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## Primary 5 Level Manager's Message

Learning come alive for our P5 and P6 Springdalites as they went through learning journeys and outdoor adventure camp in Term 3. Through such authentic experiences, Springdalites can connect and apply their skills and knowledge in real-world contexts.

As an educator, I always reminded my students to have 3 different types of strengths to achieve their goals: strength of heart (gratitude), strength of will (perseverance) and strength of mind (creativity). I would like to applaud every Springdalite for doing their best in all things big and small.

Thank you, parents, for your partnership in encouraging our Springdalites to continue to press on and reach for the stars!

**Ms Ho Suk San**

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

# Student Leaders Investiture 2023

On 30 June, the Student Leaders marched down the hall and onto the stage to stand proudly to pledge their commitment as student leaders of Springdale Primary School during the 2023 Student Leaders Investiture.



Student Leaders marching down the hall



Student Leader Badges being handed to the newly appointed student leaders on stage



Head Prefect, Lim En Kai, leading the students in reciting the Student Leaders' pledge

The new Head Prefect of 2023, Lim En Kai, together with his team of Student Leaders Council (SLC), were officially appointed as our P6 SLCs stepped down to focus on their PSLE preparation. We thank the P6 Student Leaders for their hard work and contribution in 2022 and 2023!



2023/2024 Student Leader Council Members



# Racial Harmony Day

Springdalites commemorated Racial Harmony Day on 21 July. During assembly, Springdalites watched a performance entitled *'Party at the Night Safari'*. The interactive play taught children about diversity in the community and the importance of respecting the different races and cultures.



Springdalites participating actively during Quiz time

During recess, our lower primary Springdalites designed postcards and shared about a custom or tradition that they have learnt from a friend of a different race. Springdalites from the middle and upper primary read scenarios and news articles and shared their thoughts on them via Padlet.

We were heartened to have the support of parents who volunteered their time interacting with our Springdalites and joining them as they completed the various activities.



Racial Harmony recess activities

# National Day Commemoration 2023

Our Springdalites gathered to celebrate Singapore's 58<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8 August. The observance ceremony was led by our Head Prefect, Lim En Kai, followed by the recitation of recollection by students from P2G and a National Day video message by Minister of Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing.



Springdalites celebrating National Day

There were also performances from our school's aesthetic CCAs, community singing, a game segment and a video segment of Springdalites' wishes for Singapore!

The celebration continued in the classrooms where students showed their love for Singapore through various activities. They also danced to this year's National Day song as a class! It was indeed a joyous occasion for everyone!



# P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Conference

The school organised the P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Conference on 30 August. Form teachers and parents discussed about students' strengths and areas for improvement.

Thank you to all parents who made the effort to attend the meeting to support your child's progress and learning. We will continue to tap on this home-school partnership to support your children in their education journeys.



Thank you parents for your partnership



# Teachers' Day Celebrations

The school celebrated Teachers' Day on 31 August. To show their appreciation for teachers, our student leaders and class monitors penned thank you notes for the teachers and non-teaching staff in the school.



Our P5 Student Leader emcees

Our Springdalites showcased their talents through a variety of performances during the Teachers' Day concert, such as playing the piano, drum, Gu Zheng, singing and dancing.



Springdalites showcasing their talents and musical skills



# Teachers' Day Celebrations

The Springdale Parent Volunteer Club chipped in with their games item during the celebration. Our Springdalites and teachers had a great fun together. Thank you parent volunteers for the wonderful session.



Thank you PVs for your support!



The "GREAT" Awards were also presented to our teachers. These teachers have been nominated by their colleagues for demonstrating the "GREAT" expectations of staff.



Congratulations to all the teachers!

## The Aesthetics Moments @ Recess

On 28 July, we had our *Aesthetics Moments @ Recess* which aimed to promote the creative expression of Springdalites. Springdalites could showcase their musical talent and also try the hands-on activities at the Art Booth.



Springdalites exploring various Art Printmaking activities with the help of Art teachers and Parent Volunteers

Our little drummer, Xie Hanyi, performed exceptionally well, and he received a lot of applause from his peers and teachers.

It was indeed a day for the Springdalites to discover their interests and develop their strengths in their learning journey.





# Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2023 Art Exhibition

We are proud to present our submissions to the SYF 2023 Art Exhibition. This is an annual event organised by the MOE to celebrate the vitality and talents of our youth in the arts.

Kudos to all three teams for completing their projects and making this learning experience a meaningful and successful one.



Special congratulations to our Category A students on receiving a Certificate of Recognition for their entry.



Category A – Rhythmic Splatters



Category B – Hawker House



Category C- Walk In My Shoes

# National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)

The school recently conducted the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) for P4 and P6 Springdalites over four Fridays in July.



The school ground buzzed with energy and enthusiasm as students demonstrated their fitness levels across five different static stations, including sit-ups, standing broad jump, sit and reach, inclined pull-ups and shuttle run.

The NAPFA left an indelible mark on the students' minds about the importance of physical fitness, encouraging students to lead healthier and more active lifestyles.



# English Week: Embracing Words and Imagination

English Week had an exciting lineup of activities that ignited the passion for reading, writing and creative expression among our Springdalites.

We started by welcoming 2 celebrated authors, Ms Vivian Teo and Mr A.J. Low, of the much loved "Sherlock Sam" series. Both authors shared their writing experiences, inspirations, and the secrets behind crafting intriguing stories that have captured the hearts of readers of all ages.



The authors of the "Sherlock Sam" series

Imagination then took center stage on Book Character Day. Springdalites and teachers dressed up as their favorite characters from various books, bringing literature to life. Students were encouraged to delve deeper into the stories and themes they represented.



Springdalites and teachers dressed themselves up in their favourite book characters



## English Week: Embracing Words and Imagination

Students put their spelling skills to the test in a friendly Spelling Bee Competition which aimed to enhance vocabulary and language proficiency and instill a sense of confidence in students' language abilities.



Our P1 Spelling Bee Competition Winners

Fusing storytelling and origami, the Storigami Workshop invited students to explore the art of storytelling through the creation of paper masterpieces. Our enthusiastic parent volunteers guided participants in crafting origami characters and settings inspired by popular books. This hands-on workshop aimed to stimulate creativity, storytelling prowess, and an appreciation for the visual arts.

Springdalites and Parent Volunteers telling stories through folding origami



Proud Springdalites with their origami



# Singapore Science Buskers

7 teams participated in the Singapore Science Buskers competition organised by the Singapore Science Centre. The competition hopes to develop each individual's communication skills through expressions of science in a creative manner as well as promote the learning of science in a fun and engaging way.

Our Springdalites worked hard to prepare for the competition with a few rounds of rehearsal and performed commendably during the audition round at Science Centre on 4 July.



Our Science Buskers during the audition round at Science Centre

Two of our teams managed to be shortlisted for the final round which will take place at Sengkang Grand Mall on 28 & 29 October! Our finalists will be busking live to both judges and public throughout the weekend to garner votes. We hope that all of you will come to give your support and votes!

## Fly High Aviation Carnival

6 of our Springdalites participated in this aviation carnival jointly organized by Changkat Changi Secondary School and Victoria School on 31 May.

During the carnival, our Springdalites had the opportunity to learn about various aspects of aviation through engaging workshops, including the various aspects of aircraft design, flight simulation and the future application of drones. They also participated in various hands-on activities, such as building and flying their own model aircraft and flying drones through obstacles.



Participants of the Fly High Aviation Carnival at Changkat Changi Secondary School

Overall, it was a fun learning experience and a great opportunity for our Springdalites to ignite their passion for aviation and explore their interest in this field.



# Science X-perience Week

The Science X-perience Week was organised from 7 to 11 August to ignite the love of Science in our Springdalites. Prior to this, Springdalites were encouraged to submit videos for the Show & Tell video competition.

More than 60 videos were submitted! These videos were shown during recess and in class during the week. The top 15 videos were awarded prizes. You can click this [link](#) to watch a compilation of the videos submitted.



During assembly, our Springdalites who have participated in the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition (SAFMC) and Fly High Aviation Carnival on flight theory shared their learning experiences.

Our Springdalites were wowed by the 'paper plane throw' demonstration by our participants! You can click the highlights of Science X-perience Week at this [link](#).



Sharing by participants of SAFMC and Fly High Aviation Carnival during assembly

## Science X-perience Week

During recess, our Springdalites were able to observe Science experiments and learn various Science concepts through the live demonstration put up by students who have participated in the Singapore Science Buskers competition.

There was also a Paper Plane booth by our participants from SAFMC who shared their experiences in folding paper planes.



Science Buskers live demonstration during recess

We hope it had been an enriching week of Science learning for the students! Let's keep the spirit of Science inquiry burning in all our Springdalites!



# Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2023

This year, 20 students from P5 and 20 students from P6 participated in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) competition. This is a competition that aims to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem solving and to develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking.



Congratulations to all the participants and winners!

Our Springdalites put in their hard work and persevered through the competition.



# Pei Hwa Hackathon 2023



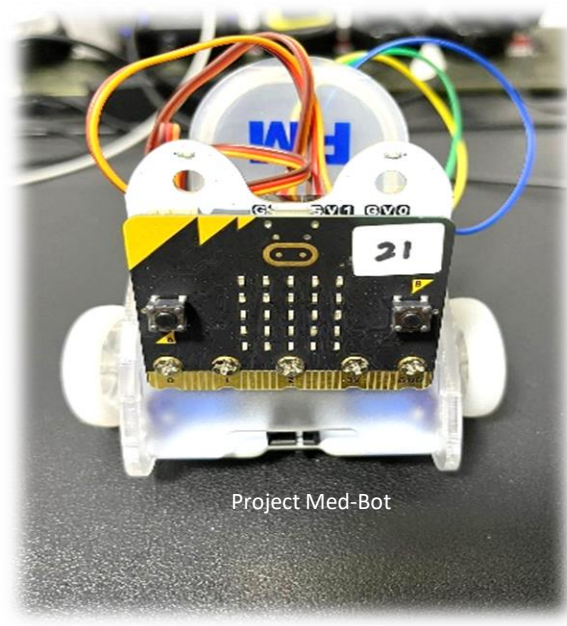
Selected P4 and P6 Inno-T(h)inkers Club members represented Springdale Primary School at the Pei Hwa Hackathon 2023.



Our talented Springdalites in Action!



The theme for the Pei Hwa Hackathon is Innovative Solutions to Tomorrow's Problems. The team's project, titled *Med-Bot*, aims to remind the elderly to take their medicine on time.



Project Med-Bot



# MODI Workshop

During the June holidays, selected P4 and P5 Springdalites attended the MODI Workshop. Through this workshop, they experienced aspects of design thinking such as problem-solving and prototype creation using the MODI Expert kit.



Working in teams to create their prototype using LEGO and MODI Expert Kit

Parents were invited to join in the workshop, and it was a fun and meaningful experience for all!



# VEX IQ Robotics Challenge 2023

Two teams consisting of P4 and P5 Springdalites participated in the VEX IQ Robotics Challenge on 25 July held at the Suntec City Convention Centre. The teams had to use the robot they built to grab cubes and fill up the containers in the given time with different obstacles.



Congratulations to our P4 and P5 Prize Winners!

Despite having only one month of training, the P5 team clinched the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up and the P4 team emerged in 5<sup>th</sup> place. They also received the Sportsmanship Award. Congratulations!



## P5 Cohort Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre (IHC)

In Term 3, our P5 Springdalites went for their Museum-based Learning Journey to the Indian Heritage Centre. Through this learning experience, our Springdalites recognised the contributions made by the Indian community in Singapore towards nation-building and understood how the different influences from the diverse cultures have shaped Singapore's multi-cultural heritage.

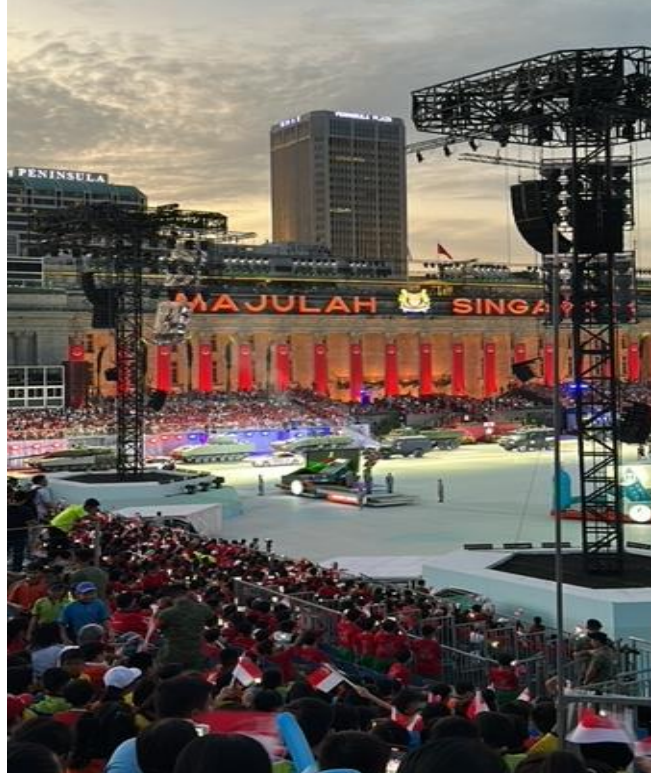


Springdalites having fun participating in the museum activities

Springdalites also learned about the historical links between India and Southeast Asia, as well as the experiences of South Asians in Southeast Asia, in particular Singapore. To reinforce their learning, Springdalites participated in a pre- and post-learning activity via SLS to consolidate their learning.

## P5 NE Show at the Padang

On 15 July, our P5 Springdalites set off to the Padang to watch the NE Show. This year's show was special for the students as they had the opportunity to experience the show at the Padang, a site of many of Singapore's shared memories as a nation.



Evening view at the Padang

Our Springdalites braved the heat and joined enthusiastically with the emcees of the Parade in singing the National Day songs. They showed encouragement to the performers by cheering and applauding for them throughout the show.



Our P5 Springdalite posing for photos with their friends as memories of this special event

At the finale, besides being fascinated by the spectacular fireworks, Springdalites waved their national flags and sang with passion to this year's theme song "Shine Your Light". Through the NE show, our Springdalites realized that they could join the rest of the Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people.



# P6 Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum Learning Journey

Our P6 Springdalites took part in a workshop on Singapore Biodiversity and Adaptation as well as a guided gallery tour at the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum.



Springdalites engaged in interactive activities that illustrated the unique adaptations of organisms found in nature

Standing face-to-face with the towering sauropod fossils, our Springdalites were mesmerised by the lifelike replicas and interactive displays that brought these prehistoric creatures to life. They gained a renewed sense of wonder for the natural world and a curiosity that will continue to drive their thirst for knowledge of the wildlife.