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The kaleidoscope is a cylindrical tube with coloured pieces of glass or paper, whose reflection produces changing patterns when the tube is rotated. Life in Nanyang is like that of a Kaleidoscope. It is never stagnant. The school leaders, teachers and students interacting and learning together bring new harmonies, contrasts and combinations. Exciting programmes with the purpose of enriching our students and equipping them to be future-ready learners await to be featured. Like how one sees a different perspective each time a kaleidoscope is turned, we wish to bring to you the highlights and growth journey of our students.

迈入2024年，《意象南小》再次整装 待发，力求以万花筒般包罗万象的多媒体资讯成为一本属于南小同仁的电子刊 物。古人云:“立象以尽意”，书不能尽 言，言不能尽意，《意象南小》通过照 片、录像，记录丰富多彩的校园生活，立象以尽意，让读者体会南小学子心声 的同时，也道出了南小教育使命之任重 道远。

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Message from the Principal 校长致辞

I am pleased to introduce the latest update of 'Kaleidoscope'. We are transitioning from a monthly publication to a termly one. 'Kaleidoscope' has been a mirror reflecting the vibrant life of our school, where we see our students developing as connectors, creators, and inspirers.

One of the most exciting changes is the involvement of our students in the creation of 'Kaleidoscope'. We believe in empowering our students to not just be consumers of information but creators of it. In addition to content written by teachers, 'Kaleidoscope' will feature interviews, reflections, and articles crafted by our students. Their perspectives will bring fresh, authentic insights into life at NYPS.

With a termly publication, each edition of 'Kaleidoscope' will also be more robust, offering a look at the myriad activities and experiences that define the school. These activities are in line with our school's mission of developing Learners of Character and Leaders in Action.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay tuned for the next few issues.

每学段刊行一次的"意象南小"，内容将更加丰富，为家长和师生提供了一个全面了解学校各种活动和经历的机会，共同培养睿智仁心的领袖人才，实现学校的愿景。

感谢您的支持与关注。



P1 to P6 Orientation 南小迎新活动

In a vibrant start to the academic year, a pre-orientation was organised for the incoming Primary 1 students and parents to acquaint them with school routines and the school environment, and to establish connections with Form Teachers.

Subsequently, the entire student body from Primary 1 to Primary 6 engaged in a three-day orientation programme, fostering camaraderie and smoothly reintegrating into school routines. Throughout the orientation period, students participated in ice-breaker games and insightful talks, easing them back into the school routine. The students also worked collaboratively to spruce up their classrooms with thematic decorations. Of notable mention is the school's buddy system where the Primary 1 and Primary 2 students are paired with the older Primary 3 and Primary 4 buddies respectively, promoting mentorship and nurturing bonds across different grade levels.

Special attention was also given to the CCA orientation during the three-day orientation programme. Primary 3 students explored the diverse selection of CCAs available through interactive booths. All in all, the orientation sets the stage for a successful and engaging academic year ahead.

新学年伊始，为了让新一届的一年级学生及其家长熟悉学校的日常规程和环境，并与班主任建立联系，学校特别为他们组织了一次“迎新准备活动”。

之后，一年级到六年级的全体学生参加了为期三天的迎新活动，促进了同学之间的团结和友爱，并让学生们顺利地再次融入到学校的日常生活中。在整个迎新期间，学生们参与了有趣的破冰游戏，并就学校课题进行了深入的讨论，帮助他们重新适应学校生活。学生们还根据主题分工合作装饰教室，为自己的学习环境增添了丰富的色彩。值得一提的是学校的“伙伴制”，其中一年级和二年级的学生分别与三年级和四年级学生配对，以增进不同年级学生之间的友谊。

在为期三天的迎新活动中，学校还举办了课程辅助活动的迎新活动。三年级学生通过参观不同活动的展台并参与各种活动，进一步了解了学校的课程辅助活动。总的来说，这次迎新活动为新学年的顺利展开奠定了坚实的基础。











Chingay 2024: Blossom 装艺大游行周会节目

During the last week of January, all the students were treated to an assembly performance by PLAYInc in conjunction with Chingay 2024, an annual event that calls on all Singaporeans to treasure cultural diversity, as well as the racial harmony and the peace that we have been blessed with over the years.

