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Dates to Remember


- March 4: Spelling Bee (Y6-9)
- March 17: Options Day (Y9-11)
- March 25: NBIS Chinese Culture Day
- **Important CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT: SEMESTER 2**

The Dragon Boat Festival Holiday will be June 3-7. Please make note of this change.


Look What's Coming...

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Spelling Bee

**TO BE
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NOT TO "BEE"?**

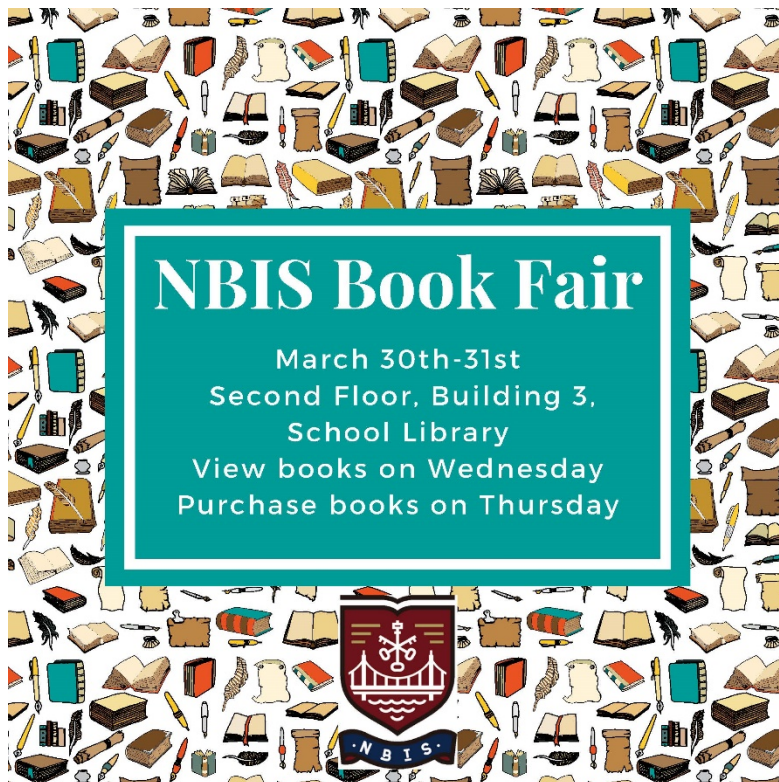


The NBIS Spelling Bee will be on the 4th of March. The best spellers from Year 6-9 will compete to be named 'NBIS Spelling Bee Champion 2022.'



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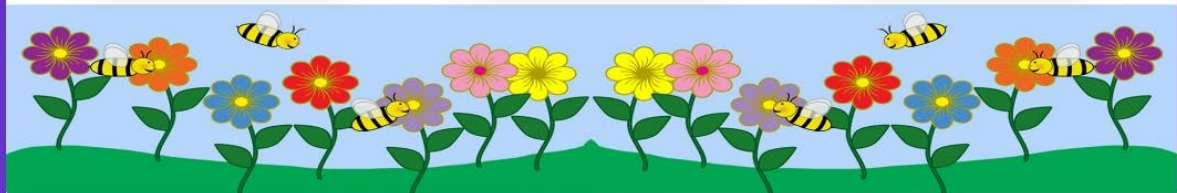


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Nursery B

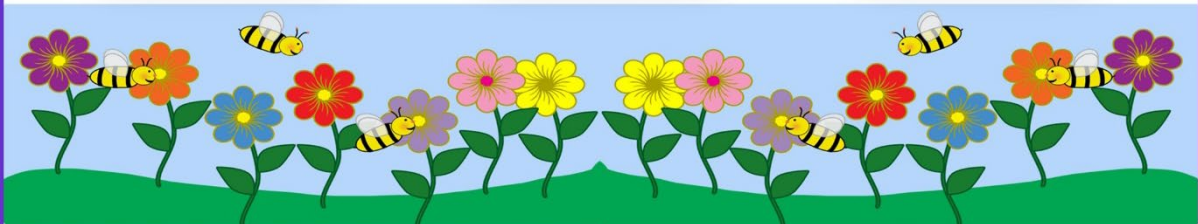
Children are naturally curious. They wonder where things came from, how things happen, and ask lots of questions! One thing I like to teach in the spring is life cycles. There are so many life cycle activities for teaching the different stages of a plant or animal. This month I'm sharing with my children for a frog, butterfly, and plants.



