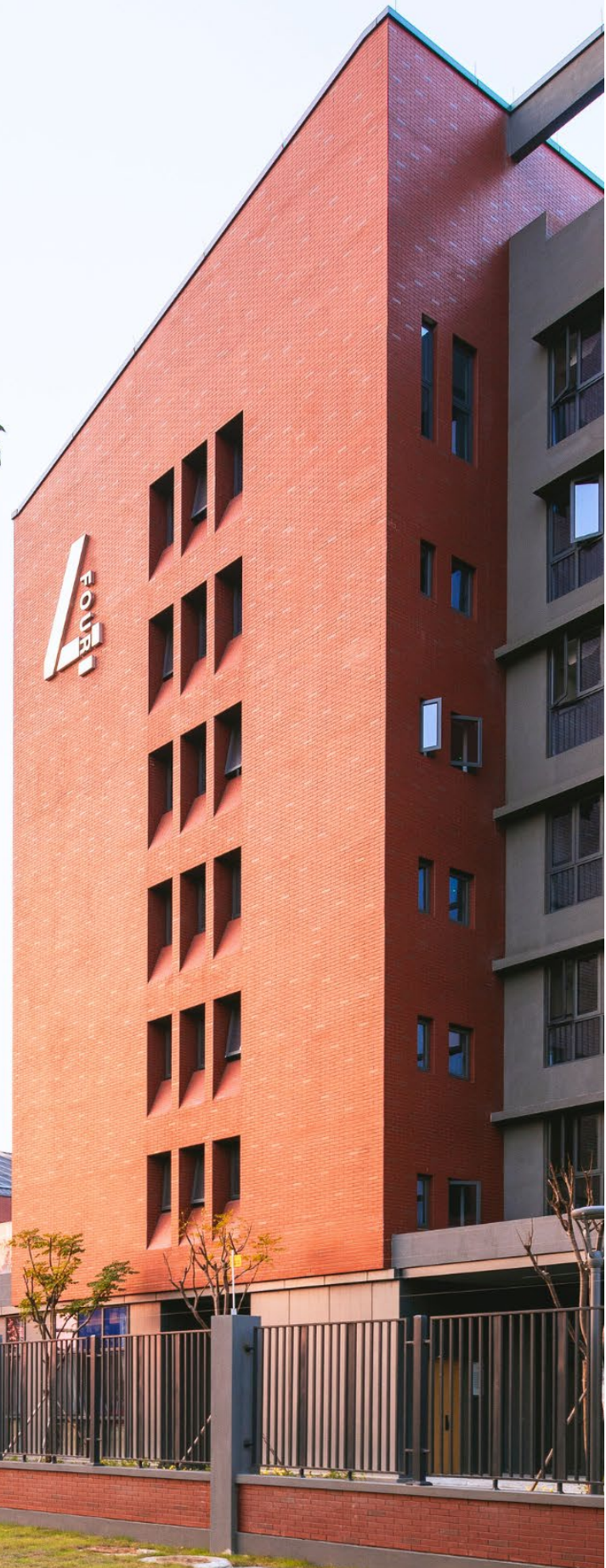




NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 7
October 18th, 2024





Educators from Yinzhou District Visited NBIS

Last Friday, October 11th, educators from Yinzhou District, who are a team of principals representing various primary schools and high schools in Ningbo, visited NBIS. The principals' team were welcomed and met by the President of WEG-Wanli Education Group, Mr Lin Liangfu, along with the NBIS International Principal Mr Philip Billing and the Chinese Principal Mr Robert Yan. The educators were impressed with our campus facilities, the international teaching environment, and the student-centered philosophy that combines Eastern and Western educational practices.





During the conference, educators gained a deeper understanding of our school and shared their insights on the current educational environment and teaching methods. They exchanged valuable experiences and perspectives, fostering a rich dialogue on education.

