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NBIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Ningbo British International School
A Community of Learners



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Dates to Remember

January 11-22	Secondary Exams
January 26	End Semester 1
January 29	Primary & EY Reports issued

NBIS Celebrates Excellent Cambridge AS & A-Level Chinese Results

Ningbo British International School is once again celebrating excellent Chinese AS & A Level Exam results this year, with 100% of students scoring A / A.*

All the students who took their Cambridge AS & A-Level Chinese exams in November can be really proud of their outstanding performance, and especially the four students from Y11 who took their AS Chinese exam a year early!

CHLOE ERIN CHNG
NATANIA SOLOMON BELETE
SU YUN KIM (Vicky)
NETNAPHIT SANGSITTHISAKUL (Bishelle)



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Such notable achievements will enable our students to be offered places at some of the top universities in the world. The Class of 2021 is already receiving offers from universities around the world including: The University of Edinburgh, University of Bristol, Eindhoven University of Technology, The University of Nottingham, The University of Queensland and The University of Sydney.

NBIS is a community of learners. Our students have excelled in all areas. We look forward to helping them achieve even greater success in the future. Congratulations to our students and teachers!



The University of
Nottingham



University of
BRISTOL



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY



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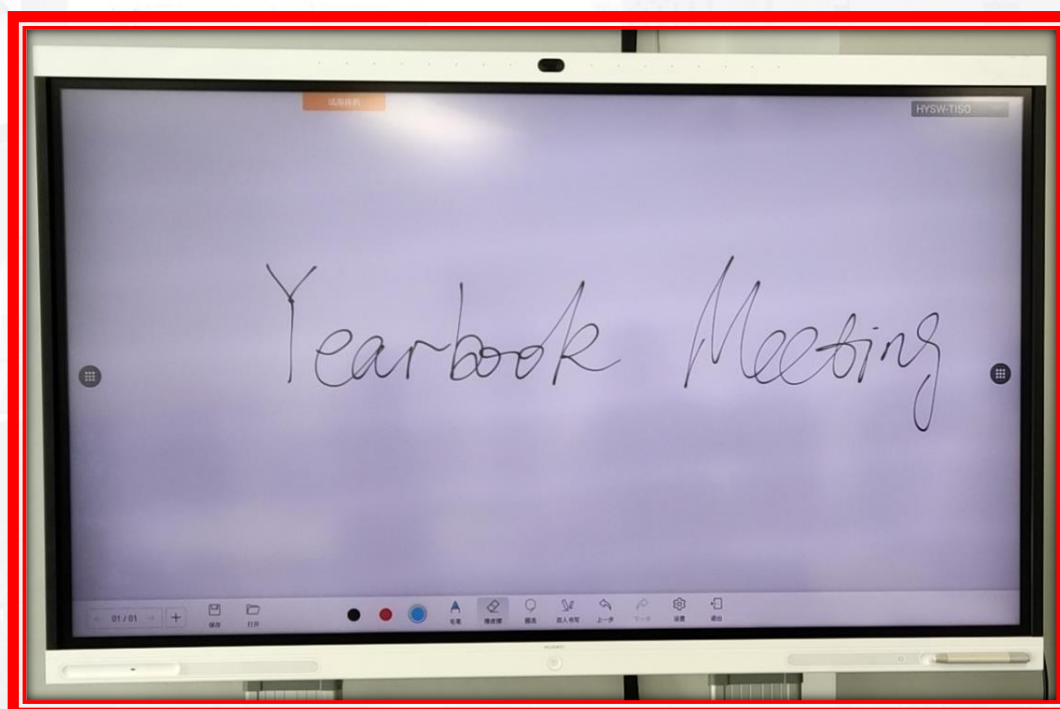
"Youth Talent Program -YINGCAIJIHUA"

NBIS has been selected for the Zhejiang University "Youth Talent Program -YINGCAIJIHUA" for international undergraduate students in 2021. This programme is intended to attract more outstanding international applicants to pursue their Bachelor Degrees in Zhejiang University, improve student quality and enrich the diversity of students. The "Youth Talent Programme" has many benefits for the successful applicants such as scholarship opportunities, especially for students enrolled into the Chinese-taught programmes.



Zhejiang University is one of China's top higher education institutions, organized across seven faculties and 37 schools. Laying claim to several areas of research strength, ZJU currently ranks among the top three on Chinese mainland and within the top 100 in the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings and QS World University Rankings. Eighteen disciplines of ZJU have been selected for China's "Double First-class" Initiative (3rd in China) and 39 disciplines graded A in the recent national assessment (1st in China).

Yearbook Cover Design Competition is Getting Close to the End





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Hosted by NBIS Art department, the 2020-2021 Yearbook Cover Design Competition is coming to an end. The students' designs were collated and discussed by the Yearbook Committee on Jan. 12th. The aesthetics, concept, and significance of the work will be taken into consideration when the final decision is made. The winner will be announced on Friday Jan. 22nd. We would like to thank all the students who entered the competition. The final decision is very difficult due to all the beautiful works that were submitted.

"NBIS is ON THE MOVE" is the theme of the cover page design competition. This year NBIS has grown as a community by welcoming new members, striving for excellence in the core school values and is also looking forward to an exciting start next year at the new campus. We thought this was an appropriate theme!





Reception B



Since our return to school from the Winter Holiday the children in Reception B have been looking at, and discussing, Health and Hygiene. We have been focusing on the importance of covering sneezes/ coughs, and also talking about why (and when) we all need to wash our hands. The children have been learning 2 songs in relation to this topic. Firstly 'You need to cover your cough' and secondly 'Wash us!'.

The children worked together to create a large 'Health and Hygiene' display poster which is hanging in our classroom. Over the last 2 weeks we have also added some individual art creations around the poster. The individual creations the children have been working on are based around the topics of 'cover your cough' and 'wash your hands'.

'Personal hygiene is an important form of self-care that will ensure that your child will lead a healthy life. Forming good hygiene practice from early childhood can have a positive effect on your child's growth and development. Your child will also learn to be independent and boost their confidence and self-esteem.'

(Taken from <https://www.piptree.com.au/the-importance-of-teaching-your-child-personal-hygiene/>)





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Primary Assembly



6A - Taavi	6B - Nuutti
5A - Roy	5B - Daniel
4A - James	4B - Clarice



3A - Ya-Ning	3B - Cindy	
2A - Abe	2B - Joyce	
1A - Alice	1B - Derrick	1C - Chloe

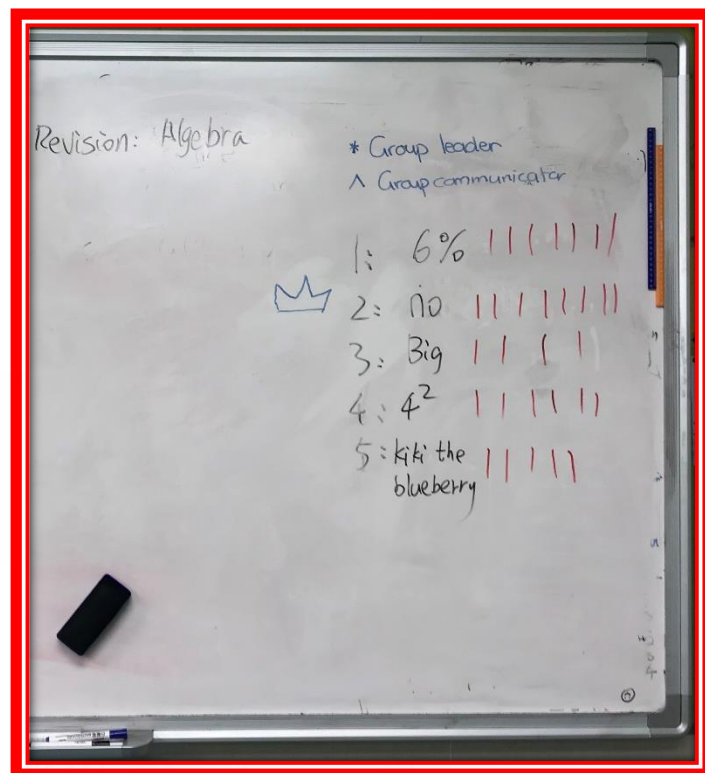
Well done! Keep demonstrating our school values!



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NBIS Exam Week: Lower Secondary Maths Revision



Last week, lower secondary students were preparing for end of the semester exams. After two weeks winter break, we needed to wake up their maths memory and abilities. Thus, we separated the class into several groups. Through group competition, students have a lot of fun fighting for their own team. The students gave the name to their own group. Teachers gave the revision sheets to students and they won points when they completed the worksheets, or when they demonstrated brilliant thinking. On the other hand, if one in the group does not behave well, this group will lose points!





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A PLAY OF MORAL DILEMMAS

Year 12 students of Literature in English, Lucia Brucoli and Harriet Thompson engage in a dramatic presentation of a scene from the play they wrote together. The students tackled the issue of morality and familial obligation which they explored in 'All My Sons' by renowned playwright, Arthur Miller. The students' play centred around a scientist so obsessed with medical advancements that she was willing to cause harm to others. Engaging students in drama is a meaningful way to help them connect with issues in literature. It also provides them with an opportunity to explore the playwright's craft as they develop staging, characterisation and plot structure on their own. Moreover, it is a chance to ignite creativity!



Kathy (Lucia) holds her plastic container baby while trying to persuade Dr. Lyes (Harriet) to uphold the Hippocratic Oath



Year 12 students, Lucia and Harriet review critical essays with Ms. Burke-Green



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Message to NBIS Parents from PTA

Dear Parents,

Hello, from PTA 2021!

It's our great pleasure to introduce the new committee members.



Parent Reps: Umeko Sun (EY), Eddy Huang (EY/Primary), Ella Pan (EY/Primary), Maja Wang (Primary), Sharon Wang (Primary), Tina Birks (Primary/Secondary), Tuula Toiviainen (Primary/Secondary), Mya TA (Primary/Secondary),
Staff Rep: Julie Miles (Primary), Michael Tkaczewski (Secondary), Sharon Wang (Admin)

For those not aware, all parents and teachers of NBIS are members of PTA. Because PTA stands for Parent-Teacher-Association.

For the parents who participated in the past PTA activities, we are looking forward to connecting with you. Your input and effort would be much appreciated.

PTA is open, supportive to all students, parents, and staff in NBIS family.

PTA is willing to arrange fun events & fundraising, to improve the interactions with school, to share experience about learning & social community.

PTA is currently planning various new activities for students, families and staff to join, such as Chinese Culture day, new parent welcome picnics, field trips & outings, coffee & chats, and Summer party. Come and join us for a coffee to talk about your enquiries about school life, and new ideas for activities.

The coming PTA meeting is on Jan 27th. All parents and teachers are invited. More details will be provided in the short future.

Please scan the below QR code to join our WeChat group. All information will be shared in the group. Please help to spread the message to the other parents for reference.



Come to PTA for Participation, Teamwork, and Appreciation



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NBIS Food





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Menu for next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	芝麻鹌鹑蛋 Quail egg	土豆蒸仔排 Rib with potato	卤肉 Stewed pork	红烧肉 Braised pork	红酒烩牛肉 Braised beef
	烤鸭 Roast duck	香酥鸡腿 Crispy chicken	鱼排 Fish chop	盐酥鸡 Salty fried chicken	烤鸡 Roast chicken
	黄金鸡块 Chicken nugget	红烧狮子头 Braised meatball	黄咖喱 Curry	鸡肉肠 Chicken sausage	虾饼 Deep fried shrimp
	芒果酱 Mango jam	孜然米饭 Cumin rice	烤地瓜 Roast sweet potato	凯撒肉卷 Caesar meat roll	蛋挞 Egg tart
	咖喱烧土豆 Curry potato	布丁 Pudding	葱油万年青 Vegetable	汤圆 Sweet dumpling	奶油蘑菇汤 Creamy mushroom soup
	肉沫圆通粉 Pasta with minced meat	清炒莴笋 Lettuce	有机花菜 Cauliflower	葱油山药 Yam	玉米棒 Corn
	百合炒西芹 Celery with lily	五号菜 Vegetable	肉沫粉丝 Meat with glass noodle	蒜蓉荷兰豆 Green pea	清炒西兰花 Broccoli
	炒包菜 Cabbage	蜜汁南瓜 Honey pumpkin	春卷 Spring roll	冬瓜开洋 Gourd with dried shrimp	大白菜干丝 Cabbage with glass noodle
	冬瓜汤 Gourd soup	白菜汤 Cabbage soup	紫菜汤 Seaweed soup	豆腐汤 Tofu soup	万年青汤 Vegetable soup
Snack Menu	牛奶 Milk	牛奶 Milk	牛奶 Milk	牛奶 Milk	牛奶 Milk
	鸡蛋 Egg	烧卖 Shao-mai	鸡蛋 Egg	烧卖 Shao-mai	鸡蛋 Egg
	包子 Steamed Bun	牛角包 Croissant	包子 Steamed Bun	牛角包 Croissant	包子 Steamed Bun
	水果 Fruit	水果 Fruit	水果 Fruit	水果 Fruit	水果 Fruit