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Character and Citizenship Education

School Emergency Training and Exercise - 11 November 2013

Our school was identified for the School Emergency Training and Exercise [SEMTREX]. It was held on 11 November 2013. The SCDF and Police were involved in the exercise for realism. Everyone, from the teachers to the students, duly played their part to ensure that the school will be prepared in case of a real crisis. There were simulations of smoke, fire and explosion for the exercise scenario to be realistic. At the end of the day, albeit the anxiety and fear expressed during the simulation of a fire in the Science Room, Pei Tong staff and students united to ensure that all areas of emergency management were covered and handled promptly.



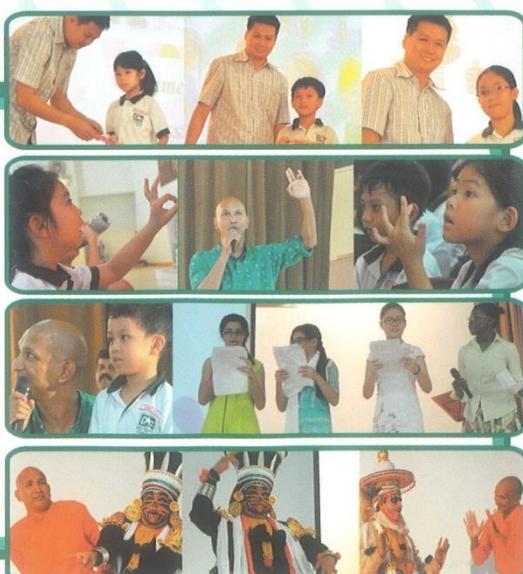
Total Defence Day Fringe Activities - 10 to 14 Feb 2014



A series of fringe activities were held to commemorate Total Defence Day this year. The Primary One students got to experience Sweet Potato Harvesting. The significance of this was to understand that sweet potatoes were the staple food eaten during World War 2 as food was scarce then. There was also the serving of sweet-potato soup during the week. For Active Recess, there were screenings of the movie Army Daze and photo-taking with uniforms from different uniform groups for students.

International Friendship Day - 31 March to 4 April

For International Friendship Day this year, celebrations were done over a week with students participating in various booths manned by the Parent Support Group (PSG) during Active Recess. Students made toys out of pomelo skin, weaved friendship bands and wrote tiny notes to students of different nationalities. For Art, the P1s and P2s made bookmarks while the P3s & P4s made postcards to show friendship between friends from different countries. The P5s and P6s drew pictures showing kindness between friends from different countries. Performers from Bhaskar's Arts Academy gave a stunning performance of an episode from the Chinese classic "Journey to the West" for the Special Assembly Programme.



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It was a Cyberwellness Week in Term 2 Week 5. The students were enlightened on the topic of 'Responsible Gaming' during the morning assembly programme. There were Cyberwellness Active Recess booths for two days that week for students to be involved in fun activities and games as they learnt the dangers of letting online games control them. For FTGP (Form Teachers Guidance Period), teachers conducted activities on cyberwellness values with their students. It was indeed an enriching week on cyberwellness for the students.

Cyberwellness: Responsible Gaming,
21 April 2014 to 22 April 2014



Weekly Assembly Programme Talk by School Counsellor Ms Eileen (Every Wednesday)



Our school taps on the pre-assembly programme on Wednesday mornings to equip the students with Social Emotional Learning (SEL) skills. It is conducted by our School Counsellor, Ms Eileen. Topics, such as Keeping and Making Friends and Conflict Resolution, were covered to address pertinent student issues. Post activities are conducted as part of the Active Recess Programme to help students consolidate their learning. The school aims to help students successfully resolve conflicts and communicate better with their peers through this programme.

Mother Tongue Language Fortnight (Termly Activity)



Mother Tongue Fortnight is a key annual event organised by MT Department. It provides an engaging environment for the learning of the Mother Tongue languages. The 2014 Mother Tongue Fortnight started on 9th April. There was a variety of activities held to encourage pupils to actively use their Mother Tongue languages and experience their culture through hands-on activities.



Level Vibes



Peranakan Museum

It was certainly a fun and educational field-based trip down to the Peranakan Museum for the Primary Ones. They have indeed learnt more about the Peranakan culture from the trip. All of them enjoyed themselves tremendously.

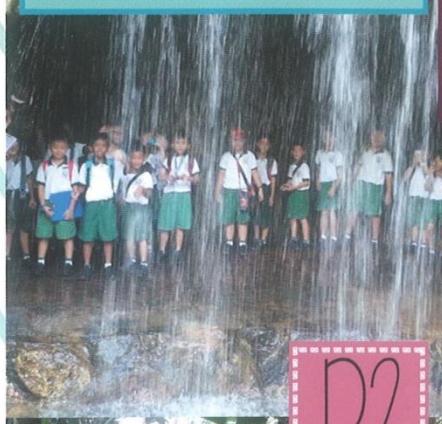


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Aligned to the Stellar unit, 'The Hungry Giant', every class got to experience the process of making a sandwich.

