

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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 **CAMBRIDGE**
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Cambridge International School

Dates to Remember

- Monday 11th December – SAC Meeting
- Monday 11th December – EY & Primary Winter Party
- Wednesday 13th December - EY & LP Winter Concert
- Thursday 14th December – Secondary Santa vs Elves Football Match
- Friday 15th December – Primary Pyjama Day / Secondary Talent Show
- **Saturday 16th December – Winter Break (No school)**
- **Thursday 4th January – Back to School**



Congratulations to NBIS for being selected amongst the list of 20 middle schools for the "Youth Talent Program-YINGCAIJIHUA" for international undergraduate students of Zhejiang University in 2024.

The School of International Education selected 20 middle schools that have been recommended by Zhejiang University's "Youth Talent Program-YINGCAIJIHUA" for international undergraduate students.

The screenshot shows the website of the International College of Zhejiang University. The main navigation bar includes '首页', '关于我们', '入学申请', '在校学习', and '国际中文教育'. The page features a sidebar with '首页资讯' and '通知公告'. The main content area displays a notice titled '关于公布2024年入选浙江大学国际本科生“英才计划”中学名单的通知', dated 2023-12-07. The notice lists 20 schools, with '浙江宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校' highlighted in yellow. The footer of the page indicates it was published by the International College on December 7, 2023.



NBIS BOOK FAIR

28 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER 2023

Exploring a Sea of Books!



It was another successful book fair at NBIS, as last week students and staff gathered in a 4-day literary event celebrating the world of words! Students who attended the book fair with their class were eager to explore the tapestry of books. There was something for everyone at the fair that ignited curious minds as they explored a collection of books ranging from educational resources and timeless classics to the latest releases.





In addition, parents were also invited to attend the book fair. On the final day, parents (along with their children) had the wonderful opportunity to browse and purchase books as they shared in the journey to foster reading.

Thank you again for supporting our school Book Fair. We look forward to welcoming you back at the next NBIS Book Fair!



Exploring Futures: UBC Admissions visit to NBIS

On Tuesday, December 5th, Ms Gabriella Sunario from The University of British Columbia (UBC) visited NBIS, adding a spark to NBIS upper-secondary. The informational session provided valuable insights into UBC's various academic programmes and campus life. Admission requirements and processes were outlined in detail, ensuring students understood what is expected during the application process.

Ms Gabriella Sunario also highlighted the university's commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus community. She emphasised the numerous opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities, clubs, and organisations. NBIS secondary students eagerly participated in the Q and A session, gaining clarity on the application process and receiving personalised advice.



The visit by UBC the admissions representative proved to be an informative and empowering experience for NBIS upper-secondary students. By attending such an information session, our students can make more well-informed decisions about their future educational endeavours.





SAC-Teacher Get-together

In a delightful celebration of collaboration and shared commitment to education, the recent SAC-Teacher Get-together was a great success. The event, held at NBIS, and organized by SAC parents, brought together parents, teachers, and school staff for a lovely evening.

The SAC-Teacher Get-together served as a platform for open communication, breaking down the traditional barriers between home and school. Parents had the opportunity to engage with teachers in a relaxed setting, fostering stronger connections and understanding. Teachers appreciated the chance to interact with parents on a more personal level, gaining valuable insights outside the classroom.



As the night unfolded with laughter, music, food and shared stories, everyone enjoyed it. SAC-Teacher Get-together brings a relaxed vibe to education with a strong focus on building community bonds. This event aims to foster open communication, creating a friendly and supportive atmosphere for parents and teachers.



Thanks for your great support, SAC!

Winter PTA Café

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Cafe is a popular spot for parents, teachers, and students to grab a quick bite to eat or drink. Located within the school staff lounge, the cafe offers a convenient and friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy.

The menu at the PTA Cafe is diverse and caters to a wide range of tastes. From freshly brewed coffee to homemade pastries, Christmas Parfait, and snacks, there is always something delicious on offer. The cafe also offers healthy options for those who are looking for a quick and nutritious meal.



The PTA Cafe is more than just a place to grab a snack or meal. It also serves as a meeting place for parents, teachers, and school administrators to discuss important issues and upcoming events. The cafe provides a welcoming environment for parents to connect with each other and the school community.



