



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 28

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Dates to Remember

- April 24-28: Book Week
- April 28 – May 1: International Labour Day / May Day Holiday (No School)
- May 2: School Starts
- May 6: PTA Picnic Day
- MAY 10-11: Secondary Drama Night Shows

NBIS Student Received the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards



Jianuo Zhu

of
Ningbo British International School
gained First place in China
for
Best across eight Cambridge IGCS
in the June 2022 Cambridge examination



On Wednesday the 19th of April, Jianuo Zhu of the current Year 12 class attended the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards along with our Exams Officer Ms Alice Fang and Head of Science in Secondary at the Marriott Hotel in Hongqiao, Shanghai.





The Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards recognize the exceptional performance of learners around the world in Cambridge examinations. The awards reflect the talent and hard work of learners, and acknowledge the dedication and commitment of both teachers and parents.



Jianuo Zhu of NBIS achieved two awards:
 Top in China for IGCSE Biology in the June 2022 examination series
 Best Across Eight Cambridge IGCSEs in the June 2022 examination series



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Best Across Eight is awarded to the student who achieves the highest marks across eight different IGCSE subjects. Jianuo studied the following subjects at IGCSE:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- First Language Chinese
- First Language English
- Geography
- World Literature

Jianuo Zhu (David) on behalf of all the students who won the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, also gave an excellent speech to the audience about the importance of finding passion in learning and the role it has played in his success as a student so far. He highlighted how taking part in academic competitions and reading beyond the course material has helped him discover new ideas and interests and has given him direction in his studies and future aspirations.



NBIS United Nations Day 2023

As a community, Ningbo British International School cherishes both its diversity and its unity. United Nations Day at NBIS is a special event for our school as it celebrates these key tenets: we are all different, but we are all one. In many ways, NBIS can be considered a microcosm for the harmonious collaboration between nations which embodies the spirit of the United Nations.



As a city, Ningbo is proud of its internationality. This event reflects the development of Ningbo's economic success and resulting permanent international community, which NBIS is proud to serve.

In the morning, teachers and students alike gather around the school's front lawn and surrounding skywalks to form a parade of nations, showcasing the almost fifty nationalities and regions represented at our school. Students of all ages and year groups mix together, some groups are larger, others smaller, but all are cheered and welcomed onto the stage as equals by the school's vibrant community.





Parade of Nations

Many students and teachers come to the event wearing traditional costumes. Mr Aaron Lowe, Head of Secondary, has designed a bespoke outfit to celebrate his British nationality, while Mr Dominic Armstrong has opted to celebrate the unity of the international community under the flag of the United Nations.





Students put on performances showcasing the variety of cultures at NBIS.



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Primary school students lead a beautiful group performance of the song “One Moment, One People” to much applause.



Mr Philip Billing, NBIS’ principal takes to the stage to deliver an eloquent and inspiring speech.



NBIS’s international community of learners isn’t only its students and teachers, but the parents and international families who support it. Our school is so fortunate to have such an active and engaged PTA who come to support students during the parade but also provide an astonishing banquet of dishes from all over the world.

The food cooked by NBIS’ international families is nothing less than foodie heaven! From the finest Thai “somtam” (papaya salad) to the most delectable British tea and scones - everything you could think of is on offer with more deliciousness than your palate’s wildest imagination.

“It’s my favourite part of the *whole* day!” said Annabelle Elizabeth Klue, from South Africa.

“I’ve never seen such amazing food in my life!! I just can’t stop eating!” exclaimed Yulia Zhang, from the United States of America.





Special thanks to the United Nations Day committee, led by Ms Katerina Brozovska, Ms Alex Mead, Ms Arlene Yin Teoh, Mr Dominic Armstrong, Ms Grace Ge, Ms Jenny Chen, Ms Michelle Xie, Mr Mosuwe Skosana and Ms Pady Wang, who have worked tirelessly to organise this special event for NBIS. It was certainly a mammoth task to undertake, and evidence of international collaboration at its finest.

Written By Mr Dominic Armstrong





CONGRATULATIONS

Natania Solomon Belete

Year 13 Student

For receiving the offers to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Western Australia and the Integrative Biomedical Sciences programme (with scholarship) at the Zhejiang University - University of Edinburgh Institute.