'Together We Blossom' tells the story of Brandon, a young boy who discovers the importance of multiculturalism and volunteerism in Chingay Parade. Through his journey, he learns about leadership, creativity, and resilience while celebrating the diverse cultures that make up Singapore. The show aimed to teach children about the significance of volunteerism and the value of embracing different cultures, promoting a sense of community and unity among young students.

With lively performances and engaging storytelling, the assembly has inspired and educated students about the importance of working together to create a better and more inclusive society, as well as celebrate diversity, embrace differences and appreciate individual uniqueness.

在一月的最后一周，我校全体学生集体观看了PLAY-Inc与2024年妆艺大游行合作呈献的演出。这项一年一度的活动，呼吁所有新加坡人珍惜文化多样性以及我们多年来所拥有的种族和谐与和平的生活。

《共同绽放》讲述了一个名叫布兰登的年轻男孩的故事。他在妆艺大游行中体会到了多元文化和献身精神的重要性。在赞叹构成新加坡的多元文化的同时，他也学到了领导力、创造力和坚毅不屈的精神。这项演出旨在教育孩子们献身精神的重要性，以及拥抱不同文化的意义，以促进年轻学生的社区和团结意识。

通过引人入胜的故事和生动的表演，这次演出启发并教育了学生们共同创造更美好、更包容社会的重要性，同时也让他们学会了尊重多样性、欣赏差异，并珍视每个人的独特性。





Chinese New Year Celebration 农历新年庆祝会

The sight of Spring Festival couplets, paper lanterns, and other colourful embellishments adorning the bustling classrooms signalled that Chinese New Year (CNY) was round the corner. The classroom decoration competition was in full swing, and the festive ambience was palpable.

To usher in the new year, our Primary 5 and 6 students immersed themselves in the traditional art of crafting spring couplets. Our lower primary students, joined by their Primary 3 and 4 buddies, also experienced traditional Chinese New Year customs through paper-cutting and spring couplet writing.

After the short CNY break, our students enjoyed a day of fun celebrating the festival in school, exploring game booths and engaging in various traditional activities such as juggling and hoop rolling. They also savoured delicious CNY treats generously prepared by our parent volunteers. To round up the celebration and as a nod to the tradition of eating 'tangyuan' (glutinous rice balls) on the last day of the CNY period, our Primary 4 students also had a go at making their own 'tangyuan'.

The celebrations truly reflect the spirit of unity, cultural appreciation, and joy that make our school a special place for learning and growth.

看到一幅幅春联高高挂起，一张张充满喜庆的装饰贴在墙上，我们就知道春节的脚步近了。课室布置比赛如火如荼地在全校展开，每一间课室都在同学们的分工合作和满满的创意下，布置得色彩缤纷。校园里充满了新春喜庆的气息。

新年除夕，五、六年级全年级集体挥春，济济一堂；一、二年级与三、四年级的伙伴们"欢乐在一起"剪纸挥春，和乐融融。同学们在体验传统的文化的同时，也能感受到"一家人"共庆佳节的欢乐气氛。

大年初五当天，同学们在教师的带领下参观了春节游戏摊位，尝试了各种传统游戏，例如杂耍、滚铁环等，还试吃了家长义工为同学们精心准备的新年糕点，例如黄梨挞、饺子、年糕等。很多同学也追着财神爷讨一个新年金币，图一个吉利！师生们齐聚一堂，沉浸在佳节的气氛当中，大家都非常享受这样的团圆时刻。

元宵节前，四年级的同学们学习了汤圆的缘起后，还动手在教师和家长义工的带领下亲手制作了汤圆。

庆祝新年不仅是一种传统，更是一种文化、情感和精神的表达。它象征着新的希望、团结和祝福，为我们带来了喜庆、温馨和幸福的氛围。

























Special Album: SPRING

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Nanyang Family Tuan Bai 南洋大家庭新春团拜

It was an unusually bustling Saturday afternoon along King's Road. On 17 February 2024, families from all corners of Singapore gathered at Nanyang Primary School (NYPS) for the annual Chinese New Year gathering (Tuan Bai 2024). Ushering in the dragon year with a roar were the NYGH lion dance and NYPS dragon dance performances, with the latter being put up by NYPS leaders and staff.

Organised by the Nanyang Schools Alumni Association (NSAA), former and current staff and students from Nanyang Kindergarten (NYK), Nanyang Primary School (NYPS) and Nanyang Girls' High (NYGH) enjoyed an afternoon of joyous performances, good food and most importantly, the connections, both new and old, forged and rekindled within the extended Nanyang family.

