

# NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER #4

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023



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## Dates to Remember

- September 26: Lower Secondary Curriculum Evening
- September 27: Upper Secondary Curriculum Evening
- September 29 - October 8: Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday  
& Chinese National Day Holiday (No School)
- October 9: Back to School

### **NBIS Principals Visited University of Nottingham Ningbo China**

On Wednesday 20th September, Ms Nancy Eldars, International Principal of NBIS, Mr Robert Yan, Chinese Principal of NBIS and Ms Sharon Wang, Deputy Head of Admin had an extraordinary experience at University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) led and organised by Zhejiang Wanli Education Group (WEG) with a vision to identify collaborative partnerships for our students, an area for all of us to explore.

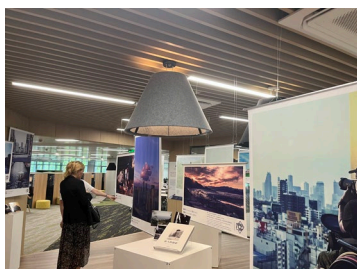
UNNC is clearly at the forefront of education in China and Ningbo, with its impressive facilities and exceptional programmes. The School of Science and Technology stood out with its state-of-the-art laboratories and cutting-edge research initiatives. The library was equally impressive, a learning hub, and offering a wide range of resources and well-being initiatives. What truly stood out was the well the 'student experience' programme, which placed the well-being and personal and emotional development of students at the heart of education, a reminder of the importance of providing a well-rounded education that not only focuses on academic excellence but also supports the emotional and personal development of our students. We look forward to our further collaboration and partnerships.



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## CONGRATULATIONS



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**Liena Schwartz**

Year 12 Student

Congratulations to Liena Schwartz in Year 12 who won the 2023 Award of Top in the World for Cambridge IGCSE, Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese.

Well done!

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**Yuu Takenaka**

Year 11 Student

Congratulations to Yuu Takenaka in Year 11 who won the 2023 Award of Top in the World for Cambridge IGCSE, Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese.

Well done!

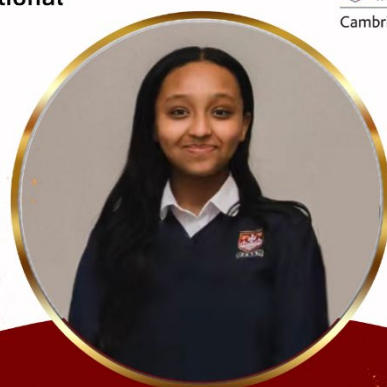
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**Adeday Belete**

Congratulations to Adeday Belete who won the 2023 Award of Top in the World for Cambridge IGCSE, Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese.

Well done!

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**Yi Lyu (Ian)**

Year 13 Student

Congratulations to Yi Lyu (Ian) in Year 13 who won the 2023 Award of High Achievement for Cambridge International AS Level, Travel & Tourism.

Well done!





# PTA WELCOME PICNIC

At Ningbo British International School, we are proud and privileged to be supported by our amazing Parent Teacher Association (PTA) who form the heart and soul of many wonderful events in our school's international community.

One such event is the PTA Welcome Picnic, which was hosted on Saturday the 16th of September. NBIS's campus was full of life as families and staff came together to share scrumptious food, friendship and enjoy our school's campus and spirit.

Students and families had the chance to see many of the superb extra-curricular activities on offer by NBIS this year: Boxing, Baseball, Golf, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, Tennis, Latin Dance and Ice Skating!

The PTA also had special arts and crafts, bags, popcorn, coffee, and juice available, with the money raised going directly back into supporting the association's specials events throughout this year. Thank you so much to the PTA for organising this wonderful event. Let's stay tuned to see what they will do next!