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NBIS's Inclusion Team Visit ELG – Shanghai

This week, primary inclusion's Miss Chrissy Loupos and secondary's guidance counselor Chane Coetzee went to Shanghai to visit ELG. ELG stands for "emerge, learn, grow", formally the Essential Learning Group.



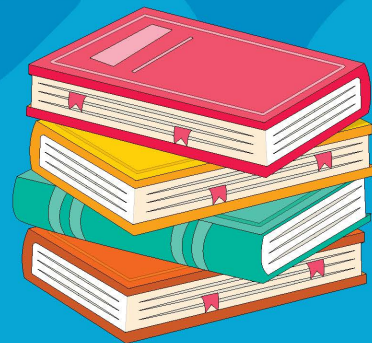
The purpose of the trip was to establish a relationship between NBIS and ELG, who specializes in supporting students' education needs, such as speech and language, fine and gross motor development, behavior and a myriad of learning support. As NBIS grows, so does the diversity and needs of the students. NBIS is passionate about supporting their students and we are excited about the assistance ELG can provide.

Miss Chrissy and Ms. Chane took a tour of their facility and met with the directors. The biggest take away is their holistic approach to devise the best strategies for every child, so Chrissy and Chane left with good vibes for the future! NBIS is excited to welcome ELG for a visit in the coming weeks.





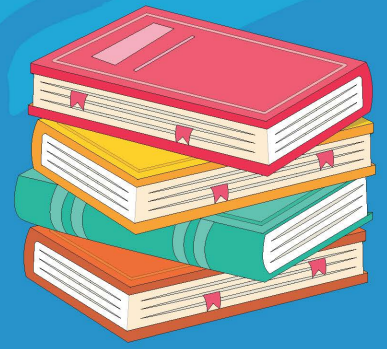
NBIS READ-A-THON



**NBIS STUDENTS IN
YEARS 3 TO 12 RALLIED
TOGETHER AND READ
MANY BOOKS FOR
CHARITY!**

WE MADE 3345RMB!

**DUE TO THE STUDENT'S EFFORTS, A GIRL CAN
HAVE HER EDUCATION PAID FOR HALF A YEAR.**



NBIS READ-A-THON



The total is 3345 rmb! Great donation!
Please pass our gratitude to all kids and
teachers who support us!

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**THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS, PARENTS
AND TEACHERS WHO DONATED THEIR TIME
AND MONEY TO THIS CHARITABLE ENDEAVOR.**



Educating Girls of Rural China
鄉村女學生教育



CERTIFICATE of
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2023

In honor of

NBIS READ-A-THON in Mar 2023

**Thank you for your support
to EGRC and our girls**

Donation: 3,345 RMB

With your support, more women will have the opportunity to receive education. EGRC not only provides financial aid to girls from rural areas in western China, but more importantly, provides spiritual support and care along the way, so that they can not only complete their studies, but also have a better development after graduation.

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BOOK WEEK

APRIL 24th ~ 27th, 2023



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BOOK SWAP-DRIVE

A Book Week Activity
@ The Library

bring a book, take a book



Starting April 18, students donate a book of any genre.

During Book Week, students then chose a book from the donated collection.

Ensure the donated books are lightly used and school appropriate.

24-27 APR

Primary Book Week



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UPCOMING CHINESE TESTS

REGISTER NOW

MAY

Registration Due: May 4

Exam Date: May 14

Open Levels:

HSK 1/2/5/6

HSKK (Advanced Level)

JUNE

Registration Due: June 2

Exam Date: June 12

Open Levels:

HSK 1/2/3/4

HSKK (Primary/Intermediate Level)

Website:

www.chinesetest.cn

Test Centre:

Ningbo British International School (IBT)

Test Type:

Internet-based Test (at test centre)



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Spiders

In Reception B the children have been learning about mini-beasts. Minibeasts is **an umbrella term for a range of small, invertebrate creatures**. Encompassing insects, arthropods, arachnids and more, they are all united solely by their diminutive stature and lack of backbone.