Preparations for the homecoming started weeks in advance with the three schools bringing together their talents to celebrate the reunion. Guests were treated to a musical rhapsody by NYGH Dance and String Ensemble, NYPS Chinese Orchestra and Choir and Nanyang Kindergarten little dancers and enjoyed the items put up by NYPS Wushu and NYGH humorous cross talk performers.

The NYPS Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) also lent their strength and heart to the event early, decorating the premises with lively Chinese New Year craft work and seeing to the logistical arrangements before, during and after the event.

在2024年2月17日这个星期六下午，新加坡国王路上异常热闹。来自新加坡各个角落的家庭聚集在南洋小学参加一年一度的农历新年聚会 - 团拜。在南洋女子中学舞狮团队和南洋小学舞龙表演的轰鸣声中，团拜拉开了序幕。前者由南中学生操刀，后者则是由南洋小学的领导和教职员工呈现的。

在南洋三校校友会的组织下，来自南洋幼儿园、南洋小学和南洋女子中学的前任和现任教职员工和校友享受了一个愉快的下午，其中包括了欢乐的表演、美味的食物；最重要的是，南洋大家庭又重新点燃了彼此之间的联系。

团拜的准备工作在农历新年数周前便已如火如荼地开始筹备，由此促成周六三所学校能够齐聚一堂，庆祝新春。来宾们欣赏了女中的曼妙舞姿与弦乐团的美妙乐曲、南小华乐团的新春曲目和合唱团的欢快歌声。南幼小舞者所带来的音乐狂想曲更是赏心悦目，南小刚劲有力的武术展示和女中幽默的相声表演赢得了如雷的掌声。

南洋小学教师家长协会（PTA）也为此次活动劳心劳力。在家长们的巧思妙想下，校园装饰得美轮美奂，准备工作更是安排得井井有条。



School-Wide VIA 南小“德育在于行动”

With Chinese New Year (CNY) just around the corner, students were buzzing with excitement as they brought in donations and crafted appreciation cards for the elderly as part of our annual CNY Food Drive. Prior to this, the assembly programme played a significant role in raising the awareness amongst our students on how every Singaporean can contribute our share to uplift those around us who are less fortunate. Through their earnest preparation of the care packages, our students learned to empathise with the plight of the elderly living in Singapore.

On the joyful day of 14 February 2024, our school staff and Parent-Teacher Association members also personally delivered the care packages to our beneficiaries. With the school community coming together to usher in the festive spirit with joy and kindness, this season was truly made heartwarming and memorable for all!

新春佳节即将到来，学生们兴奋地带来了要捐赠的物品，并制作了新春贺卡，展开了我校一年一度的”春节食品捐赠活动”。在此之前，学校通过周会让同学们认识到每个新加坡人都应该为我们周围那些不那么幸运的人贡献一份力量。在认真地准备爱心礼包的过程中，我们的学生得以认识到生活在新加坡的一些老年人所处的困境，并对他们心生同情。

在2024年2月14日这个充满喜悦的日子里，我校的教职员工、学生领袖和家长会成员亲自将爱心礼包送到了受益者手中。学校与社区齐聚一堂，以欢乐和善意迎新接福，真是充满温馨并令人难忘！









Calligraphy Club Outreach 书法协会社区活动

On the lively weekends of 20 January 2024 and 4 February 2024, our spirited Calligraphy Club students dove headfirst into a world of creativity!

On vibrant red paper, they crafted calligraphy strokes with pure dedication, transforming each brush movement into an enchanting dance of ink. As part of their incredible outreach, these young artists wrote Chinese New Year couplets, spreading joy to the residents of Ulu Pandan Constituency and Bukit Timah Community Centre. While nervous at first, our students soon became confident creators, showered with love and requests for more personalised designs by the residents.

As the ink dried and laughter echoed, our calligraphy club not only created beautiful couplets but also a bridge of joy connecting our students and the heartwarming residents!

