



# NBIS Weekly Newsletter 26

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## Dates to Remember

- April 11-12: EY Reception Parent/Teacher Conference
- April 12-13: Primary Parent/Teacher Conference
- April 12-14: Book Fair
- April 21: NBIS United Nations Day
- April 24-28: Book Week



## CONGRATULATIONS

### Yue Qu (Jacqueline)

Year 13 Student



For receiving the offer to study Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.



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of Technology**



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Has earned **CIS Membership** by demonstrating its alignment with the CIS Code of Ethics and Principles, and through its leadership in international education, sharing knowledge, embracing diverse perspectives, and challenging itself to continuously improve.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Larsson".

Jane Larsson  
Executive Director



Shaping the future of international education

Ningbo British International School is officially a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS), a membership community that collaborates to shape international education. With a focus on fostering students' growth as global citizens, CIS offers a variety of services to schools, higher education institutions, and individuals. It also offers a distinctive and demanding international accreditation.

The Council of International Schools (CIS) is considered one of the most rigorous and authoritative in the international education industry. NBIS has undergone a rigorous process to become a CIS member by demonstrating our commitment to provide a high quality international education and to develop the whole child to best achieve his or her intellectual, social, emotional and physical potential.



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# Basketball Tournament



... and the buzz is back!!! NBIS students had yet another chance to play friendly matches with students from other international schools. This time for the always popular **Basketball!**

NBIS had two teams out of the three categories. NBIS boys were playing in U15, girls teams were mixed age, all U19, but despite some older students in the opponent's teams, our girls played to a very high level.

Students met at the University of Nottingham just before lunch on Saturday, April 1st. They warmed up and got ready for their first matches. The well-organized tournament allowed our students to cheer for each other creating an enjoyable atmosphere for all.

Our NBIS boys team played 3 matches as there were four teams in their category. With the skills of the A team, led by George (Y10), they made it great to watch. Team members came together as one and, despite the loss in the end, all team members had a fantastic time and had a chance to participate.





NBIS girls played the best matches of their lives. In both of the games, they were ahead for the majority of the match. The GSN team, however, tied up by the end of the first match and in the last seconds of the second half, one of their players scored a free throw and won the match for them. However, the NBIS girls didn't lose their hope and absolutely dominated the second of their matches against HD. With heads held high, the girls of NBIS placed second with only one point difference for the gold position. Well done, girls!

Their coach, Ms Katerina couldn't be more proud of them! Not only did they play well, but most importantly they played fairly and enjoyed themselves.

Big thanks go to the organizer -Huamao school and the host of the day - University of Nottingham and all the schools who participated and allowed the students to take part in such a wonderful event.

Events are always made more memorable with support from fans, friends, parents, teachers and the PTA who provided our two teams with well deserved refreshments and support. **Thank you, everyone!**

**Well done, teams! See you soon for the Volleyball tournament!**





# NBIS 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**

# NBIS



# Poetry Competition 2023

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All entries must be submitted to Mr.  
Ivan by the 18th of April.  
[ivan.muhov@nbis.net.cn](mailto:ivan.muhov@nbis.net.cn)

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## Poetry Competition details:

Word length: at least 40 words

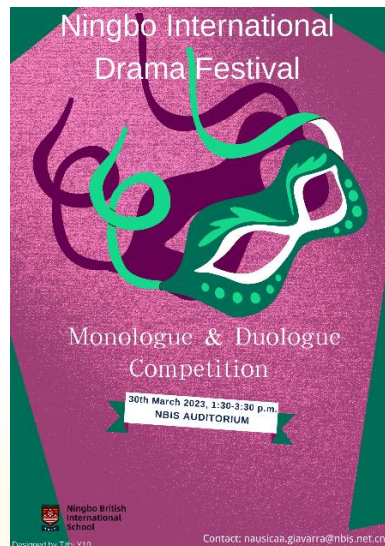
Topic: There are no restrictions but poems should be school appropriate.