We sincerely thank our guests for their visit, which fostered meaningful exchanges, strengthened connections, and laid a foundation for future collaborations, paving the way for continued growth and shared learning.





United Nations Day



25 OCTOBER, 2024

If you have any further questions about the World Buffet, please contact the PTA chair Ms Jo'An





PINK DAY

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

Dear NBIS community,

In honour of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Secondary Student Council has decided to raise funds for One World One Dream (OWOD), a local organization formed in partnership with the Ningbo Charity Federation that helps local women battling breast cancer. On Monday, October 28th, the NBIS family from Early Years to Year 13 is invited to wear pink to show their support.

Pink Day is optional and involves a 10RMB donation; students may wish to donate more. Students are requested to give donations to their homeroom teachers in cash. After collecting all donations, the Secondary Student Council will count the money and pass all funds to OWOD.

NBIS are looking forward to carrying on the Pink Day tradition this year. Here are some photos from past Pink Day events:

亲爱的NBIS社区：

为了纪念乳腺癌宣传月，学生会决定为“同一个世界同一个梦想”(OWOD) 筹集资金，这是一个与宁波市慈善总会合作成立的当地组织，旨在帮助女性对抗乳腺癌。10月28日星期一，NBIS邀请全校师生穿着粉红色衣服以表达我们的支持。

粉红日是自愿参与，需要捐款10元；如果学生愿意，不妨捐赠更多。请学生向班主任捐款现金。所有捐款筹集完毕后，将转交给OWOD。

NBIS期待今年继续延续粉红日的传统。以下是过去粉红日活动的一些照片：



28TH OCTOBER



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



NBIS宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校



NBIS宁波英伦外籍人员子女学校



Reception B

Ms Dana Carnemolla & Ms Chelsea Liao & Ms Lulu Lin

We've begun to learn about 'Autumn' and the children were delighted to go on a sensory walk around the school and collect leaves. Children had the opportunity to share observations and ideas about the natural world with their peers/teachers with some children explaining, "this leaf is shiny" or "this leaf looks like a heart. Our class displayed a positive attitude towards the environment and were careful to pick only leaves that had fallen on the ground.



In addition, the children have been working hard in the garden. Gardening provides a number of learning experiences such as fine motor skills as children pull out the weeds and sensory experiences as they get to feel different textures such as the soil and the seeds. It also teaches patience and responsibility as our vegetables need care and daily attention.





To follow our theme of 'Autumn' we decided to dye rice red, orange and yellow for the children to explore. We added natural materials including shells, stones, pine needles and wood for the children to design and invent with. Sensory play promotes independent thinking as there is no wrong way to use the materials.



We love to work with 'loose parts' in Reception B. Here you can see the children constructing a variety of shapes!



Congratulations to Our Stars of the Week



- Y1A – Oscar & Moses
- Y2A – Michelle & Jasper
- Y2B – Anna Sofia & Shinning
- Y2C – Daphne & Conor
- Y3A – Vanessa & Anson
- Y3B – Ivy & Kaivin

Well done our stars, your hard work, positive attitude, and kindness make NBIS a better place every day. Keep shining brightly and inspiring others with your amazing efforts. We're so proud of you!

English Learning in Year 6A

Ms Aileen Shirley and Ms Celeste Li

This year, the Year 6 Cambridge Primary English journey began with the wonderful world of narrative writing or story writing. Building upon the skills learnt from previous years, students began by exploring the idea that stories are not always told in chronological order but that advanced writers are able to skillfully move backwards and forward in time to tell a great story. Along the journey exploring prologues and flashbacks, we learned several new grammar and punctuation techniques to improve our writing. Here are some reflections and writing samples from students about their Cambridge Primary English learning journey thus far.

The true story of Little Red Riding Hood

A wolf's perspective

by Abe

Everybody knows the story of little red riding hood, or do they? The answer is no! Well after reading this, they do. But, most people don't, so me^{*1} the wolf is going to tell you the true story. It all started when I was a stray, wandering wolf...

