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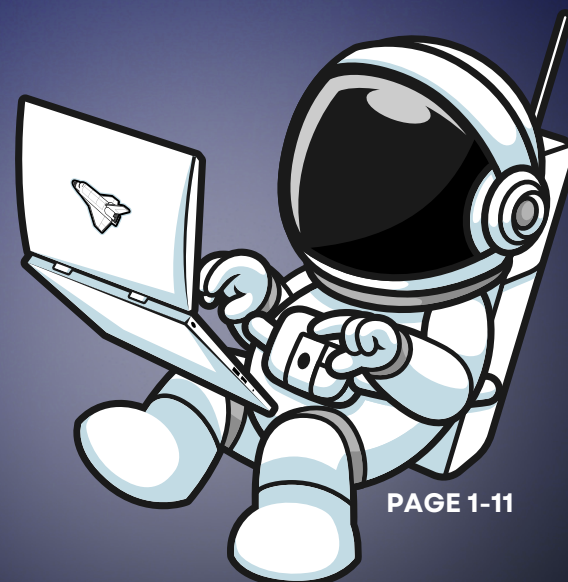
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Preparing for Emergencies: PISM Conducts Fire Drill

On March 1st, 2024, the students and staff of PISM participated in a fire drill, a crucial safety exercise to ensure everyone is prepared in the event of a real fire emergency.



The Importance of Fire Drill Training

A fire drill is a simulated emergency procedure that allows students and staff to practice the proper steps to take during a fire. This includes:

- Evacuating the building quickly and safely
- Assembling in a designated safe area
- Learning how to use a fire extinguisher

The purpose of these drills is to familiarize everyone with the school's emergency plan and to identify any areas that need improvement. Regular fire drill training helps to instill the necessary knowledge and muscle memory to respond effectively during a real fire.



Involvement of the Bomba

During the drill, the Bomba (Malaysia's fire and rescue department) was called to the school compound. This allowed students and staff to interact with the Bomba personnel and observe their emergency response procedures firsthand.



Hands-On Fire Extinguisher Training

In addition to the evacuation practice, the students and staff also participated in learning how to properly use a fire extinguisher. This hands-on training is crucial, as it equips everyone with the skills to potentially contain a small fire before it escalates. By conducting this comprehensive fire drill, PISM has demonstrated its commitment to the safety and preparedness of its community. Regular emergency drills like this help ensure that everyone is ready to respond quickly and effectively in the event of a real fire or other crisis.

HEALTH MONITORING TALK



The school recently hosted an educational seminar on healthy living for our students. On January 23, 2024, PISM invited Detalytics 42 to give a presentation that helped our students understand their physical and mental health, as well as their overall well-being and full body potential. The seminar provided valuable insights to our students on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. A token of appreciation was also given to the representative of Detalytics Solutions.



Singapore International Music Exchange

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On February 19th, 2024, our school had the honour of hosting a music exchange with the Singapore International Musicians Association. This collaborative event aimed to foster cultural understanding and development between Singapore and Malaysia through the universal language of music.

A Diverse and Talented Lineup

The visiting musicians from Singapore treated our students and community to a captivating performance showcasing a wide range of musical talents, including:

- Piano
- Violin
- Vocal
- Dance

Building Bridges Through Music

This music exchange was more than just a performance; it was an opportunity to forge partnerships and connect our school community with the broader musical landscape. Music has the power to inspire, unite, and transcend cultural boundaries, and this collaboration allowed our students to learn from seasoned musicians, exchange ideas, and explore new horizons in the world of music

A Transformative Experience

The exchange was not merely about honing musical skills; it was about cultivating a spirit of fellowship and understanding that goes beyond cultural differences. Our students gained invaluable experiences that will shape their musical journeys and personal growth.

A Heartfelt Gratitude

The school would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Singapore International Musicians Association for their visit and support. We also extend our appreciation to all our students, parents, and teachers for their unwavering dedication to the arts. Together, we embark on this musical journey with enthusiasm, passion, and a shared commitment to excellence.



Jeslyn Teng Pei Lyn
Nocturne in C# minor, Chopin



Guitar performance by Kugesh



Vocal Performance by Tiffany and
Ballerina
How Far I'll Go



Representative of
International Musicians
Association Singapore
(IMAS), Olivia Cara
Magherra performing *The
South of Colourful Clouds*.



Children at Vocal
Performing Arts
Centre singing a
Chinese song.



Exchange of the token of
appreciation between
PISM and International
Musicians Association
Singapore



A group photo.



