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Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 10 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2020-21.

Today we held a [Virtual Parent Workshop](#) on “Maths: Teaching investigations and fractions in the Foundation 2 to Year 2”. If you missed it, there is the opportunity to join a similar workshop on Friday 26th February (see Dates for your Diary below).



This newsletter provides a lot of information about upcoming events and developments. Although it's Virtual School, there's certainly a lot happening here at NAS! Please take note of what's coming up and look out for your invitations in the next couple of weeks.

This newsletter also includes a link to our recent “Online and Making Progress” article and video. Both teachers and students reflect on how the NAS Virtual School Experience supports personal, social and emotional development in different ways. For example, the screenshot above illustrates the Year 3 community today as they proudly share their pictures inspired by Van Gogh's sunflowers with each other.

Happy reading!

Rosy Clark
Principal

A Look at Learning

Online and Making Progress



Last week, we posted a new video and accompanying article on our [website](#) and [YouTube](#). “Online and Making Progress” features unscripted clips of some of our students reflecting upon their learning this year through our Virtual School Experience.

If you haven't yet seen the video, please take a minute to view it and share it with your friends and colleagues. We plan to use additional footage of the children's and teachers' reflections in other videos over the coming weeks.

At NAS, we're proud of the children's level of resilience and ability to articulate their thoughts about their learning journey so far this year. So, over the next few weeks, each Primary Years class will be holding either a “Learning Showcase” or “Exit Point” for you to join our virtual classrooms and for your children to share some of term two's learning with you:

Year group	International Primary Curriculum “Exit Point” or “Learning Showcase”
1	Friday 26th February at 12:30
2	Thursday 25th February at 12:30
3	Friday 19th March at 13:00
4	Wednesday 24th February at 13:00
5	Friday 5th March at 12:30
6/7	Tuesday 23rd February at 09:55

Please look out for your invitation to join in!

What's New!

Instrumental Music Programme

A big thank you to Mr Brent for connecting us with Bina Musik and their teachers who can provide music lessons for your children on a variety of instruments. Further information will be sent to you soon.

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Swimming

Thank you for completing this week's online survey about swimming lessons. We are now analysing the information you have provided so that you can sign up for afternoon lessons at NAS with Coach Felipe. An email about this with an

online registration form will be sent next week, firstly to those parents who indicated through the survey that they are interested in the swimming programme for their children.

Virtual School Experience Focus

World Book Day celebrations

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World Book Day celebrations 1th - 5th March



Coming up at the beginning of March is a week of celebrations at NAS for World Book Day on 4th March to promote the importance of reading across our school community.

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success - more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income."

<https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/what-is-world-book-day/>

The following events will take place that week and Zoom invitations will be sent beforehand:

"Bedtime Stories with NAS"

Between 17:45 and 18:15 on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd March, your children will have the opportunity to snuggle up with family members and soft toys for a bedtime story session with one of the NAS teachers.

Book Character Dress-up Day at NAS

On Tuesday 2nd March, we are holding our next dress-up day. The children do enjoy these occasions, so we are looking forward to seeing them in their book character costumes.

Author Visits

Visiting author, Sarah Roberts, will be live on screen with NAS on Thursday 4th March (Years 3 – 6/7) and Friday 5th March (Early Years - Year 2) from 08:00 – 09:00 (She is getting up extremely early in the UK to join us!)



A passionate naturalist, Sarah is excited about "visiting" NAS and sharing her experience and stories with our children. Sarah's presentations link well to our curriculum as many of our classes are currently learning about the environment in various ways through their units of learning in the International Primary Curriculum and through their enquiry projects in Early Years classes.

We hope you will join your child to enjoy Sarah's presentation.

<https://www.sarahrobertsofficial.com/>

Diary Dates

Virtual Parent Workshop on "Maths: Teaching investigations and fractions for Y3 – Y6/7"

Friday 26th February (8:00 - 9:00 am)

World Book Day celebrations (see above for details)

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March

Term 2's Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 3rd March – Thursday 4th March



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