

Weekly NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2024/25 | 14 February 2025

Message from The Principal



After speaking last week about the successful Primary sports day, we then had our Secondary Sports Day and it was equally brilliant. It was lovely to see such great engagement from our community and the sight of happy, proud learners wearing their medals was heartwarming.

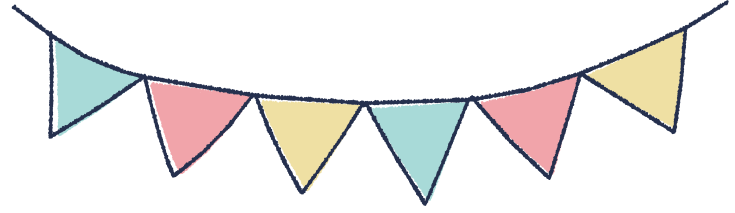
Love was in the air on Thursday as we celebrated Valentine's Day with various events organised by our fantastic StuCo. A nice day of friendship care and respect was had by all.

Nexus has always been a community school and we listen to our parents views very closely. The **annual survey** is one way for you to have your say and this will be going out next week. We traditionally have good participation in the survey and I hope we can continue this year. Look out for an email from me or Grace! In addition, we are aiming for March 5th for this term's Parent Forum so hope to see lots of parents there.

And finally, please note that school will end at 12.20pm on Friday 28th March for the End of Term 2 and 12.20pm on Thursday 26th June for end of Term 3.

David Griffiths

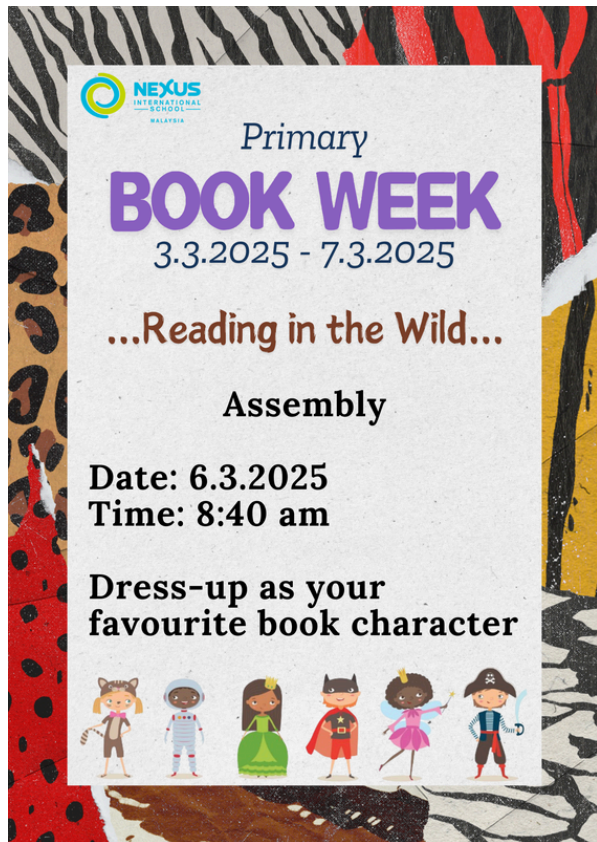
Primary



We had a wonderful day last Friday celebrating sports with our Early Years and Year 1 and 2 Sports Day. The Year 1 and 2 started the day off outside on the field and showed great determination as they demonstrated their running jumping and throwing skills. Many medals were awarded for some spectacular performances and the morning finished with some parents also demonstrating their athletic prowess in the 75m sprint. Early Years then followed on in the Sports Hall where again our learners showed their parents the skills they have been learning in PE lessons and demonstrated great ability as they ran, threw and tackled the obstacle course, before then having the opportunity to take their parents around the activities. An excellent day was had by all and it was n, threw and tackled the obstacle course, before then having the opportunity to take their parents around the activities. An excellent day was had by all and it was super to see all our Nexus Learners enjoying their sport and showing great resilience and teamwork



Primary



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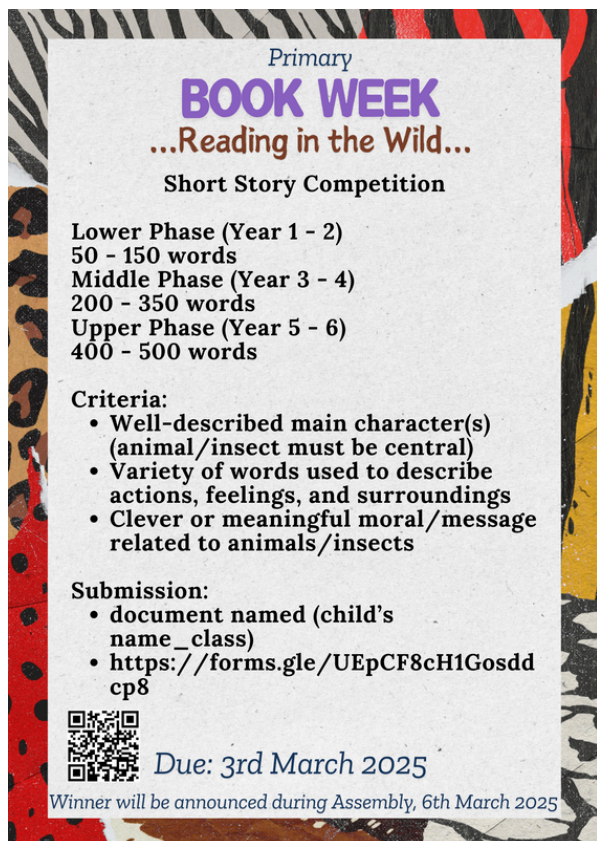

Primary
BOOK WEEK
3.3.2025 - 7.3.2025

...Reading in the Wild...

Assembly

Date: 6.3.2025
Time: 8:40 am

Dress-up as your favourite book character



Primary
BOOK WEEK
...Reading in the Wild...

Short Story Competition


Lower Phase (Year 1 - 2)
50 - 150 words
Middle Phase (Year 3 - 4)
200 - 350 words
Upper Phase (Year 5 - 6)
400 - 500 words

Criteria:

- Well-described main character(s) (animal/insect must be central)
- Variety of words used to describe actions, feelings, and surroundings
- Clever or meaningful moral/message related to animals/insects

Submission:

- document named (child's name_class)
- <https://forms.gle/UEpCF8cH1Gosddcp8>

 Due: 3rd March 2025

Winner will be announced during Assembly, 6th March 2025

"Nature's Classroom: Counting Sticks & Planting Dreams!"

This week, Year 1 took their learning outdoors with a hands-on adventure in maths! Exploring place value to 20, the learners collected sticks, leaves, and rocks to count, create numbers, and practice finding one more or one less. Meanwhile, in Health and Wellbeing, Year 1 and 2 teamed up to breathe in the fresh air and roll up their sleeves, weeding and preparing the garden beds for an exciting vegetable-planting project. Learning and laughter bloomed in the great outdoors! 🌱🌟



Mother Tongue week - Parent Volunteers

As we celebrate International Mother Tongue Day next week, we invite parents to join us during this week to read a short story or teach a simple song in your mother tongue. Your participation will not only enrich our students' understanding of different languages but also foster appreciation for the languages spoken in their homes. Details of Participation:

- When: Monday the 17th to Friday the 21st of February.
- Where: Rooms 2.037 and 2.038 and/or outdoor areas during break and lunch times.
- What to Bring: A short story or a simple song/game to share with a group of students.
- Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15hQCRmtKMd6Tud7oNOqaQEg7WwdrccUEsWHT8RWmgLE/edit?usp=sharing>.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to engage with students, share their heritage, and create lasting memories. If you are interested in participating, please let us know by Friday the 14th February. Thank you for helping us make Mother-Tongue Week a memorable experience for our learners!

Secondary



On Monday we enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day.

I very much enjoyed my task of distributing medals to the winners and it was great to see the support from learners for each other. Thanks to the PTF and STUCO also for providing refreshments for the day. Please enjoy the full report from Mr Josh below.



Secondary

On Wednesday we were also pleased to welcome Year 9 parents to the options talk and subject fair as the learners make their decisions about which subjects they will take next year. The IB Hub was very busy indeed with learners asking questions about the different courses on offer before their annual Parents Evening.

Get ready to explore languages and cultures! The LOTE Department is excited to announce World Languages Week, starting next Monday.

This year's event builds on past celebrations, featuring diverse activities for everyone. Coco will bring Latin American music to Primary and Secondary students, while our Language Speaking Competition lets learners showcase their linguistic talents. Year 8 will participate in the Amazing Race, discovering new languages and cultures interactively.

Older students will hear from guest speakers sharing their experiences in the language world. Popular lunchtime activities like Korean games, pétanque, and Morning Quizzes will return.

Y12 will explore non-verbal communication through dance with Sanjaya, and Y13 will learn from guest speaker Mr Dino, a DJ and businessman. Staff and parents can join a lunchtime Bachata session.

Join us in celebrating communication and cultural diversity. Stay tuned for more details from the LOTE team!

Boarding

We are busy in Boarding!

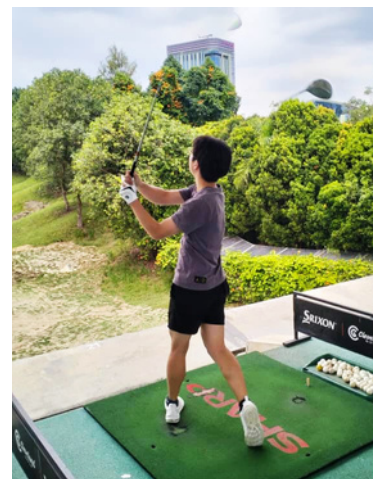
We have enjoyed another great week with a full activity schedule for our Boarders.

Our juniors loved a visit to the cinema on Tuesday - as part of our day of activities for Thaipusam public holiday. 4D cinema surprised our Boarders with moving chairs, sound effects and water sprays as they followed the story of Sonic the Hedgehog. The only challenge was keeping hold of our popcorn and we were jolted around like part of the video game. Please see below for some of our other highlights this week.



Golf is popular!

Golf remains very popular with us all in Boarding, this week we had a trip to a SIM Golf arcade with Mr Yousef and Mr Piers as well as another trip to our local driving range.



Boarding



Activities this week:

Friday Evening -

Food trucks walks in Putrajaya

Saturday Morning - NISM MUN practise and class catch-ups with Mr Matt

Saturday Evening - Amazing race and fun dinner

Sunday - iOi Mall excursion and swimming activity

Celebration of Leadership - Well done this week to Azzam, Yejun, Fatih, JiaTong, Michael and Yuki for representing Nexus during recent AIMS basketball games. So cool that **6 of the 10** members of the winning team were Boarders - a great example of extended team work in Boarding really paying-off on the court.



Swimming program starts next week

A reminder to all parents of our Boarders in Y6, 7 and 8 that we will start our dedicated program for strength through swimming next week. We are looking forward to sharing our thoughts and progress on this unique addition to our Monday evenings.

Sports



Secondary Sports Day!

Hello Nexus Community,

What an incredible Sports Day we had this week! The energy was electric, the competition fierce, and the sense of community overwhelming. From the first race to the final cheer, it was truly a day to remember.

It was fantastic to see every single learner involved, participating in a wide array of activities. Whether sprinting on the track, leaping in the long jump, involved in a team sport or cheering from the sidelines, each student represented their house with immense pride.

The vibrant house colors created a spectacular sight, showcasing the unity and spirit amongst everyone.

Sports Day is more than just competition; it's a celebration of our Nexus community. It was wonderful to see everyone come together, supporting each other and creating an atmosphere of fun and resilience. The cheers, the laughter, and the shared sense of accomplishment truly celebrated what the day should be about.

A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers who dedicated their time and energy to making the day such a success. Your hard work in organizing events, ensuring safety, and encouraging our learners was invaluable. We also extend our sincere gratitude to our amazing Student Council and parent groups. Your efforts in facilitating refreshments throughout the day kept everyone energized and hydrated – thank you for your incredible support!

Finally, a special congratulations to the winning house: the Red Wolves! Your dedication and team spirit shone brightly throughout the day!



Thank you again to everyone who contributed to making this year's Sports Day such a resounding success. We look forward to another exciting event next year!



Bring a Friend to our Open Day!

Dear Parents,

Our Nexus Open Days will be happening on 21 & 22 February (Thursday & Friday) at 10am, which is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and family to visit and learn more about what we have to offer!

Sign up at: nexus.edu.my/openday

Refer a friend and be rewarded: <https://www.nexus.edu.my/community/parent-referral-programme>



OPEN DAYS

ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAY

21 Feb | 10am - 12pm

22 Feb | 10am - 12pm

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

28 Feb | 6pm - 7pm