

Term 2 Week 2

28 March 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your child have had a refreshing break during the March holiday. Term 1 has ended well and to begin the new term on a positive note, we have celebrated small successes with students and affirmed them. This certainly would increase their motivation further and build confidence while instilling class and school pride.

## 1. Social Interaction Skills - Building Friendship

Before the March break, the lower primary students learned how to interact and build friendship. Some tips were shared with them on how to make friends:

- i. Smile
- ii. Be the First
- iii. Show Interest
- iv. Respect
- v. Listen
- vi. Have Good Manners
- vii. Change Bad Habits

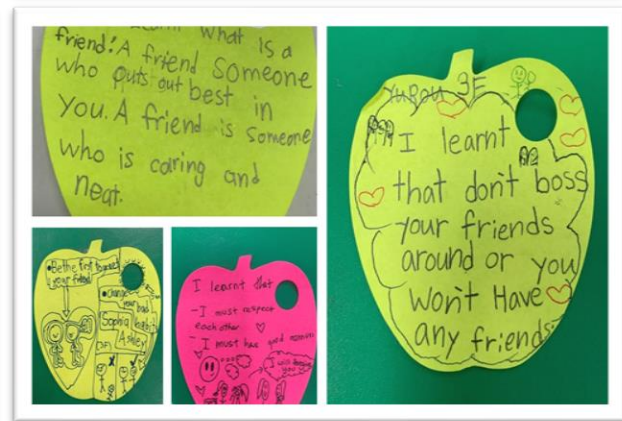


Photo: Students' reflection on building friendship penned on post-it notes

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This social interaction skill is important as it teaches students good social behaviours and interaction skills when communicating with their peers. Students also learn how to be a good friend in sustaining and building their friendship with their peers.

## 2. Prefects' Investiture

Our students who have been nominated by their teachers for role-modelling the school's desired behaviours and exemplary conduct while exhibiting leadership qualities have been appointed as Prefects during our Prefects' Investiture Ceremony in Week 1. To quote our Principal, Mr Tan:

*"Student Leadership is a role of responsibility and not a role of privilege. Although we have a group of student leaders, we are leaders in our own right."*

We are very proud of our prefects and we hope that they continue to be exemplary role models to our fellow Concordians.

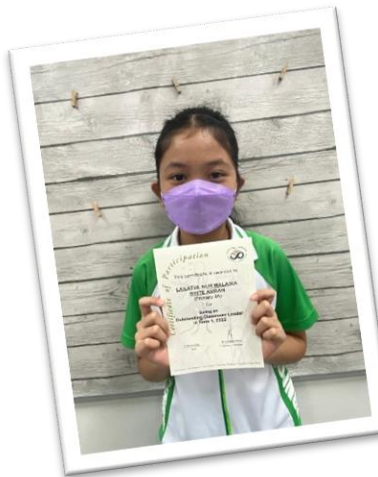


Photos: Our Primary 3 and Primary 4 Prefects taking their prefect oath during Prefects' Investiture

## 3. Termly Affirmation

Outstanding classroom and school leaders as well as students who have exemplified core values in Term 1 have been affirmed by their respective teachers. Kudos to them and we hope that they would continue to uphold the school's core values with pride!

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**2022 Term 1  
Outstanding Classroom Leader**

Name: LAILATUL NUR MALAIKA BINTE AMRAN  
 Class: 3A  
 Nominated By: Mdm Mahes & Ms Norishah  
 Leadership Role: Class Monitress

Description: Malaika is a responsible and reliable class monitress. She has been a good role model to her peers. Her very calm and patient demeanor have earned her respect from her peers. She has also been a great help to all her teachers. She puts in her best effort in all tasks assigned to her and shows good work attitude towards her studies.

**2022 Term 1  
Core Values Award**

Name: Liew Qian Hui  
 Class: 4A  
 Nominated By: Mdm Widiah  
 Core Value(s): Responsibility and Care

Description: Qian Hui has submitted her assignments in a timely manner and it was done to the best of her ability. Based on her written homework, it was clear that she puts in effort and ensured that it was checked. Qian Hui has never missed out in handing up her homework.

In class, she helps her friends who may need assistance in their school work. She would patiently guide them and explain step by step.

Well done Qian Hui!



**2022 Term 1  
Core Values Award**

Name: Valerie Aw Kai En  
 Class: 4F  
 Nominated By: Mdm Mona Lee  
 Core Value(s): Care

Description: Valerie is a caring buddy. She helps her classmate who has a physical challenge. She helps her pack the books and put them into the school bag before dismissal and mother tongue lesson. She also carries her buddy's bag to the mother tongue class. She accompanies her to take the lift daily. She discharges all these tasks admirably and cheerfully. She has displayed the value of care.

Photos: Students receiving the Termly Affirmation for Term 1

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#### 4. Donation of Food Items

At the end of Term 1, the school organised a food donation drive to promote values-in-action among staff and students. Students and staff were encouraged to donate food items - the proceeds from the food donation drive went to 'Fei Yue Family Services', 'Keat Hong Adopt a Family' and 'Keat Hong Welfare Families'. This Values-in-Action provides an opportunity for students to develop attributes of citizenship towards being a responsible and caring member of the community.



*Photos: Students donating food items during the Food Donation Drive*

Through these meaningful experiences, we hope to motivate and encourage positivity in our Concordians; exemplifying Excel with Care in both their thoughts and actions. At the home front, we hope parents could reinforce on your child's good behaviour and actions; and continue to get them to share their learning experiences with you.

#### **From the desk of:**

Mrs Lau Bee Ha (Year Head, Middle Primary)

Miss Norishah Anwar (Assistant Year Head, Middle Primary)

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