Age Groups: Lower secondary (Y6-Y9) & Upper Secondary (Y10-Y13).

Submissions: from April 1st to April 14th

Awards: There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize for both the lower and upper age groups.

# Ningbo International Drama Festival



The second instalment of the Ningbo International Drama Festival at NBIS took place on March 30th, 2023. The previous one, from 2022, was a less spectacular lower-key event due to the COVID-19 restrictions, with only students from NBIS participating. With said restrictions lifted now, there was nothing to stop this initiative from becoming the grand-scale entertainment that it was initially planned to be.



## Ningbo International Drama Festival

Welcome to Ningbo International Drama Festival, a platform to promote performing arts and an opportunity for students and professionals to share their passions, talents and ideas! Today middle and high school students from five different International Schools will surprise us with their acting talents. Our warm thanks to all people involved and honorable guests that help us make this such a special event. Enjoy the show!

Ms Nausicaa Giavarra  
NBIS Drama Teacher

### Monologues

1. Lysander - Alexander Zhang
2. The Seagull, Treplev - Arturo Martinez Negro
3. I Was Only Five - Kaylyn Sun
4. Peter Quince - Peter Xu
5. Just Tell Me Why - Nkunzi Mlotshwa
6. MNSD - Eden Sum
7. 1984 - Ken Wu
8. A Midsummer Night's Dream, Helena - Gulshanoy (Giulia) Qodirova
9. Measure for Measure, Duke - Grace Gisselquist
10. Christmas Carol, Belle - Fiona Zheng
11. Red - Chayse Maksim Shirley
12. Death No More - Simone Højmark Parsberg Therikildsen
13. Madness - Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti



### Duologues

1. Hippolyta and Theseus - Cindy Xu and Aiden Zhang
2. Another Billy - Liam Ronen and Brian Shi
3. Gussett and Rose - Kieran Michael Kirkpatrick and Darian Zhiyuan Ren
4. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Scene A - Yizhen (Ellie) Chen and Shengai (Rachel) Yang
5. The Odd Couple - Arturo Martinez Negro and Chayse Maksim Shirley
6. There Are Worst Things Than Death - Simon Irons and Rithvik Rahul
7. Medea - Celine Shi and Damon Xu
8. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Scene B - Yeleen (Eileen) Jung and Jin Xuan (Grace) Wu
9. Marry Me - Elena Chng and Liam Ronen
10. Macbeth, Act 2, Scene 2 - Anna Handstein and Xinyu Zhu
11. Best Friends - Kieran Michael Kirkpatrick and Rena Yung Yim Lin



Five international schools from Ningbo participated at the festival this year: NBIS, GSN, HD, AIAN, and Hua Mao. There was a drama expert from each school featuring as a jury member: Ms Teng Yin Chang (Donna) from AIAN, Ms Isabella Fang from HD, Ms Rene Meijer from Hua Mao, Mr James Daniel Nuttal from GSN, and Ms Nausicaa Giavarra from NBIS. There were also special guests invited to attend the event: Mr Kent Cai, Director of the Ningbo short film festival International Engagement; Ms Siyi Wang and Sylvia Miao, students' support manager and performing arts manager from UNNC; Ms Carrie Jiao, General Manager of Inkred International Consulting Ningbo Ltd; Ms Sherry from Ningbo TV; and Ms Elsie from Ningbo Focus. There were also several Chinese teachers from local High-Tech Zone schools present. It was remarkable and a great honour to have such an array of knowledgeable people coming to support the international landscape of performing arts in Ningbo.



The guests and the students were thoroughly entertained for about two hours at the NBIS auditorium, with the participants producing some truly spell-binding performances. A wide gamut of themes and topics was covered, from epic ancient Greek tragedies to much more contemporary works among which the fantasy saga “Narnia” seemed to attract particularly big attention. Needless to add, the drama practitioners’ favourite William Shakespeare was a source for inspirations once again, with both his comedies and tragedies deftly rendered by the contestants.



