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SHINE! Happy Teachers' Day!

By Kwan Kaiyi Wilfred, 5N and
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Every year, RMPS celebrates our teachers by showing our appreciation to our teachers with an assembly programme. This year's theme was 'SHINE!'. We wanted to show our teachers that they truly shine in everything they do. As we were planning for Teachers' Day, we were excited and a little bit nervous.

Thanks to everybody's hard work, we got everything done in time. It was amazing to see how everything we planned worked perfectly from the start to the end. On the celebration day, my most memorable moment was when I was singing along to the song "Glowing Inside" with all the Primary 5 Prefects.

Amidst all the celebrations, it is important to reflect about why it is important to celebrate our teachers. We believe that everyone agrees that celebrating our teachers is important as they impart knowledge to us and teach us to be better people. As such, we should show our appreciation to them for trying their best to develop our characters and make lessons more interesting for us. We hope that all teachers in Singapore, not just RMPS, had an amazing Teachers' Day celebration!



Dear RMPS Students,

Today, as we say goodbye, I want to remind you how proud I am of each one of you. Over the past 7 years, I have watched you grow, learn, and become more confident. You have worked hard, forged friendships, and always tried your best—that's what truly matters. As a school, we have achieved so much: from stellar PSLE results, excellent NSG and SYF performances, to strong standings and results in academic and non-academic competitions. However, the biggest success for me has been watching RMPS students grow into confident, competent, and capable young men and women.

As I leave the school, I want you to remember the important lessons we've shared—not just those in your books, but lessons about being kind, gracious, resilient and respectful. Keep asking questions, own your growth and learning, keep trying your best, and never give up, even when

things feel hard.

Although I am leaving, this school will always have a special place in my heart. You are all capable of achieving great things, and I am excited to see what the future holds for each of you.

Thank you for making my time here so special. I will miss you all, and I wish you nothing but success and happiness in the years ahead. Continue to work hard, play hard and make your mark!

Thank you, and goodbye!

Mr Farizal



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James Earl Jones (1931-2024)



His was a voice that movie fans would instantly recognise. The deep sonorous voice of James Earl Jones instantly summons images of the greatest characters in movie history such as Darth Vader from the Star Wars epic and Mufasa from Disney's *The Lion King*. Jones also lent his voice to numerous animations such as *The Simpsons* and also recorded audio books. As Hamsini (6M) notes, "I really like James Earl Jones' voice because

he portrayed Darth Vader really well. I can recognise his voice easily."

Born in 1931, Jones developed a very severe speech impediment. He stuttered badly but he overcame it through the help of his English teacher who discovered he had a

love of poetry and encouraged him to read poetry aloud to his class. Learning to control his stutter helped him become an actor.

Jones passed away on September 9, 2024. He was 93.

Many leading actors in Hollywood credit Jones as their role model, and no wonder. Jones is one of few actors who have achieved the EGOT

– winning awards at the Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony. These awards are given to outstanding achievements in television, audio recording, film, and Broadway theatre. Performers might only ever receive one or two such awards in their lifetimes.

He will be missed by his fans. No one else sounds like James Earl Jones.



"No, I am your father." The iconic line from *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, voiced by Jones.

An Increasingly Stormy Asia – Typhoons and Squalls

In a matter of weeks in August and September 2024, three powerful typhoons hit Asia. The first was Typhoon Shanshan which was one of the strongest tropical storms to affect Japan, causing flooding, landslides and disruption to transport.

Shortly after, Typhoon Yagi, considered to be Asia's most powerful typhoon in 2024 so far, affected millions of people as it swept through Southeast Asia and southern China, bringing torrential rains and powerful winds which resulted in severe flooding, landslides and damage to infrastructure. In Vietnam alone, the devastation brought about by Typhoon Yagi has led to damages estimated at S\$2.1 billion as well as hundreds of people dead, injured, or missing. Large areas of agricultural land had been damaged which caused thousands of people a loss of income. Emergency workers and safety teams worked hard to help everyone stay safe.

Days after Typhoon Yagi passed, a new typhoon, Typhoon Bebinca, formed, hitting places such as the Philippines, Hong Kong and Shanghai. It is the strongest typhoon to have hit Shanghai since 1949. Tens of millions of people in Shanghai and along

China's east coast had to stay indoors as the typhoon barrelled its way in.

