



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 1 Week 4

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Dear Parents,



Warmest greetings to you and Happy Chinese New Year! To the parents who celebrate this festival, we hope the Year of Rabbit brings you good fortune, peace, and good health. In this issue, we are eager to share with you on how Concordians celebrated this auspicious occasion.

There were many classroom activities that were planned leading up to the concert, which was held on Friday, 20 January 2023. These activities provided an authentic context for Concordians to develop an awareness and nurture appreciation for the customs and traditions of Chinese New Year.

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During the Character and Citizenship (CCE) lesson, students learned how to make CNY-related craft. The lower primary students tried their hands on making paper fans and paper bunnies. The middle primary students folded red packets into fish while the more skillful upper primary students were challenged to create Chinese ornaments, such as lanterns and flowers to decorate their classrooms. Some students even used the red packets to make Chinese characters on their classroom noticeboards. The students truly enjoyed this hands-on activity!

Students also set aside some time for some spring cleaning of their classroom! They swept the floor, wiped their tables and chairs, organized the books, and emptied the trash bin. They worked together hand in hand to make their classroom spick and span.



20 January 2023 was the day the students had been eagerly waiting for. After 2 years of Covid restrictions, we could finally celebrate a major event together as a school in the school hall. We gathered as one big family in anticipation of the exciting line-up of performances.

The concert was hosted by 2 students from 6F, Deselva Myrtle Delicia and Xanthus Cho Xuan Zhe, and Mdm Lau Huizhen, our Chinese Language teacher. Our very own Du Xinchen Evangeline from 5D performed 2 songs on her gu zheng, which is a traditional Chinese musical instrument. What a talented Concordian! As expected, the lion, dragon and drum dances captured the attention of the audience. Students were captivated by the stunts of the troupe and the rhythmic beating of the drums. These dances were kindly sponsored by the Parent Support Group.



What a way to start the year with a bang! See you in the next newsletter!

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