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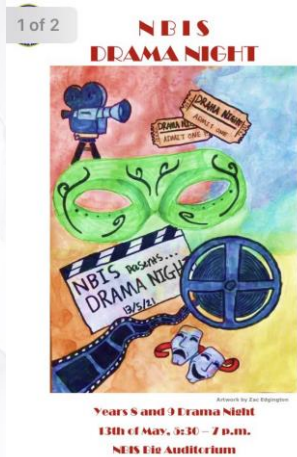


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Dates to Remember

May 24 - 28	Reception Swimming Week
May 31 - June 4	Environment Week
June 2 - 4	Summer Camp for Year 4 - 6
June 12 - 14	Dragon Boat Festival (No School)



The NBIS Drama Night

Drama is an important tool for preparing students to live and work in a world that is increasingly team-oriented; drama also helps students develop tolerance and empathy. Every year, we celebrate the talent of our students through the NBIS Drama Night. Parents, teachers, siblings and other students gathered to view the NBIS Drama Nights that were held on both the 13th and 14th of May. Years 8 and 9 impressed the audience on Thursday, and the following day it was Year 7s turn to perform.

The NBIS Drama Night is led and organized by Ms. Nausicaa Giavarra, who has been an invaluable member of the NBIS team for many years. During this time, she has become known for her well-planned and entertaining Drama Nights. It is something that both parents and students can look forward to every year. This year was no exception as parents were welcomed on to the NBIS campus for an event for the first time since Covid-19.

The students practiced for weeks to prepare for their performances. It was a culmination of the skills they have learnt during their drama lessons. The students learnt how to analyse and deal





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with emotions and values while developing their ability to transmit a message to the audience. In class, they were involved in activities and games that helped them improve their communication, problem-solving and teamwork.

The Year 8-9 Drama night opened with 'The Student's View', a teenager's radio broadcast about gossiping and how to get a spot in heaven, performed by Adu, David, Eric, Jack, Jason, Julia, Regan, and Tithi.



In Drama, students improve their presentation skills and explore different topics. A perfect example was the next play where the audience were amused by Anna, Harry, Joe, Kit, Natalie, and Noah, from year 8, who performed a skit about the topic of gender stereotypes.



Bullying, love, rules, telephone scams and dangerous experiments were some of the other themes explored during the show.



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Many students had the opportunity to show their individuality with their dramatic monologues; monologues were performed by Annie, Rawasi, Max, Adu, Arturo and Tithi.





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The show drew to a conclusion with a hilarious skit adapted by Zhui Rhee entitled 'Doctor Duplicate'.



The Year 7 Drama night presented a range of performances which explored teenagers' lives. The audience gained a glimpse into what year 7 have been learning in Drama class. It was a thrill for the students to perform in front of an audience for the first time in a secondary drama night. The show opened with 'A History of a Messy Room,' a universal topic, followed by 'How to be Popular in 10 Days', which dealt with the social pressure from the image some girls may have.





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While preparing for the show, year 7 students experimented with the drama technique of the role within a role. In the play 'The Director' actors pretending to be... actors.



Duologues about making excuses and having too much in common amused the audience.



Monologues were performed by Abby and Alyssa. Alyssa skillfully delivered a six-minute monologue, which told *Cinderella's story from a different perspective* - a feat usually reserved for A-Level students.





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Both nights Angela and Jocelyn delighted and moved the audience with a very nice song.



After two successful nights, I'm sure members of the NBIS community are looking forward to what's in store for next year's Drama Night.





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Nursery A: Farm Animals

This month NA's topic is about farm animals. During our farm theme, we identified farm animals, their sounds and their jobs on the farm. We learned about the food grown on a farm, where does the food come from; the jobs of farmers, and the unique equipment and buildings on a farm. We sang songs about the different sounds that those animals make. Children also created lots of wonderful artworks during the learning time.





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Year 2A Owl Art

What a Hoot! Year 2A had a fantastic time drawing their owl this week.





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Year 5A

Class 5A celebrated winning the 'Class Award' for the second time in 4 weeks! Great work 5A!



In Humanities, the children have been learning about the world's climate, and creating colourful, informative posters. Having completed their research, this week they presented their posters to the class and told us what that means for the people, animals and plants in different countries around the world.

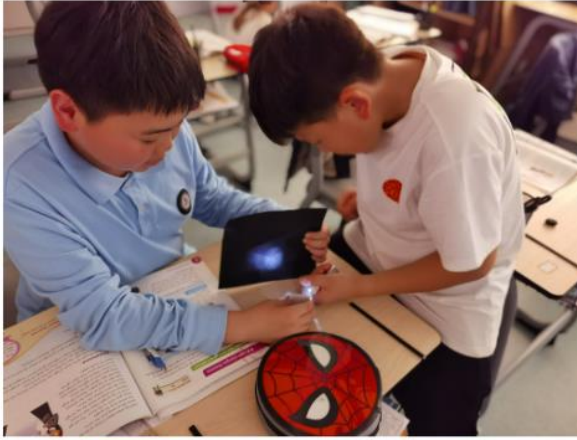




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In Science we are learning about light and reflection. The children of 5A used torches, silver foil, a mirror and some black paper (and a pin) to look at how light reflects off of a mirror, and at the different angles at which the light reflects.



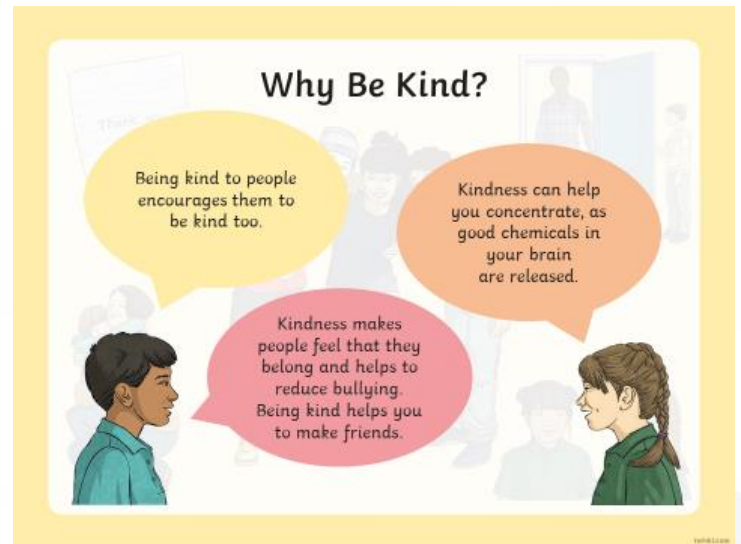


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Primary Assembly

This week the theme of our assembly was 'Kindness'. We watched a video which showed how a single act of kindness can start a ripple of kindness, as people pass it on.



When given the
choice between
being right or
being kind,
choose kind.

— Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

After our discussion, the children from Y1 to Y6 created their own ripple of kindness, giving a kind and thoughtful comment to another student, which travelled through the auditorium. Our parting thoughts were that today and every day we will choose kindness.



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6A - Sally

5A - Roy

4A - Vicky

6B- Joey

5B - Serana

4B - Ruthie

3A - Jessica

3B - Gyubin

2A - Beatrice

2B - Asger

1A - Alvin

1B - Kohma

1C - Bruno



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



Chinese Department Meeting



On the afternoon of May 13, the Chinese department held a meeting themed “Feedback of Book Scrutiny and sharing with homework design”.

To begin with, Ms. Emily Zhang, Head of Chinese, gave some overall feedback of book scrutiny to all Chinese teachers. Ms. Emily Zhang recognized all Chinese teachers’ hard work. The students’ homework has been marked in time and up to standard, which shows that all teachers have paid close attention to our students’ work. Teachers communicate with students through homework and hence encourage them to progress in a mutual way.

Five Chinese teacher representatives from primary school shared their thoughts and ideas on the design of the assignments and how to mark them accordingly. Ms. Louisa, Ms. Ivy, Ms. Daisy, Ms. Jessie and Ms. Bonnie presented and talked about their diverse homework samples respectively. Through this peer sharing meeting, all Chinese teachers feel inspired by the five teachers’ innovative, efficient and interesting style of homework design and marking. Teachers communicate and learn from each other from weekly meetings and they bring better practice into their own classes and uplift students’ learning experience at the same time.



Art of the Week

Y8, Tithi, Pop Art still life drawing



Y8, Maverick, Pop art still life drawing



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NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	油豆腐烧肉 Tofu with pork	烤翅中 Roast chicken wing	牛肉炖粉条 Stewed beef vermicelli	香酥鸡腿 Crispy chicken	红烧牛排 Braised beef
	烤鸭 Roast duck	五彩鸡丁 Chicken	鸡肉肠 Chicken sausage	土豆蒸仔排 Rib with potato	烤香肠 Roast sausage
	鱼排 Fish chop	红烧肉丸 Braised meatball	盐焗鸡 Salty fried chicken	虾饼 Deep fried shrimp	烤鸡 Roast chicken
	烤土豆 Roast potato	咖喱土豆 Curry potato	蒸紫薯 Steamed purple potato	玉米棒 Corn	炸薯条 French fries
	肉沫圆通粉 Pasta with minced meat	凯撒鸡肉卷 Caesar chicken roll	奶油蘑菇汤 Creamy mushroom soup	蒸饺 Dumpling	蛋挞 Egg tart
	素三鲜 Element mixed sea food	春卷 Spring roll	清炒夜开花 Vegetable	胡萝卜炒西葫芦 Cocozele with carrot	玉米粒炒西芹 Celery with corn
	蒜苗炒肉丝 Garlic pork	荷兰豆炒胡萝卜 Carrot with green pea	莴笋炒胡萝卜 Carrot with lettuce	清炒西兰花 Broccoli	盐水秋葵 Okra
	葱油娃娃菜 Baby cabbage	炒包菜 Cabbage	水果拼盘 Fruit	炒青菜 Vegetable	葱油山药 Yam
	紫菜汤 Seaweed soup	西红柿蛋汤 Tomato soup with egg	冬瓜汤 Gourd soup	豆腐汤 Tofu soup	万年青汤 Vegetable soup
	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
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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
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