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Dates to Remember

- May 22 – 26: Primary Maths Week
- May 31 - June 2: Primary Outdoor Education
- June 1: NBIS Chamber Music Concert
- June 8: NBIS Year 6 Drama Day
- June 24: NBIS Gala 2023



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MAY 22-26TH, 2023

MATHS WEEK



WHAT TO EXPECT

PUZZLES • MATHS GAMES & RESOURCES • DATA
DOORS • MATHS FASHION DESIGN • MATHS TRAIL •
THE JOY OF MATHS!



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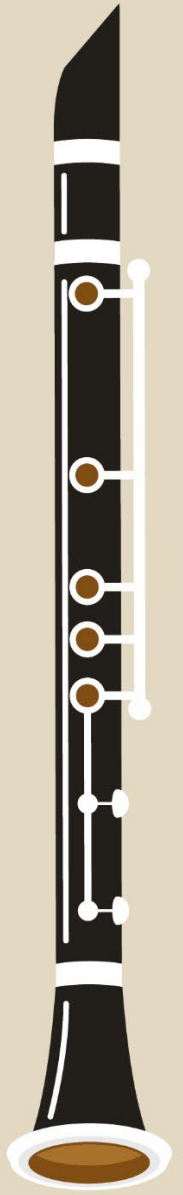


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Chamber Music Concert

Children's Day, Thursday, June 1st /19:00/ Auditorium

- Free tickets under reservation
- Limited seats
- Performances by teachers



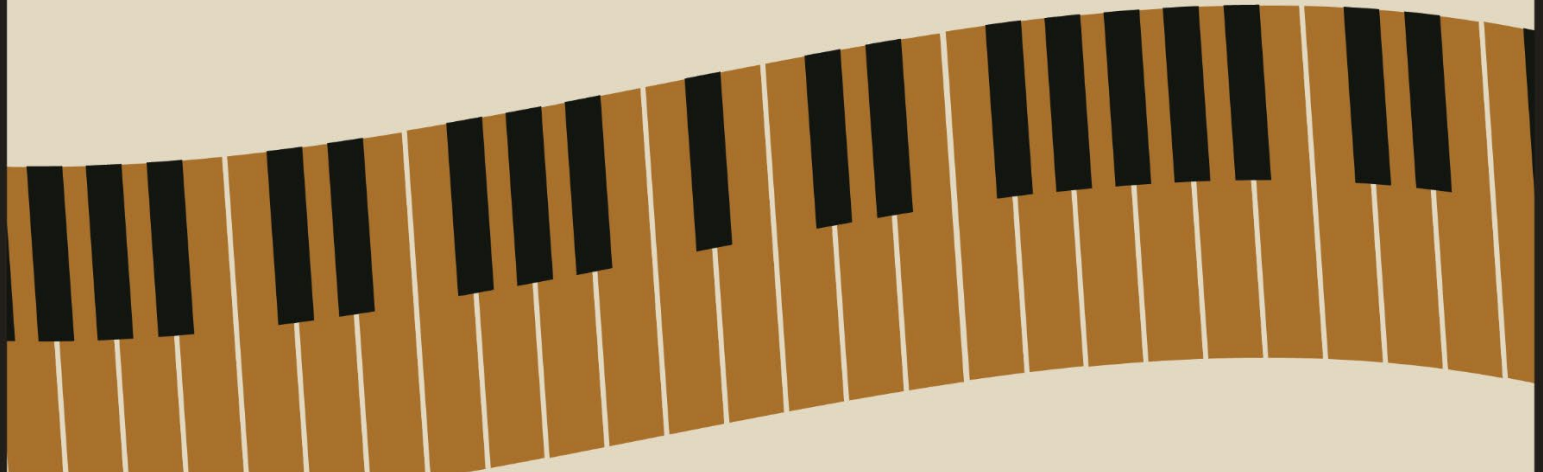
Kaia Lyu (Piano)

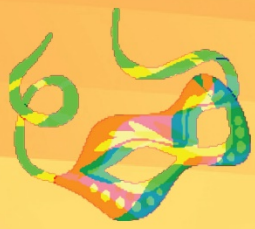


Isidro Santos Galindo
(Clarinet)



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Year 6A and Year 6B

present

NBIS DRAMA DAY



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8th of June 2023

NBIS Auditorium

2 p.m.



