



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 3 Week 4

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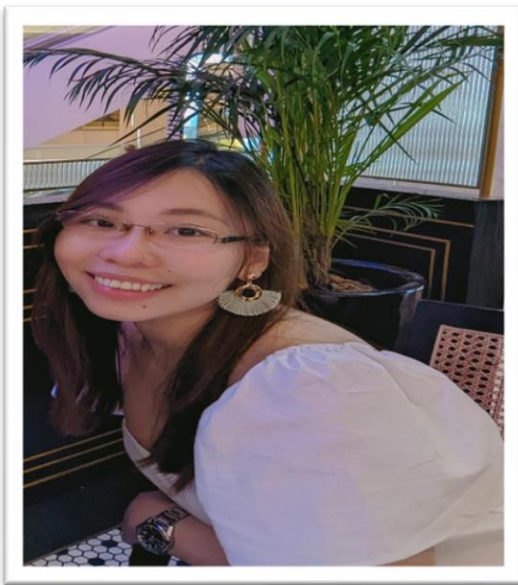
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! The term is quickly passing by, and we hope everyone sustain the momentum and stride through the term with us. In this newsletter, besides giving you insights on the level events/programmes, we would like to bring you closer by featuring some of our Middle Primary teachers and getting to know them better as a Concord Family.

1. Our Teachers in the Spotlight

In Concord, our teachers nurture our Concordians by instilling the values of care and excellence. This is an opportune time for us to give due credence and introduce you to some of our dedicated teachers in Concord.

In this week's newsletter, we present to you, Mrs Grace Shen. Let's get to know Mrs Shen better as she shares on her journey as a teacher.



Hello! My name is Mrs Grace Shen. This is my 5th year in Concord Primary School. I am the form teacher of 3E and I teach them English, Science and Social Studies. I also teach Science to 6E and Social Studies to 4D this year. In my free time, I love trying out new recipes, going on hikes and exploring new places to dine at! I also enjoy calligraphy as it calms my mind.

Growing up, I had many ambitions but have never thought of being a teacher. I wanted to be an astronaut, a radio DJ and even a wedding planner! I first discovered that I had an interest in teaching when I worked in a student care centre at the age

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of 21. I always look forward to the daily interactions with my students, and the more I learn about them, the more I am able to find ways to help them learn. I believe the best learning happens in classrooms that make students feel celebrated, appreciated and supported. In my class, I strive to create opportunities for my students to discover and showcase their strengths, and celebrate their victories and milestones both big and small.



A good day in school for me is when my students are motivated and challenge themselves to do their best. It makes my day when my students are curious and excited to learn. It is also a proud and joyous moment when a shy and quiet student finds confidence to speak up in class. Seeing my students grow in confidence and step out of their comfort zone is one of my favourite things about being a teacher. What is the worst thing about being a teacher? It is having to wake up at 5.30am every day! However, having a huge cup of coffee before work always helps!

2. Concordians in the Spotlight

At the end of Term 2, our teachers have taken time to affirm deserving Concordians for upholding the school's core values and portraying good leadership. We are proud of them!

**2022 Term 2
Outstanding Classroom Leader**

- Name: **Muhammad Izyan Bin Yusri**
- Class: 4A
- Nominated By: Mdm Wendy
- Leadership Role: Arts Ambassador
- Description: Izyan has been a committed Arts Ambassador. He dutifully carries out his responsibilities sanitising, distributing and collecting instruments, art materials and other lesson materials. He maintains the safety of his peers by ensuring that they sanitise their hands and follows the class rules. In doing so, he has displayed values and qualities such as commitment, responsibility and leadership. Thank you for your contributions during your music and art classes.



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2022 Term 2
Core Values Award

Name: Tan Le Yun Reynee
Class: 3F
Nominated By: Mdm Christy
Leadership Role: Prefect

Description: Reynee is a responsible prefect who carries herself well. She reminds her peers to read a book during the change of periods. She listens to her peers' opinions and ideas during group work and is able to lead her group to complete the tasks well. She does her work neatly, and she annotates and take down notes when necessary. Keep up the good work, Reynee!

3. P3 Modular CCA (MCC) Programme – Little Farmers

In the Outdoor Education Module in MCCA, the Primary 3 students went through Little Farmers programme. This programme leverages on the school's existing physical resource; incorporating outdoor, experiential and collaborative learning in Science.

As P3 students learn about plant parts and plant life cycle, this programme provides a good opportunity for them to learn more about plants through hands-on experiences and inculcate the values of responsibility and care for the environment.



This programme also gives students an opportunity to wear the cap of a little farmer - getting the first-hand experience of farming, from sowing the seeds to taking care of the plants/vegetables by watering and weeding periodically during their recesses, to harvesting the fruits of their labour!

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In this term also, the school has planned for an on-site Learning Journey to Former Ford Factory for our Primary 4 cohort on 2 August 2022. Our students were filled with excitement when this was made known. We will feature their learning experiences in our next issue. We look forward to a fruitful and meaningful Term 3 for our pupils!

From the desk of:

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