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Dates to Remember

May 13 & 14	Drama Night
May 31 – June 4	Environment Week
June 18	Zhongkao (No School)



NBIS DRAMA NIGHT



Artwork by Zac Edgington

Years 8 and 9 Drama Night
13th of May, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
NBIS Big Auditorium



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NBIS DRAMA NIGHT



Artwork by Tina Yu

Year 7 Drama Night
14th of May, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
NBIS Big Auditorium



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The NBIS Spelling Bee Competition

NBIS is always seeking new opportunities to challenge our students. So, on May 7th, the English Department held its very first Spelling Bee!

A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty.

Its purpose was to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.



Outline of the competition

- The spellers had 2 minutes to answer.
- The clock started ticking the moment the pronouncer announced the word for the first time.
- The spellers had three chances.
- Whoever spelt their word incorrectly was eliminated from the competition after three chances.
- The battle went on until there was only one speller left.



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The students took part in class spelling tests to prove themselves before competing. Each competitor was given a spelling booklet of over 200 words which they had to learn. However, none of the competitors knew which words would appear during the competition. There were two to four competitors from each year group from Years 6-9.

Competitors:

Year 6

- Elena Chng
- Shiny Kim
- Vanessa Bell
- James Le

Year 7

- Keane Wong
- Jagrav Lalwani
- Alyssa Bellotti
- Zimo Xu

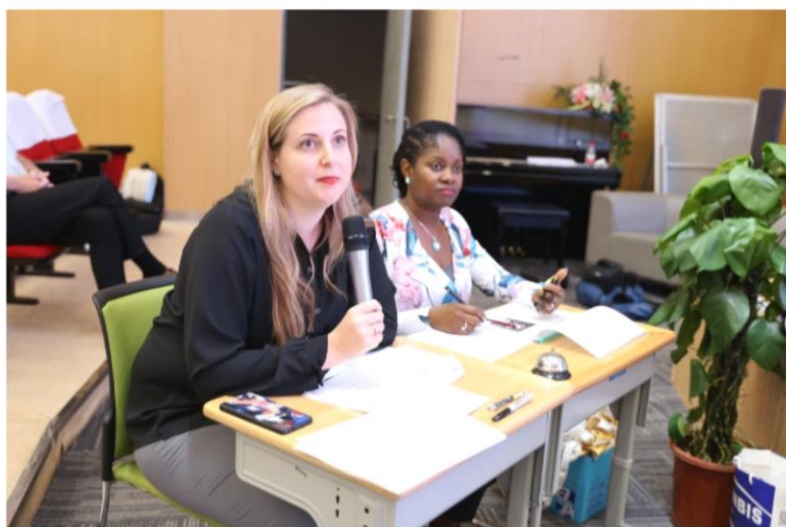
Year 8

- Rawasi Hafed Manna Abushwashi
- Joe Ye Zhu
- Tithi Muljani
- Adeday Belete
- Annie Tang

Year 9

- George Thompson
- Justin Chen

The competition was fierce as students were well-prepared, focused and determined to prove their spelling proficiency. The level of confidence demonstrated by the competitors as they asked judges for the meanings of the words and alternate pronunciations was certainly impressive.