*P - Participation  
T - Teamwork  
A - Appreciation*







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# CHINESE TESTS CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER 1

**REGISTER NOW**

Website:  
[www.chinesetest.cn](http://www.chinesetest.cn)

Test Centre:  
Ningbo British International School (IBT)

Test Type:  
Internet-based Test (at test centre)

**CONTACT US**

 [chinesetest@nbis.net.cn](mailto:chinesetest@nbis.net.cn)

 189-6786-1713

 No. 365 Guanghua Rd., Hi-Tech Zone, Ningbo, China

**HSK**  
Chinese Proficiency Test  
汉语水平考试

**HSKK**  
HSK Speaking Test  
汉语水平口语考试

## OCT

Registration Due: October 5  
Exam Date: October 15  
Open Levels:  
HSK 1/2/5/6  
HSKK (Advanced Level)

## DEC

Registration Due: November 23  
Exam Date: December 3  
Open Levels:  
HSK 1/2/3/4  
HSKK (Primary/Intermediate Level)



# LET'S LEARN CHINESE



HSK SURVEY@NBIS



# Nursery A

It's the fourth week of Nursery A. All the children started making friends and creating their own friendship groups. The children enjoyed singing the song "This is the way we make friends", listening to those stories about exploring and building friendships and engaging in fun expressive art and design. They gradually showed willingness to take turns and show their empathy through interaction. They chose to use words instead of crying to express feelings and emotions. Everybody, keep up the good work!



# PRIMARY SECTION



It's week four! Lower Primary enjoyed their first assembly together.

Mrs Candice presented a wonderful talk and led discussions about mental well-being in the Lower Primary assembly. Students learned about feelings, emotions and who they can talk to if they need to.

This ties in with our additional PSHE curriculum, which is being integrated into student learning this year at NBIS.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

- 1A - Taisei & Robin
- 1B - Zoe
- 1C - Amber & Isaac
- 2A - Ariel & Ethan
- 2B - Isabella & Leo
- 2C - Russel & Ivy
- 3A - Dianna, Rodion & Zayn
- 3B - Olivia & Kaeden





# Year 3 Letter Writing



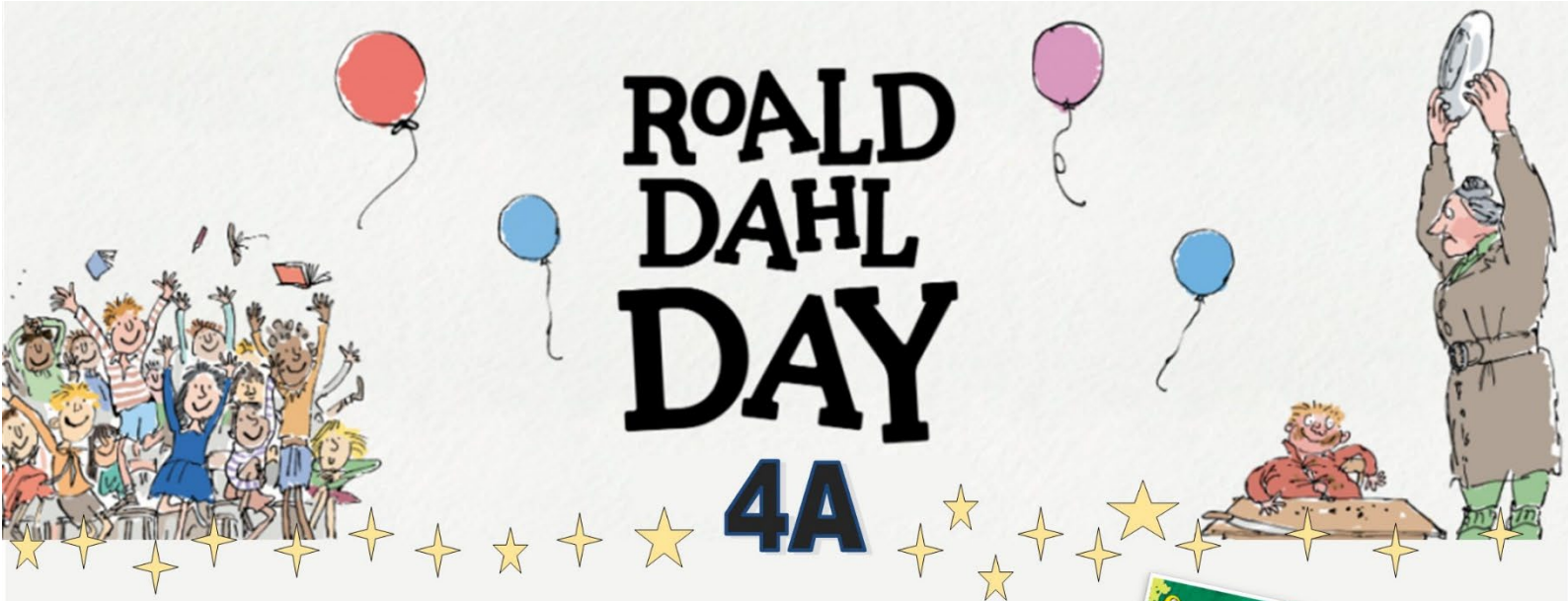
Led by Mr Armstrong and Ms Yu (below), Year 3 students learned about letter writing in their Cambridge Curriculum English class. As part of an activity to celebrate Teacher's Day, students wrote letters to thank NBIS's principals, Ms Eldars and Mr Robert as well as Head of Primary Section Mr Bane.

