

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, <u>ourOur</u> 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.

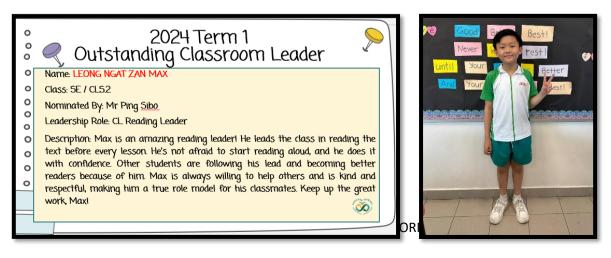
Acknowledging the importance of being equipped to handle unforeseen emergencies, the school conducted an extensive Lockdown and evacuation exercise coinciding with Total Defence Day.

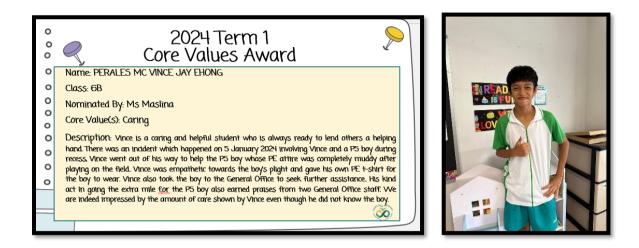


This comprehensive emergency preparedness drill proved invaluable in imparting to both our staff and students, the critical awareness and actionable steps to be undertaken during a crisis.

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!





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.

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