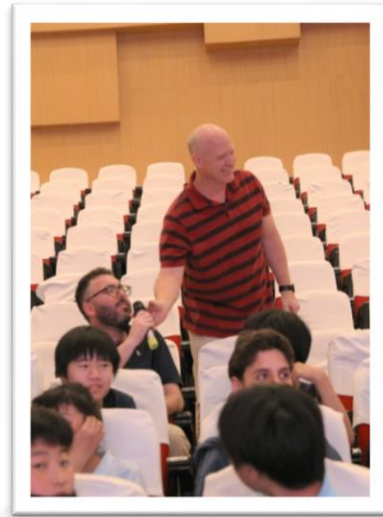




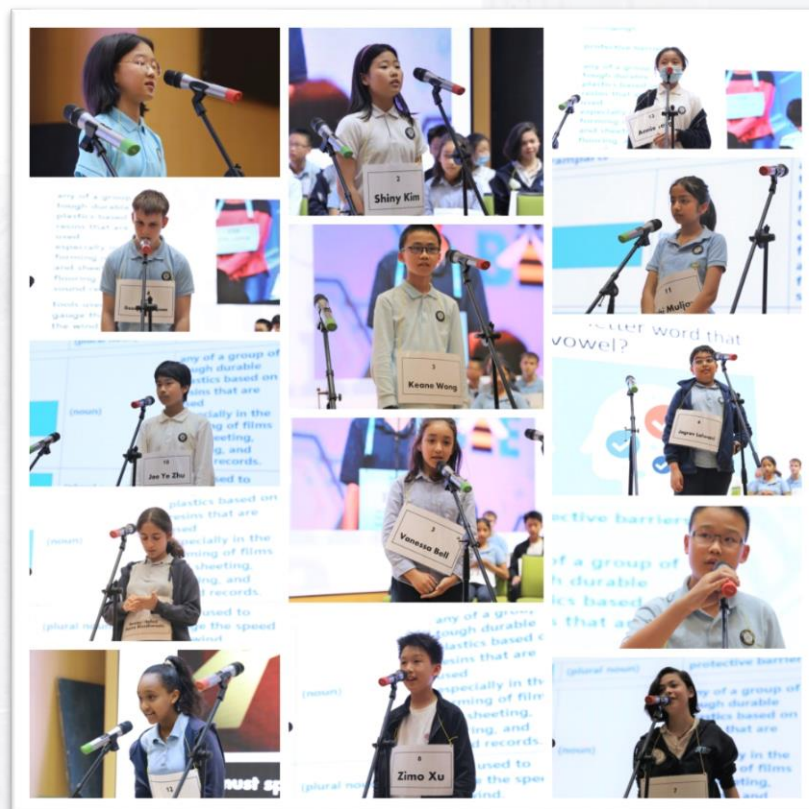
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The audience was an avid team of supporters who cheered on the competitors during each round. They were particularly excited for the 'audience round' questions as there were prizes to be won!



Each round of the competition became increasingly intense as competitors were eliminated from the competition after expending their three chances.

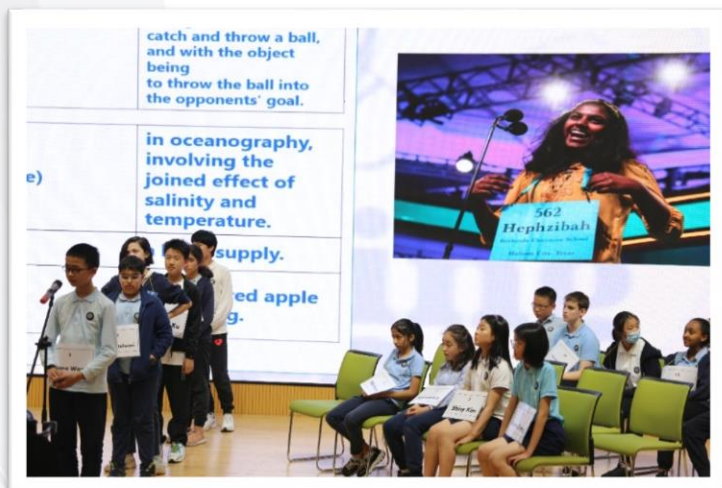




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However, there could only be one winner! The audience erupted when they realized that the final word 'surveillance' had been spelt correctly.



Congratulations to George Thompson from Year 9 on becoming NBIS Spelling Bee Champion 2021. We would like to give an honorable mention to Elena Chng, Shiny Kim, and Keane Wong who were runners-up.





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NBIS is immensely proud of our students and we look forward to next year's Spelling Bee!