龙年春节来临之前，南小书法协会的学生利用两个周六，投身社区活动，为社区的居民写福字、送对联，献上我们最真诚的祝福。

学生们手握毛笔，站在桌前，利用自己的创造力，在红纸上挥笔写下一幅又一幅的书法作品，将新年的喜悦传递给乌鲁班丹和武吉知马社区的居民。一些学生由于是第一次参加社区活动，起初有些紧张，但是在围观居民的鼓励声中，她们越来越自信，写出一幅幅优秀的作品，送给居民们。居民们对学生们现场表现给与积极的评价，几个高年级的学生甚至根据居民的要求，为他们送上个性化设计的作品。

一幅幅书法作品在现场随风摇摆，一阵阵欢笑声在空中回荡，书法协会的学生不仅利用手中的毛笔写出创意十足的对联，还架起了一座连接学生和居民之间的“桥梁”。





CCA Leaders Pledge-Taking Ceremony 课程辅助活动领袖宣誓就职仪式

On 17 January 2024, our steadfast Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) leaders stepped into the limelight during assembly for the CCA Leaders Pledge-Taking Ceremony. Radiating responsibility and leadership, the ceremony was a vibrant celebration of our CCA leaders, inspiring their peers as they recited the pledge to lead by example, promising to be shining role models by championing our school values. Their commitment echoed through the assembly hall, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and determination. Following this, our sports athletes also got in on the action. They united to take the Athletes' Oath, proudly kicking off a season of thrilling competitions, camaraderie, and fair play.

2024年1月17日，在周会时间，我校新一届课外活动领袖迈入聚光灯下，参加了课外活动领袖宣誓仪式。仪式庄严且意味深长，这是对我们课外活动领袖的重视与期许。他们誓言以身作则，激励同龄的伙伴，承诺通过倡导南小的价值观而成为有担当的领袖。他们的宣示在礼堂回响，营造出积极进取的氛围。之后，我校的运动员也加入了这一行列。他们一同宣读了运动员誓言，秉承着坚毅不屈的精神，拉开了友爱、公平的新赛季。





Boys' Brigade Day 男少年旅日庆祝活动

12 January 2024 marks a special occasion for the Boys' Brigade (BB) as we celebrate its founding in Singapore. On this remarkable day, we proudly don our BB uniforms throughout school hours, creating a strong sense of unity among us!

The highlight of the day was our thrilling drill performance in front of the Primary One students. I had the fantastic opportunity to join my fellow BB members in showcasing our teamwork and perseverance. Participating in the drills taught me valuable lessons about working together and never giving up.

What added to the excitement of this year's celebration was our company's participation in the Butterfly Award programme, aimed at fostering holistic development among students through service learning, healthy living, outdoor appreciation, and family bonding. It was a first for us, and it added an extra layer of thrill to the event!

Being part of the vast BB family is an honour, especially when we get to inspire our junior members and support each other. I feel proud to contribute to our community.

Xavier Thean
Primary 5H
Company 42J

每年1月12日，我们都会一起欢庆男少年旅日，这是纪念新加坡男少年旅正式创立的特殊日子。新加坡男少年旅创立于1930年。它培养品格，传递价值观，教导纪律，强调团结力量，并教育队员们回馈社区。

今年的庆典不仅展现了男少年旅悠久的历史，也体现了我们团结友爱、坚毅不屈的精神。男少年旅日提醒了我们组织的使命——领导和为社区服务。我们齐聚校园，穿着男少年旅制服参加检阅礼。

今年，我们积极参加全国青年成就奖小学组蝴蝶奖章的服务学习项目。通过植物园自然探索、碧山公园操练、东海岸公园堆沙堡赛、西海岸公园玩飞盘、男少年旅障碍赛、保龄球和射箭等体育和休闲活动，我们变得更加自信，也更愿意踏出自己的舒适圈。

每周的活动不仅让我们学到了技能和知识，结交了志同道合的朋友，更让我们感受到导师的关怀和团队合作的力量。展望2024年，我们将迎接更多社区服务和领导活动。希望男少年旅继续茁壮成长，我们将怀揣男少年旅的精神，共同创造美好回忆、培养深厚友谊，为组织的繁荣贡献力量。保持勇敢，保持启发，满怀自豪地迈向未来！

谢涵任
Kaydren Cheah
Primary 5L





Brownies World Thinking Day & Scouts Founder's Day
幼女童军"世界怀念日"&童军"创办人纪念日"

On 22 February 2024, the school was a hive of activity as our Brownies and Scouts congregated in the hall to commemorate Brownies World Thinking Day and Scouts Founder's Day. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as the contingent of Brownies and Scouts reflected on the rich history and values of these international movements.

