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## WAHAHA'S Grand Charity Gala



The Hangzhou Wahaha 3J Foundation held its second charity gala on March 17, 2023 and it was a sight to behold. The splendid and extravagant dinner party was held at the gorgeous Shangri-La Hotel which is situated near picturesque Westlake. All attendees were dressed so fabulously that it felt like one was attending a celebrity awards show. The theme of this session's gala was "Follow the bright, face towards the light". The purpose of this great activity was to thank every parent and teacher who participated in offering support for the Hangzhou Wahaha 3J Education Foundation and to show appreciation for those who have cared so deeply for Hangzhou Wahaha Schools. That evening, Ms. Jane Du, founder of the Hangzhou Wahaha 3J Education Foundation and Hangzhou Wahaha Schools, warmly welcomed every individual of our Wahaha Family for their attendance, and gave a speech about the school's rapid developments. Ms. Dido, WBS Primary Principal, exclaimed confidently about the amazing level of achievements Wahaha Schools had reached. Ms. Jelena, WIS Executive Principal and Ms. Baoru, WBS Executive Principal, all expressed their wonderful thoughts, wishes, and plans for a bright future. To the great surprise and delight of all, even some parent representatives went on stage to perform and share ideas. Finally, a wonderful auction for charity was held at the end of the gala. It's safe to say that everyone enjoyed a peaceful and pleasant evening and Wahaha's future is in good hands.



Intern Journalist, Sandy G8B

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The 3J Education Development Foundation of Wahaha Shangcheng District Hangzhou was established in 2018. The foundation works in close collaboration with the local and national community to harness their talents and specialized skills to serve the country effectively. All donations to the foundation are used to support the valuable and innovative educational projects at the schools, including student scholarships and financial aid, bonuses and stipends for professional teacher growth, curriculum development and infrastructure for projects. Among the accolades attained by the foundation, they won the 2020 Hangzhou 4A Social Organization and they won the 2019 Advanced Organization of Assist Poverty Alleviation in East and West China.



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杭州市上城区娃哈哈三捷教育发展基金会成立于2018年。基金会以“造福为公，育才报国”为宗旨，所获得的各项捐赠收入主要用于支持学校开展的各种创新性教育教学项目的实施，包括奖学助学、奖教助教、学科发展以及校园建设等。基金会成立以来获得多项荣誉，2019年被评为社会组织助力东西部脱贫攻坚行动先进单位;2020年被评为杭州社会组织4A资质。

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## WBS MS IN FOCUS

*Leaders and the focus on academics*

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### OUR WBS MS LEADERS: The Determined



Ms. Baoru Shen graduated from Shanghai Normal University where she majored in Education. She has 30 years teaching and educational management experience with six years in public schools in Shanghai, and more than 20 years at international and bilingual schools. She has participated in the development of Chinese language curriculum worldwide, and assisted in the development of Chinese studies programs of well-known bilingual schools in both the Philippines and

the United States. She has rich experience in teacher training, development and management. Her professionalism, dedication, thoroughness and sincerity are well recognized by her team.



Mr. Trevor Bignall, Foreign Vice Principal / Middle School Principal Mr. Trevor Bignall began his teaching career in London, U.K. working across a variety of schools for about 20-year period. He graduated from Exeter University. Before moving to China, he worked in lead practitioner and other management and leadership roles in mainstream and the arts education institutes. In the U.K. Mr. Bignall was School Head and Lead

Teacher of Holistic Education. This involved the design and inclusion of students' character and school values. He also pioneered and was Head of International Relations in Education. Communicating with international schools and instigating comparisons in school educating systems.

## ELEVATED LEARNING in academic month

During the month of elevated learning, the focused skills were reading, writing, listening and speaking in all subjects taught WBS Middle School. This experience is necessary to provide the foundation for mastery of more complex intellectual abilities, including the synthesis and application of that knowledge gained in the classroom.

## The English Department



The students started the academic month of elevated with 2 activities namely: 1. Battle of the Wits Quiz 2. English Expedition- A Knowledge Hunt. The quiz



questions and PPTs were created and designed by students and they competed against classes in the same grade to determine who could score the best in these quizzes. Quiz questions were all in English but could relate to many subjects such as Maths and Science. The English expedition was a clue hunt and riddle solving activity. Students also created riddles to solve. They had to find 6 stations and solve riddles at all of them in teams to win.

*Subject Leader, Clinton*



## The Chinese Department

在本次学术月中，语文组与雁鸣辩论社联合举办了第二届“我们有话说”校园辩论赛，学生们就“没有实现的童年梦想是不是人生的遗憾”与“Chatgpt 有助/有害竞技辩论的发展”两道辩论展开讨论。初中部 6-8 年级的同学经过初赛、复赛与决赛的角逐，最终由 7A 班获得冠军。此外，6-9 年级的同学在雁鸣公众号中留言表达自己对辩题的观点，大家各抒己见，获得了思辨的快乐。

*SL: Ms. Mandy.*

It's Academic Month time again and that can mean only one thing - spirited competitions! Everyone loves to watch an exciting battle, and this was perfect for the Chinese section of Academic Month.

According to their plan, each class had to host a very heated debate to compete for the final school championship. This meant that on those days, you could walk into any middle school classroom and find a showdown in progress. The setup looked like this: grade six had the largest competition with four classes competing at the same time, while in grades seven to nine, the fight was just an active but only involved two classes. The topic for the preliminary competition was especially deep and relevant this year - they all debated on “Is it a pity to have an unfinished dream from childhood?”. It's such a great question. What do you think about it? Each class sent four students to engage in a high-energy debate, starting passionately expressed their views and defended their team's side, and everyone was in high spirits. With firm eyes, and strong words some teams cooperated well and were closely knit, while some students stood alone in competing for the best debater. For this debate competition, we deeply understood and observed the students' unities and unwavering faith and perseverance qualities which reflected the indestructible friendship of the students, and our unities here at Wahaha. As I watched, I realized something - each student stood here and held their own point of view, and even if they lost, I believe there would be no regrets. Each student's performance was truly outstanding. There's one thing for sure, we all looking forward to next Academic Month project!

On March 27th, my grade 6 classmates and I had the final match of the whole campus debate competition against the 7th grade. Unfortunately, we lost, but I still want to share my experience in debating with our readers. The debate topic was “Does ChatGPT help develop competitive debate?” or “Does ChatGPT damage competitive debate?”. This column will not be about the content of that debate. Let's look at facts we need to know about debating. Initially, when you first know what the debate topic is, we need to come up with one or two important things to say. They can be wrong or lacking accuracy - this is not important at first. The important thing is to develop ideas. Without this brainstorming, we may find it very hard or even impossible to think of what to say during the debate. Following that, we should discuss our point of view with your teammates. If we are strong at debating, we can teach others.



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# ELEVATED LEARNING in ACADEMIC MONTH

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If we lack skill in debate, we can ask people who are good at it for assistance. Then, you need to know what your place is in the debate team. The first speaker need to be good at saying the things that is the most important and guess what might your opponent say so that we might contradict it. The second and the third place need to be good at knowing the debate topic and be skilled at debating in general. The fourth place is the last teammate who presents ideas in the debate competition. Consequently, he or she need to be good at summarizing and concluding all the things that your group need to say. There are many links in a debate competition, as an audience, you need to give the debaters plenty of respect. If you think he or she is highly skilled, you can show it with your applause. In conclusion, it's easy to see that debating is a great skill. It can improve our communication, and facilitate the development of logical thinking. Next time you are in a debate with your friends, you have some strategies to help you!

*Intern to Chief Columnist, Angel G6D*

## PE

Badminton WEEK: Students had a week-long of intense competitions between grades.



## The Science Department



在科学学术周中，六年级的同学们展示了他们搭建高塔的过程与成果，体验了成为建筑工程师的快乐，七八年级则通过各种有意思的实验领略了科学探究的魅力。  
SL: Ms. Vivian.



## The Math Department



数学在本次学术月中进行了激烈的知识竞赛活动，在各个班级中首先进行初赛，选拔出成绩优秀的选手。而在周五，我们进行了最后的决赛，各位选手组合成四支队伍，展开激烈的比拼，最后决出胜负。  
Math Teacher: Ms. Mia

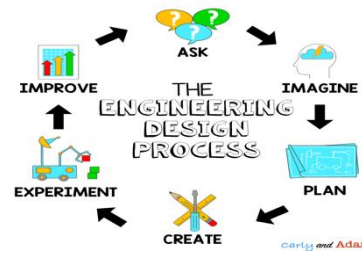
## The Social studies Department



次学科月社会组开展了“杭城探秘”系列活动。同学们跨年级完成组队后，通过寻宝地图寻找站点，团队合作回答关于杭州城市历史地理的问题后盖取通关印章，前往下一站点继续闯关。孩子们积极参与，团结协作，各小队穿梭于校园不同站点，通过找线索、答问题，在游戏中学习，在奔跑中思考。  
Teacher: Ms. Sherry

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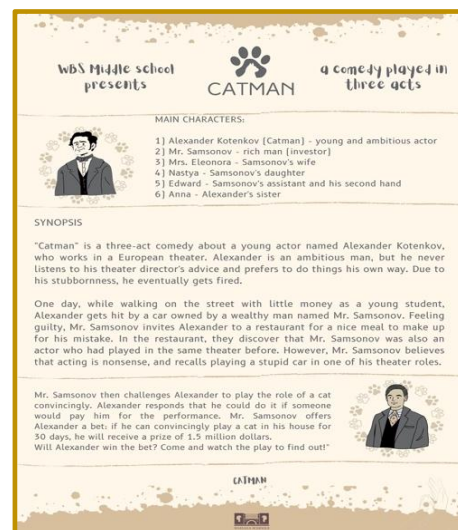
## The Art Department



Wearable art is a type of art people can wear. Think like a designer and show your identity through your wearable art. Students were supervised by Ms Joyce to design and produce clothes from recycled materials.



## The Drama Department



On March 31st, Wahaha grade 7 students put on a remarkable performance of the play "Catman," directed by Mr. Jack. This achievement was a testament to the students hard work and commitment in bringing to life the captivating characters and storyline of the play. The play "Catman" is an intricate piece of theater that requires adept actors and actresses to deliver its characters' complexity convincingly. The students who participated in the performance were exceptional, breathing life into the feline characters' personalities and emotions. A month of meticulous rehearsals, coupled with outstanding teamwork, contributed to the play's success. The students spent long hours practicing and fine-tuning their lines, movements, and interaction on stage. Their unwavering dedication and enthusiasm for the play were evident in every aspect of their performance, from the way they conveyed their lines to the flawless coordination of their movements on stage. Our Drama program is a hub for nurturing and supporting young actors and actresses, fostering their creativity and passion for the theater. The success of the "Catman" performance was a culmination of this mission, and the students' hard work and dedication shone through in every moment of the play.

SL: Mr. Jack



## A VISION FOR A BETTER WAY OF learning

We see students learn more from participating in activities, rather than passively reading a book or attending a lecture. Recently, a team of 60 students from all three WBS Schools, as well as the ASA coordinator, Sophia, and the principals Mr. Young and Ms. Baoru took part in a car disassembly project-based learning



(PBL). I had the wonderful opportunity to talk to our founder, Ms. Du, about her thoughts on, and involvement in, the project. The first thing on my mind was, what was the inspiration for the project? Ms. Du was quick to explain that she believed that many students may already have experience in disassembling toy cars when they were younger. Now, with a scrapped car available, students would be able to get their hands dirty for real – in an interesting, and hopefully motivating manner. As it happens, Ms. Du herself majored in Optical Engineering, and is a certified engineer. I certainly didn't know that about our founder! Ms. Du went on to say that, as a result of her training, she had acquired insights into how to build things through similar kinesthetic PBL activities – and wished that students here might have the same opportunities to be inspired as she was. thinks, we happen to have a scrapped vehicle – so why not make use of it?

Ms. Du believes the acquiring of knowledge is not only gained from the writing on the board, or in books, but it is actually experiential learning that will have positive results. So, Ms. Du So, what were the expected outcomes of this project? On a practical level, Ms. Du was hopeful that students would gain some level of understanding of the structure, and mechanical workings of the vehicle. She also wanted students to learn about the impact of carbon emissions on the environment, and how the continued development of electric cars could help change that. What Ms. Du was most excited for, though, was to inspire the students' imagination. Some students would be able to recycle the disassembled parts for use in art projects. Other students might be motivated to conduct their own research; exploring engineering, and design. The end products were to be displayed in school, before being transferred another foundation project by Ms. Du, the Children's Museum. Ms. Du founded this museum on the premise that children from all over Hangzhou, and indeed the surrounding area, could display and appreciate their works of art. Would there be more projects like this in future? Ms. Du excitedly confirmed so – and I for one am definitely looking forward to finding out what they might be.



Journalist Nuan, G6C

## A STUDENT'S PRESPECTIVE ON BESPOKE LEARNING



The first day was for our high school students. Their job was to disassemble and repair the engine of an abandoned car. First, the car mechanic introduced the four main parts of a car—the body, chassis, engine, and electric equipment's. Next, he showed us the engine, which is composed of five main systems—the fuel supplying system, the lubrication system, the cooling system( including the water tank and pump),the ignition system, and the starting-up system. Then the mechanic explained to us specifically how the engine works: inletting air compressing inside operation vetting gas. The more air goes into the engine's tubes, the faster the engine operates. Do you know a whole car engine can weigh over 100 kilograms! The most fascinating part is when our high school students tried to repair the engine by themselves. It was really hard for them to remove a single screw! The unscrewing requires a spinning-spanner used by both hands and by a very strong force, although everyone thought it was a piece of cake while watching the mechanic unscrewing the screws in the beginning. “ The experience was very different from my consideration before. I supposed unscrewing and removing a lid of the a car's engine was just an easy and little work. I even thought there might be some machines that we need to learn how to use them, so we can complete our task efficiently. But I was totally wrong! I didn't notice that all of the work is done by pure labor. Tina,

Grade 10 Our high school students also expressed and shared their thoughts and impressions about the disassembling activity of the abandoned car. They believe this special activity will improve their physics and engineering studies very much. “ I think this is a meaningful project for me. My dream job is an art ware designer. Yeah, that is in the back safe to work.

 *Intern Chief Editor, Sandy G8B & Journalist, Edward G8A*

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# GRADE 5 IN ACTION

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## 5B 金哈彬

三月我作为模特，参加了 KIDS WEAR 上海时装周童装发布。上海时装周作为国内时尚盛典，是品牌表达自身设计理念的平台，也是人们了解时尚新趋势的途径。上海时装周 KIDS WEAR 童装发布作为时装周的重要官方活动之一，让儿童时尚汇演与产业销售有了融合。参加时装让我感受到了天南地北的奇思妙想，色彩各异的梦在此萌发。



## 林曾谕

“山寺月中寻桂子，郡亭枕上看潮头。”千百年来，杭州在无数诗人墨客的流光溢彩中尽显风华。古人常常用水墨勾勒它的神采，今天我有幸参加了浙江美术馆联合都市快报发起的“艺者风华——浙江油画百年大展”。当我用油画棒描绘出西湖断桥那一抹蓝天白云，湖畔中那亭亭玉立的荷花，我不由感叹“山有扶苏，隰有荷花”。



## 叶金秀

我从小就对艺术体操充满了热情。我喜欢看比赛，喜欢看优美的舞蹈动作，喜欢看选手自信的身姿。因此，当我有机会学习艺术体操时，我毫不犹豫地加入了这个团队。起初，我并不知道艺术体操需要付出多少努力。每天放学后，我都要进行长时间的训练。我必须掌握各种难度的技巧，例如前手翻、后空翻、平衡杆等等。同时，我还要注意自己的体态和形象。尽管训练非常辛苦，但我依然坚持下来了。我喜欢在训练中感受到自己的进步，我喜欢在比赛中展现自己的实力。此外，我还结交了许多志同道合的朋友，我们一起训练、一起进步，一起享受体操带来的快乐。艺术体操的意义在于它教会我，什么是努力，什么是隐忍，什么是坚持，什么是绽放，每一份努力都不会被辜负，每一份坚持都是成功的积累。希望我心里永远有热爱，眼里有光，做自己的小太阳。



## 蒲柏羽

我自 5 岁开始习琴，至今已第 5 个年头。我日常平均每天练琴至少 1 小时，周末 3 小时。每年我都去参加一些国内小提琴独奏比赛，也取得了不错的成绩，这也成为了推动我继续学琴的动力。2021 年 9 月，通过不懈的努力，我考入了杭州市青少年文化中心交响乐团，成为了一名合格的小提琴乐手。在每周的乐团排练演奏中，我也在不断提高与人合奏的能力。在学习的过程中，我还积极参加过很多音乐会的表演，不断挑战不同时期曲目的练习，同时结识了许多志同道合的琴友。不知不觉音乐已经成为了我成长生活的一部分，希望音乐可以陪伴我终身，因为热爱所以坚持。



## 张藻儿



2023 年 1 月

29 日，爸爸妈妈带我和弟一起到上海观看“多重景观”——龙美术馆十周年特

展，其以中国

现代抽象绘画代表人物吴大羽创作于 1950 年

的《京韵》为开端，试图通过从 1950 年代以

来，横跨 70 余年的创作个案，为观众提供一个欣赏来自不同时期、不同国家、不同流派、不同形式的具有抽象性的艺术作品的平台，以期带来多重想象的可能性。在这些作品中，线条、形状、空间、色彩等要素的相互关系被艺术家持续探索。不同时期所产生的新的审美探索、新的观念都如视觉景观一般在展览中逐一呈现。

整个展览看完，让我感受到艺术无国界，艺术的多元性让我打开了新的绘画视角。

## 张卓暄

大家好，我是 WBS 5B 班的张卓暄。我是一个科学爱好者，也是一个动手实干家！每个周末我最期待的就是创造者课程。在那里我完成了数不清的，并且引以为傲的作品，比如：发电机、懒人自行车、电动滑板、糖果贩卖机等等。

要说最近我觉得最有趣的作品就是奇趣三轮自行车！和传统自行车不同，我的自行车是由两个前轮和一个后轮组成的，把手也与众不同——一个集转向、刹车于一体的纵式单手操控杆。一辆看似简单的自行车，其实从了解其结构、理解并运用机械概念、结合数学中的三角结构，到电路系统的安装等等一系列的流程都包含了各科知识，每一步都马虎不得。从理论到实践，一步一个脚印，这才有了最终让人满意的作品。同学们如果感兴趣，我还可以带来给大家展示介绍下哦！

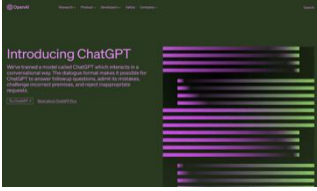


# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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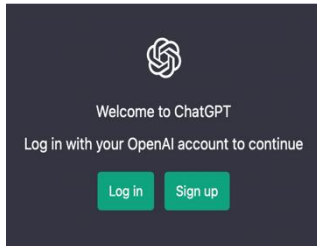
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## OPEN AI Chat GPT



What is Chat GPT? The so-called Chatbot Generator Pre-Trained Transformer, is an artificial intelligence chat robot developed by Open AI based on natural language processing technology that was introduced by the American Open AI Association in 2022. It is regarded as an application that generates vast quantities information especially on writing business reports and academic essays.

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The development of Chat GPT can be traced back to 2018, when Open AI launched a called GPT. The release of GPT has aroused widespread attention in many industries, realized the great potential of AI in the field of natural language processing. Subsequently, successfully launched GPT-2 (2019) and GPT-4 (2020), making significant progress in many currently the largest language model in the world, with 175 million parameters.

strong performance in many NLP tasks. Chat GPT was developed based on the GPT-3 specifically used to handle various chat scenarios. Most people these days are familiar with Chat GPT and it's often assumed that people who have access to it enjoy convenience, especially in generating or summarizing texts. Due to computational training of various kinds of text data, it allows us to receive human-like responses to a wide range of inputs. Additionally, one of the most notable attributes of Chat GPT is the ability to generate coherent data and fluently explain its output. This is because of its advanced neural network architecture, which allows it to capture the patterns and relationships in the text data it was trained on. Therefore, Chat GPT is a valuable tool for initiating content in numerous domains, for instance---education, entertainment, and business.

On the other hand, Chat GPT has some drawbacks as well, due to its elaboration on coherent data, students are likely to rely on it too much. For instance, when children are pressured and turn to Chat GPT to finish their essay in a limit of time, they will look for ways to ease their burden. One problem with this is that it is inhibiting their development as these are formative years for students. Furthermore, teachers aren't able to detect it, because students can easily persuade Chat GPT to degrade their writing skills like adding some grammatical mistakes. Furthermore, Chat GPT also has limited of knowledge of things which occurred after 2021. This is because its training data only includes information up to that time. So it may not provide accurate data information on event that has happened since then. Sam Altman warned citizens on relying on Chat GPT for anything important. He described it as "not yet advanced enough to provide reliable information" which means data inside may not have been reviewed by many scientists. In addition, Chat GPT is also likely to provide inaccurate information, which means sometimes the results it is based on probabilities and can sometime produce inaccurate or inconsistent results. The uncertainty may cause harm to student or undergraduates who rely on this tool too much.

Chat GPT is a cutting-edge technology that demonstrates the technological development in society. Despite the existence of harmful side, if we use it responsibly, Chat GPT is still a highly innovative and potentially transformative technology that will continue to captivate and invigorate users future or present. It is an innovation that shows the intelligence of human beings and a crucial attribute which reminds us of the society which is looming, the Digital Age.

Journalist Jerry G7A



## BANK GOES BUST

Due to lack of solvency, Silicon Valley Bank of the United States went bankrupt on March 10th. This incident has triggered market concerns about the impact of the Federal Reserve's aggressive interest rate



hike on the US financial system. The collapse of a Silicon Valley bank has become the second largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, in part due to the rapid rise in interest rates that devalued its bond portfolio and caused significant book losses for the bank. According to Bank of England Vice President Woods' words, we must learn from the outflow rate of banks in Silicon Valley. However, on March 27 local time, First Citizen Bank issued a statement to acquire Silicon Valley Bridge Bank. The day before, on March 26th, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of the United States announced that First Citizen Bank and Silicon Valley Bank, which suddenly collapsed due to a deposit run in early March, had reached a takeover agreement. According to the agreement, First Citizen Bank will take over the assets of Silicon Valley Bridge Bank totaling \$119 billion, including \$56 billion in savings deposits. All depositors of Silicon Valley Bridge Bank will become depositors of First Citizen Bank; In addition, First Citizen Bank will also purchase all assets of Silicon Valley Bridge Bank at a preferential price of \$16.5 billion, with a total value of approximately \$72 billion. However, First Citizen Bank did not purchase shares, bonds, or other debt components of SVB. Starting from March 27 local time, 17 branches of Silicon Valley Bridge Bank will continue to operate in the name of Silicon Valley Bank - First Citizen Bank Branch. Federal Reserve Chairman Powell said that the US banking industry is

strong, but recent bank failures in some regions may trigger a chain reaction and lead to a slowdown in the economy. He also mentioned that the management of Silicon Valley banks has "failed very seriously" in managing interest rate risk, while other banks have successfully responded to interest rate hikes.

*Chief Photographer, Tom G7A*

## Kid in a Coma



On February 22nd, Ms. Li of Luohe city was feeding her 8-month-old baby. As she was holding the baby on her lap, she decided to give him a small piece of an egg yolk for him to chew. Unknown to her, this was a big mistake.

After only a few minutes, the baby's lips turned purple. Ms. Li rushed the child to the hospital where a doctor removed some small pieces of egg shell from the trachea. However, there were still some smaller pieces that had become trapped in the lungs and couldn't be taken out so easily. By this point, the child had been deprived of oxygen for nearly three hours and was immediately sent to Henan Children's Hospital for surgery. Tragically, due to the extended period of asphyxia the child ended up in PICU and was in a coma for nine days. Please parents, when children are at home, don't give them hard food to eat as they may choke on pieces that are very small in size that would be no trouble to adults but can be fatal to their small organs and other body systems.

*Chief Photographer, Tom G7A*

## April Showers Ushers In Springtime



In the beginning of spring, elegant and beautiful scenes appear along the banks of the Qiantang River. What a picturesque sight!

Cherry blossoms bloom brilliantly alongside the river. From afar, it looks like a layer of mist surrounding the riverbank. A gust of wind came by and burst "cherry blossom rain", as if tender little fairies dancing in the air. Looking closer, the golden stamens in each blossom clustered brightly together and each piece is smiling happily towards you. All their performance is a warm welcome to the arrival of spring. Soft grass sprouts from wet soils. It looks like they are ready to discover the new secrets of spring. Willows beside the river move their slender bodies, attracting all kinds of birds—chattering spadgers, whispering sparrows, singing orioles....all the wonderful songs are mixed with the sounds of wind blowing and river waves splattering. Kids enjoy playing and singing along the riverbank with dear spring. A breeze softly fluttered by, like a mother's hand gently stroking you.



Spring shower is the most common weather in Hangzhou. Don't get mad rain, it plays an important role on the stage of spring. Strolling by the river, you will see the rain as thin needles sewing quietly around you, murmuring beside your ear. While closing your umbrella, you will feel the soft, tickling raindrops kissing your cheeks—how sweet and comfortable! Hours later, the whole world has been washed thoroughly, and everything has turned into a brand-new state! My memories of Hangzhou's spring, is the beautiful landscape of the Qiantang River—full of vigor and hope!

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## WAHAHA WBS MS WINTER SHOW: Sustainable Energy

Ecological crisis, greenhouse effect, energy shortage, these ecological problems make us pay attention to the environment. Sustainable energy is one of the ways to fix these problems. On February 24, the 9th Winter Show of Hangzhou Wahaha Bilingual officially began. The theme of this big show was sustainable energy. Nature coexists with us, while building a green home and protecting the ecological environment is our common dream and responsibility. For the show, each class performed different kinds of "sustainable energies". They integrated the issue of new energy and ecological crisis into their amazing acts and fully showed their unique style. Each student presented with self-confidence on the stage. The aim of their performance is to remind everyone to start taking good care of our great earth and protecting our ecological environment together. The founder of our school, Mrs. Du also expressed her opinion: "From this show, I hope that everyone in our school can understand the importance of "sustainable" development for human beings and for our home—earth. We should recognize what we can do for ourselves and the future from now on." Although the winter show has come to an end, protecting our harmonious environment and promoting energy awareness has been integrated into the hearts of every student. I believe we will learn and bring much change to the future world by taking part in this

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## The Sixth Grade Basketball Game



Our sixth-grade students had a blowout game against Huili on March 30th. The last time the sixth graders had a game against Huili was their first official game against other schools and they beat Huili. Huili came to our home court desperate for revenge, so our sixth graders had to be ready for what they were about to face. The game started off pretty slow with both teams having some difficulty shooting the shots and completing the layups. After some easy shots made by both teams in the first five minutes, our starting forward scored a three pointer to start our big lead. Huili's starting guard was on fire that day. He was scoring most of the points for their team. He was a big obstacle for our players but we had strategies to stop it. After the first quarter, there was a little bit of a lead for us against them but it wasn't big. So, our sixth grader bench players decided to step up. When the second quarter started our bench players were put into the game. Left hand layups, tough mid-range shots, you name it, but the other teams star player was still our biggest challenge we were facing. At that point we were already leading by 15 points. It doesn't matter if we were leading or losing, we still had to play our hardest no matter what. The second quarter was over and all the players had a small break. I had a chance to interview the Huili's team assistant coach Christina, she said that they made a lot of mistakes at their loss last time with us and this time they are trying to fix all those mistakes. The third quarter started and the crowd was even more enthusiastic and cheering louder. During this quarter our coach decided to put in all of the bench players, including fifth graders. Amazingly, most of the fifth graders scored at least two points in the third quarter. Everybody in the crowd was cheering for them. The fourth quarter was the most physical and most crucial part of the whole

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