Thanks all for your great support, NBIS PTA!

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Invitation for Volleyball tournament



When: Saturday, 9th of December

Where: UNNC, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, No. 199 Taikang East Road, Yinzhou

宁波市鄞州区高教园区泰康东路199, 1号门

What time: 15:00—18:00

Why: To cheer for our hard working players who strive to bring a trophy home

How to get in campus:

1. Open the webpage: <https://visitor.nottingham.edu.cn>
2. Fill all your details, for host email, please fill **Z2018022 @nottingham.edu.cn**, Others—fill NSL—Ningbo sports league—volleyball tournament
3. Make sure to submit at least 24 hrs prior to the event
4. You will receive a code upon your submitting; usually before Friday afternoon,
5. One person—one code
6. Use the Gate 1 and walk to the Sport center



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Nursery A

The winter season is approaching. Winter time with our young children is a magical experience, as they encounter all of its wonders, such as the expectation of waiting and counting the days until the festive season.

Nursery A children celebrated the winter season with fun, adorned with sparkly decorations, singing and engaging in creative activities. They enjoyed crafting winter decorations using paint and straws, hanging baubles on a seasonal tree, and collaboratively completing group artwork.

The children's appreciation of the season's beauty and virtues resonates with our shared values across the world. Let's embrace the arrival of the winter season.



Early Years
Section





LOWER PRIMARY

Winter

CONCERT

2023

YEAR 3 "WINTER WONDERLAND"

YEAR 1A "SANTA CLAUS ROCK"

YEAR 1B "I'M A LITTLE SNOWMAN"

YEAR 1C "REINDEER HOKEY POKEY"

YEAR 2 "I WANT TO BE AN ELF"

YEAR 1 "PENGUIN DANCE"

YEAR 2 "JINGLE ROCK"

YEAR 3 "THIS OLD MAN NAMED MICHAEL FINNEGAN"

CHOIR "FROSTY THE SNOWMAN"

CHOIR "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER"

SINGALONG! WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Scan the QR Code to Register
If you will be attending
the Early Years & Lower Primary
Winter Concert 2023

DEC | 13 | 2PM

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



1A: Vicky, Max
& Jinny
1B: Muhammad
1C: Everett, Kisa
& JS

2A: Harrison, Justin,
Joey & Joshua
2B: Saoirse
2C: Amanda, Queena,
Celine & Kartik



3A: Jimmy, James, Lucas
& Lucius
3B: Alexandre, Pepper
& Eric

Year 1C Loves Rhymes!



Over the past few weeks, Year 1C has been studying traditional rhymes. We have been learning about how to find rhyming words in the text, as well as how to properly recite a rhyme. The students have enjoyed listening to a variety of traditional rhymes.

This past week, we have been learning about how to create a performance about one of our favourite rhymes. Earlier this week, we focused on practicing our listening skills. One student was given a 'microphone' and the other students needed to use their best-listening ears to hear this student speak about their favourite rhyme!



Later on in the week, the students were divided into small groups. Each small group selected one traditional rhyme we had learned previously. They then worked together to create their own performance based on their chosen rhyme. The groups could recite the rhyme, create a silly version of the rhyme, or write sentences about the rhyme. The students worked hard to develop a plan for their performance. The students also made sure to use their collaboration skills from our most recent PSHE lesson, to work together. On Friday morning, each group presented their performance to the class. They did an awesome job!

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YEAR 5A EXPLANATION TEXT

PIANO

Gabby 5A



- Grand piano: roof over keys, horizontal.
- Upright piano: vertical.
- Electric piano: a few others not.