Nursery Spring Outing

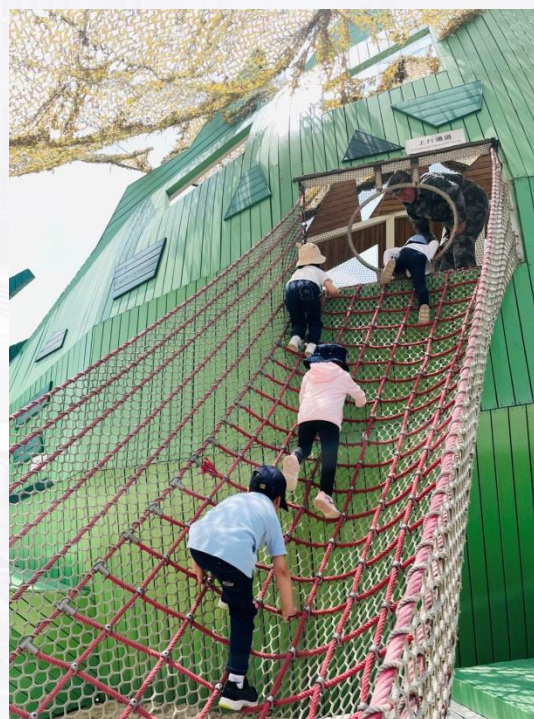




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Nursery A and Nursery B children went to the Ali farm last Friday. The children enjoyed this trip. They climbed, slid, jumped and fed different farm animals. Going on excursions gives children the gift of new worlds, sights and experiences to hold onto as they get older.





Reception B PE



During their PE lesson with Ms Julie last week the children from Reception B were refining their motor skills using small balls and defined targets. One of the activities involved bouncing a tennis ball along the white line on the running track. Having the opportunity to practice 'ball skills' such as bouncing, catching, throwing and kicking, supports children's developmental progression in areas such as tracking, hand-eye coordination, timing, and can also help with strengthening finger muscles.



KEEPING ART ALIVE IN YEAR 6B !

By Year 6B Teachers: Carl Kirkpatrick and Peach Chen

Year 6B students have been working all year to develop skill and understanding in the elements of art. The elements of art are the "building blocks" for creating artworks. Yes, ideas like creativity and artistic expression are important, but they are framed within the context of being able to successfully manipulate the elements of art. Thus, students are challenged and guided to become better and more refined artists in a variety of mediums.

The elements of art are:

1. Line
2. Shape
3. Form
4. Space
5. Texture
6. Value
7. Colour

Artists manipulate these seven elements, mix them in with principles of design, and compose a piece of art. Not every work of art contains every one of these elements, but usually several (at least two) are present.

Knowing the elements of art gives students a language with which they can talk about and explore art similar to mathematics and science. It allows students to better describe what an artist has done, analyze what is going on in a particular piece, and communicate our thoughts and findings using a *common language*.

In the 'Picturesque Waterfall Landscapes' pictured to the right and below, students challenged themselves to use value, texture and colour to reproduce a new design based on the original piece of art. This experience was challenging but students were thoughtful and thorough as they used paint to create their piece of art. Most were very pleased with their ability to make their own artworks and reproduce a waterfall so clearly.

Picturesque Waterfall by
Olivia Lee



Picturesque Waterfall by
Treasure Tsang





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Students also learned about the role art plays in culture and history. Recently, Y6B learned about Surrealism and how it is more than an artistic style—it's an artistic movement.

Surrealism began in Europe between World Wars I and II. Its emphasis was on positive expression and was fueled by the destruction and devastation of World War I in particular the culture and politics that had allowed these atrocities to take place. It also has themes of reuniting conscious and unconscious realms of experience. Students examined works of art from great surrealist artists like Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, Michael Chebal and Joam Miro.

Next, we had a chance to create our own works of art and become surrealist artists ourselves.