The school leaders (above) were so touched by the letters, they made time to greet the whole year group and even read their replies with warmth and kindness to each student. Next time you're near the Year 3 classrooms, stop by to check out the student letters and replies on the displays outside!



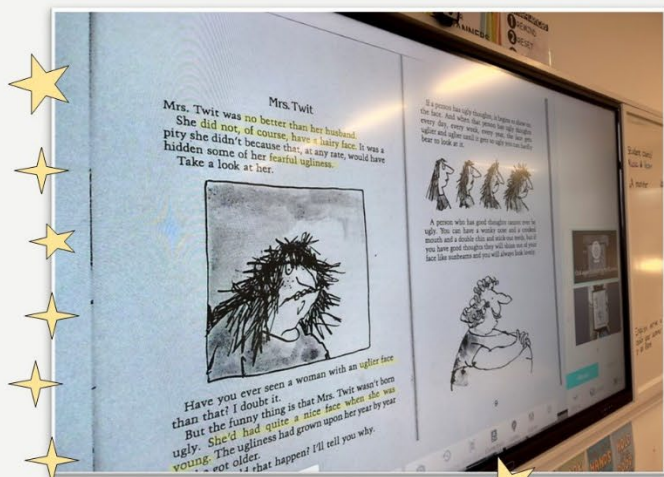
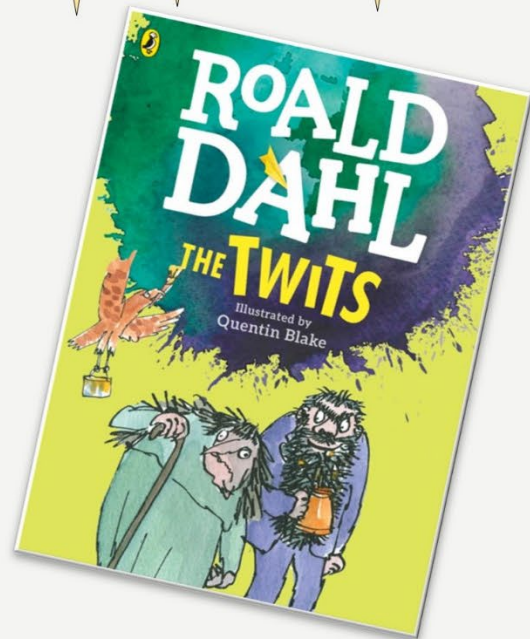
# ROALD DAHL DAY

