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U10 Tee Ball @ Nexus

April 13th 2016

A huge well done to all of our learners that took part in the U10 Tee Ball on Wednesday. It was a tough afternoon, being so soon after the break and with only time to train twice before their game.

The learners gained a lot from the games and are now aware of their areas of strength and areas they now need to develop as a team in training ready for their next game in 3 weeks time!

Well done guys!



Primary Friendly Swim Gala @ Nexus

Monday 18th April 2016

Our Primary learners have their final friendly swim gala @ nexus on Monday in preparation for their annual KLISS Swim Gala which will take place on Friday 13th May @ IGB School.

Please come along to support our Nexus learners at the pool side from 4pm.

GO WOLVES!



Under 9 T-Ball

Help International school 13/4/16

Nexus under 9s played three games on Wednesday night winning two games and only losing one. The Wolfs defeated HELP and IGB and lost narrowly to BSKL.



KLISS Secondary Swim Gala

Nexus Secondary swimmers have chance to participate in the KLISS swim gala 2016 @ KTJ on Sunday 24th April.

It is a great opportunity to put all your hard work from morning swim club sessions and PE lessons into practise. You should have received an email from Mr Andy asking you to sign-up. If you have any questions/queries please contact a member of the PE dept asap.

Sporting fixtures for April

Term 3 is time for Striking and fielding sports in Primary and a little more Volleyball for our Secondary learners. Here are the confirmed fixtures for April:

Saturday 16th April
U18 Badminton at ISKL

Thursday 21st April
U13 Boys Volleyball at Tenby
U13 Girls Volleyball at Taylors

Saturday 23rd April
U18 Badminton at ISKL

Sunday 23rd April
KLISS Secondary Swimming at KTJ

Thursday 28th April
U15 Boys Volleyball at Tenby
U15 Girls Volleyball at Taylors

As always please check the sports fixtures calendar for up to date information.

Young Performers' Concert - Auditions

Calling all younger musicians from Year 4 up to Year 9 - The Young Performers' Concert will be held on 12th May in the Theatre.

On Monday 25th April, the Music Department will be holding 'Suitability and Readiness of Piece Trials' for places in the Young Performers Concert. If you would like a chance to take part in the Young Performers' Concert then please sign up **HERE:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16RxWYL1WUOyX8SDowbukuOHrjqLqLFqmeYMggtxdGNTE/edit?usp=sharing>

Please sign-up practise hard and get together with friends to form small groups/ensembles as these will be looked on favourably at audition.

Rock Concert - Auditions

Calling all popular music groups/bands from ALL year groups. The Rock Concert will be held on 26th May. The Guitar and Drum teachers are putting most of the programme together but there will still be space for a FEW other high quality items. We will be holding auditions for places in the concert in TWO WEEKS TIME so please practise hard together with friends in your band.

If you would like a chance to take part in the Rock Concert 2016, then please sign up **HERE:**
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LUQUOS0o5NZY-0S_5BxQWGqhSQyf9Xg9awM1HrLsIA8/edit?usp=sharing

Rock Concert - Poster Competition!!

If you would like your design to be on the ROCK CONCERT '16 POSTER then please email your design to Mr Tim by Friday 22nd April.

Instrumental Lessons

****NEWS FLASH****

A New Term is a great time to start to try playing a musical instrument (NEW INSTRUMENT ADDED - HARP! - please email Mr Tim if you would like to try out the Harp):

Sign Up for Instrumental Lessons Here:

<https://sites.google.com/a/nexus.edu.my/music-department/sign-up-for-instrumental-lessons>

Why not give it a try for a term - you are not signing up for life, just to see if you like it!

Spring Concert - Video Now Available!

The Spring Concert last Wednesday 23rd March was a wonderful evening and such a great success, with some stunning and amazing performance. Well done to all of the 200+ senior performers involved in making the concert so memorable, you all did fantastically well.

The video for the Spring Concert is now available **HERE**:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjVVlvRbW-o&feature=youtu.be>

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PRESENTS

**Senior
Spring
Concert**

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IN THE THEATRE
7 PM

ADULT - RM15
CHILD/CONCESSION - RM10
FAMILY TICKET
(2 ADULTS 3 CHILDREN) - RM50

THE SPRING CONCERT IS THE ANNUAL SHOWCASE
CONCERT FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT NEXUS

A BIG thank you to Mr Jason, Mr Tom and their team of camera-learners for their time and efforts.

Community Musical Opportunities:

OPERA FESTIVAL! @ Publika 7th & 8th May from 11am to 10pm

A celebration of Opera! The first ever Opera Festival in KL that consists of a weekend filled with talks, activities and performances by professional singers, musicians and opera choruses. Organised by Kuala Lumpur City Opera.

The 2016 Kuala Lumpur City Opera Festival will be the first opera festival featuring European classics in Malaysia and possibly in the South East Asian region with productive and entertaining operatic activities.

CHECK IT OUT HERE:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/956035011117802/>

and **HERE:**

<https://www.facebook.com/klcityopera/>



Dates For Your Diaries

Wednesday 27th April

Thursday 12th May

Wednesday 18th May

Thursday 26th May

Wednesday 8th June

Monday 27th June

Y2 Primary Showcase

Young Performers' Concert - 7pm in the Theatre

Y1 Primary Showcase

Rock Concert

Early Years Showcase

Very Young Performers' Concert

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CCAs Return for Term 3

The CCA schedule for Term 3 commence on Monday 18th of April. Please ensure your child's activity is selected no later than 17:00 Friday 15th April. As with previous terms there will be a one week grace period to allow for withdrawal from activity groups and changes to others. After this period, all classes will be deemed enrolled and fees will apply where relevant, even in the event of non attendance.

Please ensure the correct kit or equipment is worn each week, learners who attend without the suitable kit etc may be asked to sit out an activity.

Mr Jim Harrison
CCA Director

CAS reflection

At the start of Term 1, unforeseen circumstances prevented the Myanmar learners from coming to Nexus until late September. As such, the Y12 learners, who had been away for their CAS trip, finally had the chance to meet the Myanmar learners when they returned from Sabah. In order to get the learners to open up to us, we decided to play "Pepsi Cola," a game which involved speed and precision, out in the field. However, the lightning detector went off and we were forced to re-enter the building.

Modifications to our plan were needed as there was limited space within LH1, and we decided to play Chinese Whispers. We did it in three languages - English, Mandarin and Burmese. I personally felt that allowing the learners to use their own language helped them open up to us and to feel more at ease among the rest of the Nexus learners. Through that, the Nexus learners also learned several phrases, including "I'm fine" and "I want to eat food."

After the learners became bored of the game, we switched to "Detective and Killer." This game encouraged all the learners, even the shy ones, to participate

Ling Ann Ong