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Nursery B



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Apple Tree Art

Year 2A

Year 2A loves to draw and if you ask them it is their weekly art class that they look forward to the most. There is something special about spending 45 minutes a week to be creative. Art encourages creativity, problem solving, improves motor skills and can improve a students ability in other subjects.



Apple Tree Art

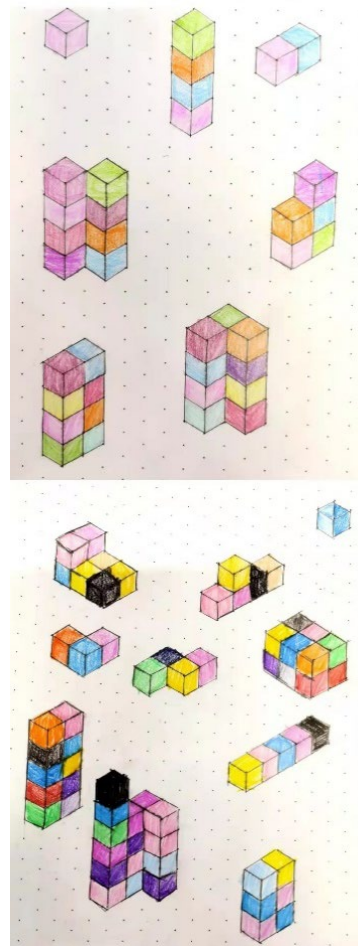
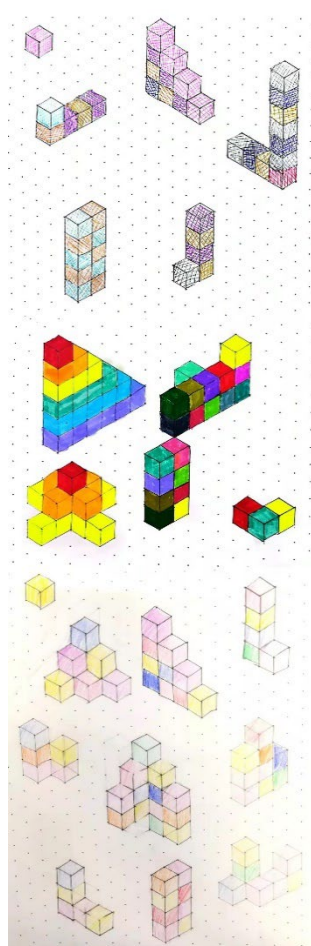
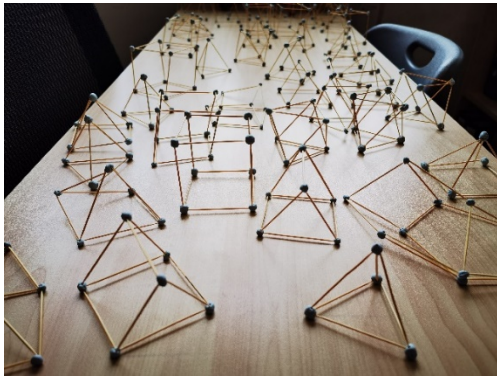
Year 2A



Geometry Focus in Y5A

3D shapes are our focus in Maths, after the Chinese New Year holiday. We began with the identification and classification of a variety of different 3D shapes and their properties, before moving on to complete sketches of 3D models of blocks, on isometric paper. It is new to us, but 5A has made a great effort to present 3D models in a new way.

We also used a variety of materials to create 3D shape skeletons, which helped with our sketches and allowed us to more clearly view the many different edges, vertices and faces of the 3D shapes.



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Starting out with a circle, 5A exhibited great teamwork in class, as they turned a 2D shape in to a 3D shape, by carefully folding the paper and designing their own faces, before working effectively to join all the 20 faces together to make this special icosahedron.

Learning new things and practicing new skills, through both individual and team work, is always rewarding. The kids found our work to be exciting and unique. We really enjoy it.