## 4A

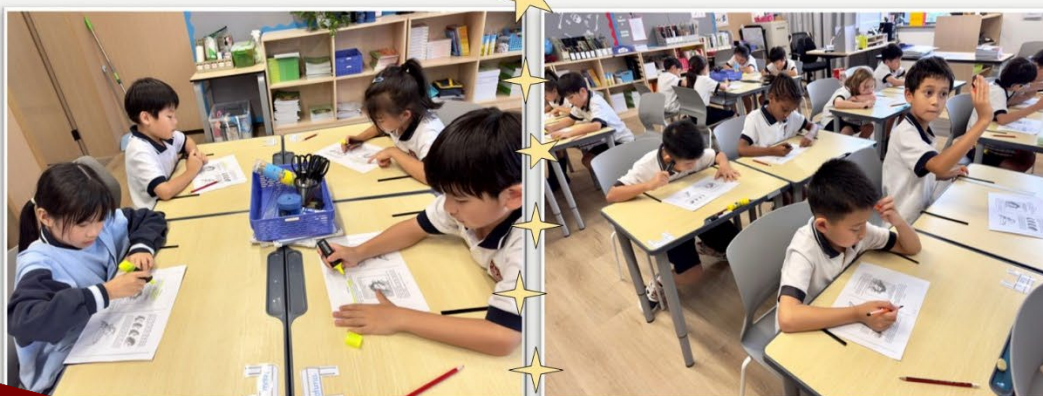


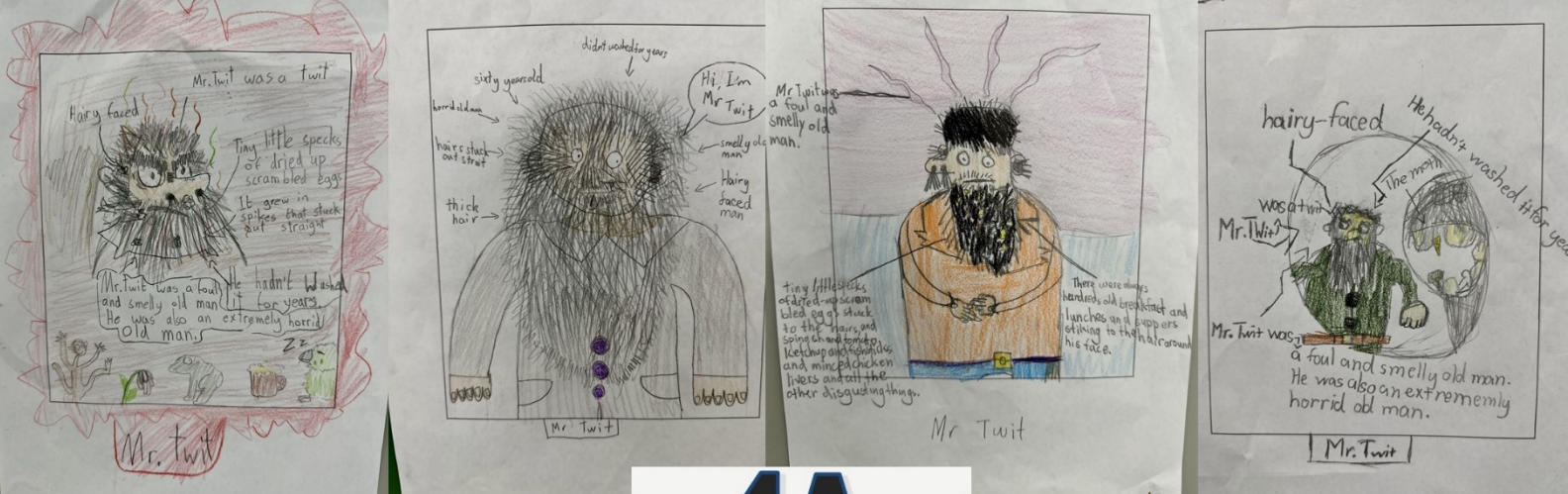
On Wednesday 13th September 2023, 4A celebrated Roald Dahl Day. In Guided Reading, we are studying a popular book by Roald Dahl called *The Twits*.

We thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to complete some maths, English and art activities centered around the book. Please look at some of the fun activities we participated in that day!



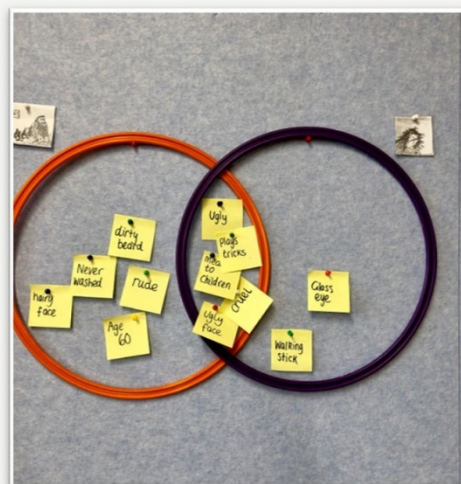
In the first activity, we read a chapter of the book called *Mrs. Twit*. We highlighted the descriptive language used to give the reader an idea of what Mrs. Twit looks like and what kind of person she is. We then used these descriptive words to complete the second activity.





4A

Next, we created a Venn diagram. We sorted descriptive words about Mrs. Twit and Mr. Twit into groups. Thank you to our PE teacher Mr. Aki, who provided the hula hoops!



In the third activity, we read a problem question involving Mrs. Twit's walking

## The Funny Walking-stick



Mrs. Twit's walking stick started at 30cm long.

1. Mr. Twit added 2cm of wood to the stick on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. How many cm did he had altogether.
2. How long was the stick after he added the extra bits of wood?

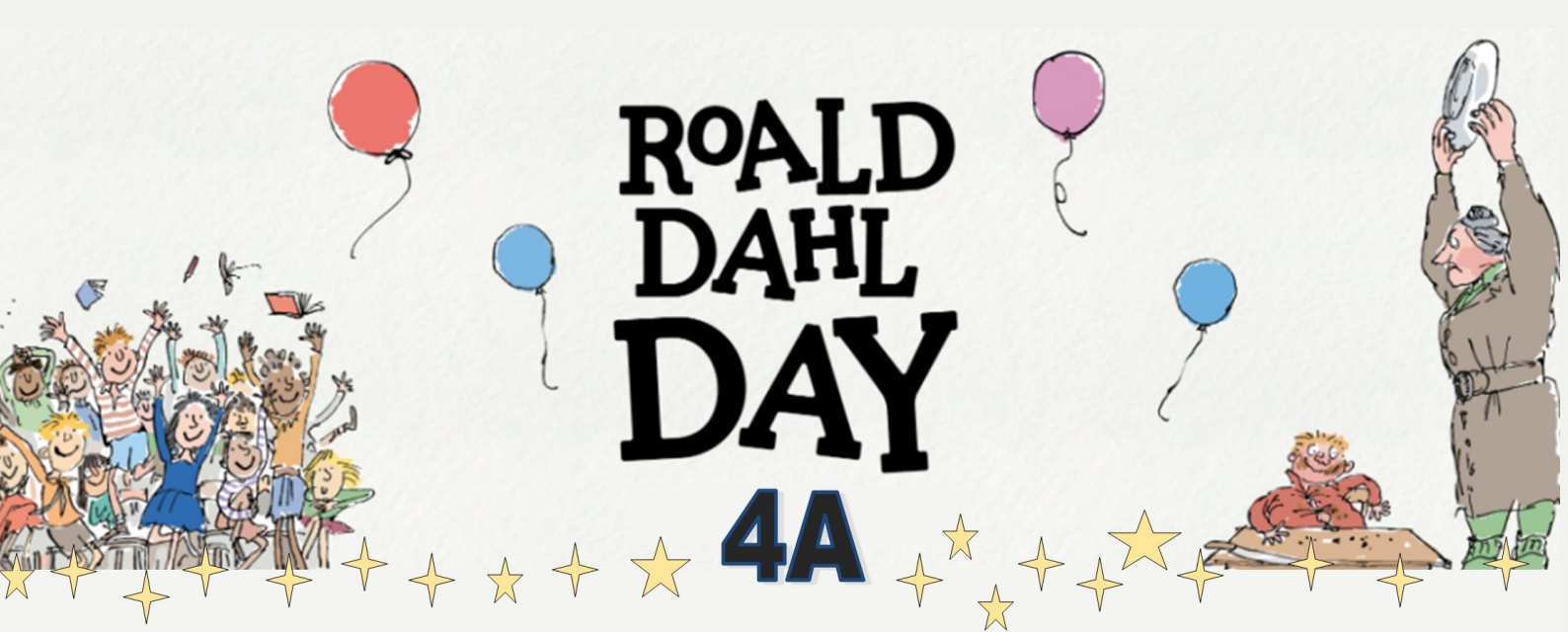
3. Mr. Twit realised that he was going to get caught, so he quickly shaved 5cm off the walking stick. How long is it now?

4. He added a centimeter on Saturday and a cm on Sunday. How long is it now?

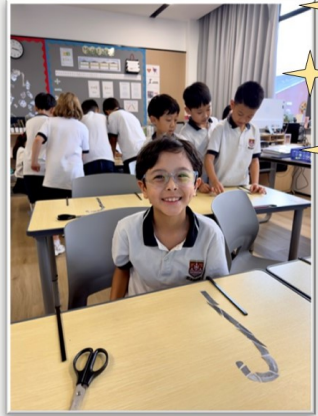
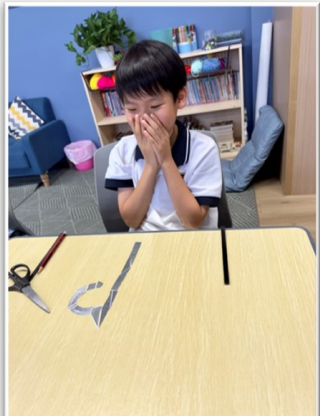
5. Then on Monday, he realised how stupid Mrs. Twit actually was and added 6cm! How long is it now?

6. Mr. Twit decides to make a spare walking sticks in case anything happens to the first one. It will be 3cm longer than the original. How many cm of wood does he need?





Finally, we completed a 'walking stick' tangram puzzle. We had great fun completing it and also pretending to be Mrs. Twit!



"IF YOU HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS, THEY WILL SHINE OUT OF YOUR FACE LIKE SUN BEAMS AND YOU WILL ALWAYS LOOK LOVELY."  
 -ROALD DAHL-

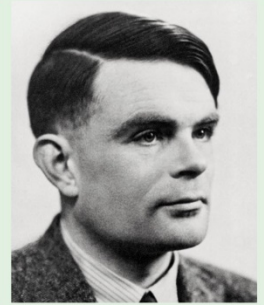
# Mathematicians From Around The World

Mathematics is a fascinating field that has been shaped by brilliant minds throughout history. In Mathematics, we have been exploring the lives and contributions of some of the most renowned mathematicians from around the world. Here is a small selection:

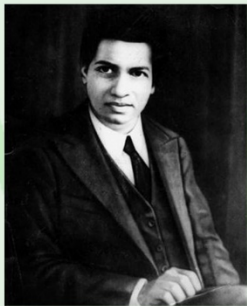
## Alan Turing

Alan Turing, often referred to as the “father of Theoretical Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence,” was an English mathematician and logician. He played a crucial role in breaking the German Enigma machine codes during World War II, which significantly shortened the duration of the war.

Nationality  
British



## Srinivasa Ramanujan



Nationality  
Indian



Srinivasa Ramanujan was an Indian mathematician known for his contributions to mathematical analysis, number theory, and continued fractions. Born into a humble family, Ramanujan overcame numerous challenges to publish ground-breaking papers in the Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society. His collaboration with English mathematician G. H. Hardy proved to be highly productive.

## Pythagoras

Pythagoras was an ancient Greek philosopher and mathematician. He is best known for the Pythagorean theorem, which is widely used to solve mathematical problems involving right-angled triangles.

Nationality  
Greek



## Leonhard Euler



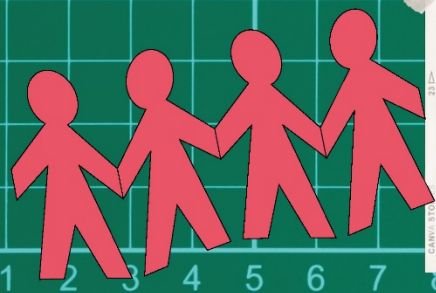
Nationality  
Swiss



Leonhard Euler was a Swiss mathematician, physicist, astronomer, geographer, logician, and engineer who founded the studies of graph theory and topology and made pioneering and influential discoveries in many other branches of mathematics such as analytic number theory, complex analysis, and infinitesimal calculus.

These are just a few examples of the brilliant minds that have shaped the field of mathematics throughout history. Their contributions have not only advanced human knowledge but also paved the way for countless scientific and technological advancements.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



## STUDENT COUNCIL STRUCTURE



<b>SOPHIA RITA RAYMONDE VEECOCK-BOISÉDU</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>ANNA LIAO</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>ELEANOR SMITH</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE
<b>CAROL TANG</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>SIMONE HØJMARK PARSBERG THERKILDSEN</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>LIAM RONEN</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE
<b>GINEVRA GILARDI</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>ISHAN BHATIA</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE	<b>ROM RONEN</b> HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVE

# NBIS 'ED' TALK

'Ideas worth spreading'

OCTOBER 25TH, 2023

## NBIS Ed Talk Competition

Do you have an idea that is worth spreading?

TED, founded in 1984, stands for 'Technology, Entertainment, and Design'. Your mission is to create your own Ted-style Talk to educate and entertain your peers.

- The speech must be 3-8 minutes long (time expectations may be flexible for younger students and ESL students)
- The topic must be in the spirit of the TED Talk genre and is based on an idea worth spreading.
- Topics must be school-appropriate and respectful of cultures within the school. All topics need to be approved by your English teacher.

The winning Ted Talk in each class will perform in the NBIS Ed Talk Competition in the auditorium on Wednesday, 25th October. The best overall speaker will receive a trophy and prize.

## How to prepare your Talk:

Step 1: Get familiar with example Ted Talks

Step 2: Develop an idea

Step 3: Make an outline and script

Step 4: Create slides on a PPT

Step 5: Rehearse

## Further Guidance:

- You can brainstorm ideas with your classmates.
- You can practice in front of your classmates.
- Ms Nausicaa will give you tips on public speaking.
- Your English teacher will check your writing and PPT slides before you present.



If you wish to succeed, you should use persistence as your good friend, experience as your reference, prudence as your brother and hope as your sentry.  
—Thomas Alva Edison



If any parent or student is interested in these competitions and would like further information, then please email Mr Jeffries: Jason.Jeffries@nbis.net.cn

## Junior Science Olympiad Exam (JSOE)

Language: English/Chinese  
Date: 22 Oct. 2023

- \* Hosted by Australian Science Innovations (ASI)
- \* A comprehensive Olympiad Exam covering a variety of science subjects
- \* Improving students' ability to utilize overall knowledge
- \* Open to students from Grade 7-10

Location: Paper-based in partnering school (online service application accepted)  
Deadline: 10 Oct. 2023



Scan QR Code to register

Website: [www.seedasdan.asia/en/jsoe-en/](http://www.seedasdan.asia/en/jsoe-en/)  
Telephone: 400-9999-615, Email: [science@seedasdan.asia](mailto:science@seedasdan.asia)



If fate is an insensate stone, I will turn into a big hammer and hit it into pieces.  
—Leonhard Euler



## Senior Mathematical Challenge (UKMT-SMC) & British Mathematical Olympiad (UKMT-BMO)

SMC BMO Round 1 BMO Round 2 BMO Camp

- \* Founded by the largest UK Math Organization—UKMT
- \* Over 700,000 participants all over the world annually
- \* Suitable for students in grade 12 and below
- \* SMC, up to 50%-66% award ratio
- \* BMO, a difficult test for high school students to select UK Olympiad team
- \* The global competitors are ranked uniformly, competing for global awards