Since 1926, Brownies have embraced their role in the global community, and this year's theme, "Our World, Our Thriving Future," inspired deep contemplation about the collective responsibility these young girls bear. Simultaneously, Scouts honoured Lord Robert Baden-Powell on World Scout Day, renewing their commitment to timeless Scouting values and their relevance to our fast-paced society.

This memorable event extended beyond the school grounds, with national-level activities at Our Tampines Hub for the Brownies on 17 February 2024, amplifying the impact of this celebration. Similarly, the Scouts went on a hike to an adventure playground on 22 February 2024 to celebrate their Founder's Day. In addition, they also met their fellow Scouts and Chief Scout to form the biggest human fleur-de-lis (Scout symbol) on 2 March 2024.

Just like how Brownies and Scouts play a vital role in promoting positive values of unity, adventure, and independence, we hope to continue to inspire our students to embody these values to positively shape our world.

2024年2月22日，校园里热闹非凡。我们的幼女童军和童军们齐聚礼堂，共同纪念幼女童军"世界怀念日"和童军"创办人纪念日"。我们的小童军们齐聚一堂，热情洋溢地一起反思这些国际活动丰富的历史和价值观。

自1926年以来，幼女童军就在全球社区中扮演了重要的角色。今年的"世界怀念日"主题是"我们的世界，我们蓬勃的未来"，活动旨在激发这些年轻女孩对所要承担的责任进行深刻思考。与此同时，童军们在"世界童军日"向罗伯特·巴丁-鲍威尔勋爵致敬，并为如何把永恒不变的童军价值观与快节奏社会相结合做出了承诺。

为了扩大这次庆祝活动的影响力，幼女童军们于2月17日，在淡滨尼文化中心参加了一场全国性的活动。童军们在2月22日徒步前往一个冒险游乐场，以庆祝"创办人纪念日"。此外，他们在3月2日与其他童军见面，欢迎尚达曼总统接任新加坡童军总长，并且共同排列出一朵巨型百合花，成功缔造本地最大的世界童军徽章纪录 。

看到幼女童军和童军们在促进团结、冒险和独立等价值观发挥着重要作用，希望我校学生都能体现出这些积极的价值观，一起打造更美好的世界。



Intra-school Swimming Meet 校内游泳比赛

Our Intra-school Swimming Meet on 7 February 2024 was an excellent platform to engage and showcase our NYPS swimmers as we celebrated sportsmanship, cultivated values and developed character.

As the anticipation accumulated for this year's Swimming Meet, there was a palpable sense of excitement in the air. But beyond the thrill of competition lies a deeper narrative of resilience, growth, and camaraderie among our talented swimmers.
Participants who did not meet their own expectations in 2023 took up the challenge of improving themselves again in the swimming meet this year, viewing it as an opportunity for growth. This is a testament to their resilience and commitment to continuous improvement.

This event is more than just a competition. It is a celebration of the joy of swimming, the spirit of sportsmanship, and the development of character. It is about fostering an environment where every participant can thrive, not just in the pool, but in life.

Here's to another unforgettable Swimming Meet, a unique platform where our Nanyang swimmers showcase the essence of sportsmanship and resilience.

2024年2月7日举行的校内游泳比赛，除了提供南小游泳运动员一个展现自我的平台，同时培养健儿们的体育精神、良好的价值观和品格。

即使今年比赛的竞争更加激烈，优秀运动员更加重视的依然是团结交流、收获友谊，奋勇拼搏、超越自我。

在2023年未能达到个人目标的参与者今年继续接受挑战，把握成长的机会，这充分表现出他们想要突破自我的韧性。

期待在下一场的校内游泳比赛中，一起为游泳健儿们欢呼喝彩！





P2 Multidisciplinary Learning Journey 二年级跨学科学习之旅

Occasional spurts of giggles punctuated the air at Koh Fah Technology Farm in February 2024 as eager feet shuffled around the premises. The Primary 2 students went on the Learning Journey (LJ) as an extension of their English STELLAR Big Book, “Mr Gumpy’s Outing”, which culminated in a written recount of the LJ. Guided by a multi-disciplinary booklet created by the English, Mathematics, Physical Education (PE), Character and Citizenship Education and National Education (CCE/NE) departments, the students made connections between their classroom lessons and the world around them.

