



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 29

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Dates to Remember

- April 28 - May 1: International Labour Day / May Day Holiday (No School)
- May 2: School Starts
- May 6: PTA Potluck Picnic Day
- May 10 - 11: Secondary Drama Nights
- May 18: SAC Teacher Get-Together
- May 31 - June 2: Primary Outdoor Education

Mr Lin Liangfu Gave his Lecture Marking the 30th Anniversary of WEG



On Thursday, April 27th, Mr Lin Liangfu, President of Zhejiang Wanli Education Group (WEG), gave his lecture marking the 30th Anniversary of WEG. The theme was "Going Back to our Roots, Unity and Soul of the School, Maintaining High Standards and Developing for the Future."



First, Mr Lin Liangfu gave a history lesson on Zhejiang Wanli Education Group's development over the years. Zhejiang Wanli Education Group was founded in 1993 by Xu Yafen and Ying Xiong, two founders with a dream of educational reform, who personally funded the group and started the business without state funding, and took the initiative to register all the accumulated school assets as state assets. With the development of WEG, it now has four schools including University of Nottingham (UNNC), Zhejiang Wanli University, High School Affiliated to The University of Nottingham (AHS) and Ningbo British International School (NBIS).



Then he provided a summary of the history, current situation, and development of NBIS. NBIS was established in 2005, giving it an 18-year history. Nearly 50 different nations and regions make up our 460 students. In addition, more than 90 teachers and other staff members work at NBIS. The first school in Ningbo to receive the 10 Years' Cambridge School Award was NBIS, and this year NBIS officially became a Member School of CIS. NBIS received numerous prizes for academic and social acclaim thanks to the development of NBIS.



Ningbo British International School
China



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.

Conferred by the CIS Board of Trustees

Jane Larsson
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Executive Director



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Mr Lin Liangfu urged the team to continue the high-quality development as he concluded his remarks. He said that we ought to adopt the CIS philosophy and raise our standards as a school. We need to understand the core values of NBIS which are Unity, Diversity and Excellence. If NBIS adheres to the leadership of the school, it will develop into a leading international school. Teachers listened carefully and displayed great interest during the discussion, especially new staff.



CONGRATULATIONS



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Jianuo Zhu (David)

Year 12 Student

Congratulations to Jianuo Zhu (David) in Year 12 for achieving a Global Gold award in the UK Chemistry Olympiad.

He has been invited to attend the 2023 UKChO Camp in Beijing.



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Dear parents, let's have a play date with all school friends on NBIS campus!

PTA potluck family picnic is coming up! Save the date and come for a fun time with friends.

May the 6th, from 11am to 2pm on campus.

Meet other families, fun games, movie time in auditorium...

More information will be updated in the group.

Looking forward to another fun day with all families!

Please scan the below QR to sign up.

<https://ding.tomatoform.com/f/jfcw5odn>



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浙江宁波英伦
外籍人员子女学校

P - Participation
T - Teamwork
A - Appreciation



PTA POTLUCK PICNIC DAY

Date: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: NBIS Campus

Live music, refreshments and games

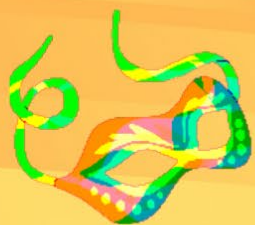


MAY 6TH-PTA POTLUCK PICNIC DAY



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DRAMA NIGHTS



10th and 11th of May 2023

NBIS Auditorium

5 p.m.



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NBIS Drama Teacher Ms Nausicaa Giavarra was Interviewed by GLOBALink

On April 23, our Drama Teacher Ms Nausicaa Giavarra was interviewed by GLOBALink on World Book Day. In China, Ms Nausicaa Giavarra and the correspondent visited the Tianyi Pavilion, the oldest existing private library in China's Ningbo city; while in Italy another correspondent visited the Lorenzo Medici Library (the Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana) in Florence.



The two libraries, situated at the two ends of the ancient Maritime Silk Road, are linked not only by their shared historical significance but also by the longstanding friendship between China and Italy.