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Year 9 Information Session for Business Studies and Travel and Tourism

Choosing your IGCSE subjects is an important consideration for all students as it can determine the direction their future will take. Students will study their IGCSE subjects over two academic years. They take a broad range of subjects, including English Language and World Literature or English as a Second Language, Math, one or more Sciences, and Chinese. ICT and Art are also popular subjects. In order to give students a range of choices- two new subjects are introduced at IGCSE level: Business Studies and Travel and Tourism. Both of these subjects can be carried through to AS and A level. Because this is a new subject for Year 9 students, the students are invited to an information session on **Monday 14th March** during homeroom time (9.00-9.45 am). After the session, students should be more confident about whether they would like to study Business Studies or Travel and Tourism.

Year 9A will visit Ms. Froome's classroom (1-408) first at 9:00am, while 9B will visit Ms. Scott's (1-404), and then the classes will swap at 9.20am.

A Brief Overview

Why choose IGCSE Business?

Cambridge IGCSE Business is created especially for international students and is accepted by universities and employers as proof of an understanding of business concepts and techniques across a range of different types of businesses. During this course, students will learn about different forms of business organisations, the environments in which businesses operate and business functions such as marketing, operations and finance. They will also learn to appreciate the role of people in business success. They will gain lifelong skills, such as:

- The ability to calculate and interpret business data.
- Communication skills needed to support arguments with reasons.
- The ability to analyse business situations and reach decisions or judgements.

Why choose IGCSE Travel and Tourism?

Cambridge IGCSE Travel & Tourism is designed to help meet the need for skilled and knowledgeable individuals in this rapidly diversifying industry. The intention of the syllabus is to provide a broad introduction to the travel and tourism industry and related ancillary service industries. The syllabus develops practical skills across a range of working roles, as well as providing a global and local perspective on travel and tourism. Students gain an overview of the industry, and learn about popular destinations, customer care, working procedures, travel and tourism products and services, and marketing and promotion. Through their studies, students will gain an understanding of the concepts, models and theories used within the industry, and also enhance their skills of investigation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation.

For any further enquiries, please send an email to:

Ms. Alicia Froome Alicia.froome@nbis.net.cn for Travel and Tourism

Ms. Carol Scott carol.scott-mchale@nbis.net.cn for Business Studies



Year 9 English

The Year 9 students at NBIS are signing up to compete in Word Mania. Word mania is a fun online literacy competition hosted by LiteracyPlanet. The purpose of the competition is to boost student engagement and improve spelling. In previous years, 1,448 schools participated from 53 countries worldwide to build 58 million words.

What is LiteracyPlanet?

LiteracyPlanet is an online teaching resource that helps to deliver curriculum outcomes. The program has thousands of interactive exercises that cover all key areas from phonics, sight words, spelling, reading, comprehension and grammar.

**What is Word Mania?**

- Word Mania is based on one of LiteracyPlanet's most popular exercises.
- Pupils race against the clock to build as many words as possible from 15 randomly generated tiles in three minutes.
- Word Mania is perfectly aligned to the curriculum and can improve pupils' spelling, word recognition, and word knowledge. Average game scores increase by 36% throughout the competition.
- Pupils can win up to \$100,000 in prizes for their school.

You can find out more information, or sign up to use literacy planning as a learning tool at home by visiting the following website:

<https://www.literacyplanet.com/>

Ms. Alicia Froome

Head of English

NBIS Art Contribution**Year 8s – Zentangle Hands**

Year 8s also explored the pattern-making strategy of Zentangles, and emphasis was placed on the use of strong contrasts to create visually interesting surfaces.

Year 8s – Commedia dell'Arte Masks

The Year 8s also explored colour mixing and sculptural problem-solving as they created the masks for their *Commedia dell'Arte* stock characters for their Drama performances. They selected their characters from Dottore, Capitano, Arlecchino and Pantalone. As the masks were designed to fit snugly on their faces, the base was created with plaster of paris bandages, and they had to work collaboratively with partners to cast their faces. Year 8A even educated the rest of the Secondary learners in their assembly by performing their Drama skits after explaining the process they used to make their masks and the characteristics of the stock characters.