Last week our focus was on spiders! The children explored the world of spiders through discussion, exploration, craft, stories, and rhymes. They drew spiders on the concrete outside our classroom, and some of the spiders they drew were enormous. The children also made 'walking spiders' at the craft table during the week, and we went on a 'spider hunt' around our school campus. The children showed great excitement when they discovered spider webs in the trees and dark corners of the outdoor play equipment and playground fences. We also made a really big spider web as a co-operative activity using wool at group time.

It was a very exciting spider filled week.

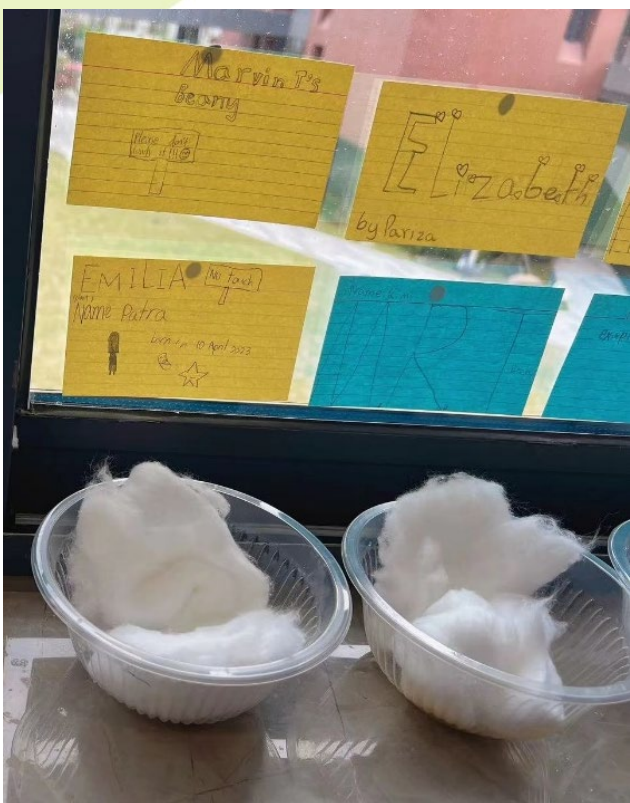


Science in Nature

Recently 4B has been learning about ecosystems and lifecycles.

We've learned that ecosystems have producers, consumers, and decomposers.

As a hands-on activity, students are growing bean plants to observe this producer's different stages of growth.



Inclusion Students Celebrated The World Earth Day

The World Earth Day is coming up this Saturday, April 22 and some Year 2 inclusion students celebrated by learning a little more about birds.



They learned about different kinds of birds they may see around town.



Some of the most common birds seen around Ningbo are pigeons, doves, ducks and geese. They used their vocabulary to compare the different birds – some fly, some swim, some like people and some are not nice to us. Then they went out to the balcony to do some bird watching. They didn't see any birds, but heard many chirps!

They thought about different ideas about how they could find more birds and Luca suggested we could feed them. Together we made bird feeders. They used their sequencing skills and vocabulary about what a bird feeder would look like when it is full and after the bird start to eat the seeds.





“We fill the bird feeder to the top, but don’t make messes.”
 “Then the birds will come and eat our food.”
 “The eat goes lower on the bird feeder.”
 “Last, they come, but they eat all our food.”



With a little extra time, some students decided to make their own bird species. They are so creative! Luca decided his bird eats only cake. Eito named his bird “Mr. Ruby”, to Ruby’s dismay. Evie is in rainbird house, so naturally, her bird species is the new rainbird house mascot! Rodion wants all birds to be blue.



Happy Earth Day from the Year 2 primary inclusion group!
 Miss Chrissy Loupos
 NBIS Inclusion Teacher



Secondary Sports day

Like every year in April, it was time to stretch our bodies again. The whole secondary section has come to the stadium in an attempt to win the trophy for their house this year.

Both students and teachers were dressed in their house colours and worked really hard to get as many points in different disciplines. Besides regular team sports such as football, basketball and volleyball, there were teambuilding games and fun races. Students signed up for the obstacle course race, simulating a small Spartan race which is so popular amongst NBIS students. Sack jump race, 7 leg race, where cooperation and communication was the main factor. Crossing the river, where thinking outside of the box can actually win the race for you or the Horse Race performed on the bouncy gym ball. Not only did we work out that day, but everyone had so much fun. Especially when teachers formed teams for some of the races and students had a chance to beat them.