What are typhoons actually? Typhoons are huge storms with strong winds and heavy rain. They are also known as hurricanes or cyclones, depending on where they form. These tropical storms form in warm ocean waters and continue to grow as they move across the ocean towards land. This is the reason why tropical storms usually form during late summer when the ocean waters are warmer. Usually, when tropical storms reach land or go over colder water, they will die out after a few days because there is no more warm water to fuel them.

If warmer waters are what fuel tropical cyclones, then that explains why climate change is affecting the formation of typhoons. Scientists have noted a pattern where with warmer sea temperatures



Typhoon Yagi brought about strong winds and torrential rains, damaging infrastructure and buildings in many places.

due to global warming, tropical storms seem to be forming closer to coasts, getting more intense and longer-lasting. Scientists study typhoons and climate change to understand these changes better. By learning more, they can predict storms and help communities prepare in order to reduce the damage and loss of lives, especially for developing countries and coastal communities.

Climate change is a big issue, but by working together to reduce our carbon emissions, as well as by being prepared for extreme weather, we can help reduce the devastation caused.

Does Singapore experience typhoons?

Places located on the Equator, such as Singapore, do not experience typhoons. However, do you remember the storm that battered Singapore with very strong winds on 17 September? That evening, East Coast Park recorded the highest wind gust of 83.2km/h! Chloe Tan (6I) remarked, "Is it me or is it a tornado? The strong wind blew and toppled my standing fan. It also destroyed my mother's Lego creation!"

That was not a typhoon, but rather, a Sumatra squall, which is a line of thunderstorms that

develop over Sumatra and get blown towards Singapore. This usually occurs in the pre-dawn hours and lasts only for a short period of time but can bring about strong winds and **torrential** rains. It can cause flash floods as well as uproot trees and damage buildings.

With climate change, it is predicted that the Sumatra squalls and thunderstorms will increase in intensity.

Word Bank

torrential (adjective) - (of water or rain) flowing or falling rapidly with force.



Scan the QR code below to learn more about Sumatra Squalls as well as what you can do to be prepared.

2024 Paris Olympics: Excellence, Respect and Friendship

By Tay Zhi Jie Ethan and Yap Jie Han, Kendrick, 5I

The Games of the XXXIII Olympiad have caused much buzz worldwide as athletes from all over the world gather in Paris, France to compete. There were so many inspiring moments where we saw the values of excellence, respect and friendship in the remarkable athletes. Here were some athletes who caught our eye!

Simone Biles

Simone Biles is an incredible gymnastics athlete from USA who has made a big name for herself in the Olympics! Biles is known for her amazing skills and determination.

Biles did not have an easy childhood, but she found her passion in gymnastics. She then started her journey in gymnastics which would change her life forever. She practised very hard daily and never gave up. Her dedication had paid off when she began competing in important events and winning many awards in gymnastics.

What makes Biles even more special is how she treats others. She always shows respect to her competitors and plays the game with full commitment and dedication. Whether she wins or loses, she will always keep a positive attitude.



Zeng Jian

Zeng Jian is a super cool table tennis player from Singapore who has been making waves in the world of sports. Zeng Jian is known for her amazing skills and determination, and she has become a role model for many young athletes.

Zeng Jian started playing table tennis when she was very young. She practised a lot and worked hard to become one of the best players. Her dedication paid off when she began

winning lots of matches and tournaments.

In the Olympics, which is a huge event where the best athletes from all over the world came together, Zeng Jian showed everyone just how talented she is. With her high resilience, strong determination and energy, her matches will always catch the full attention of audience.

One of the things that make Zeng Jian special is her sportsmanship. She always plays fair and respects her opponents, regardless of the result. Her attitude has earned her respect from fans and fellow players alike. Zeng Jian's story shows that with hard work and practice, amazing things can happen.

Yuto Horigome



Yuto Horigome is 25 years old and he is a professional skateboarder from Japan. He represented Japan in skateboarding in both the 2021 Tokyo and 2024 Paris Olympics.

This year, he won 2 gold medals and he was the only skateboarder in the Olympics to have done so! His father, a former street skateboarder, had introduced him to skateboarding even before he could walk.