I was starving, dirty and homeless. My mother died long from a mysterious sickness.^{*2} I wandered through the woods, often going days without food. My fur, dirty with mud, dirt, wood splinters and who^{*1}-knows-what looked bedraggled. I was a disastrous sight. But other animals still ran away from me! Couldn't they see I was a poor creature who only wants shelter, food and water? And it was one of those nights that I came across this red caped girl, her grandma and the hut.

So now the reader thinks: Okay, so you were a wandering wolf before the story, nothing changes!

KEY: English Language Features

- PERSPECTIVE: (Wolf) First and second person
- *1. Hyphen or dash
 - *2. Complex sentence with main and subordinate clause
 - *3. Homophone or homograph
 - *4. Direct speech with correct punctuation.

We learned that Flashback needs to have clear starts. Sayaka

I learn ~~about~~ the difference from Hyphens and dashes. Gabby

Flashback is about a old memory Joyce

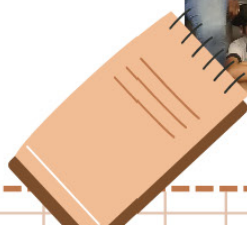
Hyphen It is use to & join to two words together Elton

flash back. * A important moment thing that is in the past Yann's Yan

We learn Pie, Prologue, Imagination, Complex Sentence, Metaphor

We learned about hyphens and dashes work and what use them. Arjun

Pariza: We learned about that flashbacks means to go back in time. We also learned how to write a flashback



English Learning in Year 6A Continued

Molly Ding 6A

Cinderella

I didn't mean to be mean to my stepsister Cinderella at all, but jealousy and being selfish is a part of us, human, we are created for it. My sister Florinda was not a good dancer, neither a good singer. My mum was very elegant, but she was very strict to us, and do things that we don't to do. Father and mother got divorce after my sister and I were born. Sister does everything mother told her to do, but I thought why should we pretend to be same we are not. Mother and sister was beautiful, their jealousy grows stronger-someday it will be rotten. It all started with a ride.

It was sunset time, my sister, my mother and I were waiting in front of our house hesitately, because our carriage was late, and we still need to go to the Royal prom. Everyone was furious and anxious. Time was flying, the sky was painted by the paint - it was so dark. The moon and stars also seemed to be hiding behind the clouds. I started to worry, so I suggested to walk first, it was the only solution for now.

KEY: English Language Features

PERSPECTIVE: First person (Lucinda)

- Hyphen or dash
- Complex sentence with main and subordinate clause
- Homophone or homograph
- Direct speech with correct punctuation.

For the past few weeks of the school year, Year 6A has been learning a ton of new things and facts. First we learned about different purposes in writing, for example to persuade, inform or entertain, then we learned about how prologues and flashbacks work. At last we wrote our very own story with hyphens and dashes and lots more. Mrs Shirley is a fantastic teacher and we are still learning new things throughout the school year and aiming to be our best, but we are also having lots of fun and making new friends. - Abe, Y6

Main clause
the part of the sentence Abe that makes sense on its own

Jason Pie
Persuade:
inform
entertain

We ~~learn~~ learned about First person, second person, and third person.
Aimee Shi

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE
-Molly Ding

I learned what is a Prologue
Prologue: info before

by: Jackie
About flashback.
A flashback is a part of story which talks about past that connects to the story.

We learned how to write a flashback story
By: Marin Hung

We learnt how to write good stories with features like:
- Homophones
- Hyphens
- Dashes
- Complex sentences
- Quotations
Etc...

Complex Sentence
is a sentence with a main clause and a subordinate clause describing it.
BRAYDEN IS!

I learn "PIE"
- Persuade
- Inform
- Entertain
Tiffany



Art of the Week

Ms Qian

This week in Art class, Year 6 students used plaster bandages to create vibrant Commedia dell'Arte masks. After shaping the masks, they painted and decorated them, giving each one a unique personality. This project allowed students to explore both artistic techniques and the theatrical tradition of mask-making, helping them understand how masks can convey emotions and tell stories.





These creative works will be proudly displayed during the Drama Festival, highlighting the students' imagination and effort!



We are here to help

Primary Student Council

Primary Student Council is officially in full swing. All the student council representatives will now display the official NBIS Primary Student Council pin on their school uniform daily.



They have met three times and have numerous event ideas, ways to support NBIS primary and much more. They are a great bunch and know they will do great things. Before we continue, let's introduce our officers.



3A Representative
Annabella Yuan



3A Representative
Vanessa Le



3B Representative
Sam Brozovska



3B Representative
Russell Yu



4A Representative
Zayn Baiga



Secretary
4A Representative
Viktorie Brozovska



4B Representative
Evie May Chiquito



4B Representative
Kaian Yang



5A Representative
Dannii Wang



5A Representative
Nik Novask



Media Relations Assistant
5B Representative
Nativ Ronen



5B Representative
Eamonn Towey



Public Relations Assistant
5C Representative
Ava Rose Klue



5C Representative
Chanel Xiao



President
6A Representative
Ayush Guarav



Vice Preesident
6A Representative
Abe Sung



Media Relations Assistant
6A Representative
Arjun Panthare



Media Relations
6B Representative
Avni Muljani



Public Relations
6B Representative
Leah Chiquito



6B Representative
Emilia Lin

The Power of Positive Affirmations



On Monday, October 14th, our Secondary students explored the power of positive affirmations during Homeroom time. They discussed how positive affirmations can shape their mindset and help them build resilience. Each student was encouraged to create personal affirmations, promoting self-confidence, motivation, and empathy.

Following this, they engaged in a hands-on activity, crafting their own affirmation posters. This artistic expression allowed them to embrace a calm, focused mindset. Activities like these encourage self-reflection and creativity, offering a wonderful way to start the day on a positive note!





NBIS Welcomes Western University for an International Undergraduate Recruitment Presentation

On October 11th, NBIS welcomed Ms Wanning Zhao, an International Recruitment & Enrollment Officer from Western University, Canada, who delivered an engaging university presentation to our Year 10-13 students.

Ms Wanning Zhao provided students with valuable insights into Western University's diverse academic programmes, the vibrant campus life, and the admissions process.

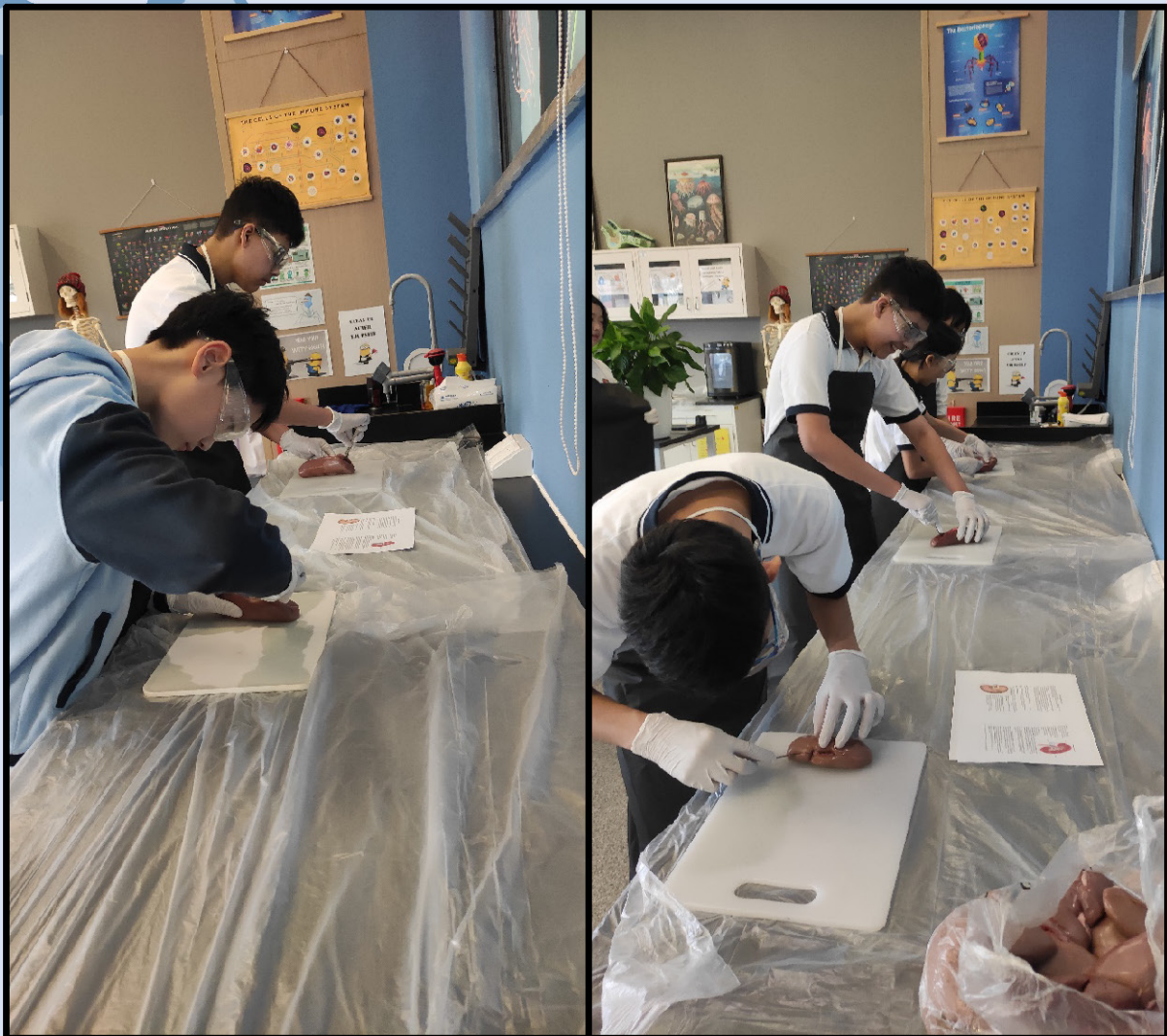
We look forward to continued engagement with more international universities, building on the connections to explore more collaborative initiatives that will benefit our NBIS students and ensure they are well-prepared and informed as they embark on their academic journeys.





Secondary students took part in the Royal Society of Biology's annual Biology Week, where they had the opportunity to participate in a number of activities that aimed to encourage an interest in the life sciences.

Year 9 science classes had the opportunity to carry out their own kidney dissection during lunchtime.



Year 11 IGCSE Biology students got to review their lung anatomy by doing a lung dissection.

Dissections are an excellent way for students to visualise and explore the organs and tissues they learn about in class.



