

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 2023/24 | 26 April 2024



Celebrations were well underway on Friday when we said “Selamat Hari Raya” to all our Malay friends. Another one of the Nexus highlights of the year and it was wonderful to share such a great day with all the members of our community.



Message from The Principal

Exams

Meanwhile, the exam season is very much upon us for our older learners . The exams are the culmination of many years of hard work and learning so I have this message to them all.

Nexus learners, be proud that you have already achieved so much through your hard work and dedication. Believe in yourselves, stay focused, and give it your best. Remember, exams are just one part of your journey, they do not define you. Whatever the outcome, I am proud of you. Trust in your abilities, stay calm, and let the Knowledge, Skills and Understanding that Nexus has instilled in you, shine. We are all rooting for your success. Good luck, you've got this!

David Griffiths

Primary

Thank you to all the parents who attended Curriculum workshops, the parent forum or completed surveys as part of our Primary Curriculum Review over the last term. Following this review, we are very happy to say that we have decided to remain with the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) as our core curriculum. Positive feedback from parents was instrumental in making this decision. However the review process was extremely helpful in providing us with suggestions to enhance what we already offer and we are looking at making some improvements for the next Academic Year. More details to follow.



Today has been our **Hari Raya Curriculum Day**. Our Curriculum Days really do showcase how Internationally Minded our learners are and how much they enjoy celebrating all the different cultures and festivals of our school community. We started the day off with a fantastic Assembly which involved performances by all year groups and even the teachers! Our learners were then treated to a host of activities provided by our wonderful PTF and a food tasting session which allowed learners to taste local celebration foods. A lovely way to end the week.



Primary

As part of our awesome adventure into the wild world of The Earth: Our Home, our fantastic Year 1 explorers embarked on a thrilling journey to The Farm In City! 🌍 Armed with curiosity and excitement, they dove deep into the jungle of knowledge about how animals rock their habitats. They fearlessly tiptoed through the snake sanctuary, eyeballing Malaysia's longest python like true adventurers! 🐍 But wait, the fun didn't stop there! The ultimate highlight? Feeding time with the adorable raccoons, playing bird whisperer, and diving into the age-old Malaysian tradition of "longkang" fish catching! 🐟🇲🇾👦 Ah, the wild wonders of learning!



Secondary



It was great to get some input from theatre experts on how to improve stagecraft, movement and voice. We look forward to seeing the finished products later this term.

This week we welcomed the KL Players to Nexus to run a Shakespeare workshop for our Year 8 learners. Year 8 have been studying 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in their English lessons and will be performing later this term.



Teachers will continue to be available to support over the next weeks and we encourage learners to attend the planned revision sessions - these are especially important for later exams which are some weeks away yet. All the best to everyone for a successful exam season!



Lots of luck to our Year 11s who are now on examination leave for their IGCSEs. They enjoyed a celebration of their last day of lessons by signing shirts and sharing food and drinks together at lunchtime - thanks to all the parents who helped to make this happen.



Secondary



We enjoyed a wonderful Hari Raya celebration on Friday. The assembly took us on a journey through the month of Ramadan with some fantastic performances of song, dance and other traditions from Malaysia and around the world. Our dedicated PTF also worked hard to prepare some celebratory food for everyone to enjoy. This was a lovely way to end the week and thank you to all those who contributed to this very special celebration.



Boarding

Good Luck to our Year 13 Boarders!

This week we have been thinking of our Year 13 Boarders as they, and all of our day learners in Year 13, start their IB exams. We worked with our juniors during Prep to create individual scrapbooks for our IB Boarders so they can collect memories in their final weeks in Boarding.



In a lovely meeting in the Boarding House on Wednesday, the whole House gathered as the scrapbooks and care packages were given out with our love and best wishes. It was a really positive meeting of best wishes where we could clearly see the pride and sense of belonging to our shared home. Work well, Year 13s, we are all behind you!

Boarding

Settling in and making friends

It is week 2 in Boarding and we are very happy to report home to parents that all of our new arrivals are already building lovely friendships. Our buddy system ensures that all new Boarders has a friend to help them through the early week and to show them around.