It was a fierce competition at the 2024 Paris Games and it seemed like Horigome was not going to win a medal. However, he did not give up and during his fifth and final best trick attempt, he did it perfectly, awing the crowd and the judges. Horigome says that skateboarding looks effortless and that is because it is supposed to, but it's not without hours of hard work and practice.

Disaster: Oil Spill!

By Lim Dao Xin, Amberlyn and Chua Jia Pei, Kaylee, 4N

A major accident occurred in Singapore's waters near Pasir Panjang Terminal on 14 June 2024, at 2:18pm. A Netherlands-flagged dredger, Vox Maxima, collided with a stationary Singaporean fuel supply ship, Marine Honour. This unfortunate crash resulted in the spill of 400 metric tonnes of low-sulphur fuel oil into the sea - the equivalent of four swimming pools of oil. The massive spill coloured the waters and affected many beaches around Singapore.

The oil spill had serious consequences for both humans and wildlife, especially marine creatures such as otters, fishes, and birds like kingfishers. The environmental impact extended to popular recreational spots like Labrador Nature Reserve, Keppel Bay, Sentosa, and East Coast Park, where the sea turned black, and the beaches had to be closed for cleaning.

The Singapore government acted swiftly to manage the situation. Over 700 personnel worked tirelessly to clean up the affected areas, and their efforts began just 11 minutes after the spill was reported. Despite their fast

response, the oil spread to beloved areas like Sentosa, Changi, and East Coast Park, causing disruptions to public access. Beachgoers were affected by the closure of a stretch of East Coast Park's beach which remained closed until further notice while crew members worked hard to remove the oil from the shoreline.

Thankfully, by 22 July 2024, the cleanup was well **underway**, and some beaches, including parts of East Coast Park and Siloso Beach, were reopened to the public. Singaporeans were delighted to return to their favourite beach spots. Minister Grace Fu reported in Parliament that the cleanup was progressing smoothly and would soon be completed.

This incident serves as a reminder of the delicate balance between industry and nature, and the importance of swift action to protect both our environment and our economy. We hope that the affected areas will continue to recover and that Singapore's beautiful coastline will soon be fully restored.

Word Bank

underway (adverb) – being done or carried out



Radin Mas Got Talent

By Klarissa Teo Shu En, 5M

Participating in the Radin Mas Got Talent show was an amazing experience. This year, I decided to perform a solo dance. Even though this is my fourth year participating, I had never done a solo performance before and so I felt really jittery.

The song that I chose to perform to was “Future Perfect - Pass the Mic” by Enhypen which is about speaking up, sharing, and working together to make the world better.

I spent hours rehearsing and seeking feedback from my friends and parents. On the day of the performance, I felt both excited and nervous. As I stepped onto the stage, I felt an adrenaline rush. My classmates and teachers surprised me with banners which had encouraging words on them. It was really heartwarming and this made me feel even more motivated to do my best.

When I won, I felt so proud. All the hard work was worth it. I will always remember this as my first solo performance.



Celebrating our Multi-Cultural Society

By Oliver Nikhil Foenander and Ruth Jubilee Koh Qian Ya, 3R

Racial Harmony Day is commemorated on 21 July every year. It serves as a reminder for all in Singapore to live together in harmony despite our differences.

We played traditional games like goli and coconut bowling. We also got to do craft work like Chinese lantern painting and creating our own shadow puppets.

One of our favourite activities was coconut bowling. I learned that people who lived in kampungs in the past enjoyed playing this as the materials required for the game were easily obtainable. “It was a joy to see children of different races coming together to enjoy the recess activities together,” said Mdm Tan Jia Min.

We were also encouraged to wear our ethnic attire to school. The Racial Harmony Day mascot competition that took place during assembly was exciting. Classes competed to see who was more creative in putting together accessories and clothes of different cultures. It was fun to see our friends dressed up. “It was a humbling experience seeing the teachers and students come together harmoniously to put up a creative mascot!” said Ms Reenu.

What we enjoyed most was learning about Singapore’s multi-cultural society. We hope that the people in Singapore will continue to be respectful of each other and enjoy many more years of racial harmony.



Learning About Our Roots

By Quan Huizhen and Tania Kuo, 4N

On 4 July 2024, the Primary 4 students went on an exciting museum-based Learning Journey to explore the rich cultural heritage of Singapore. Our cohort was divided into two groups, with some visiting the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery and others heading to the Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery.