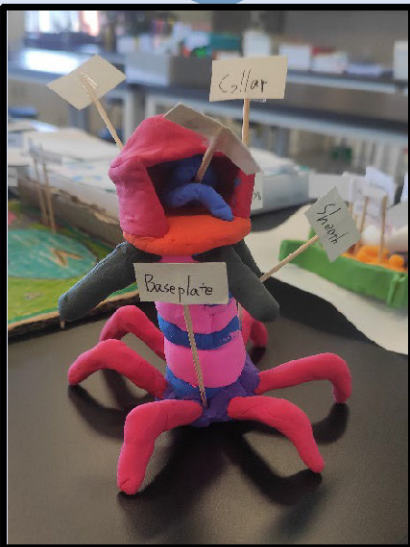
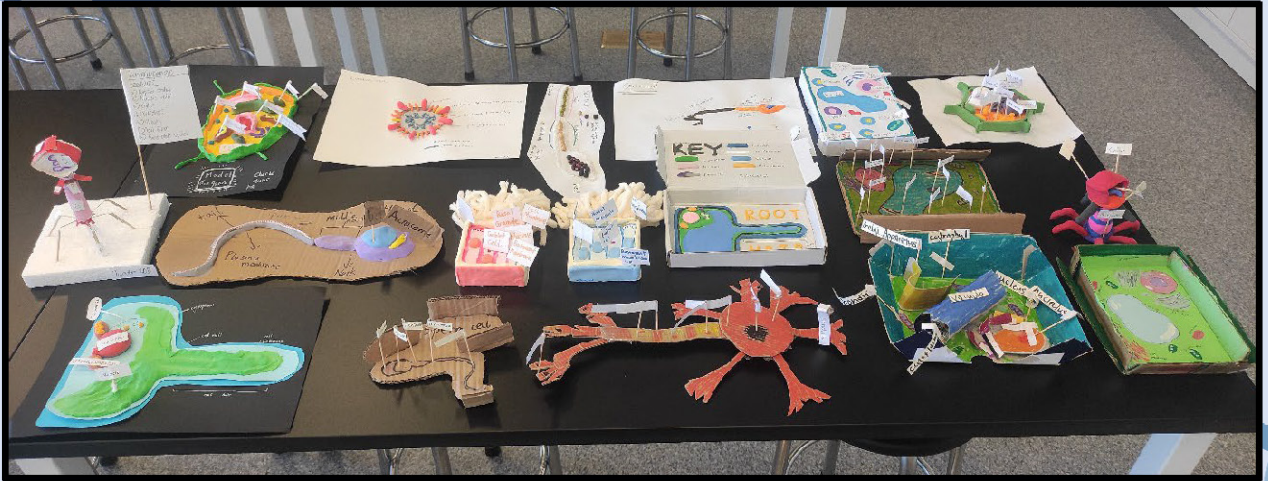
Year 10 IGCSE Biology students were tasked with making a labelled 3D model of a cell or virus of their choice. The students submitted sperm cells, ciliated epithelial cells, bacteriophages, palisade cells and more. The top models from the class will be given a certificate and a small prize. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 10 – Eva Ding

Year 10 – Yuna Shibuya

Year 10 – Jarett Thomas

Year 10 – James Le



Every morning during homeroom, students watched a biology-related video covering a different topic. Students thoroughly enjoyed the videos! They can find more engaging, educational videos by using the following links to some of Mr Jeffries' favourite YouTube channels:

<https://www.youtube.com/@kurzgesagt>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TEDEd>

<https://www.youtube.com/@AmoebaSisters>

<https://www.youtube.com/@StatedClearly>

<https://www.youtube.com/@veritasium>

<https://www.youtube.com/@BBCEarthLab>



In their science or biology classes, students also took part in a Biology Week quiz and memory game which tested their general biology knowledge and memory. The winners from each class will receive a certificate and a small prize. Congratulations to the following students:

Quiz Winners:

Year 13 – Dennis Liu

Year 12 – Ricky Jin & Anna Liao

Year 11 – Takuma Yokoi & Yu Xuan Lim

Year 10 – Charles Morris & Jarett Thomas

Year 9 – Dylan Towey & Justin Thomas

Year 8 – Clarice Chua, Hanna Jiang & Sichen Xu

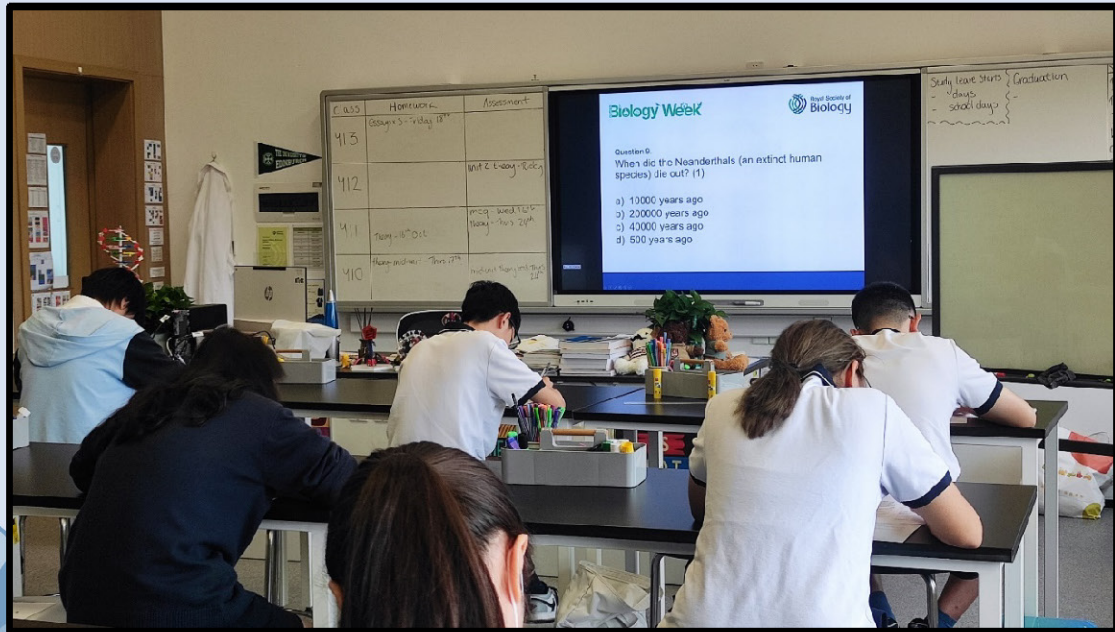
Year 7 – Xin Yu Bian, Guanhe Tang, Zening Fan & Yi-Chen Lin

Memory Game Winners:

Year 13 – Leo Michael Birks

Year 11 – Ivor Qie & Davin Lin

Year 10 – Charles Morris



Lastly, students received lots of information throughout the week by email about various careers in the biosciences and in healthcare-related roles. They have also had the opportunity to attend some online STEM talks organized by the Royal Society of Biology and were given access to the brilliant Planet Earth 3 documentary that they can watch at home. Parents and students can find out more information about careers in the biosciences via the Royal Society of Biology's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGG23t12yb96Qye6FGnLFSA>





Celebrate **four years** of Campus Run



**A worthy effort to earn
the mark of greatness**



Date: **26th October 2024**

Location: **UNNC Athletics Track**

Details:

Distance: **5km / 10km**

25th Oct: T-shirt and bib number collection

26th Oct: Arrive by 8:30 for registration and warm-up

Race start: 9:00

Finish: 10:30



Campus Run



Scan the QR code to register



A Unique Opportunity for our Community!

Saturday December 14th

Cultural Plaza Theatre

Dragons and Mythical Beasts Live is a Laurence Oliver Award nominated show featuring dragons and mythical beasts from around the world. The show is in English, featuring amazing life-size puppets, story telling and audience participation. It is a rare and enriching opportunity for NBIS pupils and families.

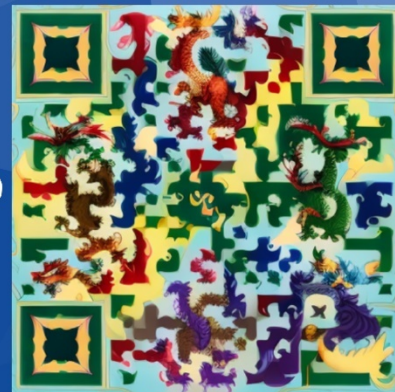
We are really excited to have negotiated a **30% discount** for 280rmb (discounted to 196rmb) and 380rmb (discounted to 266rmb) tickets. We need at least 50 tickets to get the tickets at a discounted price. Other tickets are available at lower prices. NBIS is not associated with the theatre, production company or gaining profit from this. Please note that this is an opportunity for NBIS families to enjoy together and NBIS teachers and staff will not be on duty.

Please register your interest using the QR code on the right. If enough people register interest, we will contact you again for further arrangements.



more information
from the theatre

Scan to register
interest for
discounted tickets





NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



NBIS Weekly Menu
The Week of October 21st to 25th, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Menu	Stewed beef vermicelli	Roast sausage	Chicken popcorn	Duck	Fried Fish Fillet	
	粉条牛肉	烤香肠	鸡米花	孜然鸭肉	炸鱼排	
	Chicken drumstick	Meatball	Braised pork	Shrimp	Roast Chicken Legs	
	芝麻鸡腿	肉丸	红烧肉	五彩虾仁	烤鸡腿	
	Stewed beef vermicelli	Basa fish	Roast chicken	Chicken nuggets	Braised beef	
	福袋	巴沙鱼	烤鸡	玉米仔排	红酒烩牛肉	
	Dry saute with celery	Minestrone with meat sauce	Sandwich	Tapioca pudding	Roast potato	
	芹菜香干	肉酱通心粉	三明治	西米露	烤土豆	
	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Cauliflower	Corn	
	西兰花	花菜	烤红薯	花菜	水果玉米	
	Scrambled egg with tomato	Onion and aqaric	Broccoli	Poached Pork slices	Broccoli	
	西红柿炒蛋	洋葱木耳	西兰花	水煮肉片	西兰花	
	Croissant	French bread	Cabbage	Hamburger	Egg tart	
	牛角包	法国面包	大白菜	汉堡	蛋挞	
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
	Poached Shrimp	Salt and Pepper Shrimp	Steamed Pomfret	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Braised Fish slice	
	盐水虾	椒盐虾	葱油鲳鱼	红烧虾	红烧鱼块	
	Fish	Fish with Chopped Bell Pepper	Fried Shrimp	Fish	Poached Shrimp	
	小黄鱼	剁椒鱼	油爆虾	姜蒸玉兔鱼	盐水虾	
	Pork slices	Pork slices	Tapioca pudding	Lotus root slices	Pork with Chopped Bell Pepper	
	水煮肉片	尖椒肉片	西米露	烤藕片	泡椒肉片	
	Snow Fungus and Red Date Soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Seaweed soup with egg	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg	
	银耳红枣汤	大白菜豆腐汤	紫菜蛋花汤	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	
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	Snack Menu	Cucumber	Banana	Muskmelon	Cherry tomato	Orange
		小青瓜	香蕉	小甜瓜	小番茄	橙子
		Dumpling	Egg	Steamed meat dumpling	Omelette	Dumpling
		蒸饺	水煮蛋	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺
Pear		Orange	Apple	Watermelon	Cantaloupe	
香梨		橙子	苹果	西瓜	哈密瓜	
Cake		Croissant	Bread with jam	French bread	Soda biscuit	
蛋糕	牛角包	土司面包+果酱	法国面包	苏打饼干		





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2024-25 Semester 1 (School Days-90 Days)

26/08/2024 Semester 1 Begins, 14/02/2025 Semester 1 Ends

Holidays in Semester 1

- 14/09/2024 to 17/09/2024 Mid-Autumn Festival
- 28/09/2024 to 07/10/2024 Chinese National Holiday
- 22/11/2025 PD Day
- 18/12/2024 to 05/01/2025 Winter Holiday
- 22/01/2025 to 09/02/2025 Spring Festival Holiday

2024-25 Semester 2 (School Days-90 Days)

17/02/2025 Semester 2 Begins, 01/07/2025 Semester 2 Ends

Holidays in Semester 2

- 04/04/2025 to 06/04/2025 Qingming Holiday
- 28/04/2025 to 04/05/2025 Labour Day Holiday
- 30/05/2025 to 01/06/2025 Dragon Boat Holiday





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