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NBIS Gala 2023

Saturday
June 24th 2023

Venue
TBC

Time: 19:00 - 21:30
Dress Code: Semi Formal

Reception B Enjoy Whole Class Games



Musical chairs



Who's under the blanket



Over the last few weeks the RB children have been learning some different games that require them to practice their listening skills, and follow instructions/rules. As the children learned the games, we encouraged them to choose people who hadn't already been chosen allowing for everyone to participate. Learning and taking part in whole group games also encourages social skills such as good sportsmanship, building relationships, and taking responsible risks. Some of the games the children have been learning are 'Duck, duck, goose', 'Who's under the blanket', 'Doggy, doggy where's your bone?', and an old favourite 'Musical Chairs'.

EYFS Links

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

Duck, duck, goose



Doggy, doggy where's your bone?



Year 1C loves Maths!

This past week year 1C has had a lot of fun celebrating Maths and participating in Primary Maths week.



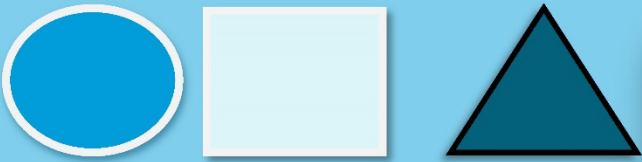
On Monday, the students were very excited to wear their Maths hats to school. The students worked with their families at home to create a hat that showed a topic they have enjoyed learning in Maths. Mark, Celine, Yanny, Enric, Jessica, Luke, Kartik and Flynn all did such a wonderful job showing their favourite Maths topics on their hats. From 2D shapes to 3D shapes to numbers to fractions, the students worked hard to showcase a variety of topics they have learned.



On Tuesday, the students worked together to complete a data door. Each of the students needed to pick a colour that was their favourite. After all of the students picked their favourite, we studied our data door to see which colour was the favourite in our classroom!



On Wednesday, we had a Maths activity day. The students had the opportunity to play four different Maths games.



The first game was a shape pattern game where the students needed to use the different shapes to complete the pattern.



The second game was connect four using addition. The students needed to roll two dice and add the numbers together. They then covered the answer with a counter. The first student with four counters in a row was with the winner.

The third game was an addition race. The students needed to turn over two number cards and add them together. The first student to correctly write out the answer was the winner.



The final game had the students completing addition and subtraction problems. The students needed to look at the popsicle sticks and complete the relevant addition or subtraction equation. When they were finished, they placed the popsicle stick in the cup that had the number of the answer on the outside.



Drama Afternoon at NBIS

By: Carl Kirkpatrick

I am an educator and avid supporter of all kinds of learning. I am also a parent of a 13-year-old, 10-year-old and 7-year-old. This past week, I was reminded of the power of learning by doing and how important it is to share with your learning community.

Friday afternoon, NBIS invited students from AHS high school and the Upper Primary students to an afternoon of drama. My oldest son and his Secondary school classmates performed a variety of skits and short plays. I was amazed at the caliber and high quality of the event. From the friendly greeting by the student and staff ushers, to the final speech by the school's principal, it was an evening of theatre to be rivaled any professional company.



The student performances showed the high quality of drama education at NBIS. At times, the audience was crying tears of laughter from comical skits such as "Echo" and "The Bank". At other times, we were laughing and calling out in while watching the improvisational sketch "The Director". At all times, the audience was transported on stage, feeling, living and responding to what the actors were sharing.

Throughout the afternoon, I was reminded how drama lessons are a crucial part of a child's academic progression. Often parents tend to focus on supporting their child with subjects like languages, mathematics or Science, but subjects like drama and music are equally as beneficial, in their own way. While learning theatrical techniques, drama classes also allow children to develop important soft skills that can be transferred to other areas of their lives, both educational and personal.