Kancil Science Road Tour Inspires Students to Develop Higher-Order Thinking Skills

On January 10th, 2024, our school had the privilege of hosting the Kancil Science Road Tour - an annual program organized by Kancil Science Malaysia since 2019. The goal of this mini-seminar was to encourage the practice of Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) in science among our students.

Equipping Students with HOTS Strategies

During the two-hour session, students were exposed to a variety of strategies to tackle HOTS science questions, including:

1. Tips for Solving HOTS Problems: The Kancil Science team shared practical techniques to approach complex, multi-step science questions.
2. Exploring Past Year Questions: Students had the opportunity to discuss and analyze past Kancil Science competition questions, gaining valuable insights.
3. Fun Science Trivia: The session was interspersed with engaging science trivia, keeping students entertained and challenged.



Incentives for Participation

To encourage active participation, students who answered questions correctly during the session received small gifts as rewards. This added an element of fun and excitement to the learning experience.

Building a Foundation for Success

The Kancil Science Road Tour provided our students with the tools and confidence to excel in HOTS-based science assessments. By nurturing their higher-order thinking skills, we are preparing them for success not only in the Kancil Science Competition, but also in their future academic and professional endeavors. We are grateful to the Kancil Science Malaysia team for their dedication in empowering our students and look forward to hosting them again in the future.



PISM GOT TALENT REPORT

At PISM, talent is not in short supply. This is evident in our recent PISM GOT TALENT show where students showed off their amazing skills and creativity in the field of performance arts.

A range of performances were on offer to entertain the audience. There were singing, dancing, piano playing, drums and ukelele, magic show, acrobatic to name a few. Some students performed their individual act and some performed group acts spectacularly, making the event a lasting memory!

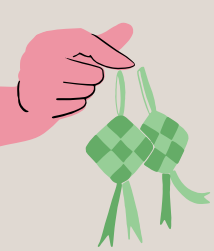
The show also saw performances from the four houses (Saturn, Mars, Venus and Neptune). Each house worked tirelessly for weeks in preparation for their grand performance – their efforts were not in vain as their performances were amazing! Well done to all houses and many thanks to the house teachers for their guidance.

A special thanks to the Student Council members for planning and running the show. Every council member contributed in one way or another to the success of the show. Ms. Reena (Student Council Advisor) and Ms. Faye (Co-Advisor) are proud to witness the growth in these young leaders. Keep up the great work!

Lastly, the field of performance arts is not only a gateway to unlocking creativity, but it also gives those willing to try the opportunities for personal growth. It helps to build confidence and self-esteem, improves focus and concentration, and the development of language and communication skills. Through PISM GOT TALENT, our students have shown their potential and in time will become more rounded individuals. Well done to all again for an impressive and memorable show!

By Ms. Syasana Faye and Ms. Reenadeep





Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri

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We recently celebrated our Hari Raya Celebration at PISM, on the 9th of May in the Atrium. The celebration included a karaoke session from both the students and teachers, a “say sorry” session, a quiz between the four houses, and Traditional Games!!!

The event was memorable, and along with that, The Photography Club interviewed some of the teachers about the event. The teachers we interviewed were Ms. Nasha, Ms. Jamuna, Ms. Amalia, Mr. Shakirin and Mr. Calvin. The photography club asked the teachers questions related to the event.

(a) Ms Nasha – The Organiser of the Event

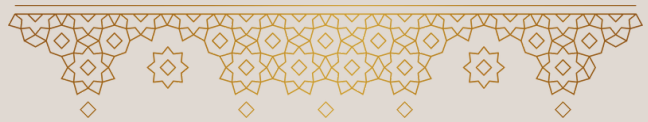
We interviewed the organizer of this event, Ms. Nasha. She replied that her favourite part of setting up this event was the planning. She told us that it took 2 weeks to prepare for the event. Her favourite karaoke performance was the non-Malay performance because they were confident to sing the songs in front of the audience. One of her favourite Malay traditional games was congkak because it brings back her childhood memories. The Hari Raya celebration was a great experience to her.

(b) Mr Calvin – Malay Language Teacher

We asked Mr. Calvin about the Hari Raya celebration, and his favourite part of the event was playing the traditional games. One of his favourite Malay Traditional games was bulu ayam. He did enjoy the karaoke performances, and his favourite one was seeing Mr Kelvin singing “Balik Kampung”, because he knows how to make the crowd go wild. The Hari Raya celebration was a good experience for Mr Calvin.