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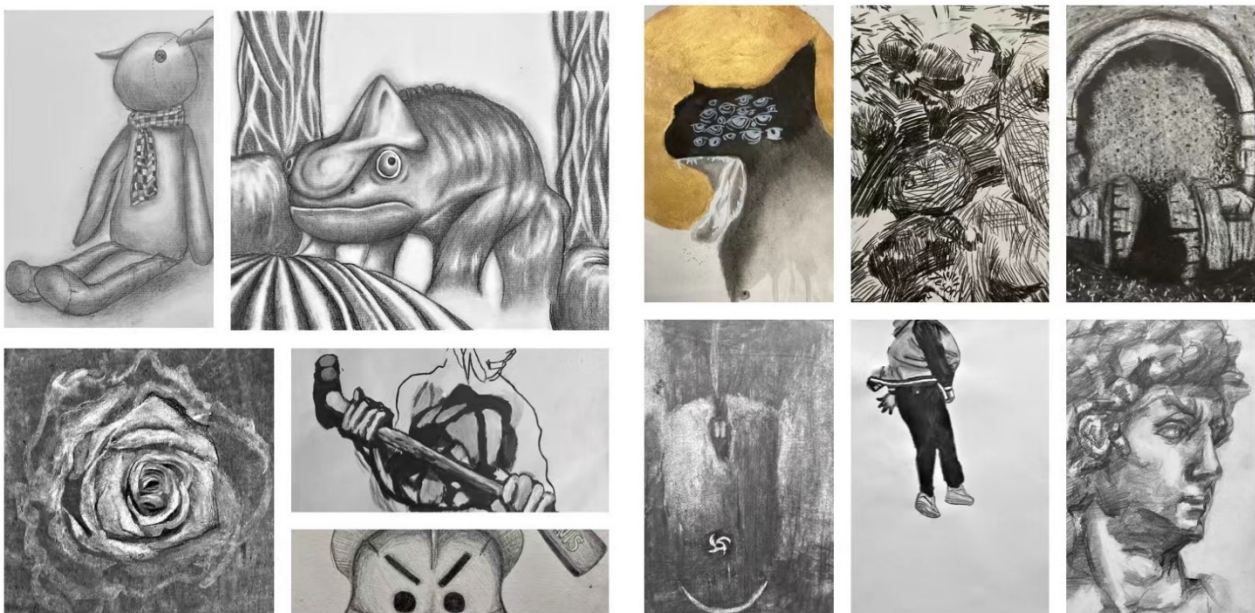
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The Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 learners have been very busy this year exploring a range of media and techniques as they grapple with independently themed topics. They have been experimenting with drawing, painting, printmaking and working with mixed media. Here is a small selection of pieces that demonstrate some of the processes and media they have been exploring:

Below: Printmaking



Below: Drawing



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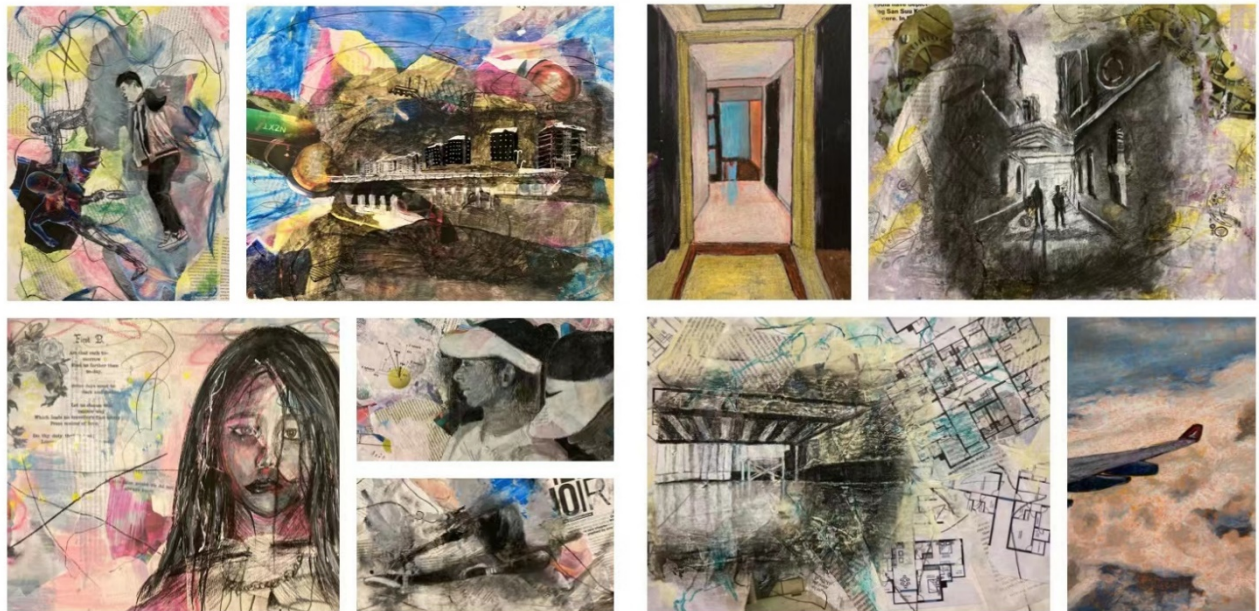
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Below: Painting