"I am very pleased that Ningbo has such a deep cultural connection with Italy. I hope and believe that China and Italy will have more opportunities for communication and cultural exchanges in the future. As a drama person, I hope that art, especially drama, can become a way for China and Italy to interact in the future," Ms Nausicaa Giavarra said.






Xinhuanet is the web portal for news and information services of Xinhua News Agency. It is China's most influential online media and a Chinese website with global influence. Xinhuanet serves as an important window for the world to understand China, providing authoritative and timely global news and information service 24 hours a day. On average, it releases some 15,000 media publications per day in Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Korean, German, Portuguese, and Mongolian Cyrillic.

Cited from Xinhua Global Service

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Feature: Italian drama teacher hopes for more cultural exchange opportunities between China, Italy

Xinhua
Published: April 23 (UTC+8), 14:46



Primary students from southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region visit the Tianyi Pavilion with local children and volunteers in Ningbo, east China's Zhejiang Province, July

GLOBALink | Ancient libraries in China, Italy greet World Book Day

Xinhua
Published: 21 hours ago

On the occasion of World Book Day, which falls on Sunday, our correspondents visited the Tianyi Pavilion, the oldest existing private library in China's Ningbo city, and the Lorenzo Medici Library (the



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RASSEGNE STAMPA L'Italia vista dagli altri

Insegnante di teatro italiana auspica più scambi culturali Italia-Cina

NAUSICAA GIAVARRA Insegnante di teatro Ningbo British International School

0:00 / 2:02 Mi chiamo Nausicaa

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Hangzhou, 23 apr 14:30 - (Xinhua) - Nausicaa Giavarra, un'insegnante di teatro dall'Italia, vive a Ningbo, nella provincia cinese orientale dello Zhejiang, da tanti anni. Giavarra ha detto di amare lo stile architettonico classico del Museo Tianyige che si trova a Ningbo e crede che l'Italia e la Cina avranno più opportunità di comunicazione e scambi culturali in futuro. (Xin) © Xinhua

Continua a leggere...

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NBIS | HD Model United Nations

We are excited to share with you the highlights of our recent NBIS | HD Model United Nations event held at Ningbo British International School. The theme for this year's event was 'Building a Resilient World: Addressing Environmental, Energy and Security Challenges', and it was attended by approximately 40 delegates.

The conference featured the Security Council and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Council. The Security Council discussed topics such as "Addressing the impact of climate change on international security" and "Combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction."

Meanwhile, in the UNEP council, delegates tackled topics like "Addressing the issue of plastic pollution in oceans" and "Promoting renewable energy solutions for sustainable development". These topics emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable development for the future of our planet.

We were delighted to host another school, HD, and welcome their delegates to engage in lively conversations and add value to the conference. Overall, the conference was a great success with engaging discussions that helped build a deeper understanding of our world's challenges today.

We hope to continue hosting more events like this in the future to promote global collaboration and a resilient world.



NBIS Read-A-Thon 2023

What is a Read-A-Thon?

A Read-A-Thon is a literacy-based fundraiser that helps schools raise funds. Best of all, it encourages a love for reading amongst young people of all ages. The students are motivated to read more in the classroom and at home. The students were tasked with finding as many sponsors as possible, and they asked their supportive parents, teachers and friends. During the month of March, NBIS students were given a challenge: to read as many books as they could and find people to sponsor their reading.

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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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What charity did we support?

The charity we decided to support is called 'Educating Girls in Rural China' or 'EGRC'.

EGRC empowers young rural women through education, provides opportunities for personal and career development, and further identifies and trains a new generation of women leaders.

Why EGRC?

China matters, and women in China matter. China has a huge impact internationally. A new generation of women emboldened by education will make a difference not only to their communities and country but also to the world at large. Educated women have educated children. Educating women is fundamental to lifting people out of poverty and building better societies.



NBIS READ-A-THON
EGRC 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.

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.

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

In 17 years, EGRC has provided 2,000 young rural women with the opportunity to complete high school and university educations, and the students have achieved a 99% graduation rate. Currently, there are about 650 high school students and 150 university students in the programs.

You can visit their website here: <https://egrchina.net/>

How much did we raise?

With help from the NBIS community, the students raised 3,345 RMB for charity.



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





Educating Girls of Rural China
鄉村女學生教育



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.



