



# NIS

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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## Young Entrepreneurs

Being around enthusiastic and creative young people is one of the great privileges of working in a school and today I was delighted to be invited to a business meeting with our year 6/7 students. The students are in the process of creating their own social enterprise company and had prepared their "pitch" requesting a start-up loan. I was most impressed with their goal of creating a company that raises awareness and money for key global issues such as; the rights to education for all, environmental campaigning against single-use plastics, and humanitarian responses to natural disasters. I was also impressed with the business ideas and the entrepreneurship shown by the students. Feeling confident about this new business, the school has provided an enterprise loan to the students who will then be responsible for managing their company finances.



Over the coming weeks, the children themselves will share more information about their company and how you can support them. On Saturday, however, they will host their first event – a pop-up Healthy Tuck Shop at the Family Fun Day selling tasty and healthy snacks and drinks. 50% of their profits will be reinvested into their business with the other

50% being donated to one of their selected charities. We hope you will support our young entrepreneurs on Saturday and help their business get off to a positive start.

We are all looking forward to Saturday's Family Fun Day and hope that you, and your family and friends, will come along and enjoy the fun. There will be lots of activities to keep the children occupied giving parents the chance to socialise and chat over coffee. We hope the weather will be kind and that we have an exciting morning of family fun.

Thanks for your continued support.

Regards,

**Niki Meehan**  
Principal

## Learning Showcases

Learning is most powerful when shared with others. When children talk about their learning they are challenged to reflect on and really understand all steps of the learning process; explaining the objectives, the learning process undertaken, the challenges met and how they were overcome, the outcomes, what they learned, and how they worked individually or with others. Being able to share this learning with parents is also a great chance for children to be proud of their accomplishment and share with parents just how busy and smart they are each day at school. The children are looking forward to the Learning Showcases taking place over the coming week when they will share with you what they have been doing and learning. In the meantime, make sure that you ask your children all about what they have been studying – they will surprise you with the depth of their knowledge and scope of their learning!

<b>F1 &amp; F2</b>	<b>Wednesday 31 October</b>	<b>8:00 -9:00</b>
<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	<b>Thursday 1 November</b>	<b>7:45-8:45</b>
<b>Y3-7</b>	<b>Friday 2 November</b>	<b>7:45-8:45</b>



## NOB Visit

It has been a pleasure to host Roosmarijn de Boer from Stichting NOB here at NIS over the last few days. NOB (Stichting Nederlands Onderwijs in het Buitenland) is the Foundation for Dutch Education Worldwide who work with the Dutch Ministry of Education to promote and support high standards of Dutch education for Dutch-speaking children around the world. Roosmarijn had the opportunity to work closely with our Dutch teachers to review our Dutch Language provision both within our school curriculum and our after-school programme. She was impressed with the quality of teaching and learning happening and delighted that NIS will continue to support and promote Dutch language and culture education. Roosmarijn was also excited to see how the children here at NIS were so comfortably blending their Dutch language learning within their full curriculum learning; getting the best of both an international education and a strong Dutch language education. Roosmarijn also ran a stimulating seminar on multilingualism which was attended by many of our NIS parents. Roosmarijn's feedback and on-going partnership is very useful as we develop our future planning and strive to deliver a high-quality Dutch language offer, now and for the future.



# The Tigers Show Their Engineering Skills

## Ms Marushka



The Foundation 1 Tiger class have impressed us with their amazing engineering skills this week. They were given the very open-ended task of working in small groups to explore the building and construction materials. Working collaboratively, they showed great creativity and inventiveness. There was a lot of trial and error as they explored different building techniques and solved problems involving design, balance, weight bearing and choice of

materials. The children also demonstrated great communication and cooperative skills – taking turns, sharing ideas and managing disappointments (when there was the odd collapse or disagreement). It was impressive to see the results of their creative play and wonderful to hear the role play scenarios that took place during and after the building process.

## Extreme Reading Photo Competition (Deadline Extension Monday 29 October)



The fantastic thing about reading is that we can do it anywhere. Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or standing on your head, we want your photos! We want to create a real buzz around reading in our community, so we have challenged you to find the most extreme place to read a book and to photograph it. Obviously, safety should be your priority but after that, the sky's the limit!

There will be prizes for the most unique and entertaining photos in each age category. We also welcome entries from families and school staff. All entries will be displayed for everyone to enjoy.

We have had some fantastic entries so far, but it is not too late – get reading and get photographing your extreme reading.

Email your photos to [extremereading@nis.or.id](mailto:extremereading@nis.or.id)



## Diary Dates

### 2018-2019 Term Dates Calendar

Please see [here](#) for our 2018-2019 school's calendar

### 2019-2020 Term Dates Calendar

Please see [here](#) for our 2019-2020 school's calendar

### Learning Overview

Weekly for each class

### Class News & School Newsletter

Every two weeks (alternating)

### Learning Showcase Week

F1 & F2 - Wednesday 31 October 8:00 -9:00

Y1 & Y2 - Thursday 1 November 7:45-8:45

Y3-7 - Friday 2 November 7:45-8:45

### Parent Workshops

READING: Friday 16 November (7:45-8:30)

### Students Reports Issued

Monday 10 December

### Early Years Cubs School Performance

Monday 10 December

(7:45-8:45)

### Primary School Performance (Year 1-6)

Tuesday 11 December

(13:00-14:00)