“Grande finale”, as is it called. was traditionally the relay race for 4x100 m.



Anxiety from waiting for the result was distracted by our host, Mr. Bevan who organized a non-competitive dance battle, where everyone relaxed, laughed and cheered for their house. Points were closer than last year and after a restless waiting, we could finally know the House Cup Winner for 2023!

Congratulation, Rainbirds!!!



The afternoon belonged to the Students vs. Teachers matches. Teams for Football, Basketball and Volleyball were formed from upper secondary students. It is safe to say that neither team wanted to give away any points for free. However, by the end of the day, no one really worried about the results. What counted was the fun, belonging, fair play and joy from being there.

Thanks to the PTA for providing students with delicious snacks and mainly to Ms. Katerina for organizing such well-prepared day full of fun and excitement.





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IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE

COMING AUGUST 2023

A new interdisciplinary science subject that contains elements of biology, chemistry, physics and Earth science. Topics covered include:

- The Earth and its oceans
- Sea water
- Marine organisms
- Nutrients and energy
- Marine ecology
- Human influences on the marine environment



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Secondary English

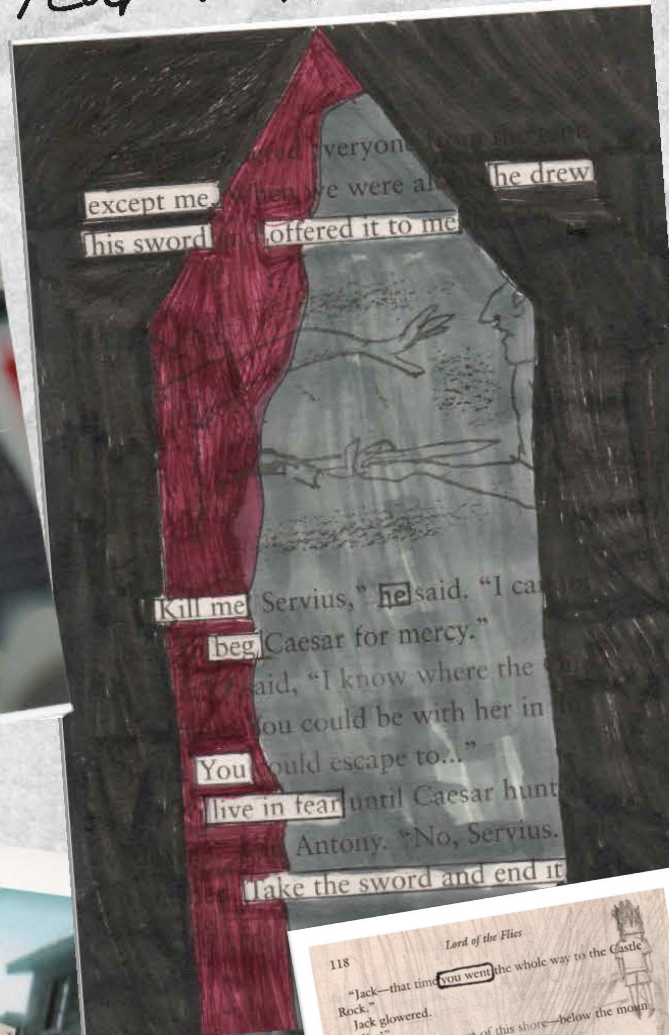
Found Poetry

Year 7-10



Life is a story

I'm pretty sure he was kidding
I wish you weren't standing
(What about the creepy)
It turned out SLEEPY
Things You Don't Forget
is "What?" you WANTED to get
"It doesn't matter whether they would get back."
WHAT is The lifelike story
Carol 1983



118 Lord of the Flies

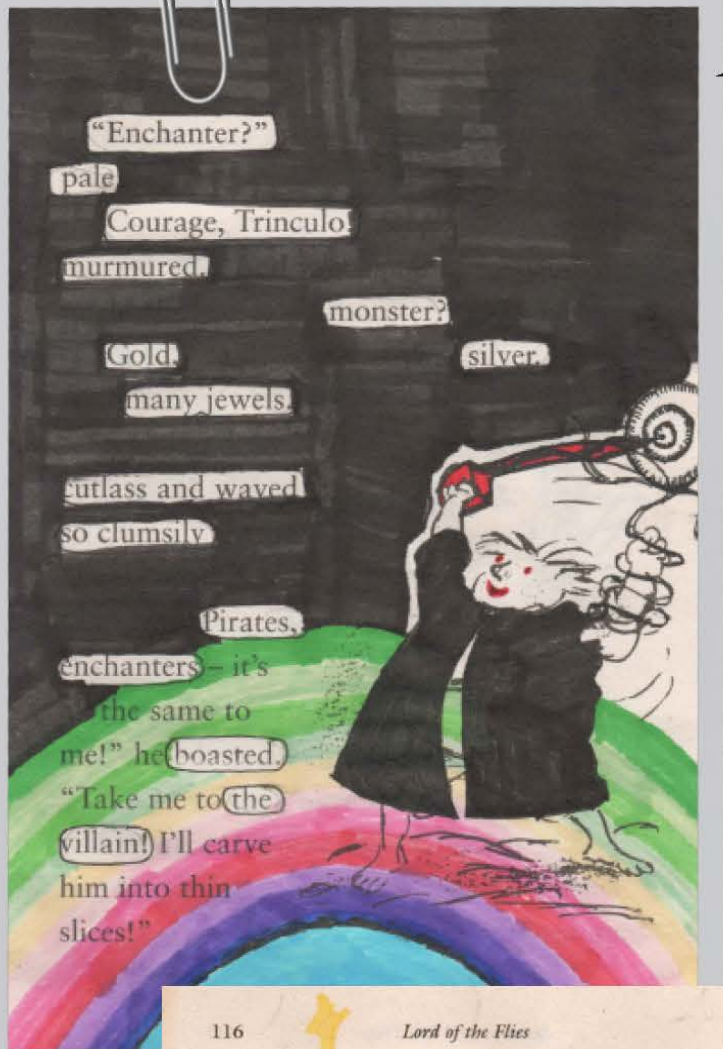
"Jack—that time you went the whole way to the Castle Rock."
Jack glowered.
"Yes?"
"You came along part of this shore—below the mountain (beyond) there."
"Yes."
"And then?"
"I found a pig-run. It went for miles."
"So the pig-run must be somewhere in there."
Ralph nodded. He pointed at the forest.
"Everybody agreed, sagely."
"All right then. We'll smash a way through till we find the pig-run."
He took a step and halted.
"Wait a minute though! Where does the pig-run go to?"
"The mountain," said Jack. "I told you." He sneered.
"Don't you want to go to the mountain, understanding that there's how Jack felt as soon as he ceased to lead."
"It was thinking of the light. We'll be stumbling about."
"We were going to look for the beast."
"There isn't one enough," said Jack hotly. "I'll go when we get there. Won't you? Would you rather go back to the shelters and tell Piggy?"
Now it was Ralph's turn to flush but he spoke despatched out of the new understanding that Piggy had given him.
"Why do you hate me?"
The boys stirred uneasily, as though something indecent had been said. The silence lengthened.
Ralph still hot and angry turned away first.
"Come on."
He led the way and set himself as by right to back at the rangles. Jack brought up the rear, displaced and brooding.
The pig-track was a dark tunnel for the sun was sliding quickly toward the edge of the world and in the forest

CANVA STORIES

We all make mistakes
of the house. Father had murdered
at he could murder me, because I couldn't
gh he had said "Trust me," because he ha
nth other actual hat
at exactly low-mainte-
row. Well, quite a few
larly nasty little blowout,
And you know what that
on. Blood