Educate Girls Empower Women
Educating Girls of Rural China (EGRC) empowers women in rural regions of Western China to escape the cycle of poverty through education.



Who raised the most for ERGC?

Year 6A, with Ms Aileen Shirley's help, raised over 500RMB.

The student who raised the most in Secondary was Simon Therkildsen of 7B. The student who raised the most in Primary was 6A's Hanna Jiang.

Which students read the most books in Secondary?

7A Bossen Hu read 19 books

7B Simone Therkildsen read 8 books

8A Kieran Kirkpatrick read 7 books

8B Vanessa Bell read 10 books

9A Alyssa Bellotti read 5 books

9B Keane Wong read 6 books

10A Joe Zhu read 9 books

10B Adeday Belete read 6 books

11 George Thompson read 8 books

12 Sikata Gehani read 4 books



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Students who read the most books in Secondary



Students who read the most books in Primary

What about next year?

It costs 6,000RMB to sponsor one high school student for one year. Therefore, next year NBIS will make a goal to raise 6,000RMB in our 2024 Read-A-Thon.

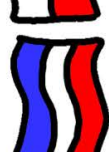
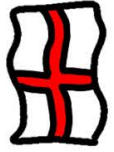
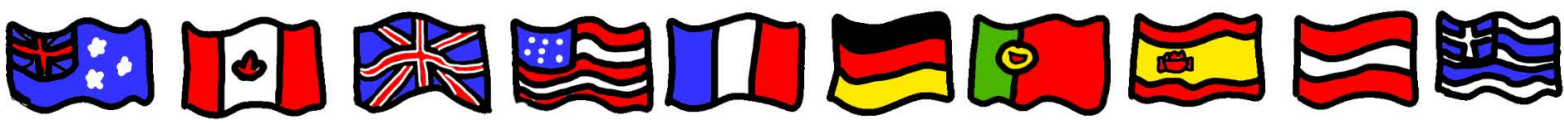


Reception A: Our world



Last week, perfect timing for the NBIS UN Day, the students began learning about continents and countries. Top row: Zoe shows off her home project poster celebrating her heritage from China. Lola and Tony pose together on UN Day in their traditional clothing from China and South Korea. Oscar shows his classmates all about his home country, Australia. Caspian can name and locate all of the continents! JS teaches his classmates about South Korea. Juliette, Tony, and Oscar work as a team piecing the world map puzzle together. George and Taisei celebrate their differences between Chinese and Japanese clothing.





Reception A: Our world



Now, Reception A is diving deeper into learning about different countries and their flags. This week we are focusing on Australia, Brazil, Egypt, and China! The students also painted world maps showing their understanding of the 7 continents that make up our world. Top row: The class identifies the flag and learns which country it belongs to on the pegboard map. Suri displays her world map painting of the 7 continents. Archimede paints Asia in red and Europe in dark purple. Henry uses yellow for the continent of Oceania. Juliette and Taisei colour their country study page on Australia.

