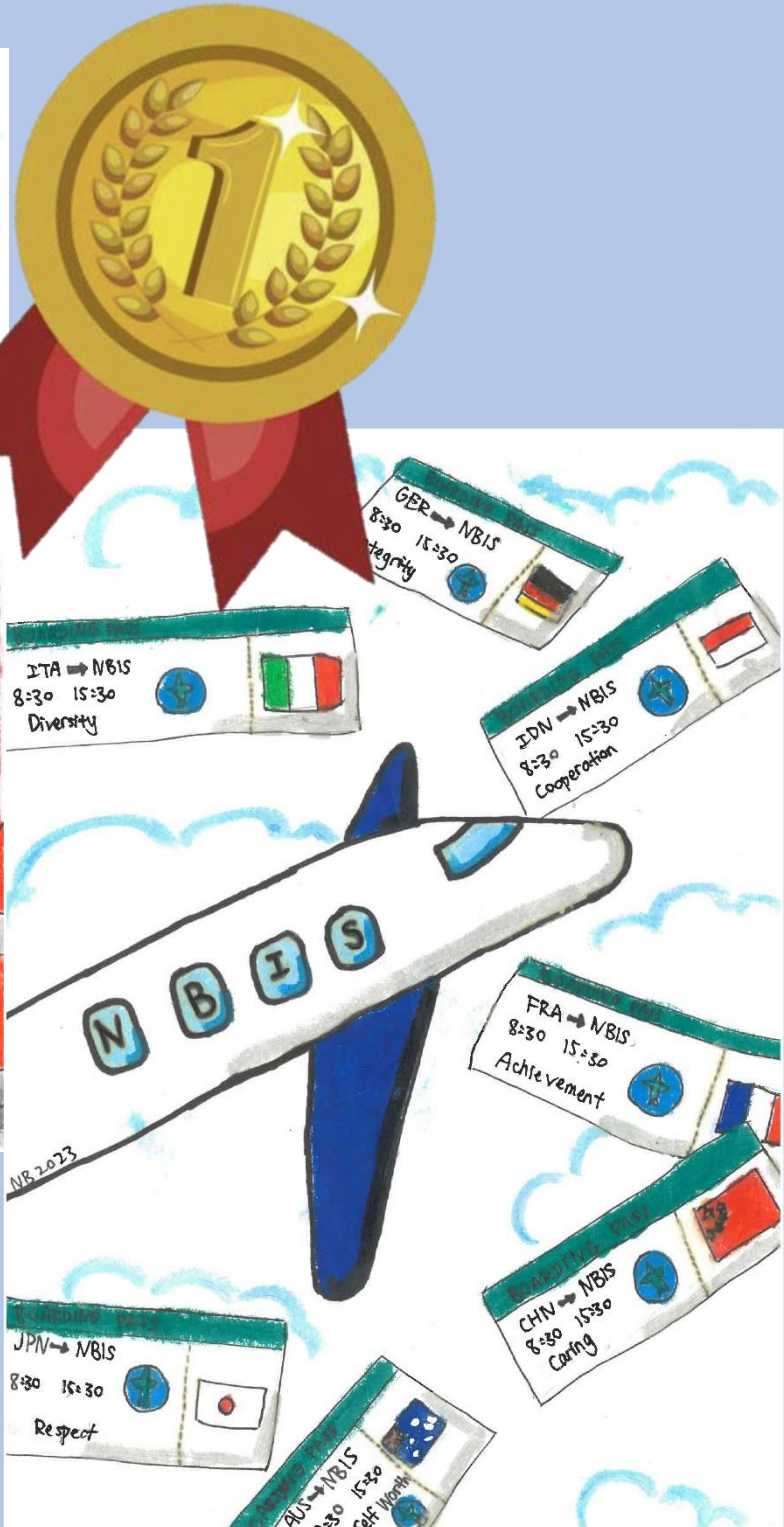
Sayaka Y4B
Molly, Marvin and Joyce Y4B
Olivia Y5A
Cherry Y5A
Yenvita Y5B
Laura and Yi-Chen 5B
Anne Y5B
Cassie Y5B
Kaylee Y5B
Riley Y5B
Ziva and Hanna 6A
Odelia Y6A
Clarice Y6B
Ruth Y6B