There was a lot of drama on stage indeed, the students arguing, quarrelling, lamenting, laughing, reminiscing, reflecting, regretting... the whole spectrum of the art of drama was expertly covered during these two hours.



It was also great to see so many excited faces in the audience, the students cheering and applauding their classmates' performances the entire time. The high quality of the pieces presented made the jury members' work quite hard as they had to spend quite a bit of time deciding who should be the ones from this very talented group of young actors to go home with the prizes.



After heated debates and discussions, the following performers were rewarded for their efforts:

## Monologues



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Chayse Maksim Shirley, Red



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Alyssa Ruo Cun Bellotti, Madness**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nkunzi Mlotshwa, Just Tell Me Why**



# Duologues



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Arturo Martinez Negro and Chayse Maksim Shirley, *The Odd Couple*



And

Celine Shi and Damon Xu, Medea



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Elena Chng and Liam Ronen, Marry Me



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Simon Irons and Rithvik Rahul, There Are Worst Things Than Death**

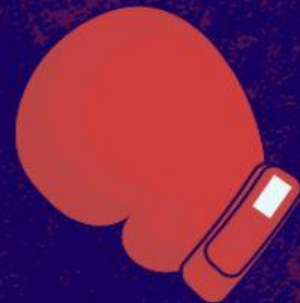


The festival was a big success with both audience and participants, with a bigger scale event planned for the next instalment when hopefully contestants from other cities can also join to make it both a more exciting and more competitive spectacle. It is great to see that NBIS is doing its best in supporting and promoting drama as a unique opportunity for students to show their skills and passion.

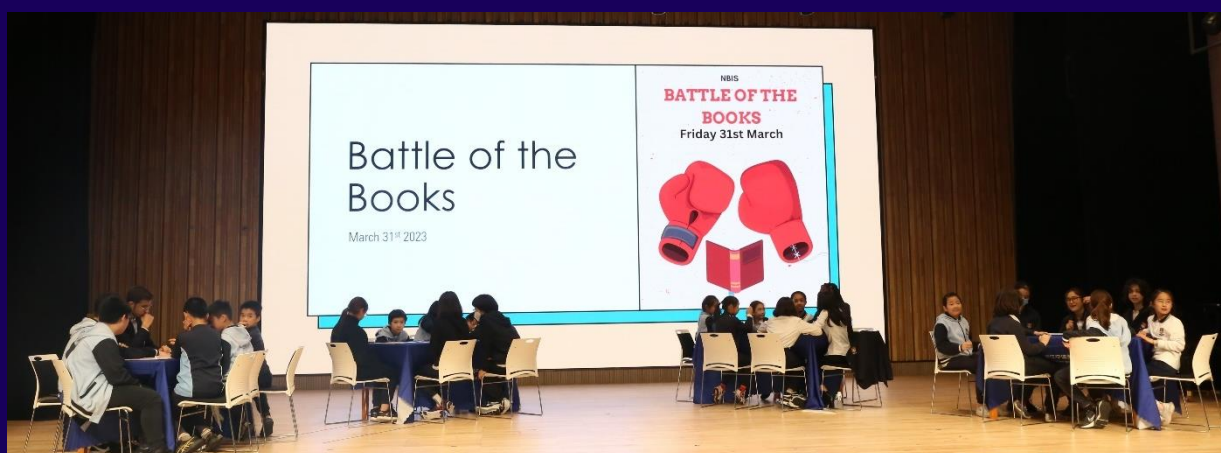




# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



This year's installment of the Battle of the Books was hosted by NBIS on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Representatives from other schools did not participate this time. Since the NBIS students have been consistently winning this competition through the years, this fact was probably not such a big surprise. In other words, all the four teams that took part in it comprised NBIS students. However, the absence of external contestants did not diminish the level of excitement from this event which would largely appeal to avid book readers.