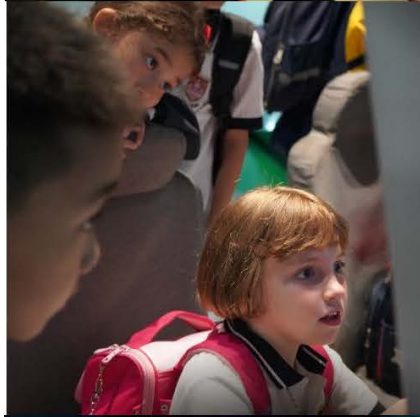
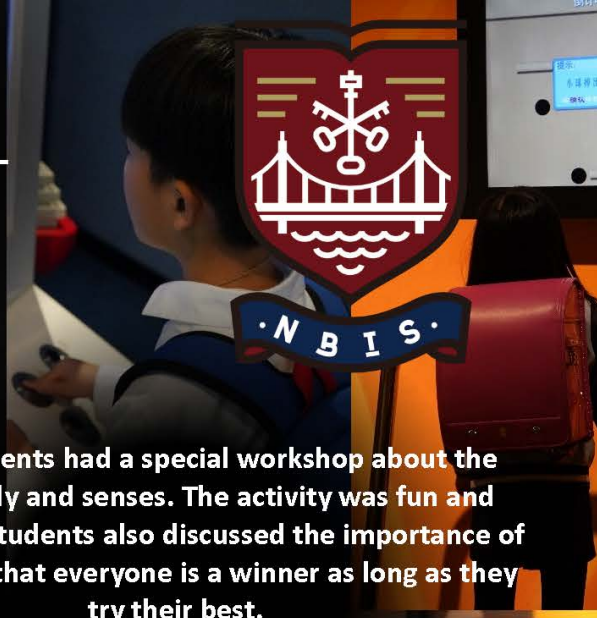
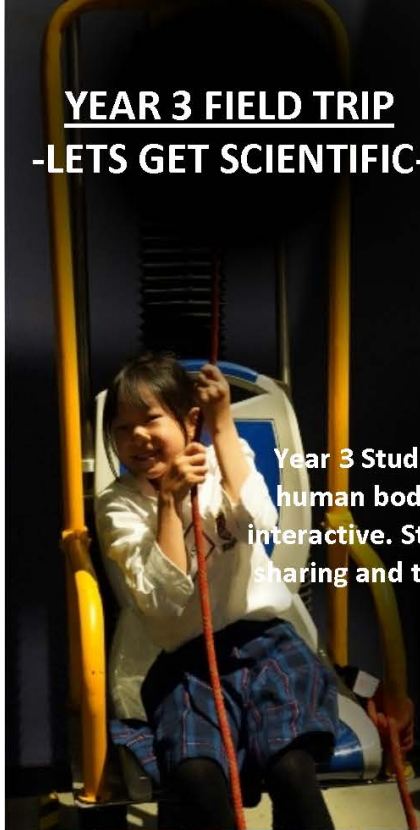
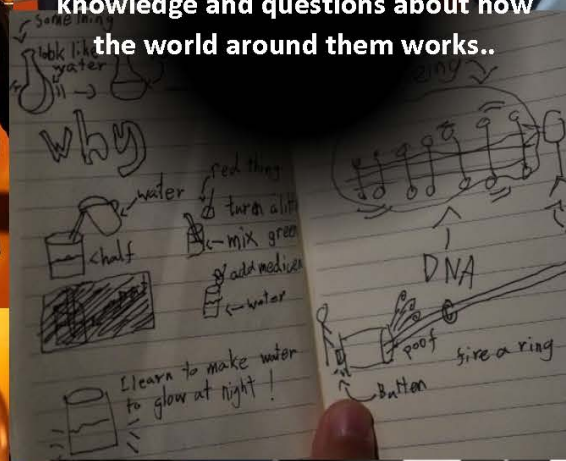


YEAR 3 FIELD TRIP
- LETS GET SCIENTIFIC -



Year 3 Students had a special workshop about the human body and senses. The activity was fun and interactive. Students also discussed the importance of sharing and that everyone is a winner as long as they try their best.

Students were inspired and full of new knowledge and questions about how the world around them works..



There was a special tesla coil show, an earthquake simulation room and even a laser-mirror maze room!



After a delicious lunch, students explored the interactive exhibitions with much excitement.





Students were wowed by a science show of chemistry, luminescence and colour.



Ms Yu and Mr Dominic Armstrong were very proud of the students' behaviour, which was exemplary. Both 3A and 3B represented NBIS with pride and kept safe at all times.

Special thanks to Amy Jin and Amy Liang-Mau's mums who volunteered to help on the trip. It wouldn't have been as successful or fun without them. Extra thanks to Ms Yu who organised the trip. Thank you!



Cambridge Achievement Recognition Ceremony

On April 24th, NBIS Secondary section held the Cambridge Achievement Recognition Ceremony at the auditorium. The International Principal Mr Philip Billing and the Head of Secondary Mr Aaron Lowe, presented Cambridge certificates for the November series exams to Year 12 and Year 13 students.