Below: Mixed Media

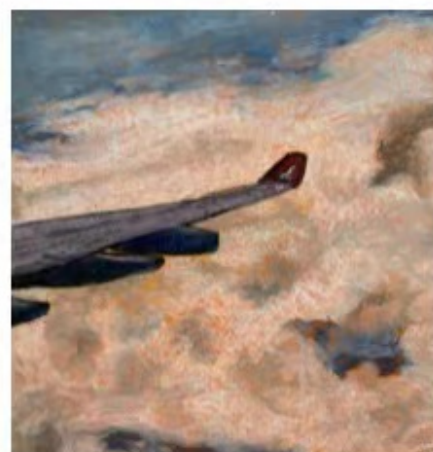
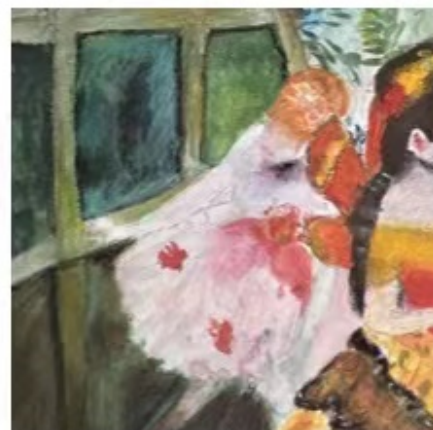
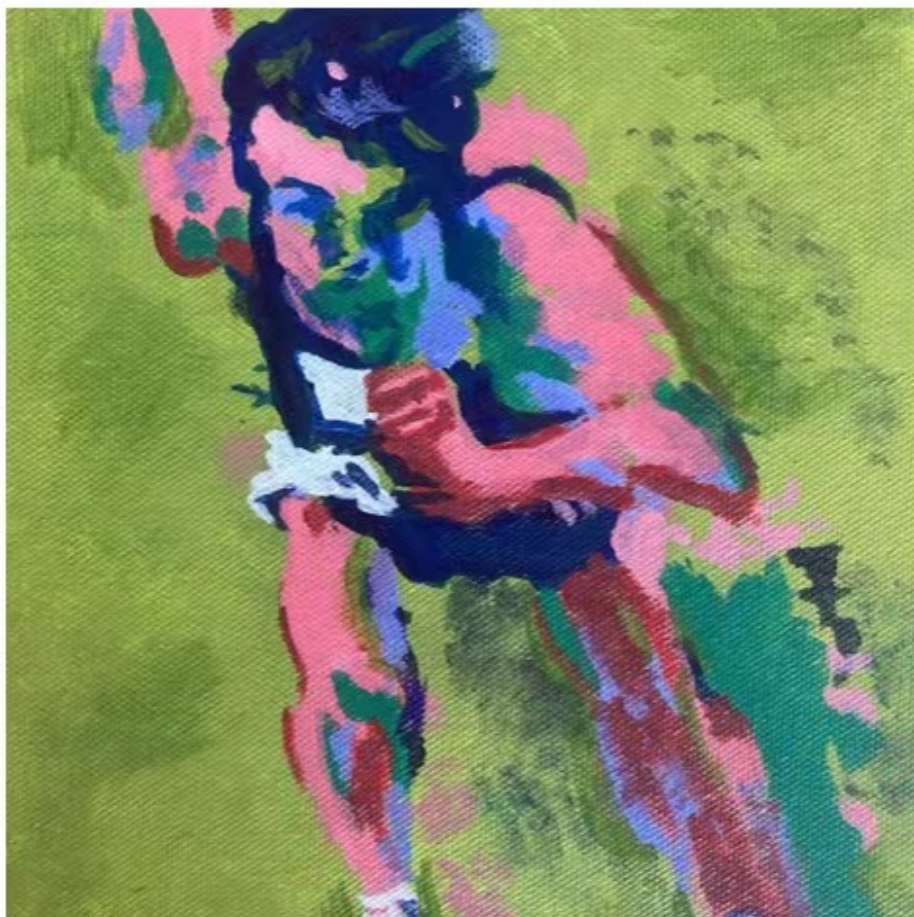