Our common room is a real family space where we can see shy smiles become more confident each day. Boarding creates really strong, lasting friendships that will help your child every day through their school life here at Nexus.



Weekend activities this week

Friday - Music and Movie night in the common room

Saturday - Boarding English Club

Excursion to 'District 21 and iOi Mall for shopping and free time

Sunday - Study Day with Mr Stuart - Physics catch-up and revision
Outside games and swimming pool

Sports



We're hitting the ground running as we launch into term 3 fixtures with the AIMS Cross Country, hosted by Nexus on Monday. It's truly thrilling to have this event back on our sports calendar after a three-year hiatus. Featuring five age groups and three varied route distances and over 600 runners, it proved to be an outstanding event. Kudos to all our Nexus Wolves who took part!



On Wednesday, our U11 High 5 Volleyball squad journeyed to IGBIS for their AIMS finals. Despite a rapid turnaround with just three training sessions, our boys secured 3rd place, while our girls clinched 4th. We're eager for the upcoming competitions this term!



Sports



So.....what's on offer this term?

Primary

NEXUS MONDAY WAKE UP SHAKE UP TABATA OR CARDIO PRIMARY Y1-Y4 EVERY MONDAY 8AM-8:20AM	NEXUS NETBALL WITH MS.SAM GIRLS U11 EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:20PM-1:10PM	NEXUS THURSDAY TACTICAL TRIUMPH DODGEBALL, CAPTAIN BALL & FRISBALL PRIMARY Y5 & Y6 EVERY THURSDAY 8AM-8:20AM	NEXUS VOLLEYBALL WITH MS.YATI BOYS & GIRLS U11 EVERY FRIDAY 12:20PM-1:10PM
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Secondary

NEXUS & WOLVES SPORTS TEAMS

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TRAINING SESSIONS

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

U13 & U15 BOYS & GIRLS BADMINTON

U13 & U15 BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

U13 GIRLS NETBALL

U18 & U15 BOYS BASKETBALL

U13 & U15 BOYS FOOTBALL

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR NEXUS WOLVES SPORTS TEAMS?

Scan the QR code to find the team training timetable and sign up!!

City Nature Challenge

We would like to invite our Nexus Community to become Citizen Scientists this weekend! Join the City Nature Challenge 2024! This is a global initiative where people all over the world are documenting the plants and wildlife they observe in their local communities.

The Klang Valley City Nature Challenge has been organised by Seiktar Kita and SDC University Malaya, with generous support from IOI Properties Group and the Librarian's Association of Malaysia. All you need to do is grab your camera, phone or iPad and start taking photos of the incredible flora and fauna in the Klang Valley.

Step outside your homes and/or visit a local park and photograph the trees, the birds, the insects and any wildlife you spot. Let's celebrate the rich biodiversity that thrives in our local landscape!

Many of our primary learners have learnt about the City Nature Challenge as part of their SDG Conference or Global Goals Days.

The steps are easy.

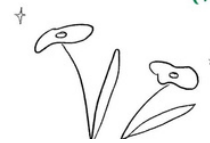
- Download the free iNaturalist app
- Find your local flora and fauna
- Start taking photos
- Share your photos (observations) with iNaturalist

Your observations will contribute to global scientific research and help us better understand and conserve the natural world. Together, let's make Klang Valley shine on the world stage of urban biodiversity!

1 DOWNLOAD iNaturalist



(THE APP IS FREE)



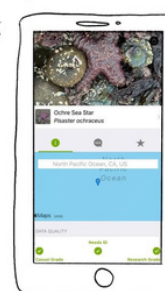
2 FIND YOUR LOCAL NATURE



3 TAKE PICTURES (THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE FANCY)



4 SHARE YOUR PHOTOS AKA "OBSERVATIONS" to iNaturalist



THIS GIVES SCIENTISTS & DECISION-MAKERS CRITICAL DATA ABOUT URBAN NATURE

