



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024/25 | 13 December 2024

Message from The Principal



A wonderful time of the year. A time for kindness, sharing and love. That was the message that came loud and clear from our Primary school Christmas celebration assembly and curriculum day. Thanks to everyone for organising such a brilliant day for our learners, especially our wonderful PTF. We also enjoyed a lovely time with our friends from Myanmar who performed a heartwarming song for us.

Thanks to those parents and teachers who have donated to the Myanmar fund or sponsored one of the learners for a term. We still need lots more donations if we are to continue this tradition. It costs 550RM per child per term for transport and food.

If you would still like to sponsor a Myanmar refugee child so that they can continue to join our school on Thursdays then please send your donation to the school Account and label with "Myanmar Fund".

Congratulations to our iGCSE learners on gaining their certificates this week. As I said in my speech on Friday, Congratulations, go forward and shape the future because ... "Masa depan milik anda".

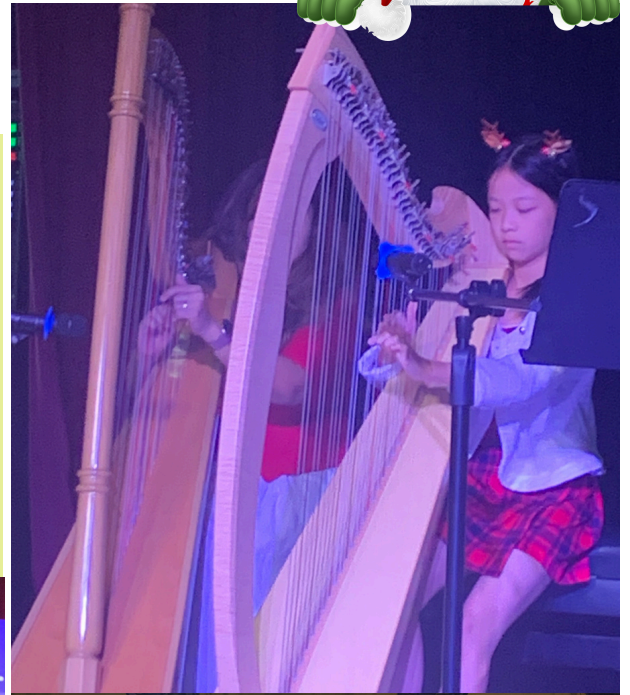
Have a wonderful end of term break, please note that school restarts for learners on **Tuesday 7th January 2025!!**

Primary



Christmas Curriculum Day

Here are a selection of photos showing highlights from our Christmas Curriculum Day Assembly and activities run by our wonderful PTF. To all our Nexus primary community - have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.



Primary

Food tasting in Mandarin class

Our Primary mandarin learners enjoyed tasting local Chinese foods in Mandarin class this week.



New Staff in Primary

Please give a warm Nexus welcome to new members of our community who will be joining us in January..

Mr Afandi Musa will be joining us as a Malay teacher to cover Ms Sharlia's maternity leave.



Ms Mandy Ho will be joining Ms Nicola and Ms Amanda in Year 2 as an additional Teaching Assistant. Ms Mandy was a teaching intern here at Nexus when she was completing her B Ed degree at Taylor's University and it is lovely to have her back with us.



Mr Anas Idrus will be a Teaching Assistant in Year 4. Mr Anas has a specialism in Special Educational needs and these skills will be of great use in supporting all of our learners.

Last but not least, **Ms Liza Sidek**, our much respected and very experienced Teaching Assistant from Year 4 will be leaving the Year 4 team to join our Inclusion Team as an Inclusion teacher. Congratulations Ms Liza and we look forward to working with you in your new role.



Thank you Ms Safoora!

We would also like to say a big Thank You! to Ms Safoora, who has been looking after our Year 2 learners last year and this year until Ms Nicola returns in January. We have all appreciated your enthusiasm, dedication to our learners and your support as a colleague.

Secondary

On Thursday we enjoyed a wonderful celebration for the Year 11 class of 2024 who received their official certificates at a special presentation ceremony. It was lovely to see many former as well as current learners attend together with their parents to celebrate their successes together. We also celebrated the outstanding achievements of three learners who have achieved awards from the examination boards as follows:

Khalisha Khamaruddin
Top in Malaysia - Economics (Pearson Edexcel)

Keith Tan
Top in the World - Mandarin (CIE)

Amni Amin :
Top in the World Mathematics (CIE)
Highest Mark in Malaysia - English (Pearson Edexcel)
Highest Mark in Malaysia French (Pearson Edexcel)
Top in the World - Combined Science (Oxford AQA)



Class of
2024



Secondary

We are looking forward to welcoming two new teachers to Nexus from January. Ms Karolina Greiner will be joining the Maths team. Ms Karolina has worked in international schools here in Malaysia since 2018 and brings a wealth of experience to the department. We look forward to welcoming her.

We also welcome Ms Jing Yi Chin who will be joining our Foundation English Programme, also from another school in the Klang Valley. As well as school experience, Ms Jing Yi has worked at university level in teaching English and has worked with multiple age groups in her career to date. We also say goodbye to Ms Angie Lee who was been working with us on a temporary basis this term.



Thank you to all our parents for your support over a very successful term. Enjoy the break with your children and Merry Christmas to all celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Boarding

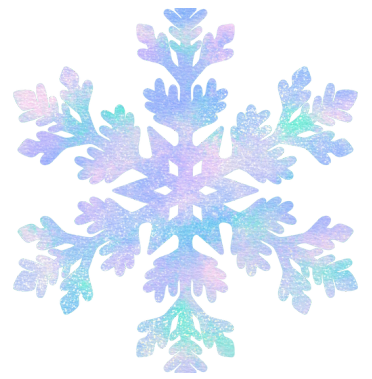
The Christmas and season of giving and sharing was celebrated this week in Nexus Boarding. We were very happy to welcome our friends from RKK for an annual Christmas party with us. The day was filled with friendship and sharing. We look forward to many more events with our RKK friends this year.



Boarding

Our Christmas meal in Boarding and the celebration of Boarders on the Primary assembly were happy end to a great term 1.

We wish all of our Boarders and their families a wonderful break together and a happy reunion. We look forward to welcoming you back to Nexus Boarding on Monday, January 6th.



**Boarding re-opens:
Monday 6th January at
3.00pm**



Sports



Term 1 Round Up

As we draw the curtain on a fantastic Term 1, we'd like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of our sports teams and individual athletes.

Our teams have competed with passion and dedication, representing Nexus with pride. From the victories to the hard-fought losses, every moment has been a testament to the effort put in this term.

As we look forward to Term 2, we encourage all students to stay active and continue to pursue their sporting passions.

Let's keep the sporting spirit alive and make the next term even more exciting!

I would like to wish everyone celebrating the festive period a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Those who are not then, I hope you have a safe and restful winter break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025!

