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Singapore World Water Day 2022



Environmental Education @ FTPPS

In First Toa Payoh Primary School, we recognise the importance of environmental education and aim to mould and develop our students to be a concerned citizen, who will act responsibly for the environment.

Every year, to commemorate Singapore World Water Day, we partner with Public Utility Board (PUB) to educate and remind our students on the importance of water sustenance through storytelling and fun activities. We also provide time for students to reflect on their daily activities and how everyone can do our part to be a water-conscious citizen and protect the sustainability of our water resources.

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 12 April 2022

Chan Chun Sing added 5 new photos to the album Visit to First Toa Payoh Primary School.

The P1 students skillfully whizzed past me on their rollerblades – gradually picking up speed but fully in control. It was hard to believe that they had only just started picking up the sport!

I observed some students momentarily losing balance on their bicycles and roller blades, only to swiftly recover by varying angles or working out different manoeuvres. It was rather amazing how quickly they figured things out for themselves, and were self-motivated to try, and try again.

Most importantly, they were clearly having lots of fun 😊

Mastering skills both within and beyond the classroom is fundamental to the holistic education of our children, and building up their confidence.

Kudos to the wonderful educators at First Toa Payoh Primary School for exposing our young students to a broad array of outdoor activities and sports, appealing to their interests, and instilling values that will serve them well for life.

#ourschoolstories



Ministry of Education, Singapore

May 30, 2021 Paper planes may just seem like a child's pastime. But for a group of boys at First Toa Payoh Primary School, the humble glider is taking them places.

It started as a hobby during recess time. Their enthusiasm caught the eye of one of their teachers, Mrs Lydia Sim, who encouraged them to further their interest – and join the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition. Their big challenge is figuring out how to keep a paper plane in the air for longer.

Mrs Sim, Subject Head for Science, says, "Their prototypes crashed many times, but the boys were very determined and tried again, and again. The sparkle in their eyes, and the lively discussions we had at every practice made me realise how invested they were."

Although it was the first time the school took part in the competition, the boys' efforts took flight. Their paper glider flew for a record-breaking 8.22 seconds, clinching them the Category A Time Alert Award. They share their thoughts in the photo captions below.



 30 May 2021

Ministry of Education, Singapore

January 20, 2021

Meet Joel, First Toa Payoh Primary School's discipline master. Catch him mentoring students over breakfast in the mornings, coaching students in sports, and supporting students in the Home @ School programme – an initiative that engages students in study and play. Affectionately called Batman by his students, Joel is like their superhero who never gives up on them. Once home, Joel wears the hat of a newly-minted father, spending time with Little Batman, till a new dawn breaks and it is time to go to school again.

Love to see more of such school stories? Visit the 'Our Schools, Our Stories' photo exhibition from now till 1 March 2021 at various heartland locations. Check out www.moe.gov.sg/OSOS for details, including how to win a limited edition set of collar pins, tool #OurSchoolStories #ourschoolstoriescontest.



 20 January 2021

Ministry of Education, Singapore

December 18, 2020

This year, Racial Harmony Day was commemorated very differently at First Toa Payoh Primary School. Due to COVID-19, social management measures were implemented. We watched the Facial Harmony video on Zoom in our classrooms and interacted with other classes through the Q&A segment. During recess, we played traditional games with our masks on and practised safe distancing. Though physically apart, we grew closer in heart as we learnt the importance of appreciating diversity, together.

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 18 December 2020

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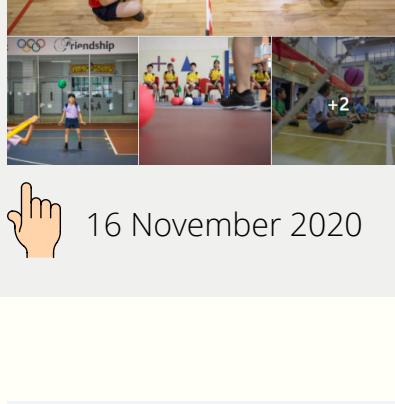
November 16, 2020

First Toa Payoh Primary School holds an annual Sports-4-All Day where five Houses vie for the House Championship Trophy. This year, in line with the Paralympics 2020, we learnt to play Bocce and Sitting Volleyball.

But the pandemic changed everything. On 2 June, we were finally able to return to school. Although our teachers constantly reminded us to maintain safe distancing and sanitise our hands after play, we were ecstatic to interact with friends and teachers and have PE lessons.

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(Photos were taken before COVID-19.)



 16 November 2020

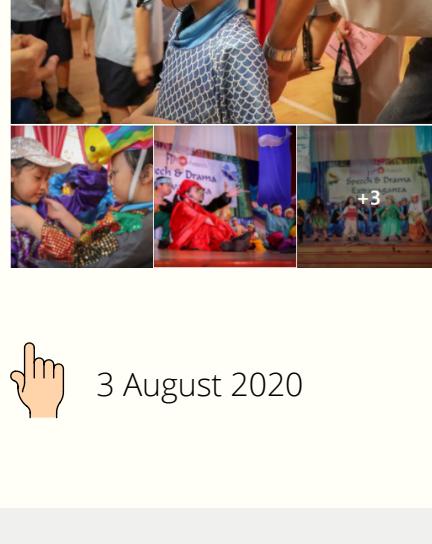
Ministry of Education, Singapore

August 5, 2020

It's Drama Extravaganza at First Toa Payoh Primary School! Peek behind the scenes – teachers testing and securing microphones, classmates helping each other adjust their costumes. And when the curtains are raised, it's show time.

This photo story is one of the entries for Our Schools Our Stories (OSOS) photo contest 2019. Keen to show off your school? Submit your photo stories for OSOS 2020! More details at www.moe.gov.sg/OSOS.

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 3 August 2020

Ministry of Education, Singapore

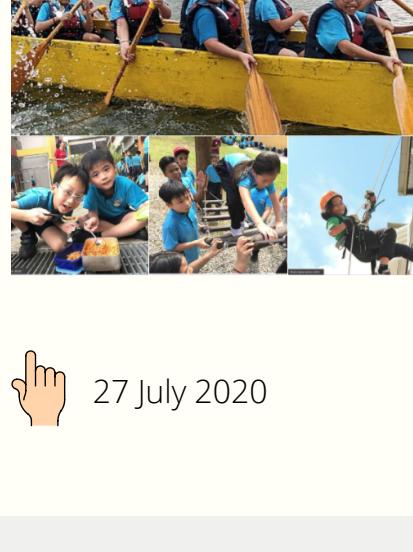
July 27, 2020

From trekking amid the lush wetlands of Sungei Buloh, to dragonboating and building their own rafts by the beach, students at First Toa Payoh Primary School enjoy a wealth of outdoor sporting experiences throughout their time in primary school.

On top of the excitement and fun, students grow in self-confidence and resilience as they tackle challenges and overcome them with their friends outside the classroom.

Take a peek at their adventures that push our children to scale greater heights at https://go.gov.sg/ftbps-outdoors.

(All photographs were taken before 2020)



 27 July 2020

Ministry of Education, Singapore

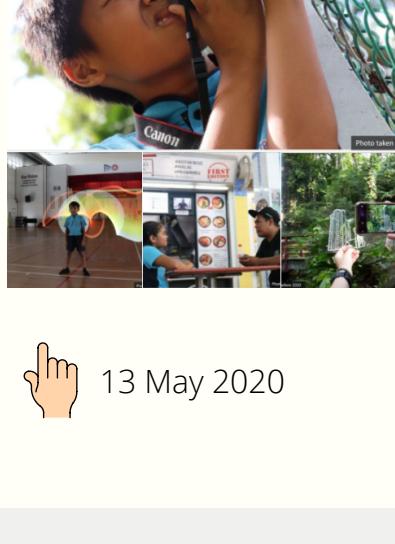
July 13, 2020

There's so much our kids can do with a camera beyond the taking of selfies – if we teach them how.

At First Toa Payoh Primary School, students are encouraged to express themselves and find more about the community through photographs. In the Literacy Through Photojournalism programme, students work in teams to carry out interviews, experiment with different photography techniques and compose photo stories that highlight different aspects of local culture and the environment.

Find out more about the lessons students pick up with every snap - and admire their work at https://go.gov.sg/ftbps-photojournalism

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 13 May 2020