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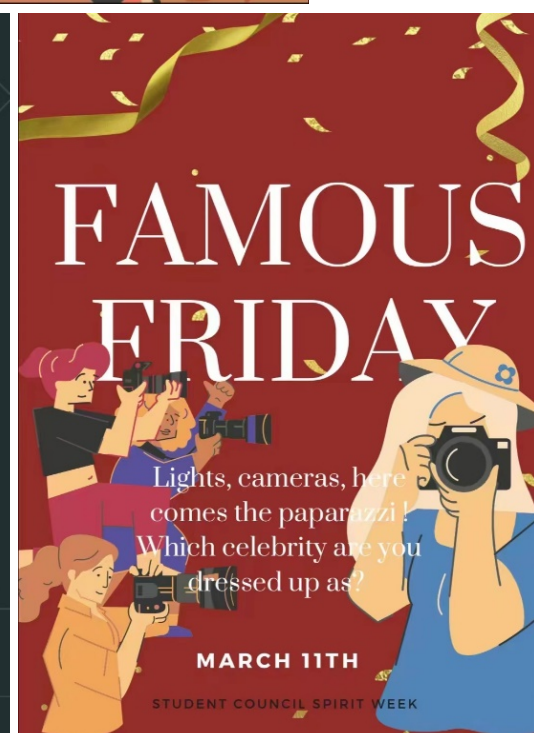
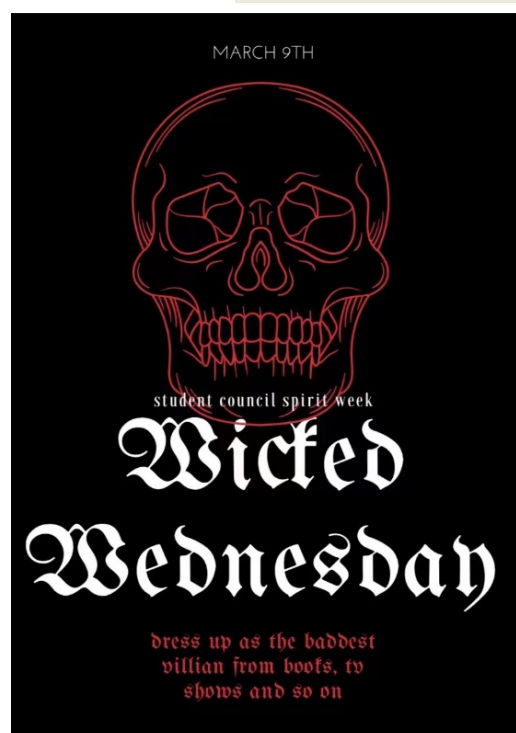
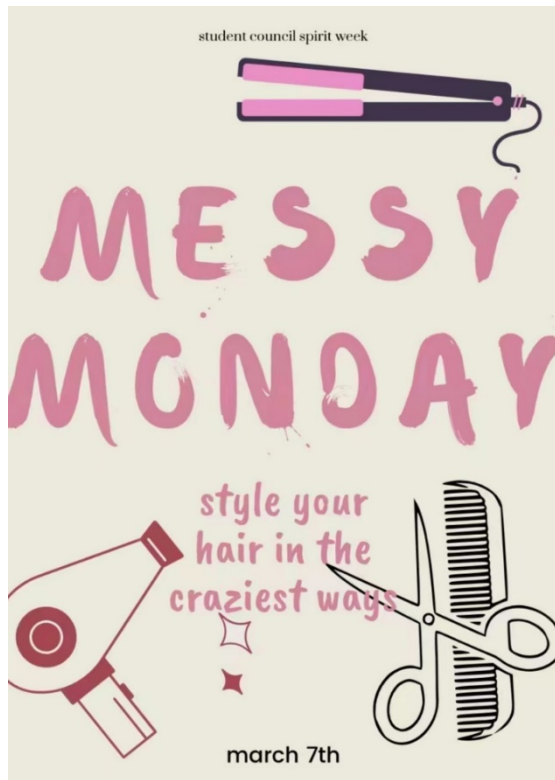
STUDENT COUNCIL'S SPIRIT WEEK

