



NORD ANGLIA  
SCHOOL  
JAKARTA

# Newsletter

Vol. 02 - No. 3 | 9 October 2020

## What's New!



**WE LEARN  
BETTER,  
TOGETHER**

## News from Mr Alf about the Global Campus 'Creative Writing Competition'



Global Campus is an exciting opportunity from Nord Anglia that enables our students to take part in a range of stimulating competitions and challenges across all areas of the curriculum. It provides the ideal opportunity to compete and collaborate with other Nord Anglia schools around the world.

Last week, Years 4 to 6/7 took on a creative writing competition to write a biography in the style of "Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls" about a climate rebel: someone who is working hard to make the world a greener place.

We are lucky enough to be in contact with Lilly Satidtanasarn, a 13-year-old climate

activist from Thailand. We arranged a video call and were able to ask her lots of questions that we had written, to help us write our biography. Now we have all the details for our writing comes the challenge of putting it all together into a biography that will engage, entertain and inspire our readers!



### **Useful hint:**

Some videos on Global Campus are hosted by Vimeo, which is banned in Indonesia. For some challenges, students are awarded badges for watching the video(s) related to the Global Campus tasks. If you have a VPN at home, your child can watch the videos and receive the badges. If, however, the videos are watched through a OneDrive link provided by school, unfortunately your child will not receive their badges as they are automatically generated on the Global Campus platform.

### **Date for your diary:**

Our next Virtual Parent Workshop will take place on Friday 6th November on the topic of Global Campus.



# A Look at Learning

## STEAM Challenges via Global Campus



We started the academic year reflecting on “perseverance” in our first Primary Years assembly and Lieze has certainly demonstrated her ability to persevere through participating in another Global Campus opportunity seen here: [Rube Goldberg Challenges](#).

Ms Sophie (Year 4 Hummingbirds), Mr Gerald (Year 5 Kestrels) and Mr Alf (Year 6/7 Eagles) have all been working hard to encourage our older students to engage more independently with the Global Campus platform.

One of the STEAM activities for students to develop their ability to persist with a task was to build a Rube Goldberg machine. The children were encouraged to use a brief planning document but for the majority for them, it was trial and error – another important skill to employ in STEAM learning.

Lieze impressed her teachers with her level of determination in carrying out thirty attempts before her machine was successful. Overall, our students enjoyed the challenge as it is different to what they would normally be asked to do, plus it has certainly encouraged them to engage with Global Campus.

*“It took me thirty tries but I did it!”  
(Lieze in Year 6/7 Eagles).*

## Virtual School Experience Focus

### Batik Day



Marking National Batik Day presented us with the challenge of how to celebrate virtually! However, at NAS Jakarta we like a challenge, so our marketing department designed a special envelope, and we sourced beautiful batik pencils as gifts for all the children in our weekly Discovery Bag materials.

We have already received some entries for our photo/video competition so when you have some time in the holidays, get creative and send us something to make everyone smile! We are giving away prizes for winners with the most creative, funny, and fun photo/video.

### Batik Day Competition

We are giving away prizes for winners with the most creative, funny and fun photo/video.

Submission to: [info@nasjakarta.sch.id](mailto:info@nasjakarta.sch.id) Deadline for entries: Monday 19th October



### Refer a Family

Nothing makes us happier at NAS Jakarta than knowing that our current families are highly satisfied and happy to recommend our school.

We know that choosing a new school is a major decision, and few things are as valued by parents as a personal recommendation from a family they know and trust. To thank our current parents for their loyalty and recommendations of Nord Anglia School Jakarta, we are delighted to offer the Refer a Family programme. This programme encourages current parents to refer our school to other families and get a special reward.

To learn more on this programme, please find the Refer a Family booklet [here](#) (terms and conditions apply) for your perusal. Should you have further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through email: [admissions@nasjakarta.sch.id](mailto:admissions@nasjakarta.sch.id) or WhatsApp +628119727979



*Refer a Family*