They had a meaningful learning experience which served to better facilitate their writing tasks. This is also part of their Interdisciplinary Projectwork (IPW) for the year, incorporating Health Education on Nutritious Food and writing for English.

National Orchid Garden



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Interdisciplinary Project Work on Making a Sandwich

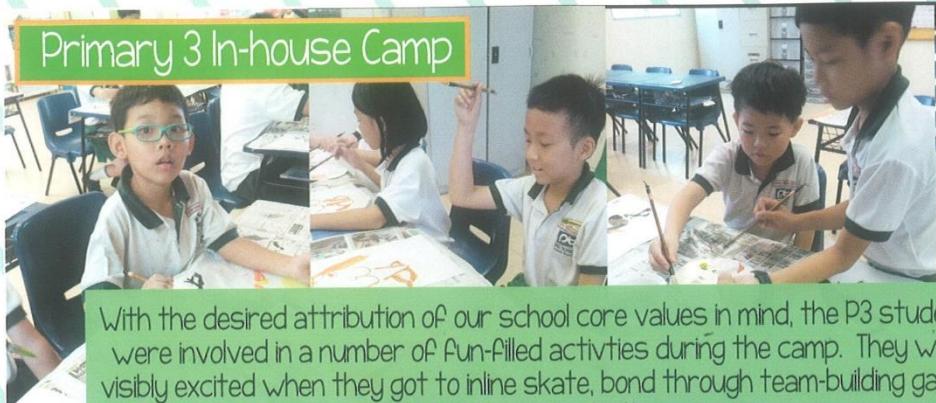


In Term 2, our Primary 2 students went on a learning journey to the National Orchid Garden as part of their Social Studies lessons. During the trip, they learn about the history and significance of our national flower, the Vanda Miss Joaquim. They were also exposed to many other species of orchids. Besides seeing the rich diversity of the orchid species, the students also learnt about the value of resilience from our National Flower in this learning journey. The students have enjoyed this learning experience.



Primary 3 In-house Camp

Level Vibes



With the desired attribution of our school core values in mind, the P3 students were involved in a number of fun-filled activities during the camp. They were visibly excited when they got to inline skate, bond through team-building games and learn new skills with their peers.

Learning Journey to the Singapore Discovery Centre

Through the learning journey, the students learnt about the changes in Singapore and, gain an insight and appreciate the importance of Total Defence. Not only was it fun, the students were also thrilled by the cool interactive exhibits.



Making an ice-cream

Aligned to the Stellar unit , 'Making an ice-cream', every class made their own ice-cream using the recipe in the Stellar Reader. Some adventurous students added extra flavour to their ice-cream. They also wrote a procedural text on their experience.



Gardens by the Bay (Discover the World of Plants trail)

In this engaging Science learning journey, students learnt to identify the parts of the plants and describe their functions. They also learnt the roles that plants play in our daily lives.



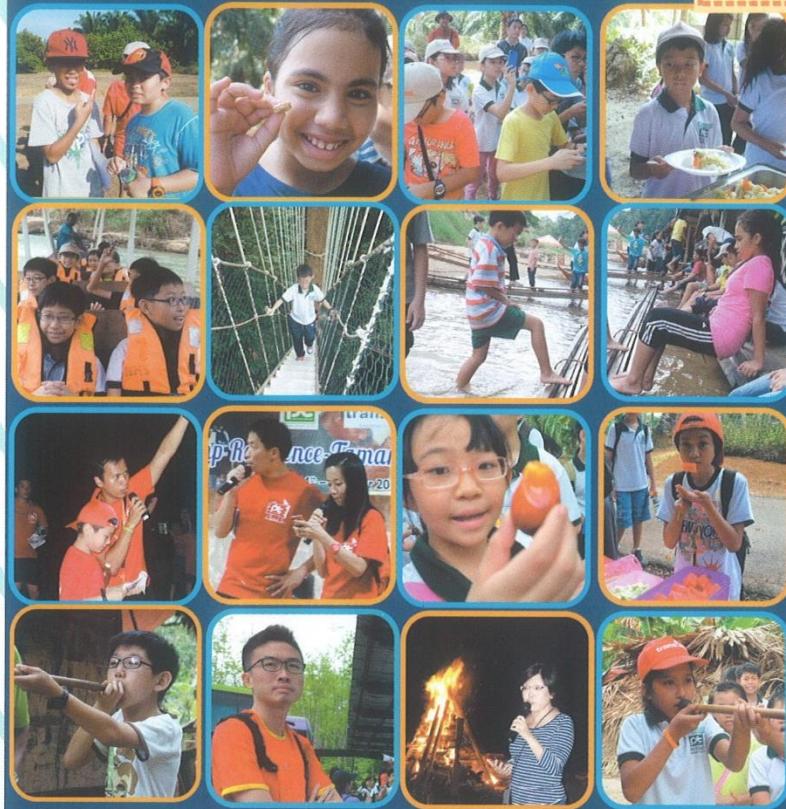
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Science Centre (Topic of Light)