Yearbook Cover Design Competition Results

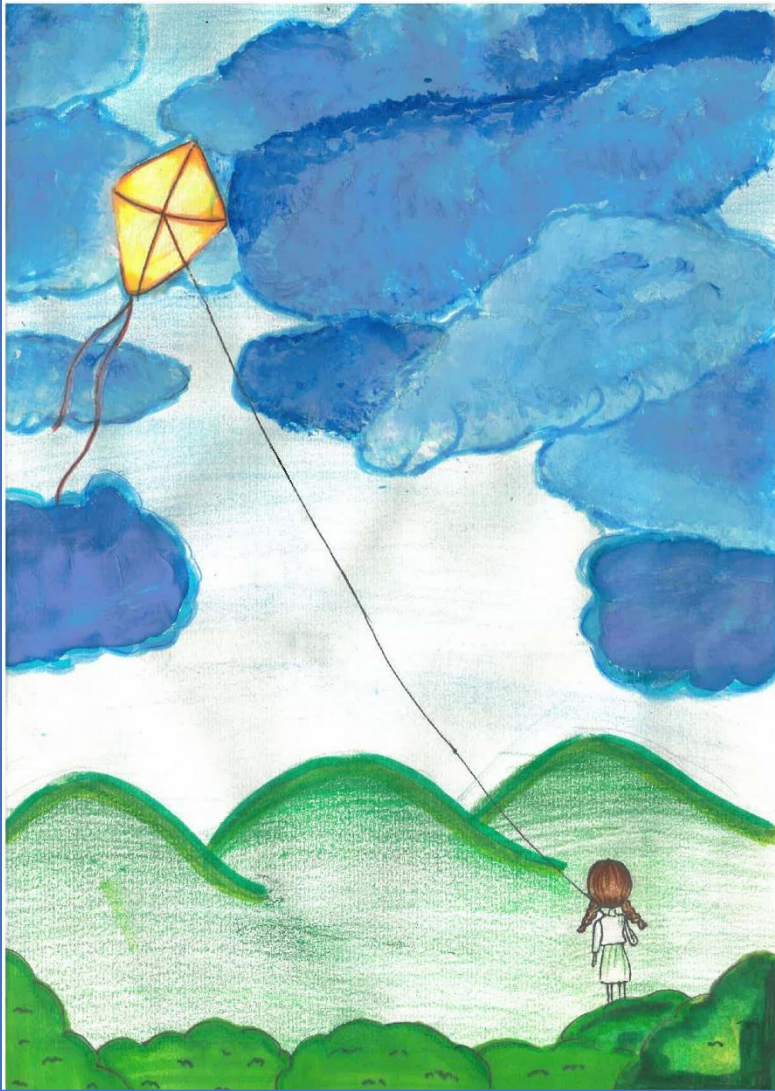
In first place Cherry from Year 5A

The committee loved the consistency of design in Cherry's work. She designed both a front and back cover for the school and perfectly filled "Watch Us Fly" theme. The front-page design shows a student flying over the school buildings on a book, surrounded by paper planes, while the back cover incorporates the school values onto travel tickets, showing the international values of our school. For the committee, it resonated strongly with the concepts of freedom of imagination and the international spirit of NBIS.



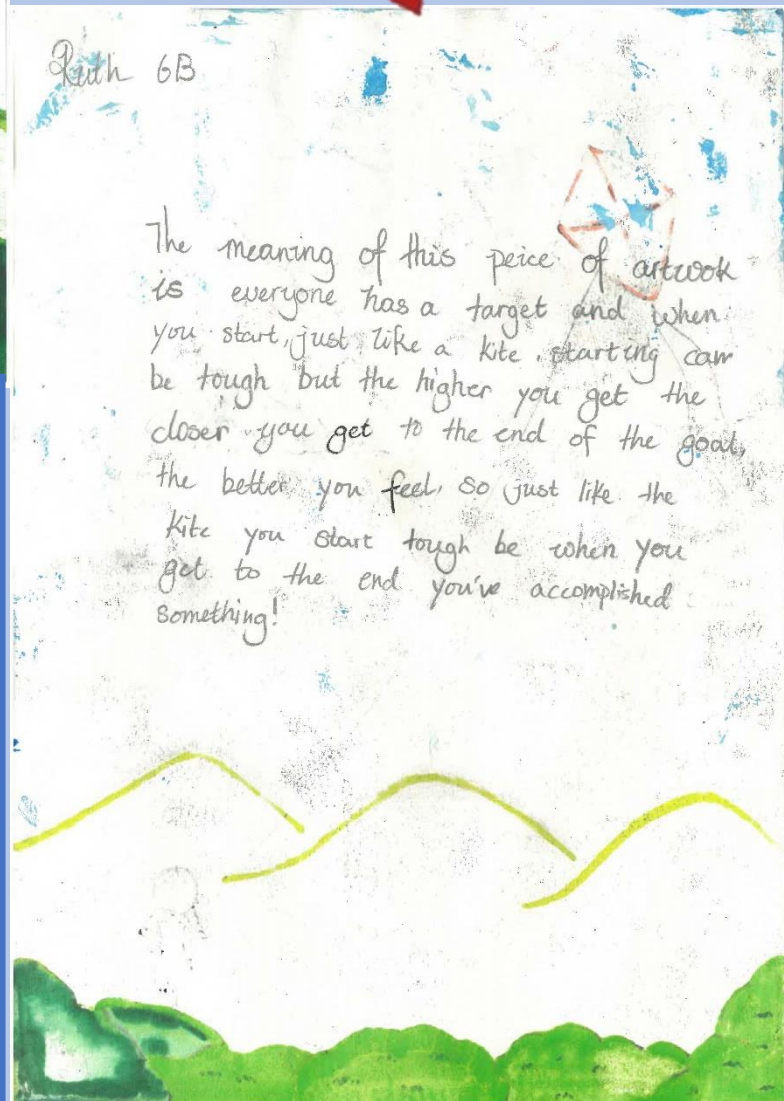
In second place Ruth from Y6B

A close runner up in second place. The committee loved the explanation and thought behind the artwork which Ruth took the time to write for the committee.