The Fun Zone by Gabriel Arslan



Anything Can Happen by Joey Liu





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Incredible Watches by Samuel Zhou



Star Wars 50 Years Later by James Le

Students will continue to learn about, explore and create different pieces of art for the remainder of the year. It is our goal to foster their creativity and independence as artists seeing their confidence grow and develop. We need to see creativity much like literacy and make sure that we develop this in our schools and our lives. To quote the late Sir Ken Robinson, one of the leading educators in education reform:

“The first task in teaching for creativity in any field is to encourage people to believe in their creative potential and to nurture the confidence to try.”

Rolling Landscape by Maya Pflugbeil



3D Hand by Catherine Leona Evelyn Mantzius Andersen



Ballerina by Carol Tang



4 Seasons by Maya Pflugbeil





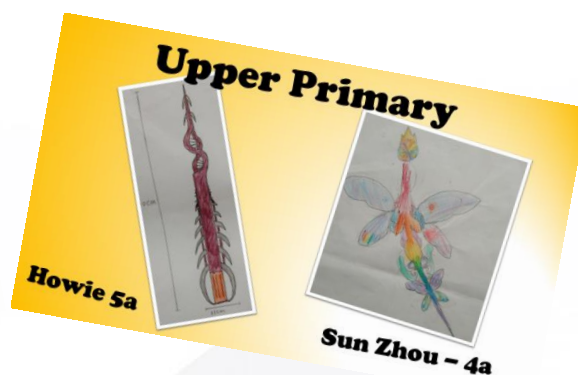
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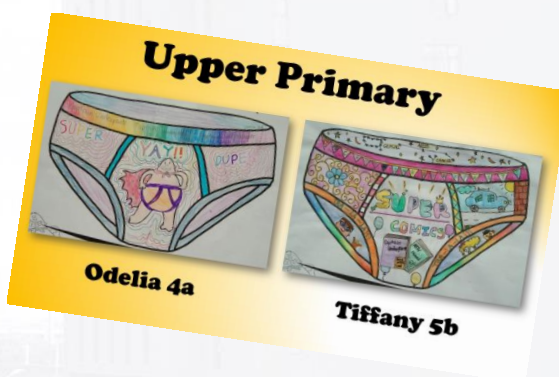
Primary Assembly

This week we celebrated the participation and the winners of our Book Week Competitions. Our Primary Student Council organised several competitions that ran throughout Book Week. Little did they know that most of the primary section would enter the competitions, which made judging the winners very difficult!

Our First awards went to the Design a Wand winners:



The next awards went to the Design Captain Underpants' New Pants winners:



Our final awards went to the children who participated in our Ready Steady Write Competition. Each stage were given ingredients that they would need to include in a story.

Lower primary:



Upper primary:





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The winners had the privilege of hearing their stories read by Mr Kirkpatrick and Mr Potts, the Battle of the Books winner and runner up. Here are extracts from the winning stories:



Once there was a scary dragon. It makes people scared and he eats people if they are close. Also, it is very dangerous. Also, it has a sign, 'Don't go there' that's why he is a scary dragon. It has fire in his mouth.

Be careful, don't go to that dragon's side. Please don't go because it's very dangerous. It's very dangerous but the volcano is stronger.

By Kaveesh – 1A

Once upon a time, there was a mountain near a forest and in a cave of the mountain, lived a silly, red dragon.

At the foot of the mountain, there was an amazing castle. Inside, a brave girl knight kept the castle safe.

One day, Alice heard a roar from the big, dark cave of the top of the mountain.

Then, Alice ran up to the cave and found the dragon crying. "I am hungry! I want food!" Alice went back to the castle and made a delicious noodle soup for him.

From then on, Alice made the noodle soup for the dragon every day. One day, when Alice came up the cave, she found the dragon had disappeared. A prince was sitting there waiting for her. They married and lived happily for ever.

