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[Student Emergency Contact Form](#)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 6 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2021-22

I hope your family enjoyed a refreshing break from school routines last week and that your children have had a positive first week back to school. A warm welcome to all our new families who are joining NAS. We hope you and your children will be very happy in our community.

Before the holidays, our Y6/7 class were studying a fascinating unit of learning called 'Changing Places, Moving People'. I attended their class Exit Point and was impressed by the children's level of maturity and understanding as well as the range

of skills they had developed throughout this topic. You can read about one of the elements of this topic in today's newsletter as well as their recent Drama unit with Mr Brent.

Although there are still Covid restrictions placed upon the school, we are making changes where possible. We look forward to welcoming our Early Years classes back to face-to-face learning on a daily basis on Monday and in this newsletter, you can see some pictures of our newest ECAs.

Finally, a big thank you for carefully monitoring your children for Covid-type symptoms last half term. The school was able to remain open thanks to the combination of our protocols and your vigilance. A reminder to keep your

child at home if they are showing any symptoms and we recommend taking him/her for a Covid test. Please keep your child's teacher as well as the school office fully informed. The procedure regarding absence from school is outlined [here](#). Please note that VSE is only provided for children with Covid-type symptoms and for our families residing outside of Jakarta.

Wishing you a happy and healthy Hallowe'en weekend.

Kind regards,

Rosy Clark

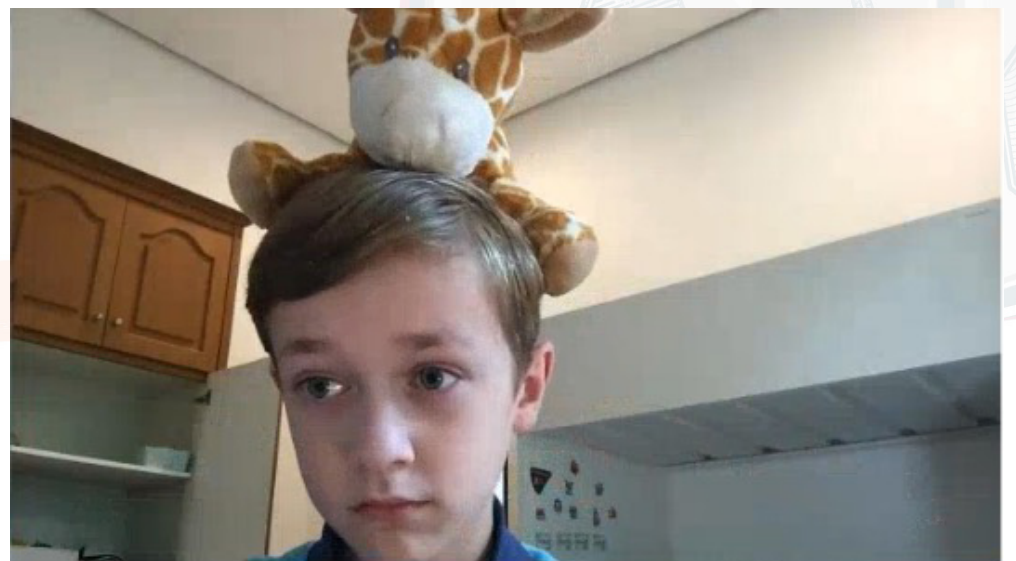
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What's New!

Drama at NAS



Year 6/7 students have just completed their Drama unit of learning with Mr. Brent. The children learned some Drama games and warmups in preparation for acting and discussed how to present their character both online and when they have face to face opportunities. A range of monologues and duologues were performed including some from Shakespeare's "The Tempest". Now that Year 6/7 have completed their Drama curriculum classes, they have the option to join the Drama ECA on Thursday afternoons. Year 5 began their Drama classes with Mr. Brent this week.



A Look at Learning

Pari Manta class meets refugees from HELP



Recently, the Pari Manta class met with and taught a lesson to some students from an organisation called HELP. This organisation helps refugees seeking asylum while waiting in Indonesia to go to countries that will accept them to live permanently.

The lesson was a part of their 'Changing Places, Moving People' topic. The Pari Manta class have been learning about how people are forced to move from one country to another when they feel their safety is threatened. There were 13 children from HELP in the lesson. They were between 11 and 15 years old, and their teacher (also a refugee) was 17!



We introduced ourselves and told them from which countries we had all come. They did the same, and we learned that they had all fled from either Afghanistan or Yemen. We talked about our favourite foods, music, films and sports – we had been learning about these in our topic as cultural indicators. We learned that we had a lot more in common than we thought. We also realised that we were fortunate to have come to Indonesia by choice rather than being forced to by dangerous circumstances in our home countries.

It was an eye-opening experience and helped the children develop empathy and compassion for people less fortunate than ourselves.

ECAs



Diary Dates

A **Bedtime Stories** session takes place online **every Wednesday at 17:45**



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