Secondary English

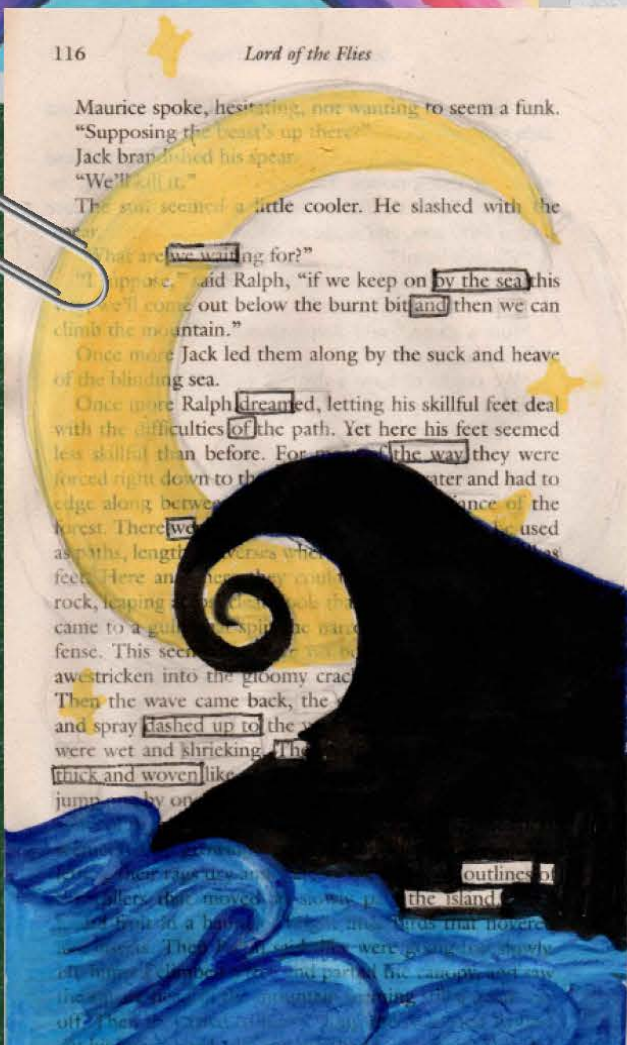
Found Poetry



Prince Ferdinand was seated cross-legged
on the sand. Salt water and the sun had
bleached his brown hair almost blond, and
his handsome face was lined with sadness.



Whenever he closed his eyes he saw the
massive waves that had swallowed the ship
and cast him up on this uncharted island.
He might never be found and he wondered
if it would be better to swim out to sea and
join his drowned father than face a life of
miserable loneliness...



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I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings 203
from. She dealt with a secret that must have struck an
inevitable here. She who had never been more than
fift miles from her birthplace, aimed to traverse the
maze of Spanish-named streets in the city of Los Angeles.
She made the same kinds of friends, she had always
had. On late Sunday afternoons before evening church
services, old women who wore cotton gowns of herself
came to the apartment to share leftover from the Sun-
day meal and religious talk of a Bright Hereafter.
When the arrangements for our move north were
completed, she bore the shattering news that she was
going back to Arkansas. She had done her job. She was
needed by Uncle Walter. We had our own parents at last.
At least, we were in the same state.
There were foggy days of unknowing for Bailey and
me. It was all well and good to say he would be with our
parents, but after all, where were they? Would they be
more severe with our didos than she? That would be
bad. Or more lax? Which would be even worse. Would
we learn to speak that last language? I doubted that, and
I doubted even more that I would ever find out what
she laughed about so loudly and so often.
I would have been willing to return to Stamps even
without Bailey. But Momma left for Arkansas without
me with her solid air packed around her like cotton.
Mother drove us toward San Francisco over the big
white highway that would not have surprised me had it
never existed. She talked incessantly and pointed out
places of interest. As we passed Cupertino she sang a
popular song that I'd heard on the radio. "When the
swallows come back to Capistrano."
She sang humorous stories along the road like a
bright wash and tried to captivate us. But her being, and



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Competition
open to all
amateur
photographers

Photo by Steve Lowry,
Shortlisted in 2018

Photography Competition 2023

Open to
entries on
the theme of
**Nature and
Climate**



Closing date:
27th June
2023

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Combining Art with Science

Draw, paint or
sketch your
favourite
animal, plant
or fungi

Closing date:
29th July
2023



Junawo Choi

Exam Security Training at NBIS

In anticipation of the Cambridge International's Checkpoint tests, IGCSE, AS & A Level exams, NBIS has held invigilation training sessions for both primary and secondary school teachers.



The training covered the main aspects of the role of invigilators including responsibilities prior to, during and following the completion of the examination. On Monday morning, our school Exams Officer, Ms. Alice Fang, also gave an important presentation to all secondary students, emphasizing the importance of the exam security and the consequences of malpractice. We hope all students will take this seriously and work together to protect the integrity of our exams and certificates. We wish all candidates good luck in the upcoming exams.





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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.



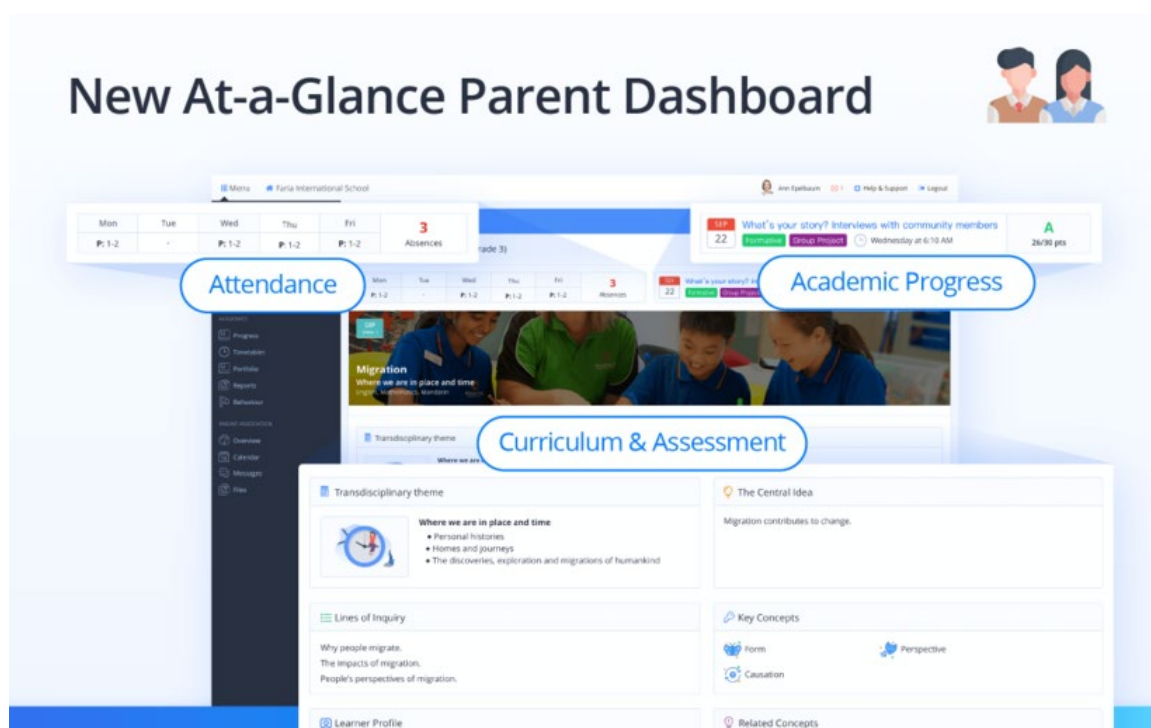
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ManageBac for Parents

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 again sent to parents on Monday, 10th April 2023. This link expires after **seven days** and you cannot join anymore. 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.



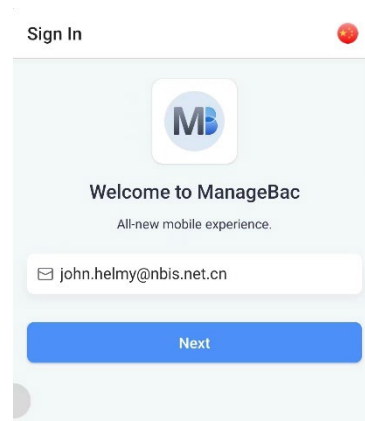
What can you do with ManageBac?

	 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.	-



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 Mr. 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>

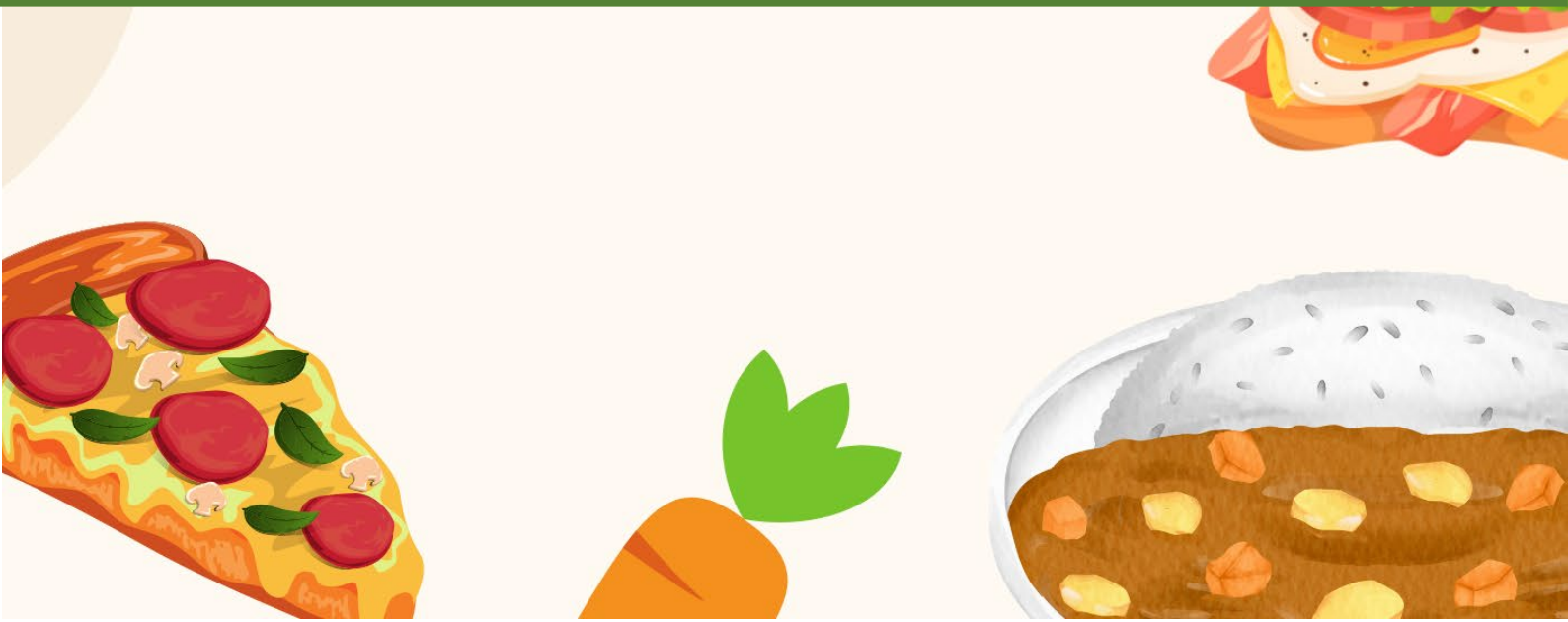




NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



April 24th – April 28th



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外籍人员子女学校

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch Menu	卡兹脆鸡排	烤香肠	鸡米花	五彩虾仁
	Crispy chicken chop	Roast sausage	Popcorn chicken	Shrimp
	粉条牛肉	肉丸	红烧肉	黑椒鸡块
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Braised meatball	Braised pork	Chicken nugget
	福袋	巴沙鱼	烤鸡	玉米仔排
	Bean curd skin rolls with minced pork	Basa fish	Roast chicken	Rib with corn
	薯条	花菜	烤红薯	菠萝炒饭
	French fries	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Rice with pineapple
	西兰花	意大利面	西兰花	花菜
	Broccoli	Pasta	Broccoli	Cauliflower
	西红柿炒蛋	法国面包	三明治	汉堡
	Scrabble egg with tomato	French bread	Sandwich	Hamburger
	牛角包	包菜	大白菜	西米露
	Croissant	Cabbage	Cabbage	Tapioca pudding
	椒盐虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾
	Shrimp	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp
	爆盐鳊鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤河鲫鱼
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片
	Fried meat	Poached pork slices	Gross blood Mong	Pork slice
	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	海带汤	大白菜豆腐汤	红枣银耳汤	万年青汤
Kelp soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	小西瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄
	Cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato
	蒸饺	鸡蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼
	Dumpling	egg	Steamed meat dumpling	Egg cake
	雪梨	橘子	苹果	西瓜
	Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon
蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	巧克力饼干	
Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	Biscuit	



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