



NEWSLETTER

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‘MAD SCIENTISTS’ AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

By Niamh Dunne, Year 6 Eagles Class Teacher

The ‘Mad Scientists’ After School Activity class, dove into chemistry as they experienced the magic of turning ordinary eggs into bouncy wonders! After exploring how vinegar dissolves eggshells, they put their bouncy eggs to the test - measuring how high they could bounce before going splat! A fun, hands-on way to learn about reactions, resilience, and the thrill of scientific discovery!

We love how many of our Year 1 and Year 2 students select science as their ASA, demonstrating a love of learning and curiosity.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Parents' Association Pre-loved Uniform Sale

- Tuesday 25 March, 8.30am - 4pm
@ Parent Coffee Shop

Year 3 Production

- Tuesday 26 and
Wednesday 27 March
2.15pm @ Main Hall

Global Campus Parent Information Session

- Thursday 27 March,
8.30am - 9.30am
Please register here:



Art Exhibition

- Friday 28 March,
9am - 3pm @ Gym



'TEDDY BEAR MAKING' ASA

By Elin Pan, Year 1 Lynx Class Teacher

At BSB Sanlitun, we offer a variety of After School Activities, and one of them is the 'Teddy Bear Making' ASA.

In this session, the children have had the chance to explore a variety of fabrics and materials to create their very own teddy bears. They learned valuable skills such as threading needles, drawing and cutting shapes, and sewing with running stitches. The children also stuffed their bears and added special details to make them look more realistic, including some beautiful embroidery work. It's been a fun and creative experience for all!



THINKING ROUTINES AND LITERACY

By Carys Obayoriade, Reception Whales Class Teacher

In Drawing Club, we have been using our **'pose, pause, pounce and bounce'** routine differently when looking at the man who gave Jack the magic beans in our story *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*.



We have posed the question 'Do you think this man is nice?'. The children took their time to consider their answer in the 'pause' and then the teachers have been pouncing on a child for their answers. In one class, the child answered, 'yes because he gave Jack the beans', and the following children who were 'bounced' too had to say if they agreed or disagreed and try to justify their answer. If they were not sure how to respond they could borrow other children's ideas.

Most of the classes agreed the man was nice, and they wanted to use their magic sentence to give him nice things, but one child disagreed and said he didn't think that the man was nice because the magic beans led to the scary giant.



In Reception we have been using the same thinking routines but uplevelling them as the children become more familiar with them to encourage the children to think more critically. The children then came ready to the **Drawing Club**, bringing their ideas of nice things to give the man and wrote sentences independently.

UNCOVERING THE ORIGINS OF CHOCOLATE

By Mark Walker, Year 3 Leader, Puffins Class Teacher

The Puffins embarked on an exciting historical journey to uncover the origins of chocolate! Working together in small groups, they sorted a series of pictures related to chocolate's rich history, stretching all the way back to the BCE era. Each group carefully analysed the images and events, discussing how they might fit into a timeline. After organising the pictures, the Puffins took a guess at the year each event occurred, relying on their teamwork and critical thinking skills.



Once everyone had completed their timelines, the groups compared their answers with one another, sharing their reasoning behind each choice. This sparked engaging discussions and helped the Puffins learn from each other's perspectives. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as the correct order was finally revealed, and everyone saw how closely their guesses aligned with history. It was a thrilling and educational experience, blending collaboration, curiosity, and the fascinating story of chocolate into one memorable activity!



CHINESE UPDATE

By Jenny Shen, Chinese Teacher

As the weather grows warmer, children in the classroom are showing boundless energy. Reception children made a sunflower growth manual this week.

After learning about ideographic characters, the children in Year 1 (native group) excitedly used the Chinese characters they have learned to create their own ideographic characters.

Year 3 (non-native group) children performed the text of *'Kelly Looking for a Part-time Job'* in Chinese in class.

Year 6 (native group) children learned the poem *'Childhood Memories Like Ink Paintings'*, sharing their own childhood stories during the lesson.



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GLOBAL CAMPUS

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



Hosted by Ms. Engelbrecht
 Year 2 Teacher, and Global
 Campus Lead

**Discover how Global Campus works, the
benefits and how to get involved!**



With over **80 schools, in 30+ countries**, being part of the **Nord Anglia Education** group provides students and their families with many benefits, including a Global Campus.

Thursday 27th March
8.30am - 9.30am
BSB Sanlitun



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Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



Tuesday 25th March
8.30am - 4pm
Parent Coffee Shop

Optional

House T-shirt (Y1-Y6) 30rmb
Summer Hat 15rmb
PE Cap 15rmb
Backpack small 35rmb
Backpack big 45rmb

PE KIT

T-shirt PE 30rmb
Shorts PE 30rmb
Tracksuit Bottoms 35rmb
Tracksuit Top 35rmb
Tracksuit Hoody 50rmb

Primary (Boys)

Shorts 30rmb
Polo Shirt 30rmb
Trousers 40rmb
White Shirt 30 rmb
Navy Sweater 50 rmb
Tie 10rmb
Blazer 110rmb

Primary (Girls)

Summer Dress 40rmb
Navy Cardigan 50 rmb
Winter Dress (Pinafore) 40rmb
White Blouse 30rmb
Skirt 40rmb
Polo Shirt 30rmb
Blazer 110rmb

Early Years

Summer shorts 15rmb
Summer Shirt 15rmb
Long sleeved polo shirt 20rmb
Tracksuit Top 20rmb
Tracksuit Bottoms 20rmb

Pre-Loved Uniform

Purchasing Uniform

Pre-loved uniform is available to purchase all year round from Building, basement floor.

Donating Uniform

Place clean, and good conditioned clothes in the donation boxes, next to the pre-loved uniform.

Big Sale

Twice a year, before each seasonal uniform change, the PA will arrange a donation drive and sale.

Production Costumes

You can also donate used production/performance costumes, which can be used for future school productions - the donation box is also in the basement.

Payment and Funds Raised

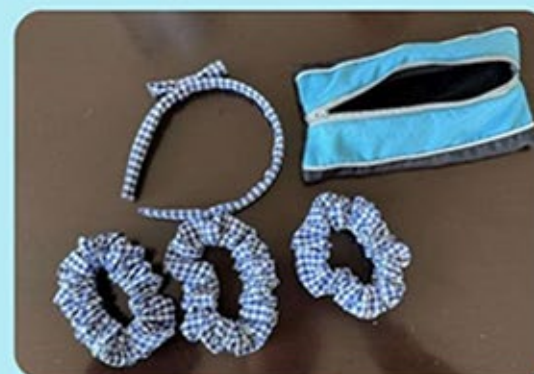
Pay by WeChat or Alipay (displayed next to the uniform). All money raised will be used to fund PA activities, which includes supporting charities.

Handmade Items

Using old uniform to create bespoke items - Buy yours today!



Waist Bag



Hair accessories



Hair accessories

BSB SANLITUN PRESENTS OUR **LIGHT & DARK** ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION



From Early Years to Year 6, students have explored the fascinating interplay between light and dark through a variety of creative activities. This exhibition demonstrates how light shapes the world around us. BSB Sanlitun has illuminated its creativity and discovered the beauty in contrasts!



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28TH MARCH 2025
9AM TO 3PM