Team 1 - Snikon: Arturo, James, Tony, Quintus, Zachary, Kieran and Joe



Team 2 - Reading 247: Anna Nian-An Liao, Cherry, Cassie, Ruth, Kyito and Elena



Team 3 - Booksorama: Tithi, Kiana, Zhou, Hanna, Nandini, Maame and Sophia

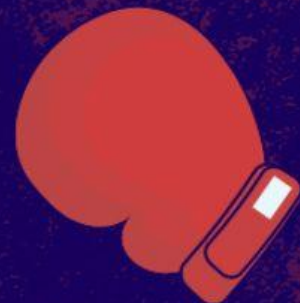


Team 4 - Buteo Lagopus: Zhui, Laura, Cloris, Jesse, Alyssa, Vanessa and Felicia





# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



This was another tough tussle with unheralded twists and turns throughout, with various teams topping the ranking during different stages from it, keeping both the contestants and the audience on their toes the entire time. The event was dexterously hosted by Mr Carl Kirkpatrick whose both humorous and competent comments nicely served their purpose to entertain those students and teachers who had voted to attend it on this Friday afternoon. At the end of each round there were also quizzes and code-breaking tasks prepared for the spectators, with rewards given to those who managed to answer/decode



MC

Mr Carl Kirkpatrick



Judges and Scorekeeper

Mr Chris Black, Ms Olia Efremova, Ms Arlene Teoh, Mr Paul Du and Mr Ivan Muhov



Coach

Ms Trina Rennie





# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



The contestants displayed admirable knowledge of the books that they were supposed to read, with heated discussions occurring among them after each question. Their answers were placed under the critical eyes of the judges from the English Department at the end of each round, who also expressed their admiration of the students' capacity to remember even some of the smallest details from those books.



No.	Book Title	Book Author
1	...	...
2	...	...
3	...	...
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5	...	...
6	...	...
7	...	...
8	...	...





# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



One hour and 40-min later it was the Booksorama team who emerged victorious, edging out their classmates from the Snikon team by mere 1.5 points. Rewards were given to the winners and the runners-up, including encouragement prizes to the other participants as every single one of them contributed to the success of this event.



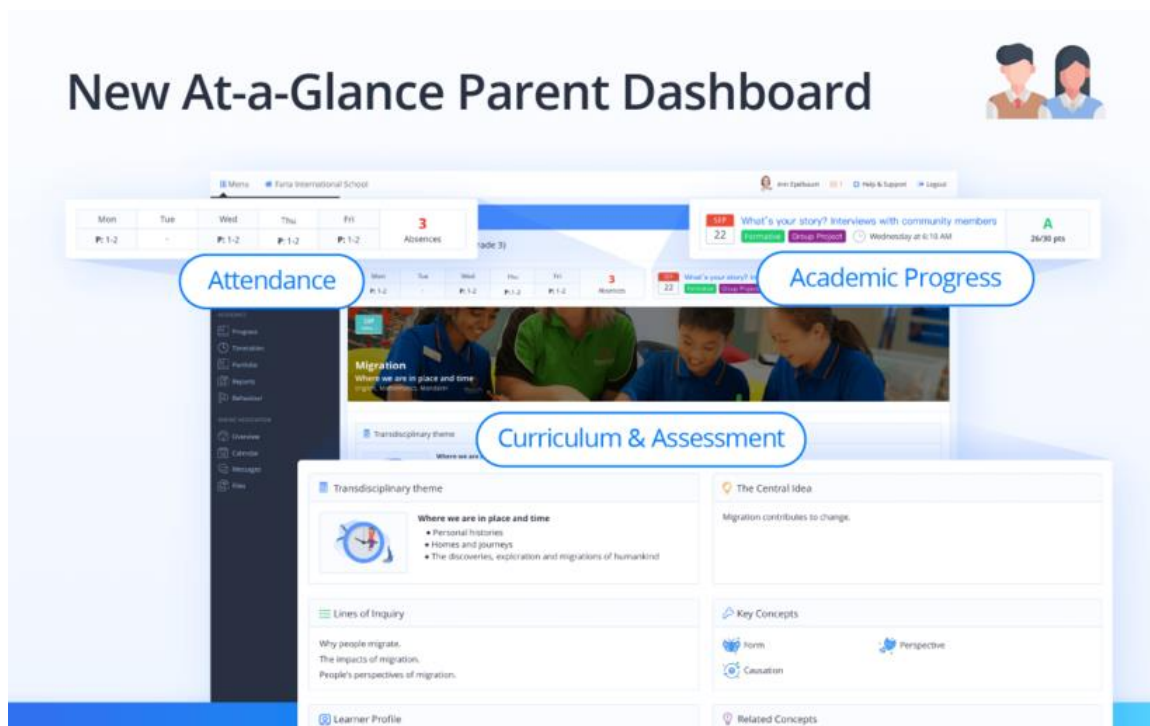
Special thanks go to the Secondary English Department, Mr Carl and Ms Trina once again for organizing this competition. We hope that at the next installment our students will again have the opportunity to compete against contestants from other schools, and to demonstrate for the umpteenth time their vast knowledge of the unfathomable field that is world literature.