Language: SMC-English/Chinese, BMO-English  
Date: SMC - 4 Oct. 2023

BMO Round 1 - 16 Nov. 2023  
BMO Round 2 - 25 Jan. 2024

Location: Online  
Deadline: SMC - 22 September 2023

BMO Round 1 - 5 November 2023  
BMO Round 2 - 15 January 2024



Scan the QR code to register for SMC



Scan the QR code to register for BMO

Website: [www.seedasdan.asia/en/smc-en/](http://www.seedasdan.asia/en/smc-en/) | [www.seedasdan.asia/en/bmo-en/](http://www.seedasdan.asia/en/bmo-en/)  
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Number rules the universe. —Pythagoras



## American Mathematics Competition (AMC 10/12)

Language: English/Chinese  
Version A: 9 Nov. 2023  
Version B: 15 Nov. 2023

- \* Global authoritative youth math competition
- \* Over 300,000 students participating annually in over 6000 schools from 30 countries and regions
- \* Set up Global awards and School awards
- \* Top achievers can advance to AIME
- \* Examination commences at the same time throughout mainland China

Location: Online  
Deadline: Version A-30 Oct. 2023 / Version B-5 Nov. 2023



Scan QR Code to register

Website: [www.seedasdan.asia/en/amc12-en/](http://www.seedasdan.asia/en/amc12-en/) | [www.seedasdan.asia/en/amc10-en/](http://www.seedasdan.asia/en/amc10-en/)  
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# THE URBAN JUNGLE

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Deadline: October 22nd, 2023

Submit one photo that showcases the nature in Ningbo this autumn! Get out, explore, and let's see those photography skills!

Scan the QR code to submit your photo and see the competition rules.



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# NBIS External Extra-Curricular Activities

We are excited to announce that the NBIS External-ECAs semester 1 programmes will commence on October 9th.

To provide you with detailed information, we have prepared an e-version brochure.

Please scan the QR code below.



Please note that the registration process for the ECAs has been announced via school email.

Participation in the ECA programme not only promotes your child's personal growth but also helps them develop new skills and explore their interests outside the regular academic curriculum. Therefore, we highly encourage each student to actively participate in these engaging and enriching activities.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at:

[nbis.admin@nbis.net.cn](mailto:nbis.admin@nbis.net.cn)

We are more than happy to provide any necessary support.



Primary registration  
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Secondary registration  
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# NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes

September 25 – September 28



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浙江宁波英伦  
外籍人员子女学校

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch Menu	Shrimp with cheese	Roast sausage	Popcorn chicken	Chicken sausage
	芝士焗虾仁	烤香肠	鸡米花	鸡肉肠
	Ham slice	Curry beef	Braised loins	Chicken nugget
	火腿	咖喱牛肉	红烧大排	黄金鸡块
	Roast pork with dates	Sweet and Sour Pork	Duck	Rib with potato
	蜜枣烧肉	糖醋里脊	盐水鸭脯肉	土豆蒸排骨
	Tofu	Baked potatoes with cheese and mince	Toast	Pasta with cream
	家常豆腐	肉沫焗土豆	烤吐司	奶油意大利面
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cauliflower
	西兰花	花菜	西兰花	花菜
	Cold noodle	French bread	Roast pumpkin with milk	Egg tart
	拌凉皮	法国面包	蛋奶烤南瓜	蛋挞
	Croissant	Baby cabbage	Cabbage	Green pea
	牛角包	葱油娃娃菜	炒包菜	蒜泥荷兰豆
	Shrimp	Fish	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp
	盐焗虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾
	Congo eel	Shrimp	Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion
	爆盐鳗鱼	红烧虾	油爆河虾	葱烤河鲫鱼
	Capsicum fried meat	Pork slice	Gross blood Mong	Spicy pork slice
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Tomato soup with egg	Vegetable soup
	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	番茄蛋汤	万年青汤
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable
	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘
Snack Menu	cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato
	小青瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄
	Dumpling	Egg	Steamed meat dumpling	egg cake
	蒸饺	水煮蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼
	Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon
	香梨	橙子	苹果	西瓜
	Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	French bread
蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	法国面包	





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