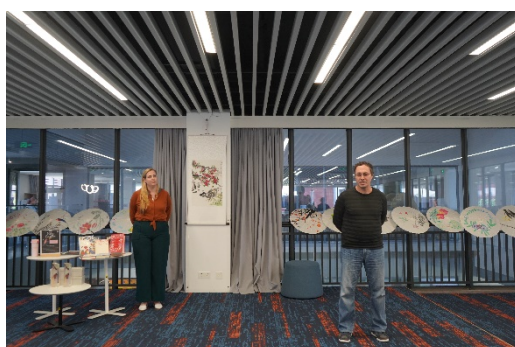
We wish all the exam candidates good luck and hope that they achieve well in the upcoming Cambridge exams from May to June.

**Good Luck
for your Exams!**



NBIS Poetry Competition, April 2023

April is traditionally poetry month at NBIS, and like every year, a poetry competition takes place during the last two weeks of it. The closure of this exciting campaign was the poetry award ceremony that was held on April 27th. Students were customarily split into two age groups, Lower Secondary (Y6-9) and Upper Secondary (Y10-13). There were 33 submissions from both groups, and once again, the young Y6 students showed the biggest enthusiasm for this activity. The judges came across some finely crafted poems, some accompanied by even finer drawings and sketches. Although the number of submissions slightly decreased compared to the previous year, the quality was higher. For the first time since the competition's inauguration, the judges ended up with several poems that deserved the highest prize.



The competition was also well coordinated with the student's curriculum and the various literature-related activities (book fair, book-reading courses, etc.) taking place at the school at the time. Students were immersed in the appropriate environment, which also helped in their crafting their poems in such a compelling manner. It was also great to find out that the students from upper years, for whom the poetry activities have long since gone, can still produce some fine works of poetic art. In other words, very high quality was witnessed across the board, making the judges work harder than in previous installments.

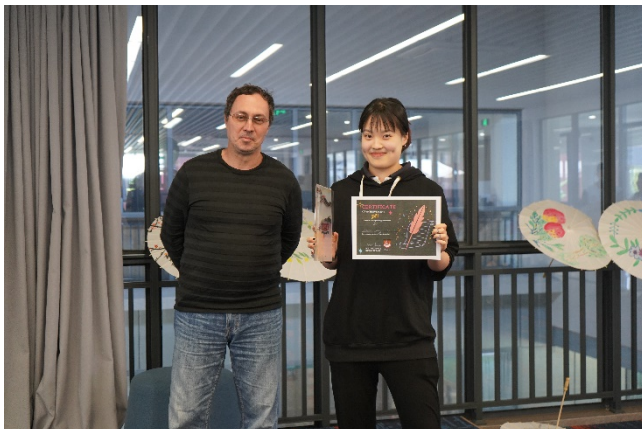
Six awards were given again, Third, Second and First place for each age group.



The two winners were asked to read their poems to their classmates and teachers attending the ceremony and provide details about the inspiration behind their creations. The Lower Secondary winner was Alyssa Bellotti (Y9A), whose poem, "Unsaid", is an enchanting and brooding piece about a voyage, the direct inspiration for it being a school trip during which she saw a small model plane.



The Upper Secondary winner was Chloe Chng, who also won the 2021 edition. She wrote her poem, "The Ecstasy of the Wicked", as a way to express her admiration for the TV series "The Irregulars" and her favourite film genre (horror/fantasy) in general. It was fascinating for everyone to hear what the students thought, how they came to the idea of writing their works, and who, also what their main influences were. For example, Maya also mentioned a former student from our school, another talented poet, who was an influence on her writing style. On the other hand, Chloe gets inspiration from the beautifully-written songs of a female pop singer.



The annual poetry competition at NBIS remains an excellent initiative that continues to give a chance to both students to show their penchant for writing poems and for teachers to see how capable their students are in applying the skills they have acquired in class. It remains a popular event that attracts students, both those who are gifted at creating poetry and regularly participate in it; and those who have decided to venture into it just once, willing to try something new. The English Department will ensure this event stays on the school's calendar in the coming years as it provides a stage for students to display their talents and the knowledge they have gained during their English classes.





As the spring comes, Ningbo Sports League strikes again.

This time our students had a chance to participate in a Volleyball tournament.

University of Nottingham was our host and NBIS was the main organizer. This time there were 5 schools participating, bringing 12 teams in 4 different categories together - under 15 boys, and under 19 boys, girls and mixed teams.

