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Dates to Remember

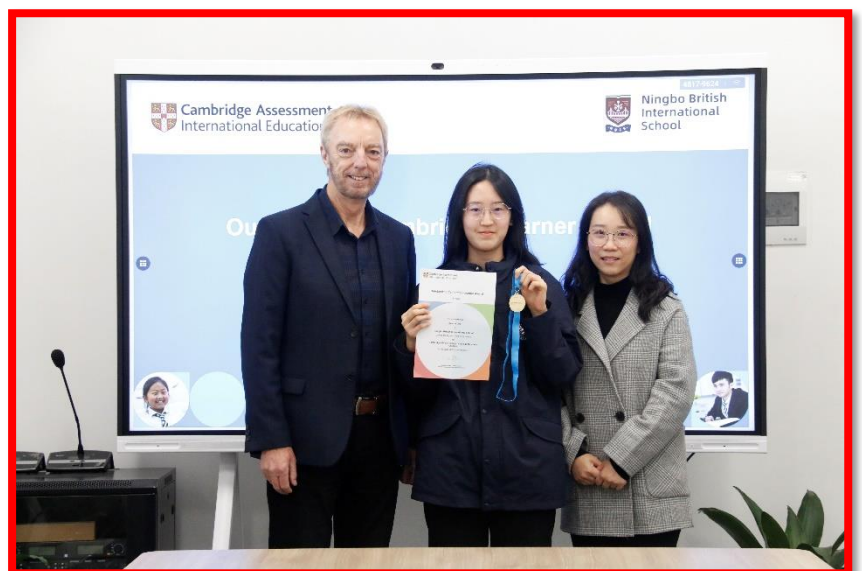
- December 10: NBIS Drama Festival
- December 14: Winter Concert (EY / Primary)
- December 17- January 2: Winter Holiday (No School)

Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards



Congratulations to ASHMI
BHAISORA from NBIS who won the
2021 Award of High Achievement
for Cambridge International AS Level
Travel & Tourism

Congratulations to Sewon Lee from
NBIS who won the 2021 Award of
Top in World for Cambridge
IGCSE Mandarin Chinese - Foreign
Language (0547)





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YAY! FOR PJ DAY

when: Next Thursday, December 16th

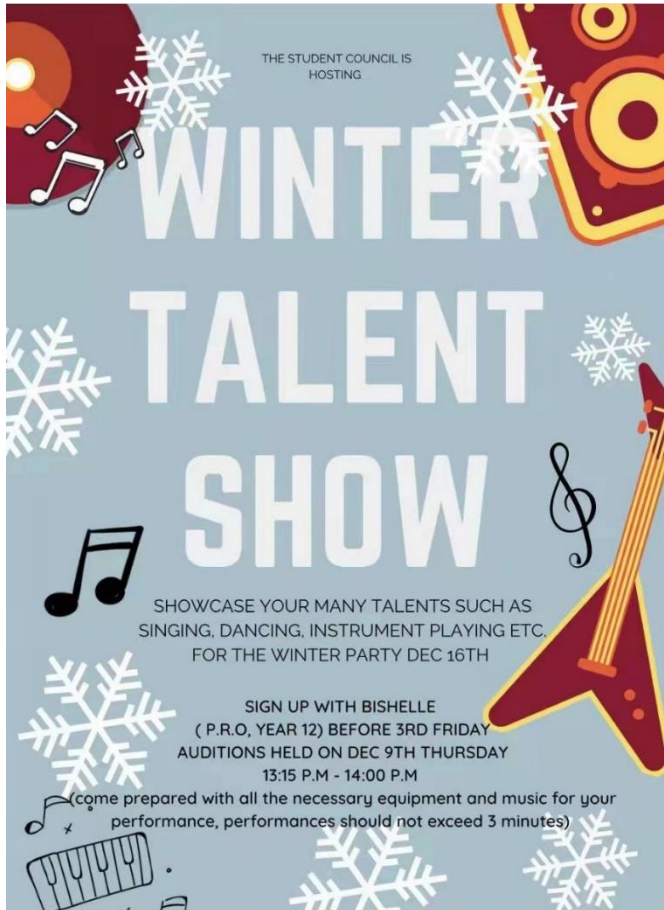
NBIS Primary Student Council is raising money for holiday cheer at the Jiangbei Children's Orphanage.

¥ 10

Wear comfy pajamas the day before holiday break to help other children be comfy this winter season!

Mini Winter Talent Show

The Student Council is organising a mini winter talent show as one of the activities for the last day of school and we would love it if some teachers could perform too. A song, dance, play, or more! Teachers, of course, do not need to audition. If you are interested, please let Chloe or myself know by Monday. Chloe's email is: Chloe.Chng@nbis.net.cn



THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING

WINTER TALENT SHOW

SHOWCASE YOUR MANY TALENTS SUCH AS SINGING, DANCING, INSTRUMENT PLAYING ETC. FOR THE WINTER PARTY DEC 16TH

SIGN UP WITH BISHELLE (P.R.O, YEAR 12) BEFORE 3RD FRIDAY
AUDITIONS HELD ON DEC 9TH THURSDAY
13:15 P.M - 14:00 P.M

(come prepared with all the necessary equipment and music for your performance, performances should not exceed 3 minutes)



Reception B Christmas craft

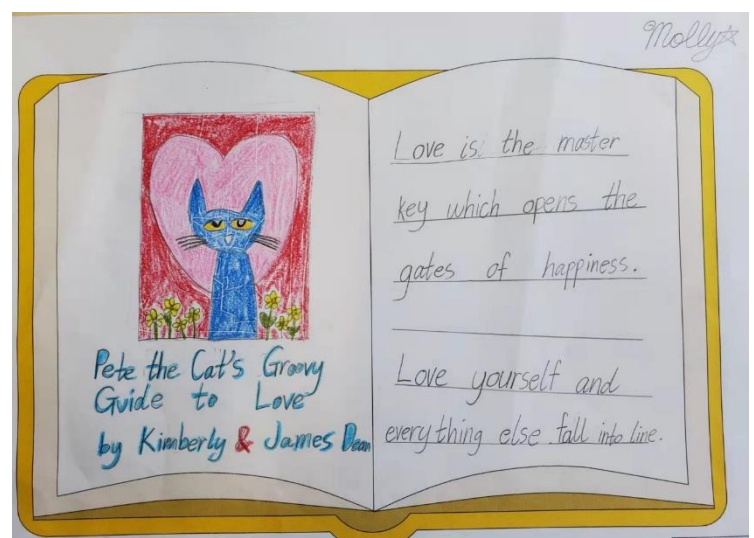
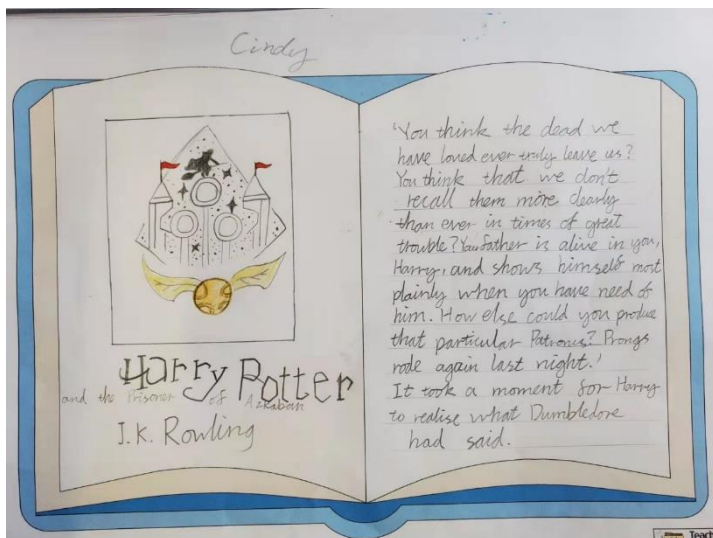
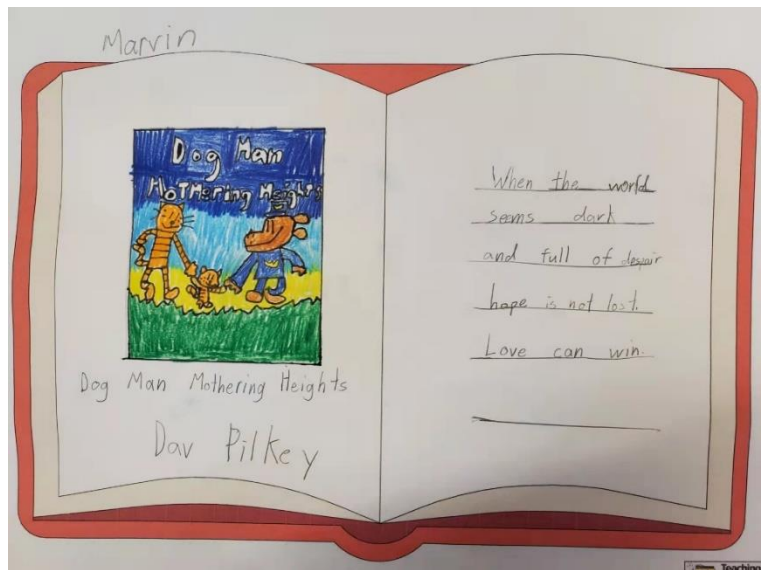


The children in Reception B have been busy crafting Christmas decorations over the last 2 weeks. They have made marbled Christmas baubles, puffy Christmas trees, coloured window decorations, and also beaded Christmas bells. It's been a very busy 'Christmassy' 2 weeks!



Year 3B

Words are like magic – they evoke memories, imaginations, feelings, and ideas. Powerful words and quotes often move people. For the past several weeks, Class 3B has been on a treasure hunt for these potent spells. Students are encouraged to read for leisure and note down any quotes that move them. The quotes are shared in class and peers have the opportunity to explore books enjoyed by others based on their reviews.



In Maths, we learned about following and giving directions using right-angle turns and cardinal directions. We role-played commanders and soldiers. Little commanders gave orders while soldiers made their turns. We danced to the cha-cha song, stepping forward and backward, turning clockwise and anti-clockwise all the while reflecting the moves. Inadvertently, we discovered some talented dancers!



Did you know that there is a rabbit island in Japan? In Science class, we learned about the food chain and discussed what would happen if the food chain is broken. We briefly touched upon the rising human population. Hopefully, the ongoing global concerns would inspire young minds to become problem solvers in the future.

Year 4B

Morning Meeting

Every morning we start the day with a student-led morning meeting. Each student has an assigned day to present one of the following items: Chairperson, news, sports and weather, jokes, quotes, fun facts, and review.



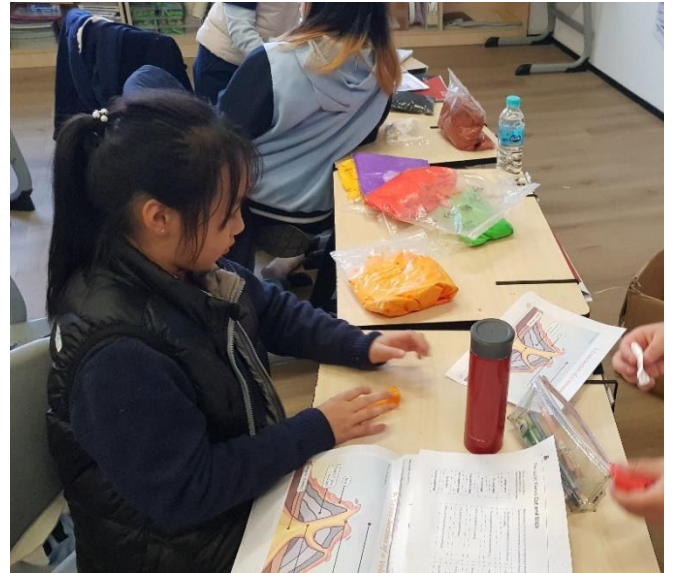
Each week the job they are required to do is rotated around so, for example, they have turns at being Chairperson.

The students run the meeting and give constructive criticism as feedback for the presenters. They discuss **why** something was good and **how** they can improve using suggestions. I am part of the audience and I am required to raise my hand just like everyone else to speak.



Science

In science, we are studying the Earth and Beyond. This week we learnt about the earth's thin tectonic crust of plates that are constantly moving, its extremely hot centre, and magnetic field. One of the activities to support our learning was to make a model of the inside of a volcano.

**Visitors**

Surprise! Mrs Thompson visited our class with Reception B last week and sang us a lovely song they have been practicing for their winter festival.



Maths & Art

In Maths, we looked carefully at the properties of 2D shapes, investigating their lines of symmetry and testing if a regular polygon can tessellate on its own. We also created tessellations with different polygons. It's always fun to combine Maths with art in Geometry. Check out our tessellation heart/kitten and our unique symmetrical name aliens!

**Tessellation heart/kitten****Symmetrical Name**

Class: 8B**Teacher: Ivan Muhov****Activity/Unit: Myths/Legends**

This week the Year 8 students worked on a part from the curriculum that involves the discussion, analysis and research of various myths and legends from the folklore of countries from different parts of the world. They were allowed to use their devices (phones, ipads, laptops, etc.) for the successful completion of this research. The emphasis was on those tales and beliefs that feature mythical creatures (monsters, fairies, apparitions, dragons, giants, etc.). They looked at the more familiar ones (the Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot, Yeti the Snowman) first, before proceeding with their own research. They delved deeper into the mythology and culture of various nations, and prepared reports and presentations about some of those myths and legends. Through their classmates' works, which also featured colourful illustrations and maps, students were able to get acquainted with interesting, also mysterious, creatures and to learn about the beliefs and the environment that have brought them to life. It was both an entertaining and educational period for the students who wondered and even laughed at the sight of some of the creatures presented, but also listened carefully to what their classmates had to say about them.



ECAs**Chemistry Revision and Practical Club**

This practical session for Y12 students is about titration. Students use burettes to accurately find out the concentration of tested chemicals. The titration technique is an important skill set required in the Chemistry curriculum. In my class, students are encouraged to practice many experimental skills. During this time, they will encounter many unexpected situations. Then, students need to find out what went wrong. This will increase their confidence in practical exams and help them to be more proficient.



Clarinet Club



The clarinet is one of the most famous woodwind instruments. With a warm and sweet sound, it combines with any other instrument naturally and its versatility makes it match almost every music style that exists.

In our classroom, we learn a lot more things than just playing the clarinet: music reading, music theory, singing, and developing our inner musical sense are the basics to becoming a good musician and a music lover.



First, we discover some sounds and techniques of the clarinet. Then, experiment a little bit playing games with the teacher, and finally, add the concepts and definitions to what you just did to have meaningful learning. All of this happens in a safe, fun environment. Welcome to Clarinet Class!

French Club

NBIS French Club invites you to join us in exploring and learning French! Together we learn about the French language and all the different countries and cultures that use French. As a world language, French will open doors to new experiences from all over the world, all the way from Canada to Luxembourg to Congo to Micronesia and many more.



During our time together, we will focus on the active learning of French with lots of interaction, cultural experiences, and showing all the different things learning the language can offer you! We are really looking forward to learning and laughing together. I hope to see you soon!



Football Club

When taking into account the number of players and fans, football (soccer) is the world's most popular team-based sport.



During a match, two teams compete against each other to score goals (the team with the highest number of goals wins).

It is a sport where players use their feet mostly but, in some cases, (goalkeepers) can also use their hands. When learning football, the children will learn individual skills and teamwork simultaneously. The children will also learn team positions, formations, and tactics.

The game attracts all ages and genders and is played in a safe and enjoyable environment. The main focus for children from the start is to learn the rules of the game but they also learn critical life skills such as respect, discipline, and sportsmanship. These skills will help them become brilliant adults in the future.

Let's go play some football together and have a great time!



Jean-Michel Rajap
(Coach Johnny)
YNWA

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Student Council - Fundraising for Ningbo Stray Coalition

During Spirit Week, the secondary school raised 450 RMB for the charity of their choice.

They used the funds to buy 135 blankets for Ningbo Stray Coalition. Last Saturday, representatives from the executive committee went to a local event to help collect, unpack and pack blankets. In total, the event held by Ningbo Stray Coalition gathered 1,800 blankets for local shelters for winter.



NINGBO STRAY COALITION
宁波流浪动物救助联盟



Christmas Atmosphere at NBIS



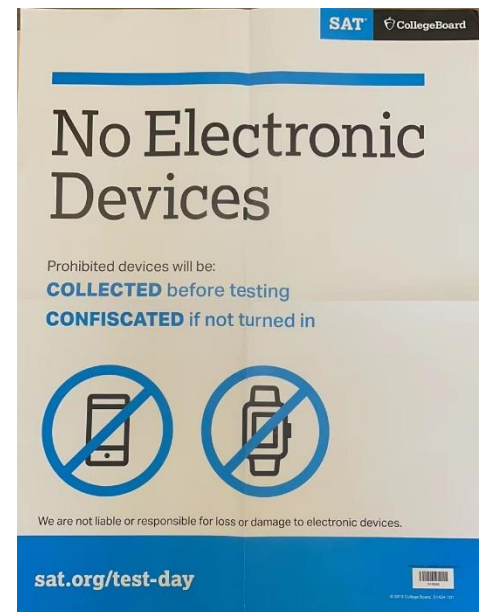
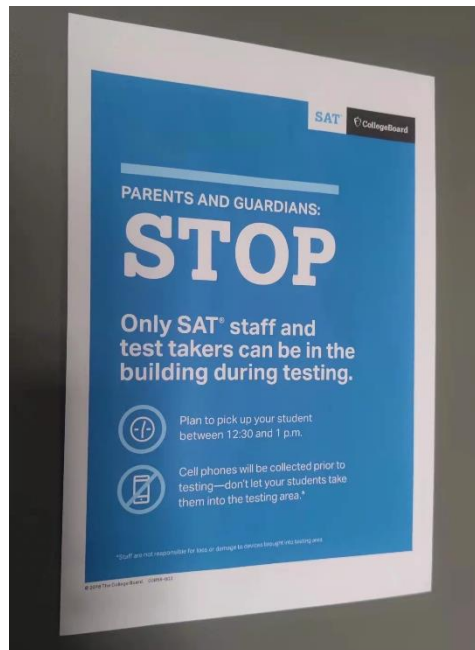
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First SAT Test at NBIS

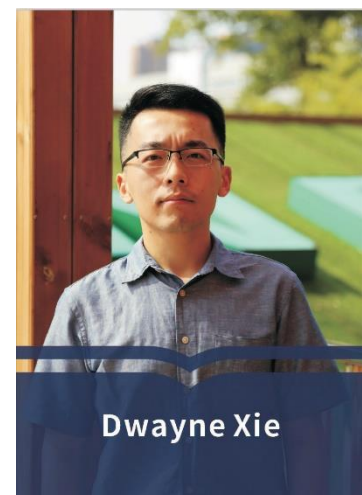
After months of rigorous preparation, NBIS successfully ran our first SAT test on campus on December 4, 2021. All preparation and proctoring processes strictly followed College Board requirements. Students will be able to get their scores online on December 17th.

Our next SAT test is scheduled for March 12th. Please feel free to contact our Exam team(alice.fang@nbis.net.cn) or call us at +86-574-87611005 for more information regarding registration and other SAT-related questions. The registration deadline for the March test is February 11, 2022. We look forward to welcoming all the aspiring students, especially those in Y11, 12, and 13 who are thinking about college choices, to take this challenge.



Introduction of the General Affairs Office

My name is Dwayne Xie, and I am a local of Ningbo. This is the third year since I joined the NBIS community. I am an assistant in the General Affairs Office. I believe general affairs work is an important part of the school, just as important as teaching. Under the guidance of the school's leaders, I try my best to do the general service work, including strengthening the campus asset management, campus security, campus cleaning, campus greening, resource guarantee, and facility maintenance, and also many other aspects, in order to create a better campus environment. I also work to improve the quality of the canteen service at NBIS by enhancing communication.



In addition, I also devoted myself to the construction of the new campus project: from continuous exploring and understanding of the entire project from the early stage to the in-depth exchanges with the school builder and suppliers. I was committed to accurately conveying all the demands from the school leaders, to have a comfortable and lovely campus for all NBIS students.

In my spare time, I like sports and music. You may catch me at the school playground; feel free to join me!



SAC Member Introduction



My name is Julia Hoferichter (Germany/The Netherlands) and I'm Co-Chair of the School Advisory Committee (SAC) this year.

I have been a very active member of the NBIS community since our kids started attending the school in January 2012, first in PTA and since 2013 in SAC. I have very much enjoyed working together with fantastic and dedicated parents and teachers over the past years.

Our two children are currently in Year 9 and Year 6.

I believe, it is vital to play a role in supporting the school in many aspects, as NBIS plays an important role in shaping our children's future.

Moreover, being part of such a wonderful community, it is essential to serve and contribute to creating and maintaining a safe environment where all children of the international community in Ningbo have access to reliable quality education, encourage curiosity and be prepared for what the future may bring.

Communication between all members of the school community (students, parents, teachers, and staff) plays a fundamental role. Only then, will we be able to truly represent the community's needs and aspirations in our role as SAC members. Therefore, we need you

😊 Please always feel welcome to approach us to share your concerns, ideas, and thoughts! Either directly or through our general email address: SAC@nbis.net.cn



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NBIS Food



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	萝卜烧肉	土豆牛肉	玉米炖仔排	烤鸡腿	红烧牛肉
	Beef with turnip	Beef with potato	Rib with corn	Toast chicken leg	Braised beef
	鸡肉肠	香酥鸡腿	苹果猪排	炸肉丸	卡兹脆鸡排
	Chicken sausage	Crispy chicken	Pork lion with apple	Meatball	Crispy chicken chop
	黄金鸡块	茄汁鸡脯肉	盐酥鸡	卤肉	烤香肠
	Chicken nugget	Breast meat	Salty fried chicken	Stewed pork	Roast sausage
	肉沫粉丝	烤地瓜	烤麸	炒绿豆芽	天菜年糕
	Meat with glass noodle	Roast sweet potato	Baked bran	Mung bean sprout	Roasted rice cake with vegetable
	炒青菜	炒包菜	有机花菜	番茄炒蛋	肉沫焗土豆
	Vegetable	Cabbage	Organic cauliflower	Scrabble egg with tomato	Baked potatoes with minced pork
	盐烤小土豆	莴笋炒胡萝卜	烤土豆	青豆玉米	西兰花
	Potato	Carrot with lettuce	Roast potato	Corn with green bean	Broccoli
	芝士烤土司	牛角包	五号菜	披萨	蛋挞
	Toast with cheese	Croissant	Vegetable	Pizza	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Snack Menu	紫菜汤	裙带菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤
	Seaweed soup	Tofu soup with vegetable	Tomato soup with egg	Vegetable soup	Cabbage soup with tofu
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘
	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable
	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	鸡蛋	鸡蛋	鸡蛋	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



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