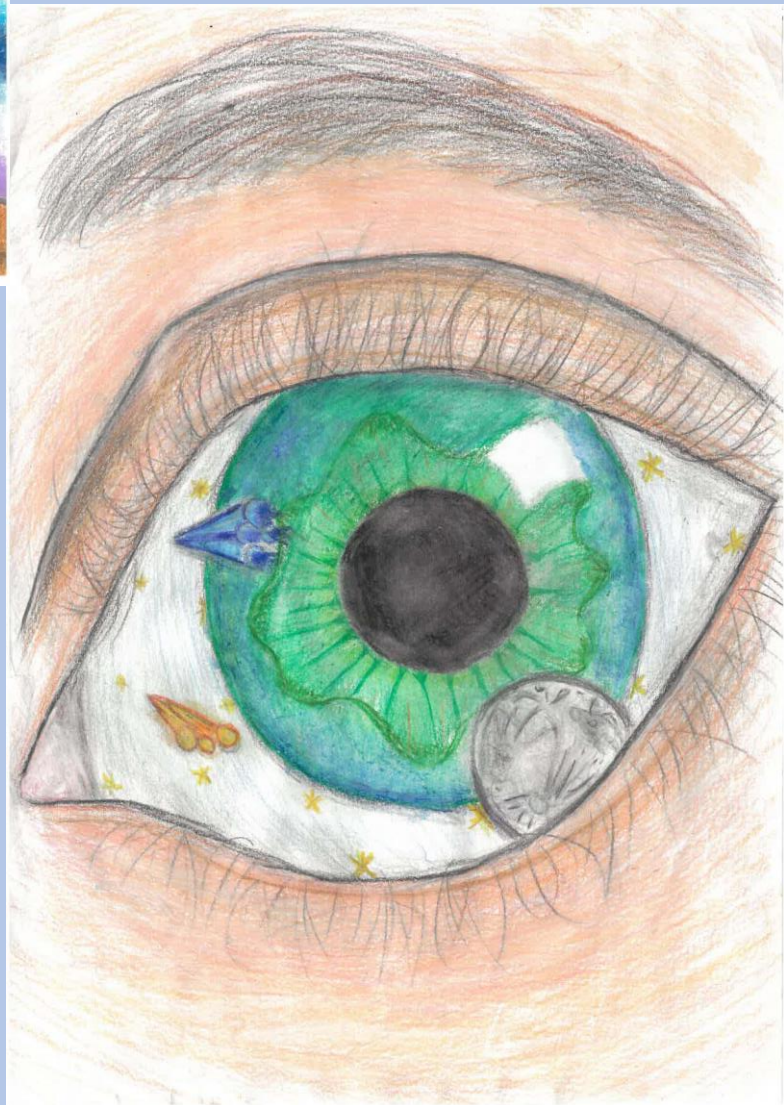
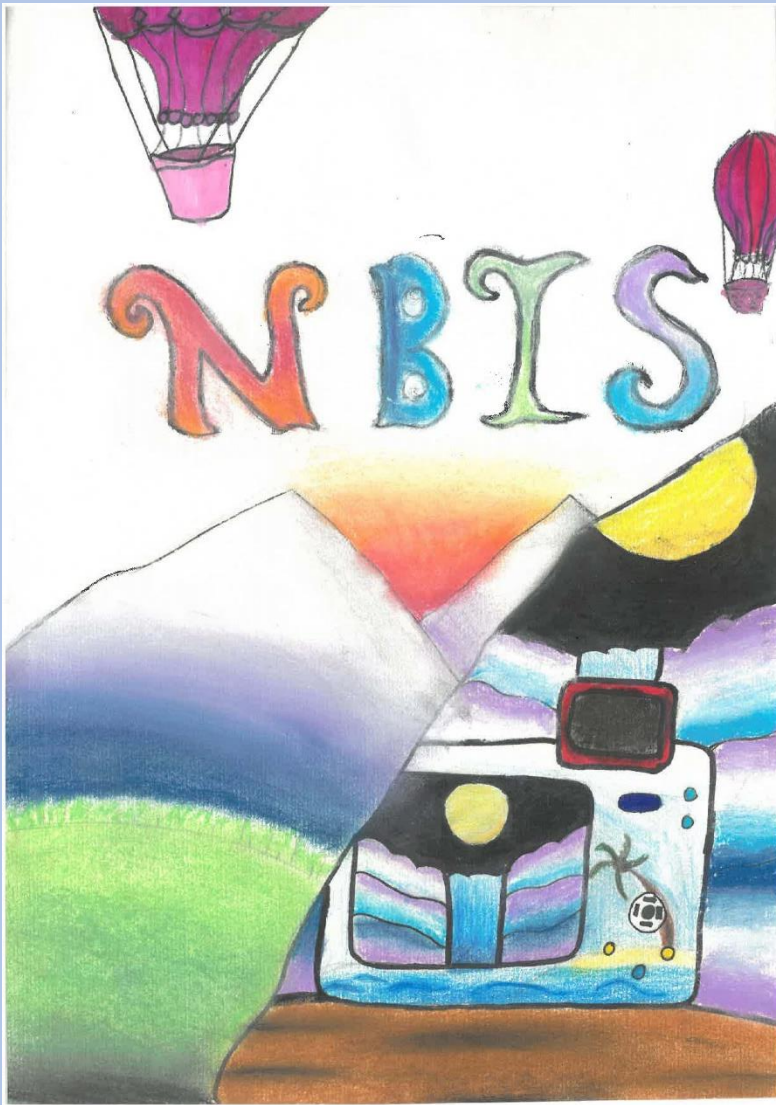


Ruth writes:

The meaning of this piece of artwork is that everyone has a target and when you start, just like a kite, starting can be tough. But the higher you get, the closer you get to the end of your goal and the better you feel. So, just like the kite, when you start it can be tough, but when you get to the end you've accomplished something!



And in joint third place Riley from Y5B & Clarice from Y6B



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EARLY YEARS SECTION



Welcome back to school, our preschoolers are so happy to see each other in class after the long break. Every one settled back in so well, and have got on with their busy learning on their first week of school.

Our Preschoolers love learning about flowers! Flowers come in a huge array of shapes, sizes, and colors; we are focused on popular flowers this week such as cherry blossom painting, glitter painting, and colouring.





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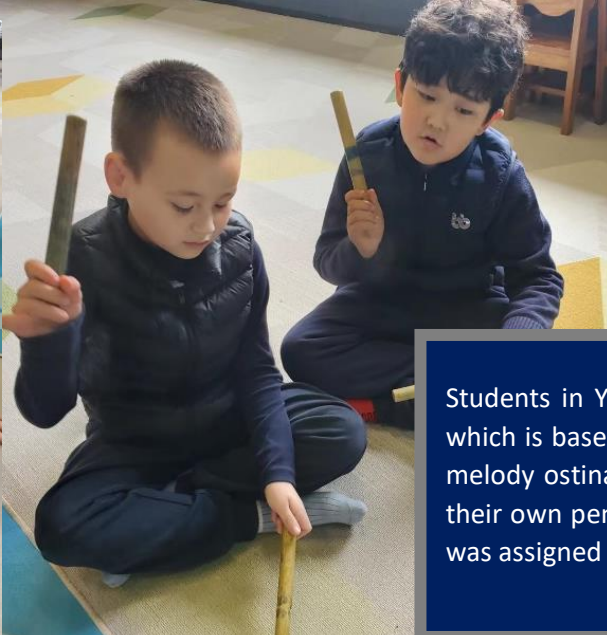
PRIMARY SECTION



PRIMARY MUSIC



It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school this week, and they have returned to our music class with such a positive attitude and enjoyment of music making. It's exciting to see how everyone is progressing!



Students in Year 3 learned the Korean song "Dragon Fly," which is based on the pentatonic scale. They played simple melody ostinato patterns on the xylophone and composed their own pentatonic melodies. After a while, each student was assigned a role and performed an ensemble.





Y4 students have been practicing rhythm and beat while singing a funky rap song called "Granma Granma" and creating some movements to go with the song's lyrics.

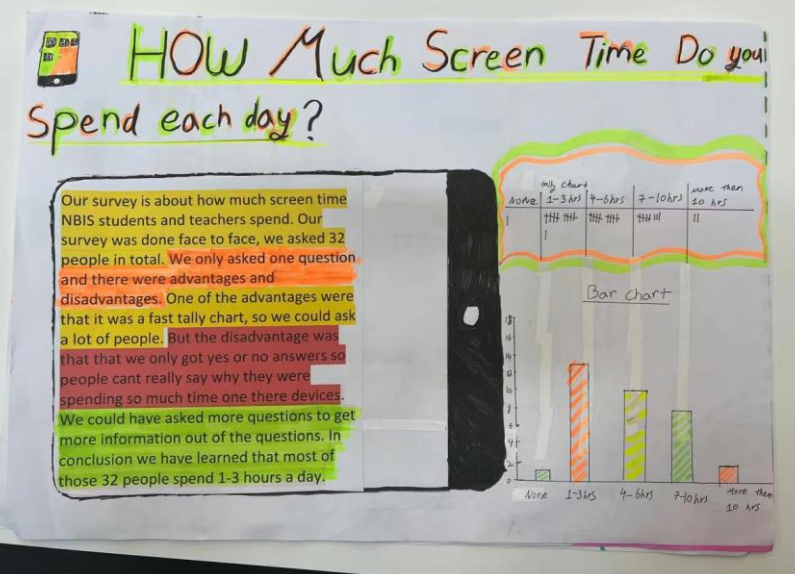
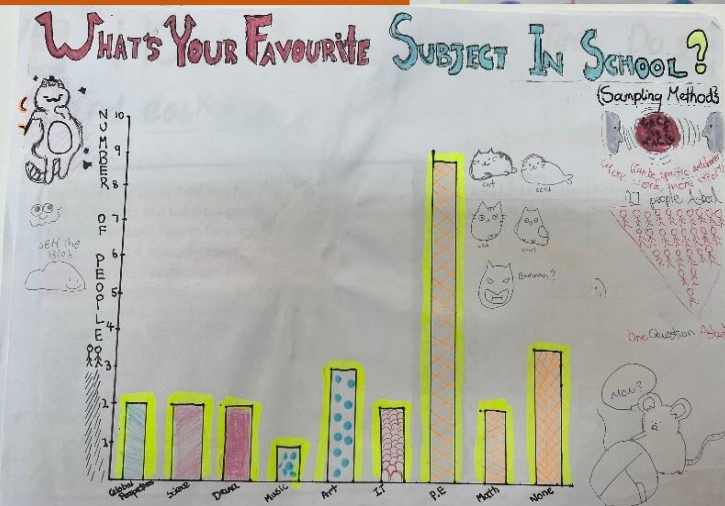
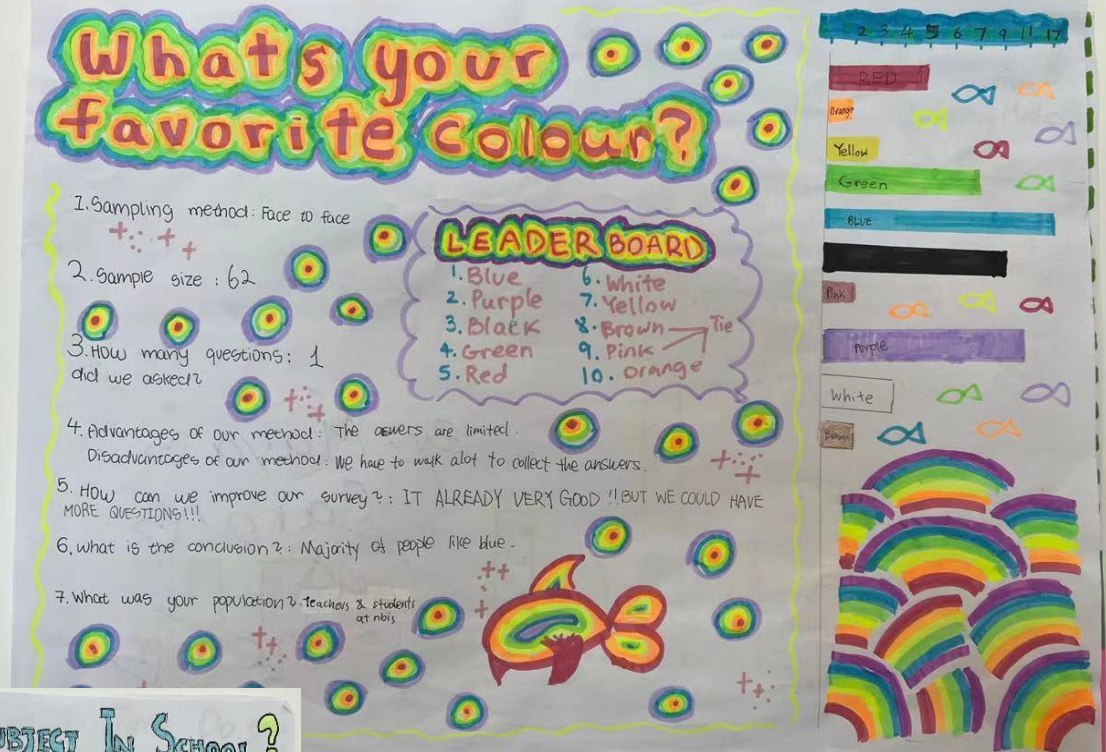


