



NEWSLETTER

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In order for us to contact you quickly and easily, your child needs to have an **Emergency Contact Form** completed by his/her parent/guardian and kept on file in the school office. Please keep this information updated throughout the year.

Please fill out one form per family. Click the button below to fill out the form

Student Emergency Contact Form

Welcome to issue 6 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2023-24

Dear parents,

With the school mid-term break beginning today, we would like to wish our families a happy holiday. To all members of our community who will be celebrating the lunar new year, a very 'Happy New Year'!

Currently our Culture Corner is in celebration of the lunar new year. As usual there are artefacts, interactive elements for the children and information about this important cultural event so please do visit this special corner of school next time you are on campus.



Trips have started with the Year 5 visit to the botanical gardens in Bogor earlier this week.



Our football team has started playing matches against other schools so read on for their amazing score in the opening match of the league competition. You can also read about the topic of metacognition in this newsletter.

Coming up after the holidays is our Book Week so some of the activities planned for this important week in our school's calendar are outlined in this newsletter. There will be opportunities during Book Week for you to get involved, also highlighted in the overview below.

We are already more than halfway through our school year so you may be interested in the Nord Anglia summer camps on offer for students aged 8 and above. Please follow this link to find out more.

Wishing you and your family a restful school holiday.

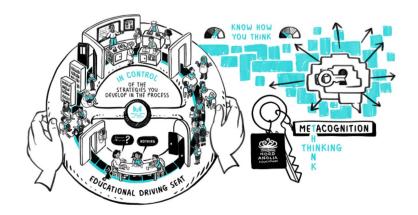
Kind regards,

Rosy Clark

Principal



From our Nord Anglia family of schools:



NAS Jakarta is proud to be a Nord Anglia Education school. You may be interested in this article which is available to the whole of our global school community, "Metacognition in 60 Seconds"

(Click Here)

WHAT'S NEW?

Football League

This year NAS is participating in the 'Jakarta Schools Competition' football league with the support of the Brazilian Soccer School, our football ECA provider.

The first fixture for our Under 8 football team took place last weekend. Congratulations to the children for their winning score of 12 - 2!









An Education Driven by Values

Book Week - coming soon!

This year's Book Week will take place during the week Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March.

Book Week is a great way to celebrate the importance of reading for pleasure and we have many fun and engaging activities planned to take place throughout the week in order to promote books and reading.

Here is a flavour of what is coming up with some pictures from last year's memorable book week for you and your family to get excited about!

Book Week will begin with a performance by our teachers for the children to enjoy. Last year they performed "Going on a Bear Hunt" ... perhaps you and your child might like to guess what they will perform to launch Book Week 2024.



Pyjama Day on Wednesday will be a fun day, reminding the children that it's great to snuggle up and read at bedtime! Please involve your child in preparing what they are going to wear to school on pyjama day.

"Drop everything and read", buddy reading, special story times with Ms Jo and Ms Rosy ... and much, much more! During the school holidays, take some time to talk to your child about their favourite books as we all look forward to book week 2024.













Our guest author this year, joining us online from the UK is Sarah Roberts. An eco-expert who has worked in conservation for many years, Sarah is now a children's writer. With large amounts of plastic spreading into remote ecosystems and food chains, and climate change affecting the places she loves most,

Sarah is on a mission to help children understand environmental issues: "If children aren't aware, how can they protect their favourite places and the awesome creatures who live there?"









PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN BOOK WEEK

- Support your child in participating in our extreme reading and design a logo competitions prior to the start of Book Week.
- 2. Kinokuniya will be providing a book shop for us during Book Week so please come along to browse and purchase. The book shop will be open to your friends, neighbours and colleagues so feel free to invite them to join you.
- 3. Book character parades will take place at the end of our Book Week on Friday 1st March. Please start thinking about your child's costume and mark Friday 1st March in your calendar to join us for this colourful event.

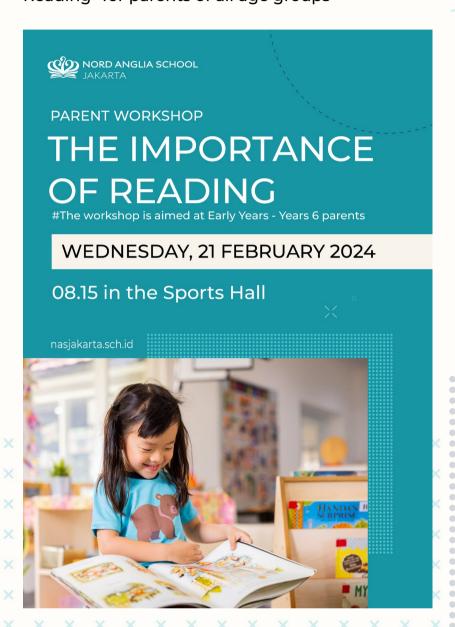
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February

Start of the second half of term 2

Wednesday 21st February

Parent workshop "The importance of Reading" for parents of all age groups



Monday 26th February Friday 1st March

BOOK WEEK!

Monday 11th March

School will be closed for the public holiday

From Tuesday 12th March

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 13th March

Open Day for any of your friends and colleagues who may be interested in enrolling their child at NAS.

Thursday 18th March

Current ECA programme ends

Celebrating birthdays at NAS Jakarta

Families often want their child's class to share in birthday celebrations and we are happy to support this.

Please follow this procedure if you wish your child to bring anything to school to celebrate their birthday with their classmates:

- Please notify your child's teacher in advance that you would like your child to bring birthday cake to school for their class and agree the most appropriate day/ time.
- Your child may bring their birthday cake to school themselves. Alternatively, please arrange with the teacher for the cake to be delivered to the school office.
- **Birthday cake only** (no snacks, party bags, gifts).
- As food cannot be shared due to Covid protocols, please provide individually wrapped pieces of cake, muffins or cookies.
- We respectfully ask you to try to use environmentally friendly packaging.
- The birthday cake must be nut-free please.
- Children with allergies will bring their birthday cake home for their parents to check it is safe for them.

Thank you!













