

Weekly NEWSLETTER

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Message from The Principal



Sustainability and Caring for the World has been highlighted this week by our learners as they spread the message far and wide. On Thursday, whilst Amni and Ammar performed their song 'Turn the Tide' at a Taylor's schools event another group of learners represented the school at a BMCC event promoting sustainability for Future Leaders.



On Tuesday a number of parents attended a workshop about nutrition with representatives from our caterer's, Cezar's Kitchen. I am delighted that Cezars continue to improve their food offerings and are engaging with the community on a regular basis.



David Griffiths

Primary

Y3 and Y4 became the perfect paleontologists for the Entry Point to their new IPC unit Footprints from the Past. We had to be Responsible and Rigorous whilst dusting for fragile bones and fossils in the desert, well done everyone!



On 25th October we travelled to IGBIS for the U11 AIMS Basketball Competition. The girls got off to a great start beating Tenby in their first game and then had two tough matches where they showed great resilience and determination but could not manage the victory. Finishing 3rd in the group they then played a super game against HELP where some great baskets were scored and the girls showed excellent teamwork and movement on the court, resulting in a win which placed the girls 5th overall.

The boys had some exciting and challenging games with many attempts at shooting but couldn't quite score enough to secure more than one victory in the group stage. They also came 3rd in the group and then lost in the playoffs, which placed them 6th overall. It was a great day and all Nexus Wolves played with determination and did themselves and Nexus proud. Well done.



Secondary

The Annual Y12 CAS trip took place recently, and was a resounding success. CAS stands for creativity, activity and service and is a core component of the IB program. The CAS trip was an opportunity for learners to bond as a year group, and also try new experiences linked to creativity, service and activity.

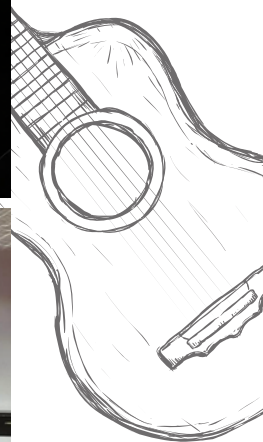
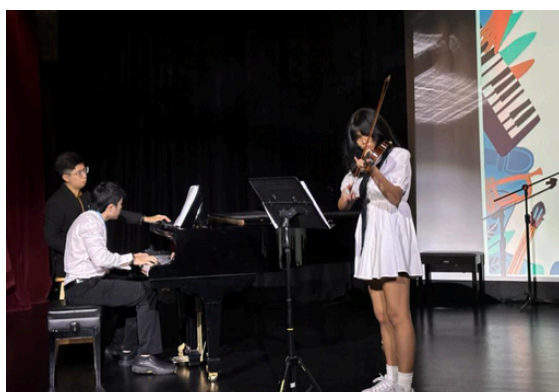
Highlights included, cooking, shelter making, rice paddy preparation, hiking and atv. The learners will be making a video to highlight the trip, which they will share soon.



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Tea and Scones Soirée

This week we also enjoyed the Tea and Scones Soirée featuring solo and ensemble performances from a range of Nexus musicians. This is organised by Mr. Mervin and supported by our peripatetic staff to showcase some of the many learners who take instrumental lessons here at Nexus.



Magnificent performances were put on by our orchestra and musically passionate learners. Parents, friends and teachers united as they passionately cheered on the young musicians in the making, practicing their masterpieces from their peripatetic lessons and CCAs. It was a wondrous night, accompanied by sweet treats and cups of tea. Thanks to Mr Mervin for organising and all the learners for their performances.



Photography credits to Erin Balchin

Secondary



A group of Sustainability Champions at Nexus attended, presented at and hosted a stall at the British Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (BMCC) Sustainability Learners Conference.

Our learners shared the different sustainability activities they were involved with at school, to inspire others to take action.



Boarding



Boarding Council Tasks

Following our weekly House Meeting this week, our wonderful Boarding Council members spent some time working on planning some future events and ideas. It is always great to see our young people work together on projects and the Boarding Council have some great ideas, showing their leadership skills.

In the next few weeks the Council will work on personalising and decorating each floor area after the arrival of all our new sofas. They will also plan and lead visits from our friends at RKK Orphanage for a cooking and craft day as well as our yearly Christmas Parties.

Upcoming events in Boarding

As requested by parents, we are sharing our planned events for the rest of term so our Boarders can plan times at home and weekends in Boarding with their friends.

- **Saturday 9 November - Art excursion and extra language help with Mr Neil**
- **Sunday 10 November - iOi Mall & Movie excursion**
- Saturday 16 November - RKK Orphanage visit to Boarding for cooking & craft
- Sunday 17 November - Chinatown excursion
- **Saturday 23rd November - Bicycle & Board games day with Mr Matthew**
- **Sunday 24th November - KLCC for aquarium excursion**
- Saturday 30th November - Open Day and afternoon iOi Mall excursion
- Sunday 1st December - Christmas crafts and decorating
- **Saturday 7th December - RKK Orphanage Christmas Party**
- **Sunday 8th December - iOi Mall Christmas shopping day**
- Thursday 12th December - Boarding House Christmas Party
- Friday 13th December - Travel Day for end of term!



Sports



AIMS U9 Benchball

The U9Girls Nexus Wolves had a fun time at the AIMS Benchball competition at TISP on Wednesday. The games were tough and despite showing resilience and determination we were outplayed by some strong opponents. Hopefully with continued training and dedication to CCAs the Nexus Wolves will come back stronger next time.!



Southampton FC Academy Malaysia

We were thrilled to welcome Southampton FC Academy Malaysia to our school. Their coaches conducted engaging and informative training sessions for our primary and secondary students. This partnership is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn from professional coaches and develop their football skills. We look forward to continuing this partnership and providing more opportunities for our students to excel in football.



Let's keep up the great work, Nexus!