Y5 has been exploring Holst's Planets Suite movements "Mars" and "Bringer of War" and discovered that his music for this movement is ominous and menacing. They used rhythm sticks to play the five beats of this movement's ostinato pattern, and they enjoyed composing their own rhythms.

Y6 students experimented with a walking bass line during our "Ground Bass" unit by singing an African Zulu traditional song, "Si Njay Njay Njay," with accompanying percussion.



To add to that we also encourage students to carry out projects by collecting data, analyzing data and representing the data in graphs and charts, finding values that summarize the data. These help students to ask questions and find answers to real life issues.



Students working on class projects

Lower Secondary Project

We hope that by the end of their mathematical journey, they will be motivated to find solutions to their life issues and also to think critically to solve problems that affect the world. We believe that through acquired skills in mathematics combined with other skills gained in school the students will be able to navigate through life easily.

Ms. Mutei
NBIS Secondary Math Teacher





OUTDOOR LEARNING

Years 7-9



Activities:

- **Team building games**
- **Scavenger hunt**
- **Rock climbing**
- **Abseiling**
- **Nighttime exploration/ flashlight games**
- **Building a waste incinerator**
- **Kung Fu master class**
- **Bamboo weaving workshop**
- **Orienteering**
- **Caving**
- **Tie-dye workshop**
- **Bonfire and BBQ**

For an information leaflet, ask your homeroom teacher



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OUTDOOR LEARNING

Years 7-9

Join us for the adventure of a
lifetime!



Destination: Anji, Zhejiang

Duration: 5 days (June 12th-16th)

Cost: 4800RMB (not including train fare).

Learning Goals:

- **Health and well-being**
- **Sustainability**
- **Team building**
- **Global citizenship.**

Sign up with your homeroom teacher



NBIS OUTDOOR LEARNING

AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE

Years 10-13

**A 5-DAY
EXCURSION**

Location: Songyang, Zhejiang

Cost: 4900RMB (not including train fare)

Duration: 5 days (June 12th-16th)

Learning goals:

Understand how poverty and wealth can affect human needs

Learn about strategies to overcome inequalities

Compare living in a megacity to the countryside.

ACTIVITIES:

- Teambuilding exercises
- Discussions on global citizenship
- Stargazing and talks on light pollution
- Learn survival skills
- Outdoor movie
- Mountain trail trek
- Making paper and bamboo weaving
- Opera workshop
- Scavenger hunt
- BBQ and bonfire
- Students will present their ideas on revitalizing Songyang to the local government.



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MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS



Hello, everyone. My name is Gabriela Chen and I am the new Chinese intern teacher at NBIS. I graduated from Ningbo University majoring in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. I have studied this major for 7 years and I have a solid knowledge of Chinese language and culture. In addition, my research direction during my master's degree is Chinese culture teaching.

I began to teach Chinese in 2017. In 2018 to 2019, I taught Chinese to local students in a secondary school in Thailand. In 2021, I taught Chinese listening and speaking to international students at the International College of Ningbo University.

It is my pleasure to be a part of NBIS. In the new semester, I will work with other experienced Chinese teachers to help students continue to improve their Chinese level.

Hello, teachers and parents, my name is Anthony Ye.

I am currently serving as IT technical support in the school. I came to NBIS in November 2020 as an external part-time IT technical support for the school. I officially joined NBIS two years later, serving NBIS teachers and students and ensuring that daily teaching goes smoothly without technological problems.

I am responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of the school's campus information system, including the campus wired and wireless network systems, security monitoring system, network management system, multimedia teaching system, campus radio and audio system, educational administration and teaching management system, administrative management system and other IT software and hardware systems. I hope that my work can be recognized by everyone, which will also encourage me to continue to learn and grow and provide better and more efficient services. I am also very happy to solve technology problems for staff in their daily life alongside work problems. I will always do my best to help!

In my free time, I like music and digital products. I'm sure that we will have a lot in common!





Hi, everyone my name is Shereen Fan. I am the new member of the Marketing team.

It is a great honor to join NBIS. I graduated with a Master's degree in International Communications from the University of Nottingham Ningbo China. I have two years of experience working in a university marketing department and more than a year of experience working as a freelance designer. I hope that my work experience and skills can bring value to NBIS. I am very happy to be a part of NBIS and look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you!

**WELCOME
ABOARD!**

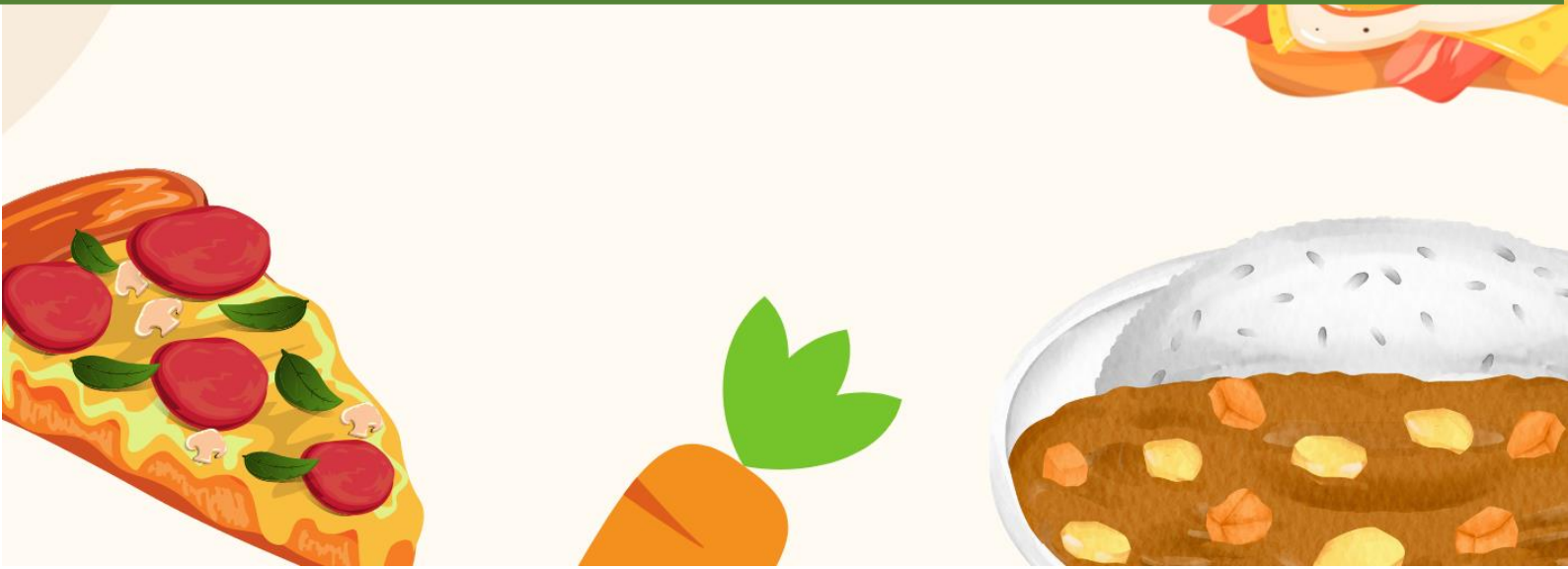




NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



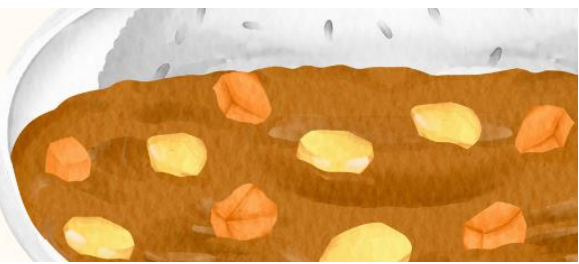
February 13rd – February 17th



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NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	鸡米花	鹌鹑蛋烧肉	炸鸡排	鱼排	红烧牛肉
	Popcorn chicken	Braised quail egg with meat	Crispy chicken chop	Fried fish chop	Braised beef
	油豆腐烧肉	香酥鸡腿	西芹虾仁	红烧肉	蒜苗腊肉
	Tofu with pork	Crispy chicken	Celery with shrimp	Braised pork	Meat with garlic
	鸡肉肠	粉条牛肉	烤鸭	咖喱鸡	烤鸡
	Chicken sausage	Stewed beef vermicelli	Roast duck	Curry chicken	Toast chicken
	虾仁日本豆腐	焗土豆	花菜	西兰花	花菜
	Japanese tofu with shrimp	Baked potatoes	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cauliflower
	花菜	西兰花	炒包菜	烤土豆	薯条
	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cabbage	Roast potato	French fries
	烤年糕	蛋挞	牛角包	葱油娃娃菜	凯撒鸡肉卷
	sted rice cake with veget	Egg tart	Croissant	Baby cabbage	Caesar chicken roll
	果酱面包	青豆玉米	炒面	法国面包	炒青菜
	Bread with jam	Corn with green bean	Chinese noodle	French bread	Vegetable
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	酸菜肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片
	Fried slice streaky pork	Poached pork slice	Pork slices	Gross blood Mong	Spicy pork slice
	红烧虾	盐水虾	酱爆河虾	红烧虾	红烧虾
	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp	Shrimp
	葱油玉兔鱼	孜然橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	葱烤河鲫鱼	椒盐带鱼
	Fish	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Ribbonfish
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	紫菜虾皮汤	海带汤
Vegetable soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Tomato soup with egg	Seaweed soup with dried shrimps	Kelp 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
	橘子	香蕉	小番茄	小黄瓜	香蕉
	Orange	Banana	Cherry tomato	Cucumber	Banana
	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	水煎蛋	奶黄包	叉烧包
	egg cake	Dumpling	Egg	Stemed cremy custrd bun	Barbecued pork bun
	香梨	红心柚子	苹果	桂圆	芦柑
	Pear	Pomelo	Apple	Longan	Orange
面包片+果酱	蔓越莓饼干	肉松蛋糕	巧克力饼干	抹茶曲奇	
Bread with jam	Cranberry biscuit	Cake	Chocolate biscuit	Green tea cookies	



Farewell To A Fine Teacher

Over the Winter Holiday we learned that former NBIS teacher, colleague and friend, Tony Fuller, passed away on Tuesday December 27th, 2022. The cancer against which he so bravely fought while at NBIS eventually got the better of him. He died peacefully in Oxford, UK, with his family around him.

We remember Tony for his positive professionalism – he was indeed an exceptionally fine teacher! And who can forget his upbeat tenacity in the face of adversity, his sense of adventure and fun, his commitment to fairness, his love of the outdoors, his creativity and crazy but wonderful ideas! Tony's contribution to our school and community were outstanding – and those who knew him valued his perspectives, insights, advice and support. He was such good company!



Our thoughts and good wishes are with Claire and the family, and our memory of Tony is cherished.

Anthony Fuller
NBIS Primary Teacher and Leader 2016-20
Rest in Peace



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