Having explored the advanced agricultural systems and technology employed at the humble farm, students saw how local farms innovated to ensure the food security of Singapore (CCE/NE). They also counted and recorded the number of plants grown (Math).

No doubt, the students went away with a better appreciation of the hard work behind the farm-to-table journey of food and were encouraged to adopt healthy eating habits by including vegetables in their diet (PE).

2024年2月，国华科艺农场里不时传来阵阵笑声，热切的脚步踏遍了农场的各个角落。作为英语STELLAR大图书《Mr Gumpy’s Outing》的延伸活动，我校二年级的学生在这儿进行了一次有趣的学习之旅（LJ）。 在英语、数学、体育、品德与公民教育及国民教育部门共同制作的跨学科手册的指导下，学生们将课堂学习与真实世界联系了起来。

在探索了农场采用的先进农业系统和技术后，学生们了解到本地农场是如何进行创新，以确保新加坡的食品安全（品德与公民教育/国民教育）。他们还统计和记录了种植的植物数量（数学）。

毫无疑问，通过这次学习之旅，学生对食物从农场到餐桌的过程有了更深刻的了解，并意识到在饮食中加入蔬菜，养成健康的饮食习惯的重要性（体育）。





P5 India Inbound Immersion 五年级印度浸儒活动

Dear friends from Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School,

How are you? I hope you had a great time with us in Nanyang Primary School during your recent visit to Singapore!

Our immersion program aims to foster cultural understanding between students from both institutions, and I personally cherished the moments spent with my buddy. Learning to play the Guzheng together and collaborating with each other on a maker challenge project to build a room using recycled materials were definitely highlights for me. I also want to thank all of you for introducing us to Yoga and Bollywood dance. I hope you had as much fun learning our traditional game of Chapteh as we had enjoyed sharing it with you!

This newfound friendship has left us with memorable experiences, and I wish you all the best for the upcoming year!

Best wishes,
Gabriella Yu
Primary 5B

[写一封信给十年后的我]

亲爱的睿娴，

你好！光阴似箭，日月如梭，转眼间，你已经二十一岁了。

记得十年前，你对印度浸儒活动非常感兴趣，便毅然报名参加，以便从中了解两国之间的文化差异，并和他们建立起友谊的桥梁。还记得你第一次教他们踢毽子场景吗？谁能持续不断地踢着毽子，不让它落地，谁就是大赢家。最后，虽然九十个参加者中，无一人成功，但大家却踢得不亦乐乎。你们也把毽子当作纪念品，送给那些来自印度的小朋友。跳好莱坞舞蹈时，尽管来自新德里RSJMS 的学生只教了你们一些基础舞步，可是大家都不由自主地随着音乐跳了起来，你还跳了两回呢！活动中让你印象最深刻的，就是印度同学教你用淡米尔语说”Namaste”，它是“你好”的意思，我就引用这句话来向十年后的你问好。

好了，就写到这里。祝你身体健康，事事顺利！

十年前的你
倪睿娴



P1 Bicultural Programme 一年级双文化活动

Through a vibrant series of lessons and activities, our Primary 1 students experienced the inaugural Primary 1 Bicultural Programme.The programme aims to immerse students in the rich tapestry of Chinese and Western cultures.

Through interactive in-class activities spearheaded by our dedicated Form Teachers, students explored cultural nuances, from deciphering symbolism in jewellery design to mastering dining etiquette with a chopstick game. The curriculum delved into myths, legends, and heroic tales, fostering cross-cultural understanding among participants.

The event sparked enthusiasm, setting the stage for a dynamic learning experience ahead. As students embarked on this cultural odyssey, they embraced the values of unity and diversity, laying the groundwork for a more inclusive future.

With the Primary 1 Bicultural Programme, our school continues to champion global citizenship and cultural appreciation among its students.

今年，我们学校特意为小一的学生安排了双文化课程，希望学生能通过丰富多彩的活动沉浸于中西方文化中。

课程当天，小一学生参加了一系列为他们精心准备的课程和活动。通过班主任带领的互动课堂活动，学生们探索了文化的细微差别；从了解珠宝设计的意义到通过筷子游戏掌握用餐礼仪，让学生们获益匪浅。课程也深入地探讨了神话、传说和英雄故事，促进学生们对不同文化的理解。

此次活动激发了学生的学习热情，为未来的动态学习体验奠定了基础。当学生踏上这段文化之旅时，他们初步认识到团结与包容的重要性，为和谐的未来打下了基础。

学校也在一年级双文化课程中，进一步加强学生的全球公民意识和文化素养。





P2 Aesthetics Day 二年级艺术日

Our Primary 2 students were thrilled to dive deep into the wonders of culture on Primary 2 Aesthetics Day.