(c) Ms Jamuna – English Language Teacher

We interviewed Ms Jamuna, and asked her about the her favourite part of the event. It was the karaoke, and her favourite performance was from the J4 girls. She absolutely enjoyed the song titled “Alamak Raya Lagi” composed by De Fam. We asked her, what was her favourite Malay traditional game, and she responded with *ceper*, because it tests your patience and focus when playing. The Hari Raya Celebration was an amazing experience for her.



(d) Mr Shakirin – Malay Language Teacher

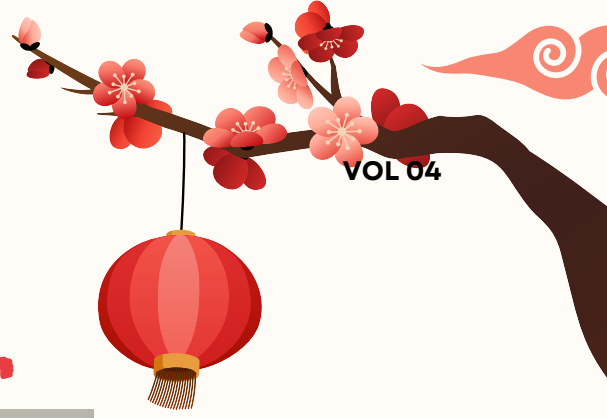
Mr. Shakirin enjoyed the Quiz section in which all 4 houses were participating. His favourite karaoke performance was by Azizi from J1, because he sang fluently, and his favourite song from the event was “Satu Hari di Hari Raya” because it was his childhood song. Mr. Shakirin’s favourite Malay traditional game was ceper, because it was one of his childhood games. He had a great experience with the Hari Raya celebration.

(e) Ms Amalia –Head of Primary School / Math Teacher

The last teacher we interviewed was The Head of Primary School, Ms Amalia. Her favourite part of the event was the karaoke performances. We asked her if she wanted the celebration to last the whole day, and she replied in the affirmative. We posed an interesting question to her. We asked if there was any Hari Raya Celebration which was special to her, and she replied it was 2022, because she could celebrate it with her child. Ms. Amalia’s favourite Malay traditional game was ceper because it was a her childhood game. The Hari Raya Celebration was a good experience for Ms Amalia.

The Photography Club is Grateful to the teachers who have allowed us to interview them for the Hari Raya Celebration, which was an amazing day!





Spring into the Lunar New Year



Gong Xi Fa Cai! Our wonderful preschool community is excited to share this vibrant and joyful Chinese New Year. Let's dive into our learning journey and celebration.



HOW TO MAKE BUBBLE SNAKE?

Everyone loves bubbles! Here's a fun outdoor experiment that our preschoolers learnt to make.

Here's the materials you need:

- An empty, clean plastic water bottle
- An old sock
- Elastic band
- A small shallow bowl or plate
- Liquid food colouring
- Scissors
- 2-3 tbsp dish liquid



The steps are as follows:

1. Make the bubble snake maker

Use a pair of scissors to carefully cut the bottom of the plastic bottle. Stretch the sock over the bottle and secure it with an elastic band.

2. Prepare the bubble solution

Pour 2-3 tablespoons of dish liquid into the bowl. Pour some water and food colouring into the bowl and mix well.

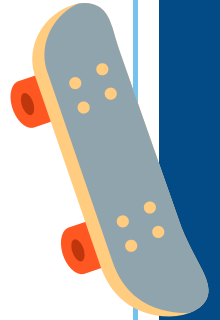
3. Dip and blow!

Dip the sock-covered end into the bubble solution. Blow into the mouth of the plastic bottle and watch the colourful bubble snake emerge! The more you blow, the longer the snakes become.



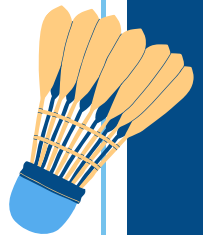
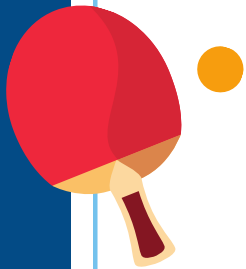


MINI SPORTS DAY



Laughter and joy echoed through the field for the mini sports day. This activity highlighted the significance of teaching teamwork, perseverance and giving one's best effort to achieve goals.

The day they kicked off with a Zumba dance with the teachers and students. The activities included squeezing water, jumping in the hula-hoop, and pulling the ball relay.



SHOPPING DAY



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