The P4 students had an experiential and hands-on learning on the topic of Light. They learnt properties of light in the high-tech Science laboratory.





On 14 March 2014, our Primary Five students embarked on a 10-hour journey to Taman Negara for Camp Resilience 2014. Filled with excitement, the students happily chatted with their friends and sang songs during the long journey. Soon, they arrived at the Jerantut Hill Resort and the camp activities started. Students had the chance to experience the culture and lifestyle of the Orang Asli, and they enjoyed trying to shoot at a target using a blowpipe and creating a fire using traditional methods. They went on the longest canopy walk in the world at 45m above ground level and saw the amazing view from high up amongst the birds and trees. During the cave exploration activity, students observed the glittering rock formations and interesting insects that lived in the deep dark caves. They visited an oil palm and rubber plantation where they learnt about oil palm cultivation and the many uses of rubber. Camp Resilience culminated in a campfire where students enjoyed singing, dancing and performing together. It was indeed a fulfilling and memorable experience for the P5 students!

Blood Pressure Monitoring Workshop

All Primary Five students participated in a Blood Pressure Monitoring Workshop conducted by the Singapore Heart Foundation. They learnt of the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle to prevent high blood pressure and other heart diseases.



They also had the chance to practise what they had learned by bringing home a blood pressure monitoring device and measuring the blood pressure of their family members. Students shared tips with their family members on how to reduce blood pressure through healthy diet and regular exercise. At the end of the programme, students went home to conduct their own research and they presented what they had learnt.

Community Lunch

About 200 senior citizens from various Nursing Homes were invited to attend the Community Lunch on 8th February 2014. It is a tradition in Pei Tong Primary School for our staff, pupils, parents and the School Advisory Committee members to host a lunch for senior citizens during the Lunar New Year festive month in our school. This year, our guest of honour was Mr Arthur Fong (Minister of Parliament, West Coast GRC). While treated to a host of delicacies, our guests were also entertained by performances from our Chinese Orchestra and Angklung Ensembles, as well as our Choir. This year was particularly memorable as it is the first time our P6 pupils played an even more active part in this event as part of their Values in Action (VIA) experience. Other than our pupil leaders, our P6 pupils volunteered to help out with duties such as ushering, decorations, performances, hosting of table games as well as making cards for our guests.



Pupil Excellence

Sports Carnival - 17 April 2014 (P3 to P6)



Clementi Arts Festival - 5 April 2014



CCA Achievements

Choir	SYF Arts Presentation for Choir	Certificate of Distinction
Rugby (Senior Boys)	South Zone Rugby Championship	4th Placing
Rugby (Junior Boys)	South Zone Rugby Championship	4th Placing
International Dance	SYF Arts Presentation (International Dance - Primary School)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Angklung & Kulintang	SYF Arts Presentation (Angklung Category - Primary School)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Chinese Orchestra	SYF Arts Presentation (Chinese Orchestra - Primary School)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Badminton	South Zone Badminton Championship 2014	4th Placing
Chinese Calligraphy	National Primary School Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2014	Merit and Consolation Awards



Bundles of Joy



Leia Qaleesya
Mdm Nadirah's Princess



Nuha Aliyah
Mdm Zakiah's Princess



Mohammad Fatriis
Mdm Leeza's Prince



Averie Goh
Mrs Goh's Princess



Syrena Zhang Xinyao
Mdm Ma Yuanyuan Princess

Congratulations to our Promotees



Ms Li Xiaoxi



Mrs Chan Doreen



Mr Darren Lee



Mdm Kristie Lu



Mdm Nusraat



Mdm Ma Yuan Yuan



Mdm Tan Siau Hoon



Mrs Vanessa Goh



Mdm Chia Pei San



Mdm Julie



Mr Jonah Lim



Mr Kenny Chin



Mdm Nurhani



Mr Razif



Ms Amanda Kan



Mdm Farhana



Ms Eileen



Miss Grace Tay



Mr Moiz



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