

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember

- November 16: Ningbo International Drama Festival
- November 18: Fall Festival
- **November 22: Secondary Sports Day**
- November 23: Secondary Music Day
- November 28 – December 1: NBIS Book Fair

Chinese Communication and Exchange between NBIS and NBU

On November 8th, Professor Guo of the Department of International Chinese Education, Ningbo University, led 24 graduate students in a visit to Ningbo British International School.



At first, the delegation from Ningbo University observed the Chinese classes of Ms Jessie Gong (Primary Section Chinese teacher) and Ms April Chen (Secondary Section Chinese teacher).

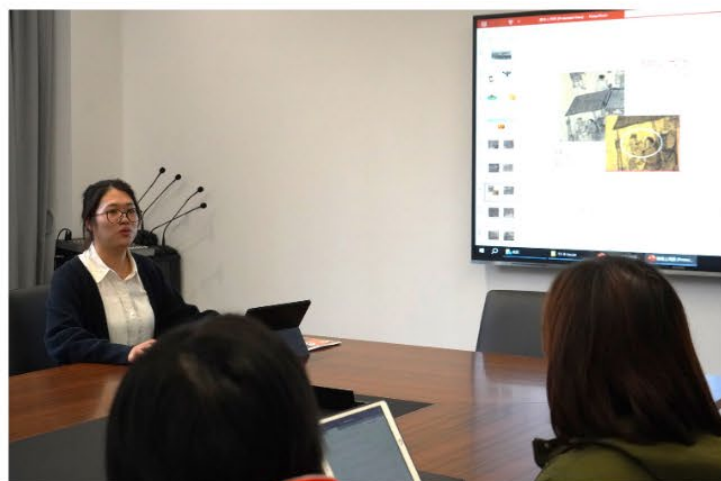
During Ms Jessie's class, the students completed several challenging activities in the "Find the Lost Painting" activity. They were encouraged to complete an exploration of "Along the River during the Qingming Festival" to exhibit an appreciation of this famous Chinese traditional painting and gain a better understanding of what life was like in the Song Dynasty. Students learned about other ancient Chinese paintings, too, which helped to broaden their perspectives on Chinese culture.



In Ms April's Chinese class, Y7 students "met" their good friend, Kungfu Panda, and had an immersive learning experience focused on a task-based teaching method. They learned about the overlapping forms of monosyllabic adjectives by completing tasks. In addition, the students completed further activities while studying the grammar from listening, speaking, reading and writing. The classroom atmosphere was very active!



After the class observation, the NBIS Chinese team also had a brief meeting with the delegation of Ningbo University. Both sides exchanged ideas about contemporary issues in Chinese teaching. Ms Emily Zhang, the Head of Chinese Department in NBIS, presided over the meeting.



This valuable communication and exchange not only demonstrated the excellent teaching ability of NBIS's Chinese teachers across the school, but also enhanced the friendly relationship between NBIS and Ningbo University.

Parent-teacher Conferences at NBIS

Ningbo British International School recently held semester 1 Parent-teacher Conferences, emphasising the importance of building a strong home-school partnership. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to come together and discuss the progress and development of their children. The benefits of such conferences are manifold, as they not only foster a sense of collaboration but also ensure that students receive the necessary support and guidance both at home and in the classroom.

During the Primary Section Parent-teacher Conferences, parents had the chance to meet with their child's teachers and gain insights into their academic performance, social interactions, and overall well-being. These meetings allowed parents to better understand their child's strengths and areas for improvement, enabling them to provide targeted support at home and in school. Moreover, teachers were able to share strategies and resources that parents could utilise to enhance their child's learning experience. This collaborative approach between parents and teachers creates a supportive environment that positively impacts students' academic achievements and personal growth.



In addition to the Primary Section Conferences, NBIS also organised and the Secondary Section Parent-teacher Conferences. These meetings were specifically designed to address the unique needs and challenges faced by older students. Parents had the opportunity to discuss their child's subject choices, career aspirations, and future plans with subject-specific teachers and guidance counselors. These conferences not only provided parents with a deeper understanding of their child's academic journey but also allowed teachers to gain valuable insights from parents, enabling them to tailor their teaching methods to better meet the needs of each student. By fostering open communication and collaboration, these conferences contribute to the overall success and well-rounded development of the students.



In conclusion, Parent-teacher Conferences play a crucial role in building a strong home-school partnership and ensuring the success of students. The recent conferences at NBIS exemplified the benefits of such events, with parents and teachers coming together to discuss and support the academic and personal growth of their children. By fostering collaboration, these conferences create an environment where students receive the necessary guidance and support both at home and in the classroom, ultimately leading to their overall success and well-being.

NBIS ART COMPETITION



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Clarett Thomas

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well done 

Marketing Outreach

In order to promote the school and be more active and engaged in our wider international community Mr Armstrong and the marketing team have been engaging in some special extra activities!



Led by Ms Yuky Chen, Mr Dom Armstrong and Ms Candice Klue appeared as special foreign news anchors on China News Service. They gave a tour of the school and activities during UN Day, showcasing NBIS's diverse culture and international community to national media. If you've not watched it yet, make sure you check it out!

Mr Armstrong also hosted a special event with Ningbo Focus, Ningbo's bilingual magazine, to which he regularly contributes the arts column with poetry and photography. Along with co-host Ms Stacey Kaye (the magazine's editor), they roamed Ningbo's book fair, promoting the importance of physical literature and reading culture.

EDITOR'S PICK | International School Celebrates Diversity

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Ningbo British International School (NBIS) cherishes its diversity. NBIS hosts United Nations Day annually to celebrate Ningbo's international community, representing over 50 countries and regions worldwide!