Our class visited the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery, which allowed us to immerse ourselves in Chinese culture. We learnt about the area’s rich and diverse history. “Kreta Ayer” means “water cart” in Malay, referring to the bullock carts that distributed water in Chinatown during the 1800s. Early Chinese immigrants settled here, bringing with them their culture, traditions, and performing arts.

We are amazed to learn that Chinese calligraphy has existed for over 3,000 years! In the past, letter-writing services were a lifeline for early Chinese immigrants, helping them stay connected with their families across great distances. These services

have become **obsolete** with the rise of modern technology. The hands-on calligraphy activity was a unique experience which helped us feel like we have been transported back in time.

Another highlight for us was listening to the beautiful Nanyin music which used traditional instruments such as the guzheng, paiban and pipa. The captivating music created a magical atmosphere that left a lasting impression on us.

At Geylang Serai, our friends from 4M had an equally enriching experience. Janah Koh (4M) shared, “I learnt so much about Malay history, cultural food, and what Malay brides wear for their weddings at the museum. On top of that, we also visited the wet market next to the Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery.”

Both learning journeys gave the P4 students a chance to connect with the cultural fabric of Singapore, enriching our understanding of its diverse heritage. We look forward to more opportunities to explore and learn beyond the classroom!



Word Bank

obsolete (adjective) – no longer produced or used

P1s Exploring at the Singapore Science Centre



I learnt how to fold a paper diamond and enjoyed making a paper lantern.
- Ong Jing Yu, 1D

I like the Mirror Maze because it was challenging to get out of the maze.
- Chloe Chooi, 1R



I was happy to help my classmates insert two pieces of wire into their paper lanterns as the holes were not easy to see.
- Chiang Xin Yu, 1M



P2s Learn About Veggies at Kok Fah Technology Farm

I learnt that plants have different textures and smells.
- Charlotte Lim, 2N



I learnt about the preparation steps before the vegetables are transported to the supermarket.
- Jovier Tan, 2I



I enjoyed the salad tasting as I love eating vegetables.
- Tristan Tan, 2M



I learnt how to plant **microgreens**.
- Carl Goh, 2S

Word Bank

microgreens (noun) - young vegetable or herb seedlings

P1 MDPW: My Favourite Pet

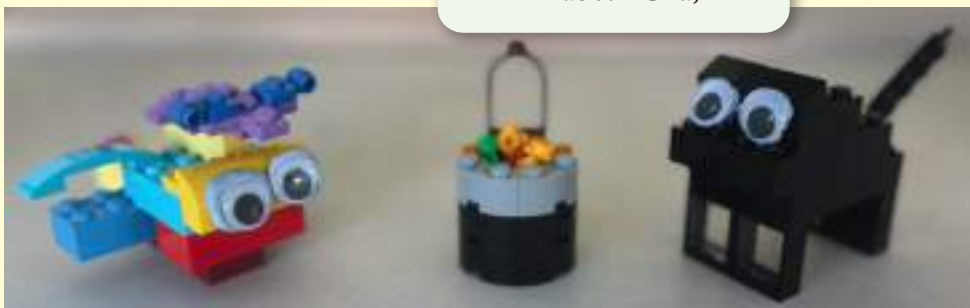


I enjoyed making the poster using the laptop.
- Jax Heng, 1A

I enjoyed using the Lego Dots to make a toy dog.
- Hafiy Huzair, 1N



I enjoyed making my favourite pet rabbit using recycled materials.
- Elizabeth Cha, 1I



P2 MDPW: Using PowerPoint as a Group



I learnt how to use PowerPoint to create slides and I enjoyed going to the zoo with my classmates.
- Liu Shuchen, 2A

I enjoyed presenting my project to my schoolmates during the exhibition and creating a game for them to play.
- Arshiya Kaur, 2D



I learnt how to add animations in my PowerPoint slides. I also learnt how to delete a slide and then create a new one.
- Ethan Chua, 2R



2024 NE Show: Together, As One United People

By Ho Yuh Ching, 5M

This year, Singapore celebrated her 59th birthday. The P5 students had the privilege to go and watch the NE Show at the Padang. The theme of this year's NE show is "Together, As One United People".

I was thrilled to watch the NE show as I had never been to the actual venue to see it. During the NE show, we sang many songs such as "Home" and "Stronger Together" and waved our flags which were given to us in a pack designed by 40 students from 22 special needs schools. We also saw fighter jets and the Red Lions and cheered loudly when the performers performed.

The other P5 students who attended the NE Show also had an enjoyable experience as well. Jiang Kairen (5M) shared, "I enjoyed both the Red Lions and the fireworks." Charlynn Yuen, 5I, also shared, "I liked it when there were fireworks. I also liked watching the police cars, fire trucks, bus and ambulances driving into the Padang."

What was my favourite part? It was definitely watching the Red Lions jump off the plane and land safely.

I feel patriotic after watching the NE Show as I am proud of how far Singapore has come. I feel proud to be a Singaporean, and I am sure the P5 students also feel the same.



Olympic Fest: Let's Move and Celebrate!

By Students of Class 5A

To promote the Olympic values like friendship, respect and excellence, RMPS holds own Olympic Festival every year. It has always been the highlight of the year as students work together as a team and cheer for their classmates. This year was no exception.

It was held on 12 July 2024. The students looked forward to the popular events like Ladder Run, Captain's Ball and Hurdles. They liked running around the cones, passing the

ball to their teammates and giving them a chance to score a point. Seeing the students jump over the hurdles reminded us of cute bunnies jumping around.

Cayleigh from 5A was touched when she saw her class demonstrating sportsmanship. They were devastated as they had lost to many classes prior. However, they never gave up, and tried their hardest for the next game, and they won! Shane from 5A also noted that his classmates Danisha and Rifqy were **instrumental** in calming

his classmates down when they were overly excited during the games. Classes could also be heard cheering not just for themselves, but also for their neighbouring classes!

What a celebration of Friendship, Respect and Excellence! We certainly hope that Olympic Fest in RMPS will continue to be a mainstay of the RMPS calendar.

Word Bank

instrumental (adjective) – important in causing something to happen



Simposium Bahasa Ibunda, 2024

By Umaiza Binte Suhaimi, 5I

Pada 14 September yang lalu, sebuah Simposium Bahasa Ibunda telah berlangsung di dewan konvensyen Suntec. Saya dan rakan-rakan sekolah saya, Aarfan (2I), Nyla (3D), Umaira (3D) Marjanah (4I) dan Iffah (4I) telah ditugaskan untuk membantu guru-guru di reruai Sekolah Rendah Radin Mas.

Di dewan konvensyen itu ada banyak reruai yang dihiasi dengan aktiviti-aktiviti untuk para pengunjung. Saya dan adik, Umaira, harus menjalankan tugas kami pada pukul 5 petang. Apabila kami tiba di sana, dewan konvensyen itu sudah penuh sesak dengan para pengunjung.

Saya dan Umaira melayan adik-adik yang datang ke reruai kami. Aktiviti di reruai Bahasa Melayu kami ialah aktiviti memilih makanan di meja bufet. Kami memberikan piring plastik dan penyepit kepada adik-adik yang mahu melakukan aktiviti di reruai kami. Mereka akan memilih makanan yang



mereka suka. Kami akan memberitahu mereka supaya tidak mengambil terlalu banyak makanan semasa di meja bufet.

Tugas kami selesai pada pukul 9 malam. Walaupun penat, saya berasa lapang dada kerana para pengunjung memahami apa yang kami terangkan kepada mereka. Inilah pengalaman yang tidak akan saya lupakan.

普吉岛游记

By Tan Hui Ning Emy, 陈慧宁, 6I

今年是小六会考，我的压力很大。因此六月假期，爸爸妈妈安排了我们一家人去普吉岛旅游。普吉岛是泰国的一个小岛，那里有美丽的大海，柔软的沙滩和一排排高高的椰子树。

我爸爸定了一个海边的酒店，一出门就是游泳池和沙滩。每天，我们都会在游泳池游泳和玩耍。游泳池里还有很多娱乐设施，例如：水上滑梯，水上蹦床。那个滑梯虽然不高，但是当你冲进水里的时候，会有水花溅到脸上，感到特别刺激。有些时候，我会趴着冲

下去，像跳水冲进水里一样，玩得不亦乐乎。那里的食物也非常好吃！玩了一天，看到桌上的食物，我的肚子咕噜咕噜叫了起来，冲上去狼吞虎咽地把美食吃完。

在普吉岛的日子里，我没有感到那么重的压力，放松了心情。一转眼，又到了回新加坡的日子了，我也要精神满满地复习功课，准备小六会考。



தமிழ் கலாச்சார விழா

By Vetri S/O Kasinathan, 5M, and Gnanakalathiepan Apirvhan, 5N

அன்று எங்கள் ஆசிரியர் அலெக்ஸ்சான்ரா தொடக்கப்பள்ளியில் நடைபெறவுள்ள தமிழ் கலாச்சார விழாவைப் பற்றிக் கூறினார். இந்த விழா தெற்குக் குழுமப் பள்ளிகளில் பயிலும் தொடக்கநிலை நான்காம் மற்றும் ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்காக ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தது. இதில் பங்கேற்க மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் ஆர்வமாக இருந்தனர்.

சில வாரங்களுக்குப் பிறகு, நாங்கள் அலெக்ஸ்சான்ரா தொடக்கப்பள்ளிக்குப் போகும் நாள் வந்தது. நாங்கள் எல்லாரும் மகிழ்ச்சியில் துள்ளிக் குதித்தவாறு பேருந்தில் ஏறி அப்பள்ளியைச் சென்றடைந்தோம். எல்லா மாணவர்களும் அப்பள்ளியின் மண்டபத்தில் கூடினார்கள். பின்னர், அங்கிருந்த தமிழாசிரியர்கள் எங்களைக் குழுக்களாகப் பிரித்தார்கள். குழுவில் மற்ற பள்ளி மாணவர்களும் இருந்தார்கள்.

முதலில் நாங்கள் 'புதியல் வேட்டை' என்னும் விளையாட்டை விளையாடினோம். அந்த விளையாட்டு எங்களுக்கு மிகவும் பிடித்திருந்தது. நாங்கள் கண்டெடுத்த பொருட்களை வைத்துதான் தோல் பாவையைச் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று பிறகு அறிவிக்கப்பட்டது.

பின்னர் நாங்கள் குழுக்களாகப் பிரிக்கப்பட்டு வெவ்வேறு அறைகளுக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லப்பட்டோம். அங்கு ஆசிரியர்கள் தோல் பாவையைச் செய்வதற்கான முறைகளை எங்களுக்கு விளக்கினார்கள். அதைக் கேட்டதும் நாங்கள் குதூகலம் அடைந்தோம். நாங்கள் தோல் பாவைகளைச் செய்ய ஒரு மணி நேரம் எடுத்துக்கொண்டோம். பிறகு அந்தத் தோல் பாவைகளை வைத்து நாங்கள் ஒரு கதையை உருவாக்கிப் படைத்தோம்.

ஆசிரியர்கள் சிறப்பாகச் செய்த ஐந்து குழுக்களை இறுதிச் சுற்றுக்குத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தனர். தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட அந்த ஐந்து குழுக்களும் இறுதிச் சுற்றில் மீண்டும் படைத்தன. முதல் மூன்று நிலைகளில் வந்தவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுக் கோப்பைகளும், போட்டியில் கலந்துகொண்ட மற்ற மாணவர்களுக்குப் பதக்கங்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டன. அன்றைய தினம் எங்களுக்கு மறக்க முடியாத தினமாக அமைந்தது. மேலும் இந்நிகழ்ச்சி எங்களுக்கு ஒரு நல்ல அனுபவத்தையும் கொடுத்தது என்று கூறலாம்.



Introducing Radin Mas to K2 students!

By Chan Hua En, Claire and Gwyneth Vivienne Oscar, 6N

At the start of Term 3, a group of student leaders were tasked to introduce our school and its facilities to some Kindergarten 2 (K2) students. As P6 student leaders, we were assigned a group of up to five K2 students. We brought them around to see common facilities such as the canteen, library, field and the playground. They even got to have a sneak peek at what the P1 pupils were learning!

After the school tour, the K2 students got to try the **delectable** food from our canteen! The curious and eager boys and girls said that they had a really great time, especially in the playground,

where they could play with their peers.

The newly appointed P3 student leaders also had the opportunity to lead their groups of K2 students. As we had done the K2 visit a few times, we helped to make sure that the P3 student leaders could manage their groups.

Through this experience, we learnt to be patient when conversing with the K2 students as they may have trouble understanding us. Some of us have also learnt how to communicate with people we are not familiar with. Janessa Lee (3M) shared her experience on her first time being a "tour guide" with us, "I felt scared at first but after I got to know the K2s better, I really enjoyed bringing them around the school."



Word Bank

delectable (adjective) – delicious (food or drink)

Singapore Science Busking Competition

On 14th and 15th September 2024, the Singapore Science Busking Competition, organised by the Singapore Science Centre, was held at Bukit Panjang Plaza. Two of our students share with us their experiences of setting up their booths here!

By Zhang Yuran, 3A

My team members Hong Yew, Jaren and I decided to present a topic about stain washing. Before the competition day, our parents supported us by helping us with our costumes, goodie bags as well as buying us drinks! On the day of the competition, we were dressed like bees. I was enthusiastic and nervous as it was my debut in public.

We soon realised that putting up a show in public is not easy. Our first challenge was how to set up our booth. Fortunately, our teachers were very thoughtful. They not only prepared us the tables and chairs, but also helped us design a **catchy** slogan for the banner. Our posters were also nicely decorated with the logo of Buzz the Bee, one of our school's mascots, to match our costumes.



During the competition, two of us stayed at the booth to explain the scientific concept of our experiment while my other team member went around the plaza to attract audiences to come to our booth. Although the showcases were tiring, we enjoyed the feeling of sharing scientific insights with our audience.

Although my team did not win, we were still joyful as we put in effort and never gave up in the process. The experiment of busking in the public made me more confident when doing presentations and is truly an unforgettable memory.

Word Bank

catchy (adjective) – pleasing and easy to remember



By Christoper George Oscar, 3N

This year was my first time joining the competition. My sister and I decided to present about how colours on digital screens like phones and television are made.

Each screen has dots called “pixels” and there are many pixels on screens. In each pixel there are 3 LEDs red, green and blue! By changing the intensity of each LED, we can mix the different intensities of the three LEDs to form a different colour! There are 16,777,216 possible colours to make in total!

Having to busk for almost two whole days over the weekend was one of the challenges for the first timers like us. I was shy at the start, but I got more confident over time. Through this experience, I learnt how to communicate better with members of public and to convince them to vote for our project.

I really enjoyed this experience. Many of our friends and family members came to support us. I am grateful for Mrs Goh Hean Mei and Ms Joyce Tan's company during the event. To our surprise, our Principal, Mr Farizal, also dropped by to give moral support to the contestants too.

FACES OF RADIN MAS

Faces Of Radin Mas: Mrs Tan Li Yi

By Caysen Ng Jun Sen and Danisha Binte Nazrul Nizam, 5A

Mrs Tan Li Yi joined Radin Mas Primary School in 2024 as our Vice-Principal. Do you know what she used to do and what she likes to do in her free time? Let's find out more!



What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is a dark red - darker than the Radin Mas' red!

What do you like about RMPS?

It is a very vibrant school. The students here are very friendly and people are kind to one another.

What do you hope to do in RMPS?

When I come to RMPS, I hope to value-add to the lives of the students. I want to help students make the right choices. Hopefully, one day you'll become educators. Then, you'll know how fun it is to be with children. It makes you very happy.

What is your biggest challenge as your RMPS?

I think the biggest challenge as a Vice-Principal is managing human relationships, be it for students or adults. For example, when two students have a disagreement, I want to help them to get along. People have feelings, so I will think carefully how I approach the topic with them, so their feelings are well-taken care of.

Which country do you like to travel to during the holidays?

My number one destination is Melbourne, Australia. I travel there once a year to visit my best friends. I enjoy the coffee there, the food and the shopping. I also like Japan and Europe. My brother has been living in Portugal for the past 20 years so it is time for a visit after COVID.

I think I just like travelling!

What do you do to unwind and relax?

I watch Netflix in my free time, go out with my friends and have Korean BBQ. I also like to bring my children to the playground. I used to be in the Track and Field CCA when I was in school, so I like to jog when I'm free. I usually run at the Marina Bay area as I can enjoy the views there, and keep fit at the same time. I start running from Clarke Quay, then to Esplanade, then Gardens by the Bay and sometimes I go all the way to the OCBC Arena Stadium. The long run helps me to clear my mind. Maybe you can find me when you're jogging there, too!