Competitors to our two teams came from HD, Huamao, Georgia and AIAN schools. The whole afternoon was filled with joy, sportsmanship and thrilling matches.



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NBIS U15 boys team, trained by Mr Cedric during ECA and Ms Katerina during lunch breaks had two competitors in their category. The first match was unfortunately lost, but after a break and brainstorming from Mr Cedric, they managed to win the second match. That placed them 2nd. Well done, boys!

Our U19 mixed team, who was mainly led by Ms Olia, had a rough start losing the first set, but they pulled together as a team and won the second set and managed to win the short third set. Match number two had the same start, after an initial loss, they managed to win the match and they showed their full strength in the third match where they absolutely dominated against AIAN. With no matches lost, NBIS U19 Mixed team won the tournament in their category.

Congratulations!!!

Big thanks goes to all the wonderful parents and fans who came to cheer and support both of the teams. Also to Ms Arlene who came to help, coaches for preparing the teams so well and Ms Katerina for precise organization. It wouldn't be possible without the volunteers from UNNC and our PTA who made it yet again more comfortable by providing our players with healthy snacks.





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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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Competition
open to all
amateur
photographers

Photography Competition 2023

Open to
entries on
the theme of
Nature and
Climate



Closing date:
27th June
2023

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BioArtAttack 2D 2023

Combining Art with Science

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

Closing date:
29th July
2023



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NBIS 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

Years 10-13

AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE

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
- Storytelling 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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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

APRIL 28 - MAY 1

(NO SCHOOL)

NBIS WISHES YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY

School Starts on May 2

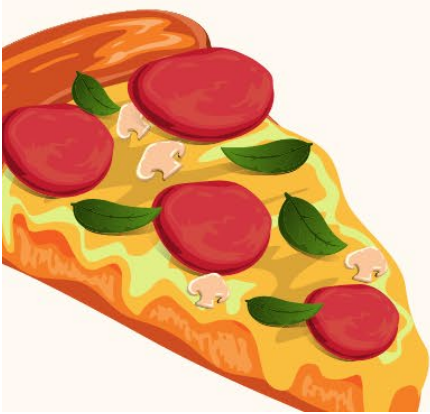




NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



May 2nd – May 5th



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浙江宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校

NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	卡兹脆鸡排	红烧猪蹄	蜜汁龙利鱼	酱牛肉
	Crispy chicken chop	Braised pork leg	Sole fish	Beef
	芝麻鸡腿	培根炒蛋	盐酥鸡	宫保鸡丁
	Chicken drumstick	Scrambled eggs with bacon	Salty fried chicken	Chicken
	粉丝扇贝	糟卤鸭脯	葱油肘子	烤鸭
	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Duck	Pork joint	Roast duck
	花菜	麻辣豆腐	焗土豆	西米露
	Cauliflower	Spicy tofu	Baked potatoes	Tapioca pudding
	奉芋腊肠	西兰花	花菜	咖喱土豆
	Taro with sausage	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Curry potato
	蜜汁南瓜	汉堡	拌凉皮	法棍
	Honey pumpkin	Hamburger	Cold noodle	French bread
	凯萨卷	葱油海带	披萨	西兰花
	Caesar roll	Kelp knot	Pizza	Broccoli
	水煮肉片	酸菜肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片
	Poached pork slices	Poached pork slices	Gross blood Mong	Spicy poached pork slices
	盐水虾	油爆虾	葱烤河鲫鱼	油爆虾
	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp
	孜然橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	红烧虾	葱油鲳鱼
	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp	Butterfish
水果	水果	水果	水果	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	海带汤	紫菜蛋汤	
Vegetable soup with tofu	Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Seaweed soup with egg	
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
	香蕉	小番茄	香蕉	小青瓜
	Banana	Cherry tomato	Banana	Cucumber
	叉烧包	水煮蛋	蒸饺	萝卜丝饼
	Barbecued pork bun	Egg	Dumpling	Turnip strips cake
	苹果	雪梨	桂圆	苹果
	Apple	Pear	Longan	Apple
	吐司面包+果酱	蔓越莓饼干	蛋糕	小熊饼干
	Bread with jam	Cranberry biscuit	Cake	Biscuit



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