Immersed in the rich Chinese traditions, they soaked up the essence of Music, Art, and Dance. Imagine the buzz in the air as they gathered for an assembly programme featuring a multi-racial musical experience comprising Malay, Chinese and Indian music and instruments.
Our Primary 2 students were thoroughly engaged - from brush strokes on paper to the delicate plucking of Chinese instruments. With boundless enthusiasm, their little feet kept to the beat of the melodic hum in the background.

It was truly a delightful day of cultural exploration and building their Culture Quotient through the Arts for our students!

“美学日”当天，我校二年级学生兴奋地探索了文化的奇特之处。

学生们沉浸在丰富多彩的中国传统文化中，吸收了音乐、艺术和舞蹈的精髓。当他们集体观看融合了马来族、华族、印度族音乐与乐器的音乐节目时，空气中弥漫的兴奋气氛令人感同身受。

从纸上绘制的线条，到传统乐器的精细拨弦，二年级学生深度参与到整个体验过程中，他们怀着无尽的热情，小脚也随着背景音乐中的节奏欢快地踢踢踏踏。

通过艺术提升学生的文化素养，这真是一场愉快的文化探索之旅！



P3 First Lego League 三年级“首次乐高”联赛

“Masterpiece” - the buzzword on the minds of Primary 3 students on 6 to 8 March 2024 as they tinkered away with Lego bricks, giving form to their ideas. Also the theme of the First LEGO League (FLL) Explore 2024, “Masterpiece” required students to study the world of passions – hobbies of people around the world and how they were shared. Using LEGO® Education WeDo 2.0, the students then built prototypes of their own world of passion where they could share what they were interested about. The three-day experience allowed students to apply Design Thinking Skills to create solutions – in this case, a common space for shared passions. Harnessing their learning from the programme, students were given a creative platform to imagine and innovate new ways to create and communicate art using elements of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

2024 年 3 月 6 日至 8 日，为了能创作出独一无二的“杰作”，三年级学生在了解到世界各地人们如何跟朋友们分享自己的爱好之后，必须利用一块块乐高积木，将自己的创意呈现出来。

这个为期三天的学习体验，让学生与朋友一起合作，运用创意思维，结合科学、技术、工程、艺术和数学等多元素来进行创造和分享。

同为FIRST®“乐高联赛”的主题，希望同学们能成功使用乐高®教育创建出自己心目中的那一份“杰作”。







P4-P6 Sports Day 南小运动会

The eagerly anticipated NYPS Sports Day returned on 8 March 2024, and the excitement surpassed all expectations! Thanks to our incredible PE Department, this annual extravaganza unfolded with a day filled to the brim with cheers, camaraderie, and awe-inspiring athletic prowess, stealing the spotlight as our lightning-fast runners from Primary 4 to 6 dazzled the spectators.

Hold on to your hats because here's the real game-changer – every student is a star! Even if they did not qualify for the final race on Sports Day, students could still score mega points by running for their houses in the highly-anticipated House Dash. Stepping onto the track and racing before a huge cheering crowd, these student athletes experienced the thrill and excitement first-hand!

This year, 16 Primary 4 students who qualified for their respective track events experienced the thrill of competing in the direct timed finals in front of their peers. With this race format, it showcases the importance of performing to one's best ability.

Picture this: a sea of red, blue, green, and yellow as our spirited students hit the track, proudly sporting their house T-shirts and exuding pure excitement. With resounding cheers echoing for friends and houses alike, NYPS Sports Day was not just about showcasing athletic prowess; it was a spectacular celebration of teamwork, sportsmanship, and the unbeatable spirit that makes our school community shine.