The learning and development went beyond students acting on stage. Drama night provided an opportunity for students to find other passions. For instance, students designed and managed the stage design, lighting and music for several of the presentations. These behind-the-scenes experiences might pave the way to a particular career, or become a lifelong, passion they can pursue into adulthood.





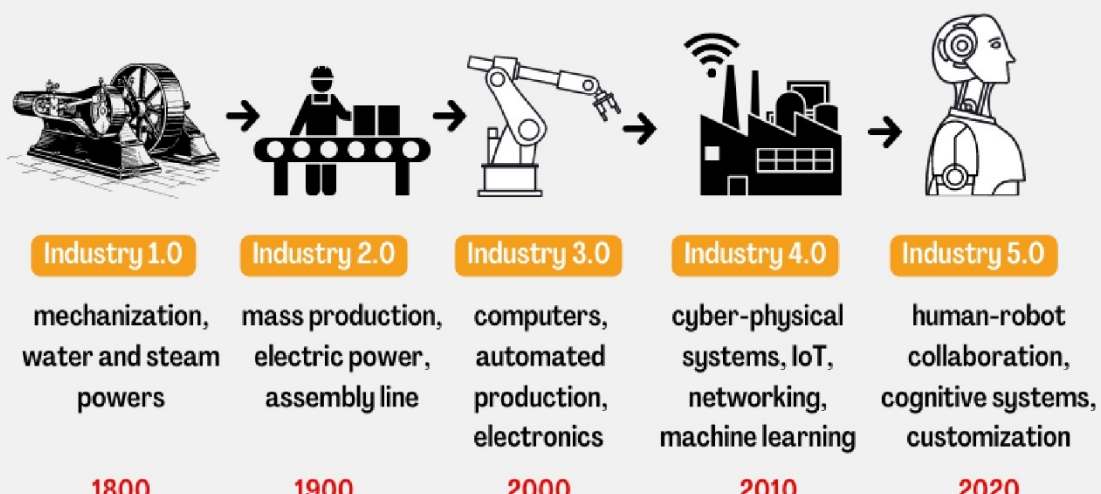
Drama classes provide an opportunity for young people to express themselves in a creative, yet challenging manner. This takes place in a safe and structured environment, where students are able to experiment, take risks and let go of their inhibitions. They are able to learn how body language and facial expressions can portray a message, helping them become better communicators. Reading and reciting from a script will help to expand their vocabulary and improves their language fluency. This was very evident in the performers on Wednesday evening, as many performers use English as a second or even third language.





I am very grateful my son was able to be a part of such a wonderful event. To the teachers, support staff, principals, other parents and families..... thank you for having such a positive influence in my son's life.

Industrial REVOLUTIONS



Why is STEM important?

If you look at recent revolutions in industrial production these have been driven by digital technologies. The world and global economy are changing at a dizzying pace due to technology. Many traditional, mundane, and repetitive jobs are disappearing, but new ones are also appearing in the STEM sector.

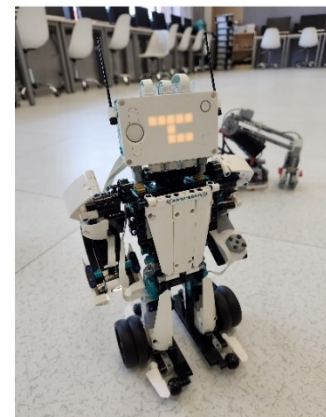


As robots, autonomous vehicles, drones, 3D printing, augmented/virtual reality, artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies increase in society more skilled professionals will be required to build, program, operate and maintain them.

The top ten fastest-growing STEM jobs currently include application software developers, information security analysts, statisticians, operations research analysts, computer user support specialists, computer systems analysts, industrial engineers, computer and information research scientists, system software developers and architects.

NBIS Technology Resources

All sections of the school (Early Years, Primary and Secondary) are well-equipped with Interactive White Boards and iPads. We have three IT labs two for secondary and one for primary with newly purchased computers. The secondary IT labs also contain three industrial-quality 3D printers and many robotics sets. There is also a new pod of computers in the library for study and research.



STEM Pathways at NBIS

Primary students are given technology classes at school on iPads and/or desktop computers. There is a Cambridge curriculum for primary computing, which gives students the foundational skills needed for the next stage of schooling.

Lower secondary students (years 7 to 9) are exposed to a variety of computing topics to build their knowledge and skills in digital literacy, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Computer Science. We have been focusing a lot on the Computer Science area for lower secondary this semester. Year 7 students have learnt about programming in Scratch, the evolution of CPUs and essential internal hardware components. Year 8 students were exposed to computational thinking via algorithms for graphics and basic systems, Python programming and cyber safety. Year 9 started the semester working with Lego robotics, progressing to designing websites with HTML/CSS, and then on to Python programming.



When students reach year 10, they will get the opportunity to study either ICT or Computer Science for their IGCSE, which will lead to A-level Information Technology (IT).



Indispensable Future Proof Skills

How do you prepare for an industry or job that has not even been created yet? STEM education does not only prepare you for a career in STEM, but it also teaches you collaboration, tech skills, critical thinking, problem-solving and most importantly a growth mindset thus preparing students for life.

John Helmy

SAC-Teacher Get-Together

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) held a Semester 2 SAC-Teacher Get-Together on May 18th, which brought together teachers and SAC parents in a relaxed, informal setting. It was an opportunity for both groups to mingle, network, and engage in conversations about school-related matters.



The event was organized by the SAC and school admin, aimed at fostering stronger relationships between NBIS teachers and parents, which is essential for enhancing children's academic experiences. The event also provided a platform for SAC to share their expectations, concerns, and feedback on academic progress, while teachers expressed their appreciation for the excellent support received.



Many of the teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet the SAC members in a relaxed environment.

Overall, it was an effective platform for everyone to share ideas and feedback constructively, facilitating a more supportive environment for students and the school community as a whole.





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IGCSE MARINE SCIENCE

Ever wondered about the life cycle of a leatherback turtle? What causes tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes? How do coral reefs form? Investigate the answers to these and other fascinating questions in a course which explores the mystery and beauty of our blue planet!

IGCSE Marine Science is an 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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Photography Competition 2023

Competition
open to all
amateur
photographers



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



Closing date:
27th June
2023

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

Closing date:
29th July 2023



Oleander Hall,
2020 Shortlist

BioArtAttack 2D 2023 Combining Art with Science

RVC Royal
Veterinary
College
University of London

Competition
open to all
pupils aged
7-18 years



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

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
- Starazing 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.



Sign up with your homeroom teacher

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NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes

May 29 – June 2



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	卡兹脆鸡排	烤香肠	鸡米花	粉丝扇贝	肉饼蒸蛋
	Crispy chicken chop	Roast sausage	Popcorn chicken	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Minced meat with egg
	粉条牛肉	红烧鸡丁	卤肉	黄金鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Braised chicken	Stewed pork	Chicken nugget	Toast chicken leg
	葱油面结	金丝凤梨酥	烤鸡	焗土豆	西红柿烩牛肉
	Carp in brown knots	pineapple cake	Roast chicken	Baked potatoes	Braised beef with tomato
	青豆烧日本豆腐	芹菜干丝	烤红薯	玉米仔排	薯条
	Japanese tofu with bean	Celery with glass noodle	Roast sweet potato	Rib with Corn	French fries
	西兰花	花菜	西兰花	花菜	包菜粉丝
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Glass noodle with cabbage
	蜜汁南瓜	法国面包	三明治	西米露	西兰花
	Honey pumpkin	French bread	Sandwich	Tapioca pudding	Broccoli
	披萨	烤土豆	大白菜	汉堡	蛋挞
	Pizza	Potato	Cabbage	Hamburger	Egg tart
	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
	爆盐鳗鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤河鲫鱼	油爆虾
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Capsicum 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
	海带汤	大白菜豆腐汤	红枣银耳汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤
	Kelp soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Red dates yingerh cod sou	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
	萝卜丝饼	鸡蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺
	Potato strips cake	Egg	Steamed meat dumpling	Egg cake	Dumpling
	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	巧克力饼干	苏打饼干	
Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	Biscuit	Biscuit	



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