WHY DO YOU GET HUNGRY

By Ayesha

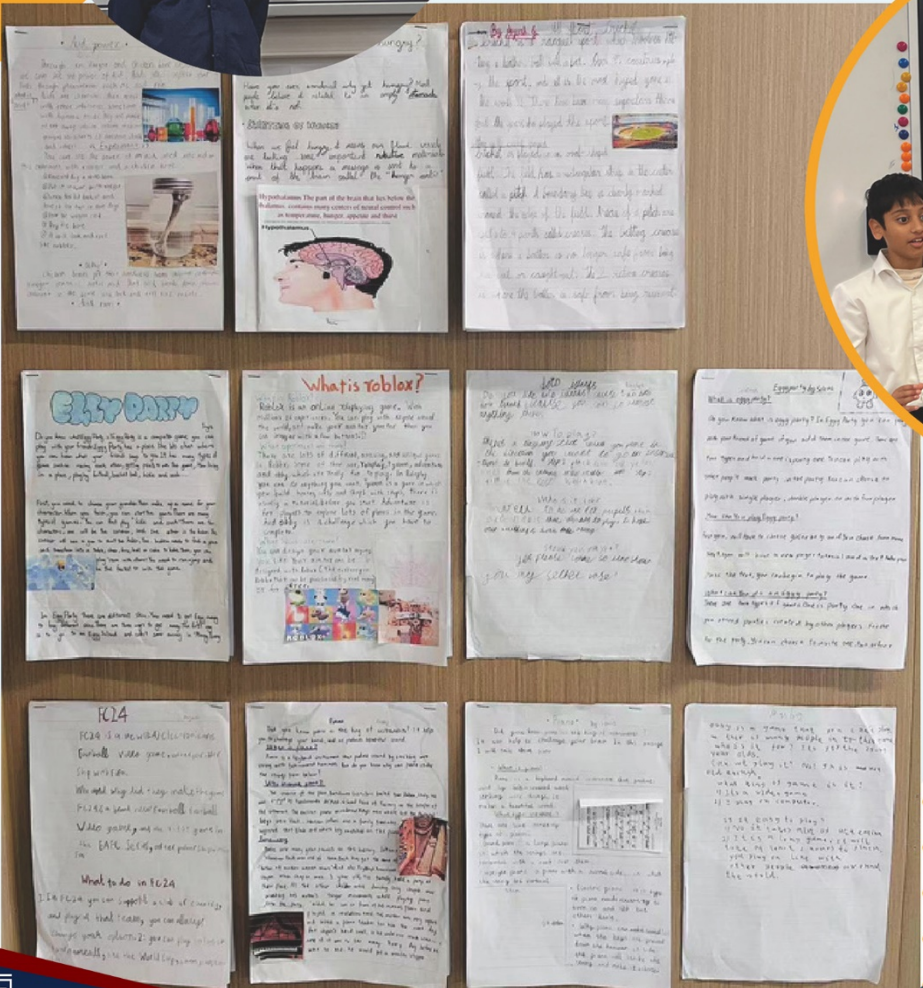


Students in Year 5A are studying the Unit of Explanation Text. The topics they chose for their writing had a wide range of subject areas including Chemistry, Biology, Music, Sports, and Gaming. By the end of the unit, they gave a presentation to the class.

In English class, they explored different types of writings with varying styles and structures written for different purposes and audiences. They were challenged to write in an impersonal style and included features of non-fictional text such as subtitles, glossary, pictures, and captions to better present the information.

WHAT IS CRICKET

Cricket is a racquet sport which involves hitting a leather cricket ball with a bat. Over 95 countries play the sport & it is the most hyped sport in the world!!! There have been many legends and superstars throughout the years who played the sport.



YEAR 10A LED ASSEMBLY FOCUSING ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



Two weeks ago, Year 10A students led an assembly for the Secondary Section, choosing to focus their presentation on the topic of effective communication.

In the assembly, they informed the audience about what effective communication means and what benefits it can bring to us. This includes building trust, preventing and resolving problems, providing clarity and direction, and more. The students also decided to add some comedies to the assembly, which engaged the students and the teachers. One student even performed as Mr. Aaron in the skits!

The students ended the assembly with a short Kahoot quiz to both remind the audience what the topic was and to engage students in communicating while having fun.





Jiulong Lake Adventure

A student-led trip by year 12
Travel & Tourism students.



Boat ride to Monkey Island



Hiking on Monkey Island



Hiking up to the waterfall



Enjoying nature



Students and teachers

Students enjoyed the trip to Jiulong Lake, where they took a boat ride, viewed animals, went hiking and enjoyed being out in nature.

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The students made their own 'company', marketed their event and created their own merchandise.

They donated their profits from the trip to a charity of their choice.

捐赠证书



亲爱的 Y12 Travel and Tourism student:

感谢您对 杭州发声建德牛石斗基地 的支持! 您所捐赠的 1485 元,

将全部用于喂养我们救助的流浪动物!

特发此证, 以资鼓励!

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NBIS Physical Activities for Mental Resilience and Physical Wellbeing

Time to move!

Exam week, often synonymous with stress and endless studying for those who are involved. Years 7 to 9 had their first three days of the week off timetable and only focused on the exams.

Our NBIS team knows the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between mental exertion and physical wellbeing, therefore both Year 7s and 8s had a session in the gym once each day. Mr Dani and Ms Katerina organized a variety of exercises and games to relax their minds and move their bodies.

Students got to do the warm up with the ever-popular giant dice, they practiced volleyball moves with beach balls and even played a match with it! Tuesday was dodgeball day! The all-year-round favorite game! The lovely Wednesday weather allowed us to go out and enjoy the sun while playing capture the flag, absorbing some much-needed vitamin D! Students appreciated the chance to get out of the classroom for a bit, and some older students from Year 9 even joined us for a game!

The success of the PE team's effort not only highlighted the importance of incorporating physical activity into an academic setting, but also underscored the school's commitment to nurturing the overall health and well-being in such an academically important time.

Hopefully this relaxation time helped our students to score well in their exams!







NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



December 11 – December 15



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浙江宁波英伦
外籍人员子女学校

NBIS: Unity - Diversity - Excellence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Crispy Chicken Cutlet	Roast sausage	Chicken Popcorn	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Steamed Pork Mince with egg
	卡兹脆鸡排	烤香肠	鸡米花	粉丝扇贝	肉饼蒸蛋
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Braised Chicken	Stewed Pork	Chicken nuggets	Roast chicken legs
	粉条牛肉	红烧鸡丁	卤肉	黑椒鸡块	烤鸡腿
	Steamed Tofu Skin Rolls	Pork shank	Roast chicken	Braised ribs	Braised beef with tomato
	葱油面结	葱油蹄膀	烤鸡	红烧仔排	西红柿烩牛肉
	Japanese tofu with beans	Celery with Bean Curd	Sandwich	Baked potatoes	French fries
	青豆烧日本豆腐	芹菜干丝	三明治	焗土豆	薯条
	Broccoli	Cabbage	Roast sweet potato	Cauliflower	Cabbage with glass noodle
	西兰花	花菜	红薯	花菜	包菜粉丝
	baby cabbage with glass noodle	French bread	Broccoli	Hamburger	Broccoli
	粉丝娃娃菜	法式面包	西兰花	汉堡	西兰花
	Pizza	Roast potato	Cabbage	Tapioca pudding	Egg tart
	披萨	烤土豆	大白菜	西米露	蛋挞
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Salt and Pepper Shrimp	Fish with Chopped Bell Pepper	Steamed yellow croaker	Poached Shrimp	Steamed Pomfret
	椒盐虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾	葱油鲳鱼
	Salt eel	Shrimp	Fried Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Fried Shrimp
	爆盐鳗鱼	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱烤鲫鱼	油爆河虾
	Stir Fried Pork with Pepper	Poached pork slices	Sichuan-style beef with duck blood curd	Spicy Pork slices	Pork with Chopped Bell Pepper
	辣椒炒肉	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	泡椒肉片
	Seaweed soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Snow Fungus and Red Date Soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg
	海带汤	大白菜豆腐汤	红枣银耳汤	万年青汤	西红柿蛋汤
	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	
Cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato	Orange	
小青瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄	橙子	
Potato strips cake	Egg	Steamed meat dumpling	Omelette	Dumpling	
土豆丝饼	鸡蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	
Pear	Orange	Apple	Watermelon	Cantaloupe	
香梨	桔子	苹果	西瓜	哈密瓜	
Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	Chocolate biscuit	Soda biscuit	
蛋糕	牛角包	土司面包+果酱	巧克力饼干	苏打饼干	





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