这是关于南洋小学运动会的精彩报道！2024年3月8日，备受期待的运动会如期而至，激动人心的氛围超出了所有人的预期！感谢南小体育部的精心筹划，让四到六年级的学生有机会亲临这场一年一度的盛会，在一片喝彩声中，目睹运动健儿们在赛场上屡创佳绩。

然而，这不是运动会上最精彩的地方——每个学生都是明星！即使没有跻身进入决赛，学生们仍然可以通过参加备受期待的“冲刺短跑”项目，为他们所属的队伍赢得大量积分。在观众的热烈欢呼声中，这些学生运动员踏上赛道，亲身体验到了激情与兴奋！
今年，16名进入径赛项目决赛的四年级学生有机会在同学面前进行直接计时决赛，这为他们提供了一个展现自己最佳实力的舞台。

想象一下：我们充满活力的学生们身着他们各自队伍的T恤，兴奋地在赛道上奔跑。随着响亮的欢呼声在操场上空回荡，南洋小学运动会的成功举行，不仅展示了健儿们的运动才能，还象征着团队合作和体育精神，愿这股精神在我们的校园生生不息。



Total Defence Day Commemoration 全面防卫纪念日活动

Total Defence Day 2024, celebrated on 15 February, was special, marking 40 Years of Total Defence (TD40). This year's focus was on Singaporeans' readiness and strength during tough times. Each of us plays a part in keeping Singapore prepared for challenges. The day began with a special Total Defence Day speech, followed by a lockdown drill to refresh our memories on what to do if there was an intruder in school. To make the experience real, a food "disruption" occurred with no meat served during recesses.

On 16 February, each level had a lesson about our roles in keeping Singapore strong. We discussed staying calm and helping each other during disruptions and why everyone in Singapore must be ready for challenges. As part of our gratitude program, students wrote cards thanking different groups of food producers who ensure our food security. Together, we worked to stay strong, united, and resilient!

2024年的全面防卫日（2月15日）格外特别，标志着全面防卫（TD40）迈入了40周年。今年的焦点是在困难时期展现新加坡人的准备度和力量。每一个国民都在为新加坡应对挑战贡献着自己的力量。

这一天以一场特别的全面防卫日演讲拉开序幕，随后学生们进行了一次封锁演习，以重温如果学校内出现入侵者应该怎么做。为了让学生对"中断"的体验更真实，学校的食堂在休息时间没有供应肉类。

2月16日，每个年级都进行了一堂关于"保持新加坡强大，我们的角色"的课程。学生们讨论了在中断期间保持冷静并相互帮助的重要性，以及为什么新加坡的每个人都必须为挑战做好准备。作为我们感恩计划的一部分，学生们为不同食品生产者团体制作了卡片，感谢他们确保了我们的食品安全。

与每一位国人一起，让我们共同努力，保持坚强、团结和韧性！



Dizigui Camp 2023 2023年弟子规营

Our Dizigui Camp in November 2023 sought to inspire our participants to learn more about the Chinese intellectual heritage and to equip them to lead a happy and successful life. As filial piety was our utmost cornerstone, we endeavoured to use it as our pivotal theme for the camp.

We were thrilled to have 160 participants for our camp, which was double the number of participants we had before the Covid pandemic! With great anticipation, parents of the participants turned up in ardent support during the Tea Ceremony. Their very presence demonstrated strongly that our Nanyang parents, who are indispensable stakeholders in our students' education journey, valued the character education of their children. Strengthening our students' character using the Dizigui legacy, we were truly heartened when participants left the camp with smiling faces and a stronger conviction of its worth.

我们于2023年11月举办的《弟子规》营旨在激发参与者对中国思想遗产的学习热情，并为他们领导幸福成功的生活提供装备。孝道是我们的最稳固的基石，我们努力将其作为此营的重点主题。

很高兴在我们的夏令营迎来了160名参与者，这是疫情前参与人数的两倍！家长们在茶会上热情支持，令我们非常激动。他们的到场明确表明，我们的南洋家长是我们学生教育旅程中不可或缺的利益相关者，他们重视孩子的品德教育。通过利用《弟子规》的传统来加强学生的品德，当参与者带着微笑的面孔和更坚定的信念离开夏令营时，我们真的感到非常欣慰。





Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome 12 new staff to our NYPS family this year – Mdm Abigail Kiu Man Jun, Mdm Che Di, Miss Chew Ting Ching , Mr Chong Wen Qian, Miss Lim Shurong, Ms Lua Yan Jun, Mr Mao Wenwu, Mdm Ong Yew Lin, Mdm Iris Ooi Shimin, Mdm Rosniati Binte Zaharudin, Miss Soh Li Hui and Mdm Zhou Li Ting. Read on and find out about their aspirations, their choice of a special Chinese New Year treat and what it means to them.