In many ways, the school can be considered a microcosm for the harmonious collaboration between people which embodies the spirit of the United Nations and the internationally minded city of Ningbo.



NBIS EARLY YEARS SECTION FIELD TRIP: A DAY AT THE FARM

- RECEPTION & NURSERY



Early Years
Section



Nursery B

Autumn is a fantastic season that brings with it so many fun activities – crafts, creative projects, sensory play, small world play and learning for our children. There's sure to be something here for every child to enjoy the gorgeous colors and textures of Autumn!



Nursery B



WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY!

This week it was Year 2A's turn to lead the assembly for lower primary, and we decided to talk about teamwork! We talked about the different types of teams that we might find around us and took time to think about why people work in teams.

The 2A students took the opportunity to give a couple of demonstrations on stage, where working in a team helped them to pick up many objects from the floor very quickly, and also allowed them to reach a higher point on a notice board (compared with working alone), in order to complete their given task.

We talked about the different ways in which teamwork made life easier for our students and even learnt that it's not only people who work in teams, but also animals too. The final message in class 2As assembly this week was that by working in a T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

1A - Yicheng & Tony
1B - Dawn
1C - Suri, Chris
2A - Cecilia, Chris
2B - Carina, Brian
2C - Luke, Flynn

3A - Helen, Evan
3B - Kai, Ruby



2A Science Lab Time!

As the students get older, they become more inquisitive about the world around them and they are able to start applying their scientific knowledge to everyday objects and activities. As we start spending more time in the lab, the first thing we needed to do was learn about the Science lab rules and safety when working in the lab.



Recently in science, we've been learning all about materials and their properties. We started by thinking about what materials are and where they come from. Next, we started to explore the texture and feel of different types of materials used in our everyday lives, whilst thinking about the different properties of the materials and whether they were hard, soft, heavy, strong, rough or smooth etc.





We spent some time exploring a range of different rocks and minerals in the lab and then sorted the rocks in to groups according to their properties. Finally, we learnt about the difference between natural and man-made materials, and where they come from.



As a result of our lessons, I now find myself sitting in the canteen at lunchtime, listening to the kids telling me all about their plates, spoons and chopsticks etc. It's great to see and hear the kids applying their learning to everyday life, outside of the lab!

Secondary ESL read to EY

Last Tuesday, Y10 ESL students paid a visit to Nursery B and read to the little kids, some of whom were a bit shy at first. When instructions were given, the big brothers and sisters managed to break the ice and get the pages turning.



Secondary ESL students reading to Early Years students is a great way to promote literacy and social skills. The activity can help the younger students develop their listening and comprehension skills, while the older students can improve their reading and communication skills. It can also help build a sense of community within the school.



During the activity, the secondary ESL students not only read books to the Early Years students, but also engage them in discussions about the story. This can help the younger students develop their critical thinking skills, while also improving their vocabulary and language. What's more, secondary ESL students can act as role models for the younger students, helping to build their confidence and self-esteem. Overall, the activity is a fun and engaging experience that is of educational value to students of different ages and backgrounds.





NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



November 13 – November 17



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外籍人员子女学校

NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Crispy chicken chop	Braised chicken leg	Salty fried chicken	Chicken with bread	Rib
	卡兹脆鸡排	红烧鸡腿	盐酥鸡	面包糠鸡腿	避风塘排骨
	Braised quail egg	Basa fish	Stewed beef vermicelli	Barbecued pork	Braised meatball
	虎皮鹌鹑蛋	葱油巴沙鱼	粉条牛肉	广式叉烧肉	红烧肉丸
	Rib with corn	Minced meat with egg	Toast chicken	Roast duck	Chicken chop
	姜汁仔排	肉饼蒸蛋	烤鸡	烤鸭	香煎鸡排
	Cauliflower	Potato	Cauliflower	Tofu with onion	Cauliflower
	花菜	孜然土豆	花菜	洋葱千叶豆腐	有机花菜
	Roast sweet potato	Broccoli	Roast potato	Vegetable	Needle mushroom
	烤红薯	西兰花	烤土豆	烤蔬菜	葱油金针菇
	Egg tart	Tapioca pudding	French bread	Cabbage	Cabbage
	蛋挞	西米露	法国面包	大白菜	炒包菜
	Fungus fired yam	Croissant	Cold noodle with cucumber	Hamburger	French bread
	木耳山药	牛角包	青瓜凉皮	汉堡	法国面包
	Shrimp	Fried slice streaky pork	Shrimp	Fish slices	Ribbonfish
	盐水虾	小炒肉	椒盐虾	红烧鱼块	椒盐带鱼
	Pork slice	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Pork slices	Pork slice
	水煮肉片	咸菜橡皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	酸菜肉片	麻辣肉片
	Fish	Shrimp	Gross blood Mong	Shrimp	Shrimp
	清蒸玉兔鱼	红烧虾	毛血旺	酱爆河虾	盐水虾
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Tomato soup with egg	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Seaweed soup	Tomato soup with egg
	番茄蛋汤	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	紫菜汤	番茄蛋汤
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Longan	Banana	Orange	Banana	Orange	
桂圆	香蕉	沃柑	香蕉	桔子	
Apple	Cherry tomato	Dumpling	Egg	Potato strips cake	
苹果	小番茄	蒸饺	鸡蛋	土豆丝饼	
Steamed meat dumpling	egg cake	Pear	Orange	Apple	
肉包	鸡蛋饼	香梨	桔子	苹果	
Red bean bread	French bread	Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	
红豆餐包	法国面包	蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	





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