# ManageBac for Parents

[nbis.managebac.cn](https://nbis.managebac.cn)



## What is ManageBac?

ManageBac is built for students, parents, teachers, and coordinators to share information and collaborate! ManageBac is a convenient way to keep track of everything to do with school work, from checking class attendance (coming soon) and completion of coursework, to getting detailed information about assessments, grades, and curriculum coverage. Parent dashboard is enabled for mobile access.

## Sign-In (on a Computer)

A welcome email from ManageBac with a link to set up your password was sent to parents on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. This link expires after **seven days** and you cannot join now. If you would like to join please reach out to the Head of Secondary or Mr. John Helmy.

If you have already done this but have forgotten your password, select the **Forgot Password** button and enter your email to reset your password.



## What can you do with ManageBac?



### Students



### Parents



#### Deadlines & Calendar

See personal and class calendars. Manage deadlines well.

View child's progress, events and attendance.



#### Curriculum

See what is coming up in the course syllabus or the year in general. Be able to plan ahead.

View child's syllabus and progress over the year.



#### Class Management

Students can easily manage tasks and units and send their classes messages and files

Stay up-to-date on child's assignments and tasks as well as their overall class progress.



#### Homeroom

Have a class-like room for advisory/homeroom.

See child's advisory/homeroom comments like a separate class.



#### Photo & File Sharing

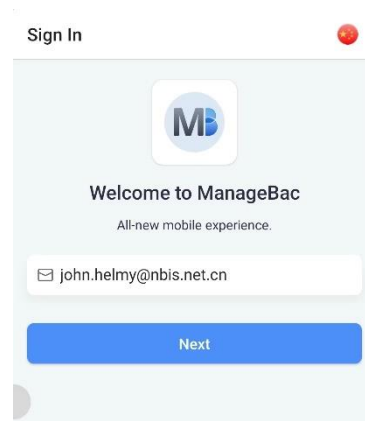
Share photos & files directly into your Portfolio, Assessment Tasks, Activity Reflections, and Project Worksheets.

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## Sign-In (via Mobile)

The ManageBac app is available for both iOS and Android users Via the App Store or Google Play. Upon first opening the MB mobile app, select China region (top right corner), enter your email and password to login. If you would like the app to remember your login credentials, select the **Remember me** toggle. If you have forgotten your password, select the **Forgot Password** button and enter your email to reset your password. You must have logged in at least once from your computer before you can log in via the Mobile App.



## Switching Between Children

Use the left Menu to navigate to any section of the System. Here you can also switch between children if you have multiple children in ManageBac. A dropdown menu will appear with your listed children (top left corner).

If you don't see a child you know you should be linked to, check the **Academics** tab for a **Key Contact** to email on the left panel. If you have any questions about your programme or ManageBac, they're a great place to Start!

If you don't see an appropriate contact, get in touch with the Head of Secondary or John Helmy.

## Updating Personal Information, Interface Language and Themes

Click on your name at the top of the page to access your **Profile**. Here, you can update your email, password, address, picture and the language ManageBac appears in under **UI Language**.

Note: NBIS has locked student profiles, which means they won't be able to make personal/information changes on their own. Get in touch with a **Key Contact** or advisor to request changes in this case.

To change the colour of your ManageBac interface, click on Themes. You can choose from five different colours to change the look of your ManageBac account.

**Getting Started with ManageBac as a Parent Guide can be located here:**

<https://help.managebac.com/hc/en-us/articles/360045820491-Getting-Started-with-ManageBac-as-a-Parent>





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# BioArtAttack 2D 2023

## Combining Art with Science

Draw, paint or  
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favourite  
animal, plant  
or fungi

Closing date:  
29th July  
2023



Junawo Choi

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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.

**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

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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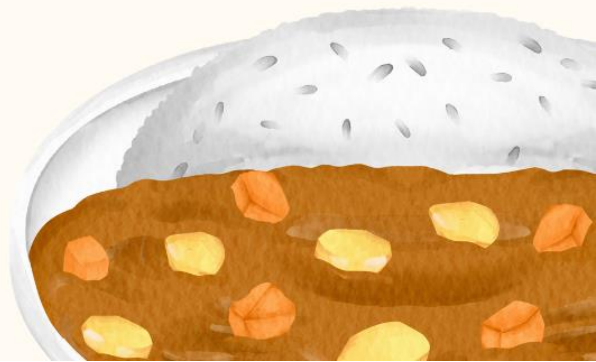
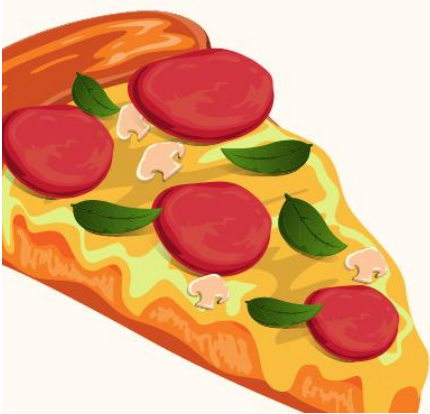
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# NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



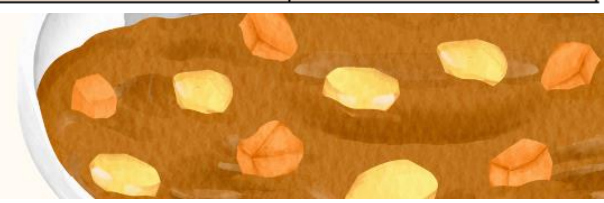
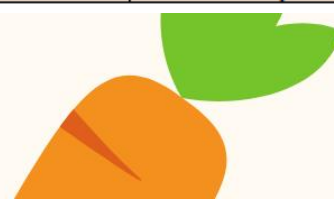
April 10th – April 14th



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	虾饼	珍珠肉丸	椒盐鸡腿	五彩虾仁	热狗
	Deep fried shrimp	Meatball	Salt and pepper drumstick	Shrimp	Hotdog
	红烧牛肉	烤香肠	芝麻鹌鹑蛋	黄金鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Beef	Roast sausage	Quail egg	Chicken nugget	Toast chicken leg
	烤鸭	鸡柳	白切肉	番茄牛肉	红烧仔排
	Roast duck	Boneless chicken breast strips	Boiled pork slice	Beef with toamto	Braised rib
	薯条	花菜	烤红薯	芝士焗土豆	葱油土豆
	French fries	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Baked potatoes with cheese	Potato
	西兰花	天菜年糕	西兰花	花菜	水果玉米
	Broccoli	Roasted rice cake with vegetable	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Corn
	西红柿炒蛋	法国面包	蛋挞	寿司	西兰花
	Scrabble egg with tomato	French bread	Egg tart	Sushi	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	Braised pomfret
	爆盐鲳鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤河鲫鱼	油爆虾
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Fried meat	Poached pork slices	Gross blood Mong	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	
Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Radish soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato 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
	小青瓜	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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