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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL VICE PRINCIPAL

Dear Valued Parents and Guardians.

The habits that our children develop during their formative years play a crucial role in shaping their character as adults. As a parent and educator, I recognise the significance of instilling positive values such as punctuality, responsibility, integrity, respect, patience, adaptability, self-confidence and many others in our students. With the right mindset and attitude towards these attributes, we can raise resilient children who are ready to take on the world and become a well-adjusted adult later on in life.

It was a proud moment for our primary school's Prefects as they were officially installed in a brief but meaningful ceremony on 6 March 2023. The newly appointed student leaders proudly pledged their loyalty and support to the school. It was a sight to behold!

The start of a new calendar quarter brings renewed hope and the anticipation of a new journey for all. On 15 April 2023, we will hold our annual Sports Day at Arena MBSJ, where two teams have trained extensively for this highly anticipated event. The question remains whether the Victors will claim the championship title, or if the Conquerors will retain their reign. Regardless of the outcome, this event promises to be an exciting showcase of teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition. I wish both teams all the best, and hope that all participants have a safe and enjoyable experience. Remember to prioritise safety and fairness, and to support and uplift your teammates throughout the competition. May the best team win!

God bless!

Pearly Lim



Primary Prefects' Installation



Our Primary Prefects' installation took place on 23 March 2023, where they proudly received their badges and pledged to be role models to their peers.

Vaishnavi (Year 6) and Teoh Shankar (Year 5) were named Head and Assistant Head Prefects, respectively. Their messages to us are appended overleaf.

All the best to our Primary Prefects!







Primary Prefects' Installation





I'm Vaishnavi from Year 6 Honesty. I am honoured to be given the responsibility as Head Prefect. It is my aspiration to set a good example by having a good and positive attitude.

I will exhibit respect and honesty to everyone. As a prefect, I will be approachable by students and be a good communicator so that if the students have any problems, they can approach me.

Hi everyone. My name is Teoh Shankar. I am 9 years old and currently studying in Year 5 Confidence. I believe that we should be responsible and always do our best in everything we do.

As the Assistant Head Prefect, I will always help teachers to make sure the school is in order and uphold our school values, by setting a good example.













On Friday, March 3lst, our school held an Open Day and Coffee Morning event from 8am to 12pm. Prospective parents and students were given a tour of the school while existing parents were invited for a casual meet with teachers who teach their children in school.

At 10 am, the Cambridge Assessment International Education Country Director: Malaysia and Brunei, Mr Ng Kim Huat gave a talk on Cambridge Checkpoints examination and IGCSE. This talk provided valuable insights to existing parents.

The Open Day event was a great opportunity for parents to see what our school has to offer and the Coffee Morning event provided an opportunity for the school to strengthen its relationship with parents.

The event was a true reflection of the school's values and culture, showcasing its commitment to education, community, and excellence. We look forward to hosting more such events in the future!









Open Day & Coffee Morning















CELEBRATING THE LADIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

We celebrated the strong, intelligent, talented and simply wonderful women in our Heritage Community on 8 March 2023!

Thank you, ladies, for all that you do for our school. You are loved, respected and appreciated!





BUILDING HEALTHY EATING HABITS

A healthy eating routine is important at every stage of life.

Our Year I students learned during Science class the importance of eating a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. They then made 3D representations of those food types.

When deciding what to eat or drink, choose nutrient-dense foods and make every bite count!























CREATING INNOVATIVE DIGITAL ART

Microsoft Paint, or MS Paint, is a graphic editing programme that comes preinstalled with Microsoft Windows. With MS Paint, one can draw, make shapes, and write texts to create visual imagery.

Here are some digital art pieces created by our Year 2 students!











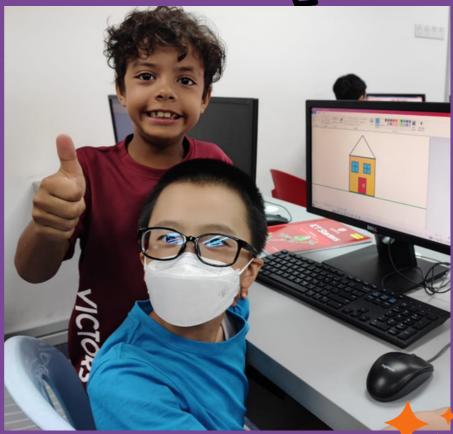














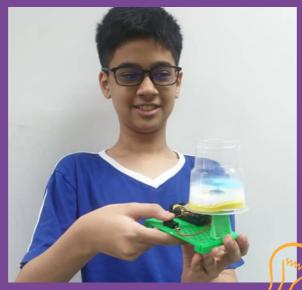


FUTURE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS IN OUR MIDST!

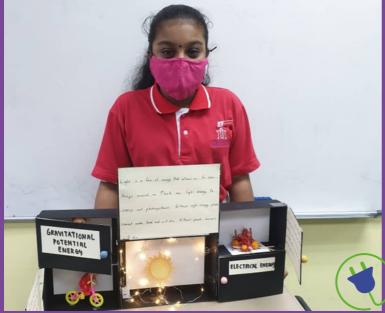
The energy in the room was palpable as our Year 6 students enthusiastically shared about the electrical circuits they designed and built using various electrical components! They built these circuits to explain the different forms of energies and their energy conversions.

Check out their intricately designed circuits in the photos below!













"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CLIMB!"

Miley Cyrus was not just singing about the literal act of climbing, but also about overcoming the challenges we face each day.

Our Outdoor Adventure Club members got to experience both of these as they hiked up Bukit Gasing in Petaling Jaya on Il March 2023!

Bukit Gasing is popular with hikers who come from near and far to take in the beauty of its lush greenery and experience the challenges of its winding trails, some of which truly put hikers' fitness levels to the test!

The smiles on the faces of our young hikers (Advisors Mr Derek and Ms Tan included!) showed how much they enjoyed themselves, spurring each other on as the going got tough and reveling in the sense of accomplishment at the end!















BUILDING A SOLAR CAR

Renewable energy like solar power is all the rage today, in line with the global thrust towards sustainable development.

To get our students acquainted with the concept of eco-friendly motoring, our STEM Club members learned how to build a solar car!

A solar car depends on a solar panel that uses a photovoltaic (PV) cell, which converts sunlight into electricity. When light hits the PV cell, its semiconductor electrons get excited and start to flow, generating an electric current.

The materials used to build their solar cars include the solar panels, DC motors, wheels, glue, cardboard, and wires.















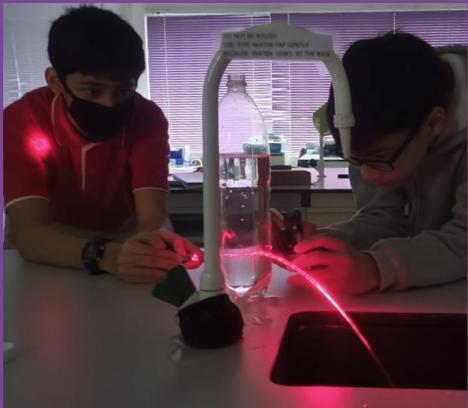
SHINING A LIGHT ON FIBRE OPTIC CABLES

Our Year IIs were enlightened about the phenomenon of total internal reflection during their Science class!

Guided by Mr Derek, they carefully aimed the laser ray into the outlet and observed how the bright red light was contained within the stream of water.

In these close-up shots, you can see the light ray being reflected off the boundary of the water!











Tent-pitching is a useful skill, especially if one enjoys outdoor camping!

Our Outdoor Adventure Club members learned how to pitch a tent during their recent meeting.

As tents are comprised of several components, members took turns to assemble the components so each one had a feel of how it all goes together.















MAKING AND TESTING GASES

At Science class, our Year 8s were tasked with making and testing gases like oxygen and hydrogen.

Under Mr Nicholas' tutelage, they discovered that glowing splints will start burning again in oxygen, and that burning splints produce a distinctive "pop" sound in hydrogen!







HOW TO HOLIDAY RESPONSIBLY

During English class, our Year 9s made presentations on responsible tourism.

When holidaying either domestically or abroad, it is important to be respectful of local cultures and traditions whilst using resources like water and electricity conscientiously. Also, as Zach demonstrates, littering is a big no-no!









GIVING OUR STARKIDS A HELPING (AND STRONGER) HAND

When a child tears paper, they improve the strength and endurance of their small hand muscles. These intrinsic muscles are important in so many fine motor skills, including those for writing and colouring, managing buttons and zippers, manipulating pegs, and more.

This activity, conducted with help from our teachers, also works to improve bilateral coordination, which is the ability to coordinate both sides of the body in a controlled and organised manner.

Kudos to our Starkids for completing this activity!















"YOU'RE A FIREWORK, GO ON SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU'RE WORTH!"

Our Year 7 students explored the fascinating world of flame tests during Science class.

They also learned the science behind the array of colourful sparks that emanate from fireworks!







GETTING READY FOR SPORTS DAY

Our school has been a hive of activity these few weeks, with rehearsals aplenty for our upcoming Sports Day!

Aside from practices in our school compound, we also had the opportunity to rehearse our movements at the actual venue.

Check out the photos below!



























DATE	EVENT	SCHOOL
l April	Rehearsal for Sports Day	Primary & Secondary
5 - 6 April	Malay IGCSE Speaking Exams	Secondary
3-14 April	Pop Quiz	Primary
l5 April	Sports Day	Primary & Secondary
18 - 20 April	Environmental Week	Secondary
28 April	Hari Raya Celebration	Primary & Secondary

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