Secondary Student Council will celebrate Spirit Week from Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 11. This is a fundraising activity that encourages team spirit and creativity. Let's see which homeroom is well represented each day! Teachers are welcome to participate too! Please return forms and money to your class representatives by Friday, March 4.



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NBIS Secondary PTC

On March 1st, NBIS held Secondary Parent/Teacher Conference for Year 10-13. It's a great opportunity to meet students' homeroom and subject teachers face-to-face. Teachers shared with parents academic information, student performance, and how to support the students at home. Parents gave positive feedback from them.



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Cambridge Journey at NBIS

On March 3rd, Cambridge Journey was held in the NBIS auditorium. About 200 parents from 90 families signed up-joined for this event. Thank you for coming!

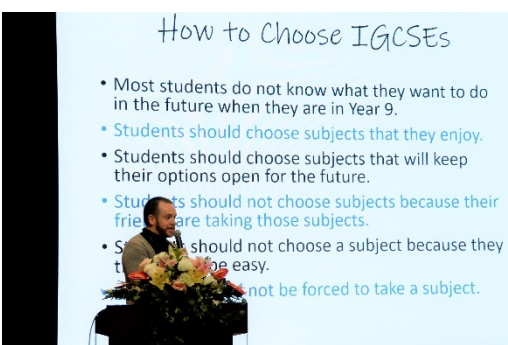
First of all, our principal Mr Billing welcomed everyone to attend, explained the advantages of the Cambridge curriculum, and briefly explained the process that students of different grades had to go through.



Ms. Emily Zhang introduced the Chinese language and culture programme at NBIS, showed us students' outstanding performance in Chinese classes, and predicted the upcoming Chinese Culture Day on March 25th, which we are looking forward to it very much.

Mr. Jason suggested that students and parents should make the right choice according to their own situation, and take the choice of IGCSE, AS and A-LEVEL seriously, which will have a significant impact on the future development of students.

Ms. Paulette introduced the excellent offers made by previous graduates and showed how she can help students with their university applications.



Finally, parents raised their questions and got chance to communicate with teachers...the Cambridge journey helped them to know more details about the curriculum..



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Leaders from the Foreign Affairs Bureau and Ningbo Education Bureau Visited NBIS

On March 2nd, Mr Ye Rongzhong, Director of Ningbo Foreign Affairs Office, and Ms He Qian Deputy Head of Ningbo Education Bureau visited NBIS. Mr Lin Liangfu, President of WEG, Principal Mr Billing and Deputy Principal Mr Yan warmly welcomed them. Leaders are willing to support NBIS in PU letters for recruiting overseas teachers during the pandemic time.



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Marketing Reach-out

On February 28th and March 1st, NBIS teachers were invited to join the shooting of Ningbo Official promotional video. Principal Mr Billing, Head of Primary Ms Potts and Marketing Officer Yuky Chen went to different areas of Ningbo to show the characteristics of the local places of interest. We look forward to seeing the finished promotional video.