By Rosemary 2A

Once upon a time, there lived a brave girl knight named Stacy. She was very courageous and always loved to help people. She lived in the snowy mountain near the forest. In the mountain, there were many animals that loved Stacy. In the same, mountain, there was a fierce and mean dragon.

Stacy and the dragon were not good friends. Dragon always looked for an opportunity to eat Stacy. All the animals were afraid of the dragon.

One day, when dragon was hunting for food an avalanche occurred. The dragon ran as fast as he could but he could not escape the avalanche.

Stacy saw dragon running away from the avalanche but before Stacy could reach the dragon, he got buried. Then, quickly, Stacy dug a hole and rescued the dragon.

Dragon was very thankful that Stacy helped him and they both became very good friends.

By Ayush 2A



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"I wonder what would happen if I mixed magnesium with Anyssium?" wondered the crazy scientist. Not knowing the result, she did it anyway being a crazy scientist and all. So she tried, wearing her milky white coat, navy blue rubber gloves and huge plastic goggles.

Then, before she knew it, a huge explosion hit. She panicked immensely – wouldn't you, if you were stuck in the middle of an explosion? But being a crazy scientist and all, she had a plan B if this ever happened. She had a spaceship which she would go in and fly anywhere that wasn't crumbling earth.

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She glided through space like a bird with its wings out straight. Then, she detected a strange, unknown planet. Well, she thought, at least it's a planet. She landed, gathered all her gear and started to leave the spaceship with Pluto. When she saw something and wondered what it was?

She found out soon enough.

An alien!

She didn't know what to do. There was an evil alien standing right in front of her! He was boogery green and had flaming red eyes that you could feel were burning a hole right through you.

By Anyssa 3B

Imagine that! Flying up at 960 miles per hour without breaking a sweat! Everyone was silent except for the sound of the flames. Then, the main computer suddenly exclaimed, "Out of the Earth's atmosphere."

And then, "Boom!" they were in space, one of the things that made humans' brains pop at the thought of it.

This was still just the beginning though, there would still be more tasks to complete.

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Imagine that! Going double the speed of 960 miles per hour...through space! Desks, chairs and headphones fall in every direction, hitting Mary, jackpot on her nose!

They were chucked into darkness like they were not welcome there.

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Landing on an unknown planet might not have been the best of decisions but still a risk to make you famous! Well, you would, wouldn't you?

By Joel 4B

Two hundred million years ago, the earth was still evolving and somewhere in outer space, an unknown planet was changing quietly....

Someday, after two hundred million years, suddenly there was big news all over TV!

In the news, a crazy scientist showed up. He was proudly presenting to the world.

"Ladies and gentlemen, good evening. It's my pleasure to have a talk with you tonight about my research findings. Tonight, an engineered nuclear radioactive waste water will be put into the sea in large quantities. All the water in the world will be infected in the next three weeks. After infection, you will have an incubation of about one week.

In this time, you will have some of the following symptoms.

Stage one of incubation – colourful rash

Next, stage two of incubation – bones start to shrink and kids' intelligence declines to zero.

Then, stage three of incubation – your body will grow fur and a tail and you will change into a weird kitten.

Stage four – your body will keep growing smaller until at last it will turn into a fist sized doghead beetle.

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The world will be controlled by me! Good night! I wish you a good incubation!"

By Jessica 4a

Congratulations to all of our winners and also to all of the children who showed such enthusiasm for reading and writing during Book Week. At NBIS we have a passion and enthusiasm for reading that will last a lifetime. Thank you Student Council!



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6A - Zhiwang	6B- Gabriel
5A -Dylan	5B - Alina
4A - Allis	4B - Angela



3A - Kiana	3B - Riley
2A - Rosemary	2B - Lukas
1A - Amy J	1B - Sara 1C - Chloe

Achievement ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Diversity ~ Cooperation ~ Caring ~ Self-worth



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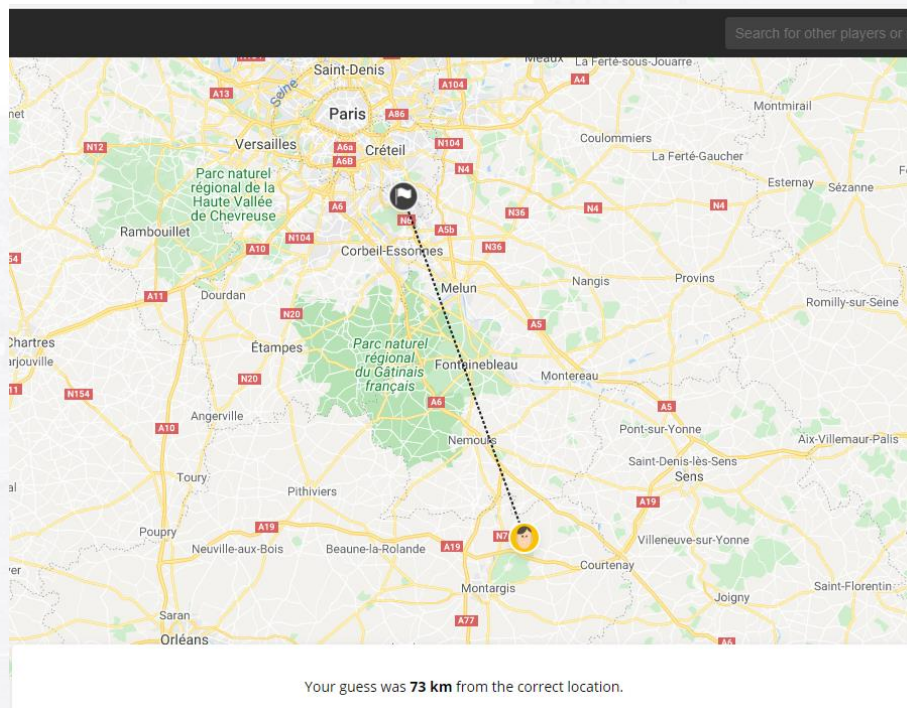
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NBIS Geoguessr Competition Winners!

Monday lunchtime saw the last round of the Geoguessr competition in Secondary. Geoguessr is an internet-based game in which students are dropped into a view somewhere on the planet and must work out where in the world they are. The higher the accuracy, the more points they gain.



Could you guess where in the world this is?



Not a bad guess!



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The scores were delicately poised, meaning that all teams were still in with the chance of winning; Years 8 and 10 were tied at the top of the table, on 26 points each.

Year 7 came to the competition with only three weeks remaining, and posted some impressive scores in an effort to catch up, but unfortunately added only a point to their previous score – finishing with 17.

Year 9 were next up, accumulating the final round's highest score of 10 (and 27 points overall), which placed them temporarily in the lead.

After a round of rock, paper, scissors to determine who would go first, Year 8 stepped up, hoping to post an unassailable lead. However, it seems nerves got to them and they finished with 29 points.

With only 4 points needed to win, Year 10 – consistent performers across all weeks – strode confidently into the arena. After a stumbling start, plenty of shouting and lengthy deliberation, they too posted only 3 further points, ending with 29 points.

A sudden death play-off ensued, but Year 8 were rather wayward in their guess, allowing **Year 10** to be crowned **NBIS Geoguessr Champions 2020-21**. They won a 100RMB voucher for the Student Council's Snack Shack.

Given the level of enthusiasm shown by the students, there is no doubt Mr David will run the competition again in the next academic year.



Year 10 take their final guess whilst Year 8 watch on in hope...



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NBIS Supports Local Charity Event!

OWOD and UNNC Sports Center are excited to invite you to the first...

