

NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember

- Saturday 30th March – NBIS Model United Nations Conference
- Monday 1st April – Secondary Poetry Month
- Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April – Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday 2nd April – World Autism Awareness Day
- Wednesday 3rd April – Early Years Sports Day
- Thursday 4th April – Primary Sports Day
- Friday 5th April – Qing Ming Holiday - No School
- Monday 8th April – Back to School



CONGRATULATIONS

Dennis Weijie Liu

Year 12



for being admitted to the Brown University Pre-College Programme for the summer of 2024.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ho Rhee (Hoya)

Class of 2024



for receiving the offer to study Communication and Media Studies or Business and Society at York University.



BROWN



YORK 





CONGRATULATIONS

Nancy Wu
Class of 2024



for receiving the offer to study at Syracuse University.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Nikolaj Højmark Parsberg Therkildsen
Class of 2024



for receiving the offer to study Business Management at the University of Queensland.



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

During the WEG Board meeting, it was determined with deep gratitude that Mr Ying Xiong, the esteemed founder of WEG, will gracefully step down from his role as the chair of the NBIS and UNNCAHS boards, citing age considerations. We express our sincere appreciation for Mr Ying Xiong's exceptional work, dedication, and significant contributions to WEG and the field of education. We extend our heartfelt wishes for continued success in his future endeavours.

In his esteemed place, Mr Lin Liangfu has been elected as the new chair of both boards. We convey our best wishes to Mr Lin Liangfu as he embarks on leading the next phase of growth for NBIS and UNNCAHS.



Board Meeting

The NBIS board comprises seven members, with four representing WEG and three representing NBIS, namely Ms Nancy Eldars, Mr Robert Yan, and Mr Phil Billing (honorary principal).

During the recent NBIS Senior Leadership Team meeting, Ms Nancy Eldars announced that Mr Phil Billing, as a valued board member, has been graciously invited by WEG and NBIS to participate in the upcoming NBIS board meeting scheduled for late June. Mr Phil Billing is anticipated to arrive in mid-June and depart in early July. Throughout his visit, he will engage in travel, reconnect with friends and colleagues in China, provide valuable assistance for the CIS documentation, and actively contribute to the board meeting. We wish NBIS and our valued community continued progress and success.



Mr Ying Xiong, Founder of WEG



Mr Lin Liangfu, President of WEG



NBIS Chinese Culture Day 2024

In the ancient East, a majestic dragon gracefully weaves through mountains and rivers, embodying the essence of our China. This legendary creature symbolises China's prosperity and the welfare of its people. In this glorious era, we unite to celebrate auspiciousness and extoll the flourishing times of prosperity.

Ningbo British International School (NBIS), which is a school that carries the diverse cultures of nearly 50 countries and regions around the world, is hosting a grand ceremony to promote Chinese culture. Under the theme "Dragon Ascends China, National Relics Reappear," they showcase the legendary tales associated with China's national treasures.





To celebrate the arrival of Chinese Culture Day, the teaching team and the Parent-Teacher Association meticulously planned a series of painting and calligraphy exhibitions, infusing the staff lounge with a strong sense of Chinese cultural atmosphere. During the opening ceremony, the students' magnificent performances earned rounds of applause from the audience, showcasing the charm of Chinese culture.



The students wore traditional Chinese costumes and eagerly walked into the gate of the NBIS museum as if they had travelled through time and space and returned to distant ancient times. Each classroom displays a variety of national relics, from ancient bronzes to precious jades, from exquisite porcelain to gorgeous costumes, all bearing witness to the glorious history of Chinese civilization. Teachers explained the stories behind these relics, and students were immersed in the process of experiencing the production of cultural relics in various exhibition halls.





The school cafeteria provides a variety of traditional food, and the students are most pleased with the panda-themed cultural and creative ice cream. After eating and drinking, the students gathered on our lawn to enjoy traditional Chinese programmes. Today, The Yue Opera Troupe of High-tech Zone Community College was invited to perform, and after the choral programme of the students' choir, some teachers of the NBIS surprised students with a flash mob, which attracted the whole school teachers and students to applaud. Finally, the dragon dance performed by parents and senior students brought more excitement to the students and pushed the Chinese Culture Day experience to a climax! Through the active involvement of PTA and SAC parent representatives in events like the Chinese Dragon Dance, our NBIS community can celebrate diversity, promote cultural understanding, and create a supportive and inclusive educational environment for all NBIS students.



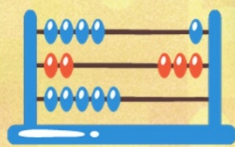


The laughter and chatter gradually faded away, coming to an end. Under the peaceful sunlight, students from various countries were brimming with bright smiles. The NBIS Chinese Culture Day event was successfully held, showcasing the school's efforts to respect cultures from around the world while also striving to convey traditional Chinese culture.



Reception B

In Reception B, learning takes many forms! From our recent theme of building and construction, to the lessons in mathematics about *more than* and *less than*, to exploring books in the library, EY teachers are sure to always engage our young learners!



Reception B



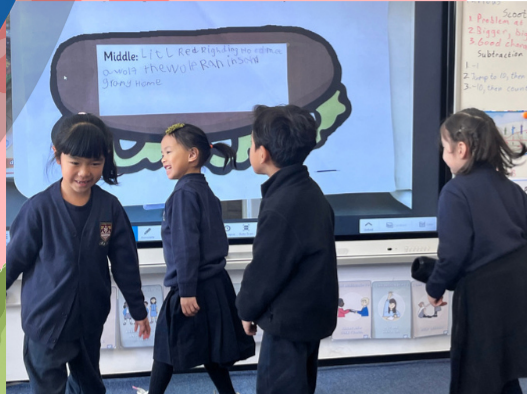
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK





- 1A- TONY AND TAISEI
- 1B -ZOEY
- 1C-LSAAC AND KISA
- 2A- BRYSON AND SAMUEL
- 2B - CARINA AND YUIKA
- 2C- HARRY AND ANSON
- 3A - LUCIUS AND HELEN
- 3B - LUCAS AND ENCHEN

Year 1B

Mr Mosuwe Skosana



 In Year 1B, we dived into Traditional Tales! ✨ We explored characters, settings, and events, and had a blast retelling these stories through writing and acting! 🗣️📖 Our expressions, voices, and moves brought the characters to life! 😊🎬

 In Humanities, we went on a fruity adventure! 🌴🍌 We discovered exotic fruits and their growing places, and even found out which ones we can buy at our local supermarket! 🛒🍓 And hey, we also learned some cool tricks to keep our fruit fresh and delicious! 🍊🍇



IGCSE MARINE SCIENCES

Ms Sitha Mnyandu

We are thrilled to share an exciting update from our new IGCSE subject, marine sciences. This month our students are exploring marine organisms. This week they had the incredible opportunity to observe and study an selection of real biological specimens.



Under the guidance of Ms Sitha, they delved into the intricate world of marine organisms. They examined the specimens fully immersed in hands-on learning.

They marvelled at the complexity and diversity of life, gaining a deeper understanding of the differences among them and specialized traits for their adaptations.



This immersive experience not only enhanced their scientific knowledge but also fostered a sense of curiosity and wonder. We are proud of our students' dedication and enthusiasm for exploring the wonders of the marine world.

NBIS at the UNNC DRAMA NIGHT – UNNC Arts Fest 2024

Ms Nausicaa Giavarra

Excellence in Drama.

Ningbo British International School (NBIS) is affiliated with the University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China (UNNC). As part of the ongoing relationship, the two establishments often collaborate, which is the case of the UNNC Drama Night and Art Festival. Ms Nausicaa Giavarra, a long-standing drama teacher at NBIS, offers a Drama course at the UNNC Art Center each semester and directs a show for the UNNC Art Festival Drama Night with university students who auditioned for the role.

Ms Nausicaa Giavarra collaborated with Dr Derek Irvin, who suggested working on Sam Shepard's play 'Savage Love'. During Drama Night, the two directors presented the play in thought-provoking, entertaining, and aesthetically compelling ways.

Savage Love is a collection of monologues on the puzzles and vicissitudes of romantic love, with no roles or stage directions. Dr Derek Irvin directed a group of students who created a chorus piece in which each character had their own point of view on the development of their relationship. Ms Nausicaa Giavarra challenged the students to pick up 3 to 5 moments, reinterpret, and reorganise them into three short plays with their unique story and emotional journey.



Secondary Section

The University of Nottingham invited five of NBIS's outstanding students to share their talent. Arturo Martinez Negro (Year 11) delighted and moved the audience with his own piano composition, 'Pandora'; Nelly Smith and Alyssa Bellotti (Year 10) and Chayse Shirley and Ady Dong (Year 11 and Year 12) performed two scenes about romantic relationships, showcasing remarkable acting skills.



The performances were presented in the UNNC Drama Room in front of a packed house of UNNC and NBIS staff, students and the wider community, and it was a success.

Thanks to this ongoing relationship in the field of expressive arts, Ms Nausicaa Giavarra has once again organised an exciting project to make short movies with Dr Levi Dean from UNNC. This project will involve our Year 9 students later in the semester. Watch out for more exciting cross-campus projects!



Well Done To NBIS Badminton Players!

Ms Katerina Brozovska

Last Saturday, March 23rd a bus with seven Secondary students and two teachers left school campus early morning to make their way to the Badminton Competition of Singles and Doubles at Hangzhou International School (HIS).

Our students competed with a great effort against the best from another five schools from Hangzhou and the surrounding area. Many great players, close and thrilling matches and a friendly atmosphere made it an event that will be remembered. Especially due to a great final round of doubles where two players from NBIS secured their place with an excellent performance throughout the whole competition.



Secondary Section

Congratulations to YuenHei and Adam Chien in Year 11 for winning 2nd place in the Doubles Final.



Best wishes to our students for continued success in both academics and athletics! We would also like to sincerely express our gratitude to Ms Katerina Brozovska and Mr Paul Du for their guidance and support throughout the journey.

Let's go, Sharks!





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Forest fire prevention.
Protect our forests,
enjoy nature and protect our future.



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NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



April 1 – April 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Menu	Beef Curry	Roast Chicken Legs	Chicken chop	Shredded chicken	Spiced Beef	
	咖喱牛肉	烤鸡腿	烤鸡排	手撕鸡	酱牛肉	
	Chicken popcorn	Chicken with shredded coconut	Shrimp	Rib with corn	Beef with Radish	
	鸡米花	椰蓉鸡丁	五彩虾仁	仔排玉米	萝卜烧肉	
	Pork with garlic sauce	Tofu with pork	Braised meatball	Deep fried shrimp	Roast chicken	
	蒜泥白肉	油豆腐烧肉	红烧狮子头	虾饼	烤鸡	
	Egg tart	Pearl milk tea	Hamburger	Potato	Tofu	
	蛋挞	奶茶	汉堡	椒盐土豆	家常豆腐	
	Potato	Broccoli	Roast sweet potato	Broccoli	Cauliflower	
	烤土豆	西兰花	红薯	西兰花	花菜	
	Pasta	Corn	Cauliflower	Dumpling	Pasta	
	通心粉	蒸玉米	花菜	蒸饺	意大利面	
	Cauliflower	French bread	Lotus root slices	Cabbage	Pizza	
	花菜	法国面包	烤藕片	大白菜	披萨	
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
	Scrabbled egg with tomato	Spring roll	Minced pork with glass noodle	Sandwich	Turnip	
	西红柿炒蛋	春卷	肉末粉丝	三明治	油闷萝卜	
	Salt and Pepper Shrimp	Fish with Chopped Bell Pepper	Little yellow croaker	Poached Shrimp	Spicy pork slices	
	椒盐虾	剁椒鱼	葱油小黄鱼	盐水虾	麻辣肉片	
	Stir Fried Pork with Pepper	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Fried Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Steamed Pomfret	
	辣椒炒肉	红烧虾	油爆虾	葱油鲫鱼	葱油鲳鱼	
	Salt Eel	Pork slices	Sichuan-style beef with duck blood curd	Spicy Pork slices	Fried Shrimp	
	爆盐鳗鱼	水煮肉片	毛血旺	麻辣肉片	油爆河虾	
	Radish soup	Tomato soup with egg	Pumpkin soup	Snow Fungus and Red Date Soup	Seaweed soup with egg	
	萝卜汤	西红柿蛋汤	南瓜汤	银耳红枣汤	紫菜蛋花汤	
	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	
	Snack Menu	Watermelon	Banana	Cherry tomato	Muskmelon	Strawberry
		西瓜	香蕉	小番茄	小甜瓜	草莓
Omelette		Dumpling	Shao-mai	Steamed creamy custard bun	Turnip strips cake	
鸡蛋饼		蒸饺	烧卖	奶黄包	萝卜丝饼	
Pear		Orange	Apple	Longan	Cucumber	
香梨		橙子	苹果	桂圆	小黄瓜	
Bread with jam		Cake	Bread	Cranberry biscuit	Croissant	
土司面包+果酱		港荣蛋糕	达利园面包	蔓越莓饼干	牛角包	



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