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Kind Reminder for NBIS Community

Dear teachers and parents, latest update from government, Wenzhou (温州) in Zhejiang Province had two covid cases today, and Wenzhou(温州) now becomes medium risk area. Meanwhile the high and medium risky cities are: Tianjin (天津)、Inner Mongolia (内蒙古)、Jilin Province(吉林)、Heilongjiang Province (黑龙江)、Shanghai (上海市)、Shuzhou in Jiangsu Province(江苏苏州市)、Qingdao in Shandong province (山东青岛)、Wuhai in Hubei Province (湖北武汉)、Shenzhen in Guangdong province (广东深圳)、Chengdu in Sichuan province (四川成都)、Lincang in Yunan Province (云南临沧).

Teachers and students please do not travel to these areas listed above, otherwise your travel code will have a star *, then teachers and students are not allowed to enter school with a star * in travel code. (师生请不要前往以上中高风险区所在的地区, 以免导致行程码带*无法正常入校。)

If anyone has traveled to Wenzhou after February 17th please report to school as soon as possible, thanks.



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WARM REMINDER

Up to March 3rd

High-risk areas 高风险地区

Tianjin 天津市

Hohhot City, Inner Mongolia 内蒙古自治区 呼和浩特市

Dongguan City, Guangdong Province 广东省东莞市

Medium-risk areas 中风险地区

Xinzhou City, Shanxi Province 山西省忻州市

Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture, Jilin Province
吉林省延边朝鲜族自治州

Jixi City, Mudanjiang City and Heihe City, Heilongjiang Province
黑龙江省 鸡西市、牡丹江市、黑河市

Shanghai 上海

Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province 江苏省苏州市

Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province 浙江省温州市

Qingdao, Shandong Province 山东省青岛市

Wuhan City, Hubei Province 湖北省武汉市

Fangchenggang City, Guangxi 广西壮族自治区防城港市

Chengdu, Sichuan Province 四川省成都市

Lincang City, Hani-Yi and Dehong, Dai and Jingpo Autonomous
Prefecture of Honghe, Yunnan Province, 云南省 临沧市、红河哈尼
族彝族自治州、德宏傣族景颇族自治州

Please be kindly reminded that all teachers and students are advised to stay in Ningbo. Non-essential travel to any medium-high risk city area (such as Shanghai, Wenzhou and Suzhou) is strongly discouraged. If anyone has traveled to Wenzhou after February 17th please report to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

NBIS温馨提醒全体教职员工和学生非必要不出宁波市, 不要前往如上海、浙江温州、江苏苏州等中、高风险地区, 否则会导致行程码带*无法正常入学。如在2月17日后去过温州的学生请立即向学校汇报。



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NBIS Food

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	红烧鸡翅	萝卜烧牛肉	盐焗鸡腿	红烧牛排	土豆烧肉
	Braised chicken wing	Beef with turnip	Salt baked chicken	Braised beef	Meat with potato
	虾饼	卡兹脆鸡排	红烧狮子头	盐水鸭脯肉	烤香肠
	Deep fried shrimp	Crispy chicken chop	Braised meatball	Duck	Roast sausage
	火腿片	烤鸡	五彩鸡丁	芝麻鸡丝	巴沙鱼片
	Ham slice	Roast chicken	Chicken	Sesame chicken	Basa fish
	烤土豆	芝士肉沫焗土豆	牛角包	葱油土豆	盐烤土豆
	Roast potato	Baked potatoes with cheese	Croissant	Potato	Potato
	披萨	西红柿炒蛋	烤地瓜	青豆玉米	葱油海带
	Pizza	Scrabble egg with tomato	Roast sweet potato	Corn with green bean	Kelp knot
	炒青菜	葱油娃娃菜	五号菜	清炒绿豆芽	炒包菜
	Vegetable	Baby cabbage	Vegetable	Mung bean sprout	Cabbage
	有机花菜	凯撒肉卷	清炒西兰花	寿司	蛋挞
	Cauliflower	Caesar meat roll	Broccoli	Sushi	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	紫菜汤	豆腐汤	万年青汤	番茄蛋汤	冬瓜汤
	Seaweed soup	Tofu soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup with egg	Gourd soup
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
Snack Menu	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	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	烧卖
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	牛角包
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit