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Lower Primary Year Head's Message

As we approach the end of Term 1, I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It has been a joy to watch our lower primary students grow and learn over the past few months. Throughout this term, our dedicated teachers have worked tirelessly to create engaging and enriching learning experiences for your children.

As we reflect on the progress made so far, I encourage you to celebrate your child's achievements, both big and small. Whether it's mastering a new skill or showing kindness to a classmate, every accomplishment deserves recognition.

Looking ahead to Term 2, we remain committed to providing a supportive and stimulating environment where your child can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Mrs Jaslyn Lim

Every Springdalite a **secure individual**,
a **leader of self-worth** and a **significant citizen**

First Day of School

On 2 January, we warmly welcomed our P1 Springdalites. Parents accompanied their children to school, offering them well-wishes for a great start to their first day at Springdale Primary. We understand that the first day of school can evoke both excitement and nervousness in students. Therefore, the school arranged opportunities for our P1 students to acquaint themselves with the environment and engage with their peers and teachers. P1 parents also had the chance to meet the Form Teachers on the first day of school.



Ready to start the day with our teachers!



Getting ready for recess



Handwashing routines during recess



Enjoying the interaction with friends and teachers during recess



Settling into the class



Touring around the school

P1 Road Safety Walk

Our P1 students learned about being responsible road users. They practised the Kerb Drill and learned how to apply it at pedestrian crossings. Additionally, they were taught the appropriate behavior when using pedestrian crossings, including zebra crossings and overhead bridges.



We are ready for the walk!



Practising kerb drill when crossing the road



We learned how to be a safe road user

An Initiative by the Student Leader Council

Welcoming P1s to the School

The Student Leader Council launched a project aimed at creating a welcoming environment for our Primary 1 Springdalites. This year, with the assistance of our fantastic Primary 4 Springdalites, the team crafted over 250 origami hearts for the new members of the school. They also wrote positive and encouraging notes to inspire the Primary 1 students to face challenges with confidence.

During Week 6, all the Primary 4 class monitors visited their assigned Primary 1 classes to extend a warm welcome to our P1 Springdalites. Each Primary 1 Springdalite received a welcome note and a keychain bear. Undoubtedly, these acts of kindness and affirmation greatly uplifted the spirits of our young Springdalites!



A short Welcome Speech by the Primary 4 Class Monitors

P1 Springdalites were delighted to receive the welcome notes and keychain bears

CNY Celebration

On 9 February, the school celebrated Chinese New Year with a concert in the school hall, showcasing a captivating lion dance and performances by students and teachers.

Interactive activities, such as paper cutting and calligraphy writing of auspicious words, were conducted during recesses in week 6, offering students a hands-on experience to deepen their understanding of the Chinese culture.



Our Springdallites showcasing their talents and skills through a variety of performances

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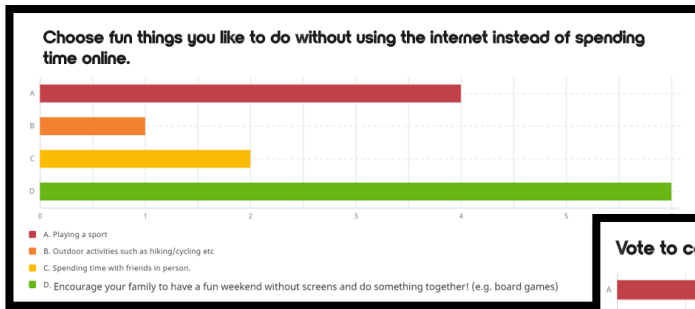


Springdalites participating actively during CNY recess and classroom activities

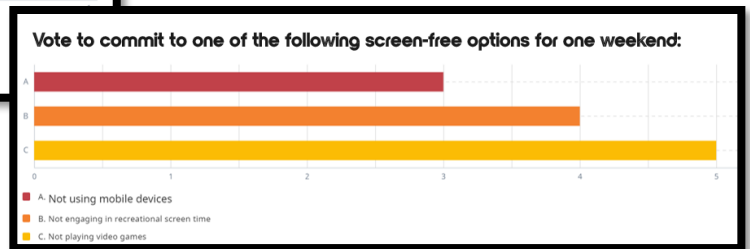
Safer Internet Commemoration

In conjunction with Safer Internet Day 2024, a series of activities were planned for the students in Week 8, focusing on the theme "Nurturing Healthy Habits in the Digital Age".

The activities included workshops and discussions aimed at empowering students with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage their screen time. Students were guided on practical strategies to strike a healthy balance between their digital engagements and other aspects of their lives. Hopefully, this will allow our Springdalites to navigate the digital landscape with confidence.



Poll in SLS lesson to encourage Springdalites to commit to a screen-free weekend



P1 to P4 Recess activity

P5 & P6 Blooket Challenge during recess

Total Defence Day 2024

This year marks 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore. The focus for this year is on Singaporean's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Various disruptions were conducted on 15 February to provide students with invaluable simulations of potential food and energy disruptions.

The next day, during assembly, NESS Monitors from P4 to P6 shared about the six pillars of Total Defence with their peers. Form teachers engaged students in discussions on how we could respond to potential disruptions. Students engaged in puzzles and a 'Find the Defence' activity during their recesses.

Fire Drill Evacuation Exercise



Recess Activities



Springdalites experiencing energy disruption



NESS Monitor sharing about the six pillars of Total Defence

Eco-Stewardship: Assembly Talk on Local Produce

As part of Eco-stewardship, the school organised a lively skit featuring captivating mascots to highlight the importance of local produce. Students were captivated by the endearing characters and gained valuable insights into food security and the advantages of supporting local produce.



Characters in the assembly talk



Springdalites attempting the quizzes

Hydroponics planting in SDPS

We're excited to announce the successful trial of our hydroponics system, which has yielded our first batch of lettuce! Students had the chance to witness up close the vegetables via mini-tours during their recess breaks, gaining a brief but insightful understanding of how the system operates.



Lettuce seedlings

Springdalites observing the lettuce during recess breaks

P2 to P6 Parents' Briefings

The school conducted an online Parents' Briefings cum Meeting with Form Teachers on 24 and 31 January.

We would like to thank all parents who joined us for these sessions and hope that you have found the sharing on our school programmes useful. We look forward to working with you to support your child in their learning.



Our Principal, Mdm Neo, giving her welcome address



Our Year Heads, Key Personnel & Form Teachers conducting the Parents' Briefing

Springdale Parent Volunteer Club (SPVC)

SPVC hosted the first bonding session of the year, celebrating the Lunar New Year! During the event, PVs had the chance to connect with the new PVs who joined this year through activities such as crafting Ang Bao Dragons, participating in Lou Hei, and enjoying Chinese New Year snacks. The highlight of the day was Lou Hei, where everyone came together to "toss for good fortune".



Our PVs had a wonderful time bonding together

Springdale Parent Volunteer Club (SPVC)



HAPPY
LUNAR NEW YEAR
Springdale Parent Volunteer Club

Thank you SPVC for your support and partnership in this journey!