



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 1 Week 10

6th February 2024

Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of Term 1! We have had an eventful term filled with exciting events. This week's newsletter will feature our Chinese New Year celebrations, total defence day drills and a few students who were affirmed by their form teachers for their stellar behaviour in Term 1.

1. Chinese New Year celebrations

Our upper primary students buzzed in the festive atmosphere as they worked hard to decorate their classrooms in the theme of red packets and CNY ornaments. The classes also participated in a friendly competition for the best decorated class.



There was also a fun-filled Chinese New Year concert planned for the students that included performances such as Lion Dance and Dragon Dance. Some students and teachers also acted in a skit that illustrated the origins of the dragon. Through the concert, [ourOur](#) students learnt about the various aspects of the Chinese culture in a fun and engaging manner.

2. Total Defence Day

On 15th February, the school simulated a supply disruption exercise where the canteen vendors stopped the sale of meat, fish and other forms of proteins during recess. Students then had to look for alternative food choice and had to learn to be open to protein alternatives.

Acknowledging the importance of being equipped to handle unforeseen emergencies, the school conducted an extensive Lockdown and evacuation exercise coinciding with Total Defence Day.



This comprehensive emergency preparedness drill proved invaluable in imparting to both our staff and students, the critical awareness and actionable steps to be undertaken during a crisis.

3. Students in the spotlight!

Every term, the teachers would affirm and recognise students for their exemplary behaviour. In this issue, we will be highlighting some of the students that have been affirmed by their form or subject teachers for displaying good core values and leadership qualities. Well done, Concordians!

2024 Term 1
Outstanding Classroom Leader

Name: **LEONG NGAT ZAN MAX**
Class: 5E / CL52
Nominated By: Mr Ping Siboo
Leadership Role: CL Reading Leader


Description: Max is an amazing reading leader! He leads the class in reading the text before every lesson. He's not afraid to start reading aloud, and he does it with confidence. Other students are following his lead and becoming better readers because of him. Max is always willing to help others and is kind and respectful, making him a true role model for his classmates. Keep up the great work, Max!



**2024 Term 1
Core Values Award**

Name: PERALES MC VINCE JAY EHONG
Class: 6B
Nominated By: Ms Maslina
Core Value(s): Caring

Description: Vince is a caring and helpful student who is always ready to lend others a helping hand. There was an incident which happened on 5 January 2024 involving Vince and a P5 boy during recess. Vince went out of his way to help the P5 boy whose PE attire was completely muddy after playing on the field. Vince was empathetic towards the boy's plight and gave his own PE t-shirt for the boy to wear. Vince also took the boy to the General Office to seek further assistance. His kind act in going the extra mile for the P5 boy also earned praises from two General Office staff. We are indeed impressed by the amount of care shown by Vince even though he did not know the boy.



We hope that the past weeks have been filled with moments of success, growth and learning! March Holidays is a timely break for our students to consolidate their learning and take this opportunity to spend some meaningful time together as a family and forge closer bonds.

From the desk of:

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