



From the Year Head's Desk

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Dear Parents,

Greetings! As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of education, we recognise that our teachers have faced unique challenges and have risen to the occasion with incredible dedication, innovation, and resilience. We are proud to showcase our exceptional teachers who have gone above and beyond to support their students and inspire their colleagues.

In this edition of our newsletter, we are thrilled to introduce another two fantastic upper primary level teachers. We are going to get an exclusive look into their lives outside the classroom and find out what inspired them to become such amazing educators. Get ready to meet our superstar teachers!

1. Teachers in the Spotlight

Hi! I am Miss Chua Yu Juan, the form teacher of 6C. I teach English Language and Social Studies in Concord Primary School. As a language teacher myself, I love to learn new languages as it gives me new insight to how different languages work. It thereby allows me to see things in another perspective and what struggles a student may face when learning languages.

Growing up, I was taught to focus a lot on the negative side of things, and that caused me to be pessimistic and unconfident. Now as a teacher, I aspire to see the good in

every child and help students to empower themselves, leveraging on their strengths. Working with children in this manner helped me to become less rigid and build a strong rapport with them, and seeing their smiles as they say "hi" to me along the corridors tells me that I have made some difference in their lives.

"Even products labelled 'limited edition' are made on a production line with hundreds that are exactly the same. But there is only one you in the world. Please cherish the unique individual that is you." – Haenim Sunim, Love for the Imperfect Things.



2. Teachers in the Spotlight



Hello, Concordians & Parents! I am Miss Huang Kaixin, a Chinese Language Teacher who has been part of the Concord family since 2007. Concord holds a special place in my heart as it was not only where I had my practicum but also the very first and only school I have had the privilege to teach at.

As a child, I had dreams of becoming a teacher. Teachers are the first few adults we encounter in our early days of life, and they play a pivotal role in shaping our growth and development. Little did I know that life would take me on a different path, temporarily causing me to forget about my childhood aspiration. However, through various life experiences and unexpected twists, I found myself drawn back to the fulfilling journey of teaching.

I firmly believe that every encounter and setback in life is an opportunity for learning and personal growth. Each experience, whether joyous or challenging, has taught me valuable lessons and has helped me understand myself better. I have developed a deep appreciation for the power of learning through exploration, observation, and reflection.

One of my greatest passions is traveling. I love to immerse myself in new cultures, explore unfamiliar places, and broaden my horizons. Although my travel adventures only began when I started working, there are still many places I have yet to discover. It is my resolution to continue venturing to new destinations and embracing the wonders of the world. I encourage all of you to seize the opportunity to venture beyond your comfort zones and experience the richness of learning both within and outside the classroom.



I am thrilled to embark on this educational journey with you and your children, and I look forward to creating a vibrant and engaging learning environment. Together, let us embrace the joy of learning and empower our students to become curious, compassionate, and lifelong learners.

We hope that by shining a spotlight on our teachers, we can foster a culture of appreciation and recognition, and inspire others to follow in their footsteps. We encourage you to read and share these stories with your students, colleagues, and families and to join us in celebrating the achievements of our outstanding teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to sharing the stories of our exceptional teachers with you.

From the desk of:

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