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Dates to Remember

- March 3: Early Years Information Day
- March 7: Early Years Sports Day
- March 10: Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic
- March 15: Primary Information Day
- March 24: Chinese Culture Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 13
Natania Solomon Belete

Congratulations to Natania Solomon Belete for receiving the offer to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Ottawa.

Well Done!





CONGRATULATIONS



Year 11
Liena Schwartz

Congratulations to Liena Schwartz for winning first place in the Girl's Doubles at Hebei Junior Tennis Pre-Tournament 2022 (Hebei 16th Games Preliminary Competition).

Well Done!





CONGRATULATIONS



Year 11
Idan Schwartz

Congratulations to Idan Schwartz for winning first place in the Men's Teams at Hebei Junior Tennis Pre-Tournament 2022 (Hebei 16th Games Preliminary Competition).

Well Done!



Science Competitions with ASDAN



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China



Congratulations

Warm Congratulations are proudly presented to

Ningbo British International School

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.



Congratulations

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In 2022 Junior Science Olympiad Exam
(JSOE) who won

3 Credit

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Congratulations to:

- Jianuo Zhu (Year 12) – High Distinction in the Australian Science Olympiads - Biology
- Sewon Lee (Year 12) – Credit in the Australian Science Olympiads - Biology
- Arturo Martinez Negro (Year 10) – Credit in the Junior Science Olympiad
- Anna Liao (Year 10) – Credit in the Junior Science Olympiad
- Margherita Liao (Year 10) – Credit in the Junior Science Olympiad



(Left to Right: Margherita Liao, Anna Liao, Arturo Martinez Negro, Jianuo Zhu, Sewon Lee)



Wisdom exists not only in knowledge,
but also in the ability to use knowledge.
— Aristotle



National Science League (NSL)

Primary School

Middle School

High School

- ★ An all-ages STEM challenge for the U.S. K12 science teaching system
- ★ 40+ years
- ★ Over 30 thousand students from 400+ American schools participating in each year
- ★ 10 difficulty levels for students from grades 1-12

Primary School: 16th March 2023, Chinese & English

Middle School: 16th March 2023, Chinese & English

High School: 16th March 2023, English

Location: Paper-based in partnering school
(online service application accepted)

Deadline: 6th March 2023



Scan the QR code to register



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中国文化日

NBIS Chinese Culture Day 2023

Friday, March 24th

Intangible Culture Heritage of China

传古今文化 播东方神韵
百年百艺 多彩非遗

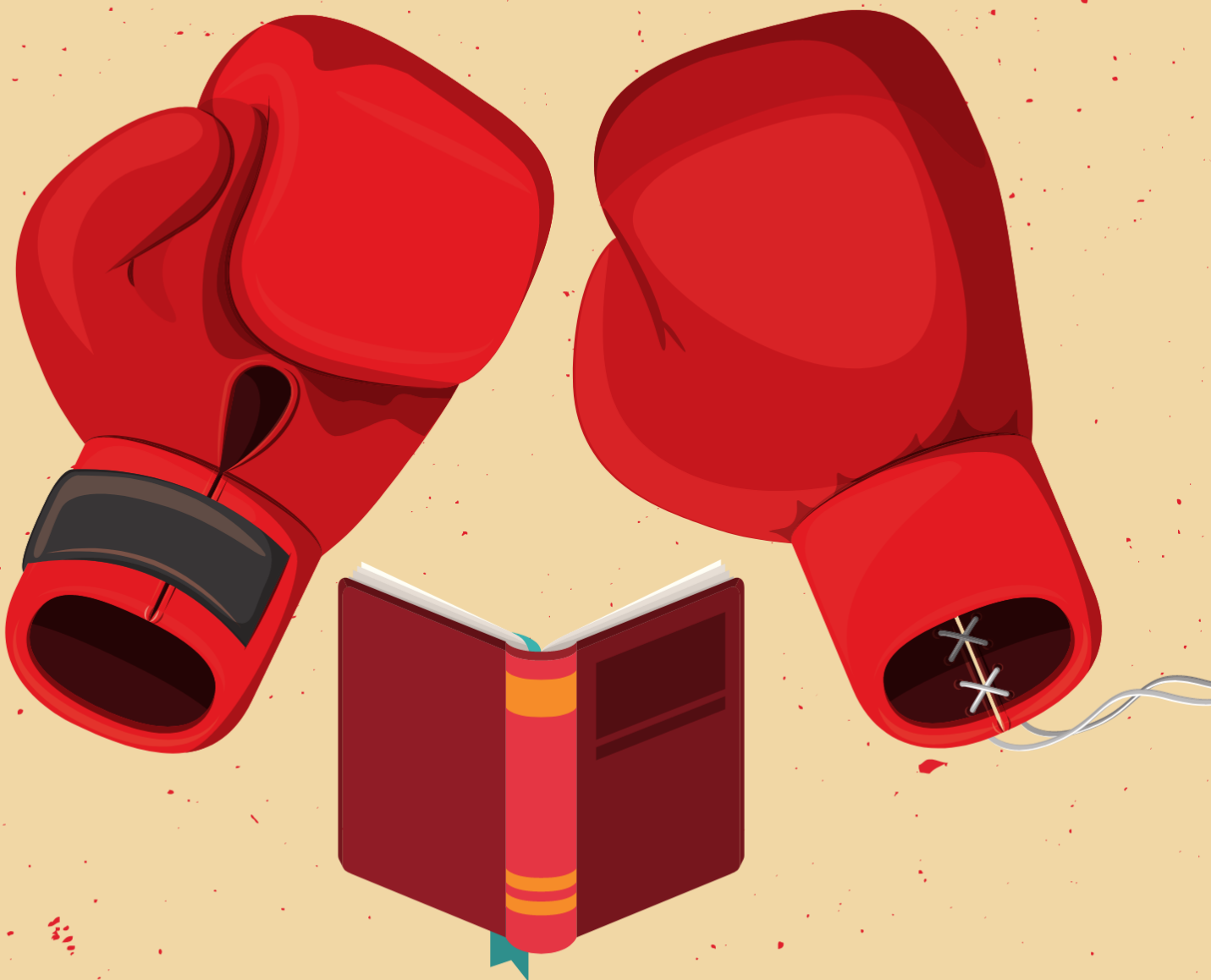
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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Friday 31st March

1.30 pm in the auditorium



Students are invited to join the audience with their teacher's permission.

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READ-A-THON MARCH 2023

You have one month to read as many books as you can!
Take part in a charitable endeavor and give back to your community.



Proceeds will go towards a charity in China that encourages education
for women in rural China (EGRC).



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READ-A-THON

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

The NBIS Read-A-Thon will take place during the whole month of March.

It is your mission to read as many books as possible.

The books you read need to be age and level appropriate. Your English teacher needs to sign off on each book and may ask you questions about the book.

Your friends and family can sponsor the number of books you read.

Sponsors can pledge any monetary amount, e.g., 1RMB per book or 100RMB per book, or, a flat amount.

The reader is responsible for collecting the donations.

Homeroom teachers will collect donations from readers at the end of the month.

All proceeds will then be donated to EGRC (Educating Girls of Rural China).



NBIS READ-A-THON SPONSOR INFORMATION



Make a pledge to encourage reading and raise money for EGRC (Educating Girls of Rural China). The NBIS read-a-thon will take place between **March 1st and March 31st, 2023.**

There are two ways to pledge:

1. You could sponsor a student for a flat amount. If you pledge a flat donation of 20RMB, no matter how much the student reads, you will owe 20RMB.
2. You can pledge an amount for books read. For example, a student reads five books over the span of the read-a-thon. If you sponsored this student for 5RMB per book, you would owe $5 \times 5\text{RMB} = 25\text{RMB}$. You may put a limit on any donation, just indicate that on the sponsor form.





NBIS READ-A-THON

ERGC INFORMATION



"Educated women have educated children."

Established in 2005, EGRC provides young women in rural Western China access to high school and university education through financial sponsorship and emotional support.

EGRC further offers mentorship, and a variety of training programs with a specific focus on mental health, confidence-building, career, and personal development. EGRC is a registered and independent charity in China.

Impact

2,000+

Since 2005 EGRC has sponsored over 2,000 women with their high school and university education.

99%

Sponsored students have achieved over 99% graduation rate.

100%

100% of graduates have found employment. 100% of their families have been lifted out of poverty.



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EGRC上海

微信支付

To donate directly, scan the code

<https://egrchina.net/about-us/>



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BOOK FAIR



**The NBIS Book Fair is back in the
school library for Semester 2!
View books on April 13th
Purchase books on April 14th**



EARLY YEARS SECTION



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NBIS Early Years Information Day

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March 3rd, Friday
9:15-11:00 AM



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

NBIS EARLY YEARS

Teddy Bear

Picnic



- ★ A treasure hunt
- ★ Teddy bear name tag creation
- ★ Bubbles to pop
- ★ A photo booth and of course a picnic for morning snack

Friday, March 10th
9:45 AM-11:00 AM



Nursery A

The children showed a lot of interest in learning and talking about the topic 'People Who Help Us'. We always love to ask them what they want to be when they grow up. Children may be beginning to develop a better idea of the types of careers that they may be interested in pursuing. Throughout the week, children explored possible future career paths practice their writing skills. They may change their minds several times as they get older, but it is a fun way to get themselves thinking about the future!



PRIMARY SECTION



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NBIS Primary Information Day

Wednesday, March 15th
9:15-11:00AM



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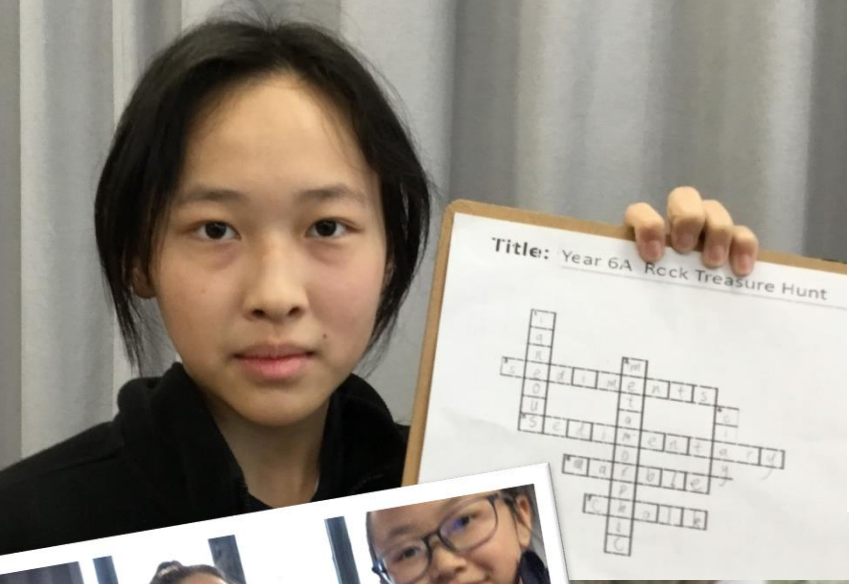


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Year 6A Rocks!

Year 6A students were "rocking it" this week. We concluded our Science Unit on Rocks and Minerals with a treasure hunt, "The Amazing Race" edition. Four teams had to solve riddles to discover five secret locations on campus. At each of the locations they would find a rock or mineral sample.



Then, they had to collect a flag at the location, take a team photo and use their knowledge of rocks and minerals to solve a crossword puzzle and make it back to class before the other teams. It was no use asking teams to "cool it" and do it quietly, the excitement was just too much! They were like hot magma beneath the Earth's crust, just waiting to erupt!





When the dust settled, Group 4 (Rom, Felix, Agnetha, Vicky and Ziva) came out on top. They collected all five flags, took the team photos and solved the crossword puzzle. In the end, all four teams cemented their learning on rocks and minerals while having heaps of fun!



- Aileen Shirley
 Year 6A Homeroom Teacher & Primary Science Lead (Curriculum)



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Upper Primary Assembly

The iconic Mr Mathew Thompson hosted the Upper Primary assembly. Class 4A were this week's winners of the coveted Class Trophy, for consistent good behaviour both inside and outside the classroom.

Our wonderful PE teacher, Mr Fitzgerald spoke briefly but eloquently about the Upper Primary outdoor education trip this year (31st May - 2nd June), encouraging students to join in the adventure of making new friends, learning more about teamwork and enjoying the outdoors.

Awards were given out to the participants and winner of the NBIS Yearbook artwork, which were featured in the previous two editions of the NBIS newsletter.



Congratulations to our stars of the week:

4A – Arjun, Ariana **4B** – Jackie, Anker **5A** – Sebastian, Louis
5B – Bruce, Kaylee **6A** – Anna, Odelia **6B** – Stanford, Clarice



Happy 100th Day of School Primary Student Council is throwing a pajama party!

Friday, March 3rd

For 10¥,
primary
students can
wear pajamas
to school and
get a special
100th day of
school morning
snack.



Primary Student Council is having a fundraiser for the 100th day of school. Tomorrow, Friday, March 3rd, students can wear pajamas to school and get a fun 100th day of school morning snack for 10¥.



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THE NBIS SPELLING BEE

NBIS is always seeking new opportunities to challenge our students. So, on February 24th, the English Department held its third Spelling Bee! The NBIS Spelling Bee began in 2021, with George Thompson taking 1st place. In 2022, Margo Liao won.

What is a Spelling Bee?

A Spelling Bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty.

Its purpose was to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them throughout their lives. The audience also followed along and likely learned to spell some complicated words.

No.	Word
121	reflexology
122	intentionally
123	cocoon
124	mystified
125	Singapore
126	unsportsmanlike
127	torturous
128	Cantonese
129	assassinate
130	Confucianism
131	Kerala
132	Sioux
133	Adelaide
134	tuatara
135	tarpaulin
136	plagiarism
137	quokka

An example of the words that the final contestants were spelling.

COMPETITORS:

Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
6A- Hanna Jiang	7A- Dylan Towey	8A- Darian Ren	9A- Alyssa Bellotti	10A- Zachary Heng
6A- Rom Ronen	7A- Valentin Bouchacourt Bignon	8A- Elena Chng	9B- Keane Wong	10A- Anna Liao
6B- Clarice Chua	7B- Daniel Lanzoni	8B- Yiran She		
6B- James Li	7B- Serana Xu			



The Spellers

The students took part in class spelling tests to prove themselves before competing. Each competitor was given a spelling booklet with hundreds of words which they had to learn. However, none of the competitors knew which words would appear during the competition. There were two to four competitors from each year group from Years 6-10. A total of 15 students competed.



The Competition

The competition was fierce as students were well-prepared, focused and determined to prove their spelling proficiency. The level of confidence demonstrated by the competitors as they asked judges for the meanings of the words and alternate pronunciations was certainly impressive.

The Judges

This year the judge was year 6 teacher Ms Aileen Shirley. The alternate pronunciation, meaning, and audience prizes were fielded by year 6 teacher Mr Carl Kirkpatrick. The MC was Head of English, Ms Alicia Froome. Year 12 English Language student Sikata manned the PowerPoint on stage.



The Rules:

- The spellers have 1 minute to answer.
- The clock starts ticking the moment the pronouncer announces the word for the first time.
- The spellers have one chance.
- Anyone who spells their word incorrectly is eliminated from the competition (on their second chance).
- Whoever manages to spell their word correctly continues in the competition.
- The battle continues until there is only one speller left.



The Audience

The audience avidly supported the competitors, cheering them on each round. They were particularly excited for the 'audience round' questions as there were prizes to be won!

Each round of the competition became increasingly intense as competitors were eliminated from the competition after expending their chances.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anna Liao from Year 10 on becoming NBIS Spelling Bee Champion 2023. We would like to give an honorable mention to year 6 Hanna Jiang who managed to hold her own against the older students and make it to the top four. Zachary Heng was the runner-up. Elena Chng, Alyssa Bellotti and Daniel Lanzoni also performed very well.

NBIS is immensely proud of our students and we look forward to next year's Spelling Bee!





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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



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



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:

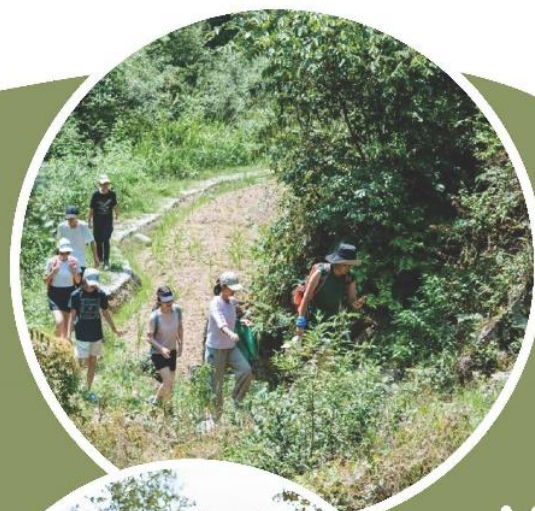
Understand how poverty and wealth can affect human needs

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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Spring on NBIS Campus

Take a look around NBIS, the whole campus is full of color and vitality. The weather is warming up and everything is growing. Teachers and students are taking time to enjoy spring on our campus.



There are various new things happening in the school every day, such as the security guards put on their new uniforms.



Hello
Spring



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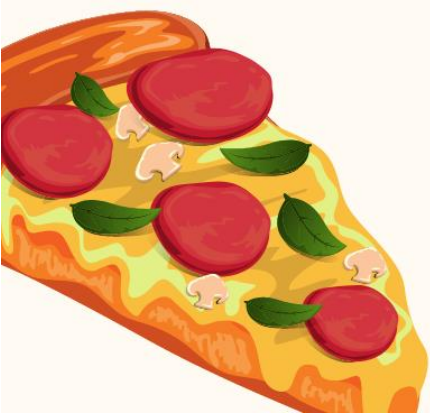
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Sample Dishes



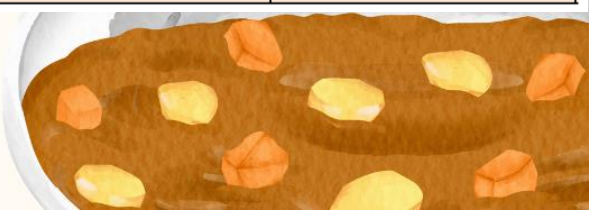
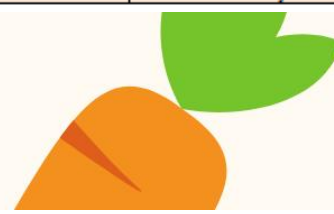
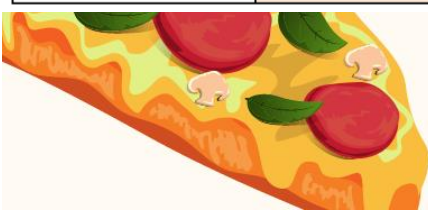
March 6th – March 10th



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	虾饼	烤香肠	椒盐鸡腿	五彩焗虾仁	热狗
	Deep fried shrimp	Roast sausage	Salt and pepper drumstick	Shrimp	Hotdog
	红烧牛肉	肉丸	芝麻鹌鹑蛋	黄金鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Braised beef	Meatball	Quail egg	Chicken nugget	Toast chicken leg
	烤鸭	红烧翅中	白切肉	番茄牛肉	红烧仔排
	Roast duck	Braised chicken wing	Boiled pork slice	Beef with toamto	Braised rib
	薯条	天菜年糕	烤红薯	芝士焗土豆	葱油土豆
	French fries	Roasted rice cake with vegetable	Roast sweet potato	Baked potatoes with cheese	Potato
	西兰花	花菜	西兰花	花菜	水果玉米
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Corn
	西红柿炒蛋	法式面包	蛋挞	汉堡	西兰花
	Scrabble egg with tomato	French bread	Egg tart	Hamburger	Broccoli
	牛角包	五号菜	麻辣豆腐	奶油蘑菇汤	凯撒鸡肉卷
	Croissant	Vegetable	Tofu	Creamy mushroom soup	Caesar chicken roll
	椒盐虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾	葱油鲳鱼
	Shrimp	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp	Butterfish
	爆盐鳊鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤河鲫鱼	油爆河虾
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Capsicum fried meat	Pork slice	Gross blood Mong	Spicy pork slice	Pork slice
水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	萝卜汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤	
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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
	小黄瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄	橙子
	Cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato	Orange
	蒸饺	萝卜丝饼	肉包	鸡蛋饼	叉烧包
	Dumpling	Turnip strips cake	Steamed meat dumpling	Egg cake	Barbecued pork bun
	香梨	橘子	苹果	西瓜	哈密瓜
	Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon	Hami melon
蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	抹茶饼干	苏打饼干	
Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	Biscuit	Soda biscuit	





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