"共同梦想"公益小组和宁波诺丁汉大学体育馆邀请您参加第一届

5K Campus Pink Run

5公里校园粉红公益跑

Saturday, May 22 5月22日, 周六

University of Nottingham Athletics Track
诺丁汉大学运动场

8:15am Entry opens
8:15 开放入场

8:45am Runners on the track for warm up
8:45 参与者就位热身

9:00am Run begins
9:00 活动正式开始



UNNC SPORT

Let's turn the track pink! Join us for this 5K Campus Pink Run/Walk to raise awareness and support for women in Ningbo who are battling breast cancer. This is a family friendly event, open to all abilities and ages. Stay after the run for coffee and sweet treats.

这一次让我们把跑道变成"粉色"!

欢迎参加我们的五公里粉色校园公益跑/漫步,一起关注女性健康,支持正在与乳腺癌抗争的宁波妇女患者吧!

这是一次老少皆宜的全民家庭活动,欢迎所有人报名!公益跑结束后还有我们的美味咖啡和点心供应。

Sign Up Here

Entry is free, but spaces are limited for this fun community event, so you must register in advance. Please scan the registration QR code to sign up!

本次活动免费参与,但限制总人数,请您提前扫码报名,锁定这个美好的周末!





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NBIS Student Council are taking the lead in supporting local charity One World One Dream by participating in the 5K Pink Run/Walk at UNNC campus on Saturday May 22nd.

This free event will raise awareness and funds for this important cause. Sign up for free by scanning the QR code to gain access to UNNC campus and let's show strong support from our NBIS community of parents, students and school staff and make a real difference to breast cancer patients here in Ningbo.



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We encourage you to wear PINK to show your support!
If you would like to purchase a special Campus Pink Run t-shirt to wear at the event, please scan here and include your name and t-shirt size. Proceeds will go to OWOD charity. Orders must be placed by May 14.

我们呼吁您身着粉色服装声援我们的活动! 如您愿意购买我们特制的粉红公益行T恤参加此次活动, 请扫描下方二维码, 留下您的尺码和姓名信息, 于5月14日前预定。所有收益将纳入OWOD“共同梦想”公益基金会支持宁波乳腺癌妇女患者。



Art of the Week

Y8, Natalie, Watercolor



Y10, Zac, Acrylic Paint



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NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	玉米炖仔排	红烧肉	香酥鸡腿	土豆蒸仔排	红烧牛肉
	Rib with corn	Braised pork	Crispy Fried chicken	Rib with potato	Braised beef
	红烧鹌鹑蛋	鸡肉肠	油豆腐烧肉	菠萝咕咾肉	烤香肠
	Braised quail egg	Chicken sausage	Tofu with pork	Sweet sour pork	Roast sausage
	烤鸡	黄金鸡块	炸鱼排	白切肉	烤鸭
	Roast chicken	Chicken nugget	Fried fish chop	Boiled pork slice	Roast duck
	清炒莴笋	西兰花炒胡萝卜	葱油万年青	盐水秋葵	清炒荷兰豆
	Lettuce	Carrot with brocolli	Vegetable	Okra	Green pea
	烤地瓜	咖喱土豆	肉沫粉丝	炒青菜	有机花菜
	Roast sweet potato	Curry potato	Meat with glass noodle	Vegetable	Cauliflower
	蒜香土豆饼	汉堡	拌凉皮	洋葱炒鸡蛋干	蛋挞
	Potato	Hamburger	Cold noodle	Egg with onion	Egg tart
	葱油海带结	炒包菜	烤土豆	茄子炒年糕	五号菜
	Kelp knot	Cabbage	Roast potato	Rice cake with eggplant	Vegetable
	大白菜炒木耳	卤豆腐	葱油娃娃菜	水果拼盘	肉沫圆通粉
	Aganic with cabbage	Tofu	Baby cabbage	Fruit	Pasta with minced meat
Snack Menu	冬瓜汤	番茄蛋汤	紫菜汤	白菜豆腐汤	万年青汤
	Gourd soup	Tomato soup with egg	Seaweed soup	Cabbage and tofu soup	Vegetable soup
	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	包子
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit