

## English Festival

Our annual English Festival was held over two exciting weeks, aiming to foster a love for the English language and build students' communication skills in a fun and interactive way. This festival provided students with numerous opportunities to showcase their talents and boost their confidence in English.

This year, Primary 1 and 2 students were selected to participate in an interclass **Spelling Bee competition**, testing their vocabulary and spelling skills. Primary 3 and 4 students engaged in **Storytelling** competitions, allowing them to practice expressive language and storytelling techniques. Primary 5 students took on the challenge of **Public Speaking**, honing their presentation and speaking abilities.

The festival concluded with a **Speech and Drama performance** during the Monday assembly programme on 16 September 2024, where students demonstrated their acting and storytelling skills. Class 1C presented *Ants in a Hurry*, while Class 2E performed *The Sun & The Wind*, both capturing the attention and imagination of their peers.

This festival was a wonderful opportunity for students to build essential language skills, boost their self-confidence, and develop an appreciation for creative expression.



Primary 1 Participants



Ants in a Hurry performed by 1C



Primary 2 Participants



The Wind and The Sun performed by 2E



Primary 1 Spelling Bee Competition Winners



Primary 2 Spelling Bee Competition Winners

## Sports Day 2024

Sports Day was held on 4 October 2024. It was an exciting opportunity for our students to engage in various physical activities, promoting fitness, skill application, and teamwork. Our Sports Day is designed to support physical development by encouraging active participation and movement.

Through specific sports and activities, students had the chance to apply the skills they had learned in Physical Education lessons. Social Skills and Emotional Well-being were also emphasized, as students cooperate, interact, and work as teams, building self-esteem and confidence along the way. In line with our school values, Sports Day activities are inclusive and fun, ensuring that every student had the opportunity to participate.



Students participating in the Sports Day.

## Children' Day Celebrations 2024

Our school hosted a fantastic Children's Day Carnival on 4 October 2024. The students enjoyed endless fun and excitement with a wide array of carnival games and rides, including the Viking ride, carousel horses, a bouncy castle, and game booths.

The carnival was a day dedicated to pure enjoyment, giving students a chance to relax and celebrate their childhood together. It was truly memorable, filled with laughter and delightful experiences for everyone. The students also enjoyed delicious snacks like ice cream, popcorn, and cotton candy, adding to the joy of the day.



Students enjoying the various carnival games and rides.

## Primary 2 CCA Experienza

CCA@Concord programme aims to provide a holistic experience, anchored on our school's core values, that nurtures their Physical, Aesthetic, and Social-Emotional growth outside of the typical classroom environment.

The CCA@Concord programme is structured in two tiers:

**1. Modular CCA (MCCA):**

All students will participate in MCCA sessions every Wednesday morning, from 7:30 am to 9:00 am. These sessions feature a range of activities across three domains: Physical, Aesthetic, and Leadership. Activities like Roller Blading, Archery Tag, Tchoukball, Ethnic Fusion Dance, Chinese Drums, and Life Skills offer broad-based exposure and help students develop an appreciation for various skills.

**2. Niche CCAs:**

Students who show specific talents and aptitudes will be invited to join our Niche CCAs to further develop their abilities and potentially represent the school in events such as the Singapore Youth Festival and National School Games. Niche CCA options include sports (Sepak Takraw, Volleyball, Floorball) and aesthetics (Choir, Brass Band, International Dance, Indian Dance).

Primary 2 had their CCA Experienza on 8 October 2024. It allows students to explore and try out our Niche CCAs. The programme allowed students to explore our Niche CCAs. If the student is talent-spotted, he/she may receive an invitation to join a Niche CCA next year. For students who are not invited to join a Niche CCA, they will still enjoy a rich MCCA experience in Primary 3.



Students trying out Sports Niche CCA - Sepak Takraw, Floorball and Volleyball.



Students trying out Aesthetics Niche CCA - Indian Dance, Choir and International Dance.

## Birthday Celebrations

September, October, November and December



As the school year draws to a close, we would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support and partnership. Your encouragement and involvement have played a vital role in making this a successful year for our students. The school is truly grateful for the trust you have placed in us. Thank you for your commitment to your child's learning journey. Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, rest, and memorable moments together.