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BUZZ @ VALOUR



VICE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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2020 has indeed been an unusual and uncertain year. For our young Valourians, they not only have to grapple with the transition to Primary 1 and shifting from Punggol Cove Primary School to our permanent location, they also have to manage their learning taking on new forms and new ways. It is heartening to see how they have thrived and grown under these circumstances. Our Valourians always have smiles on their faces as they attend school daily and fully participate in the activities planned for them.

At this juncture, I would like to thank the entire school team who is dedicated to the young charges. Each and everyone of our staff has worked tirelessly and cohesively towards engaging and motivating our little ones. Our non-teaching staff members have also put in many hours of hard work to ensure the school is safe for everyone.

In this newsletter, we hope you will get a glimpse of what your children have experienced in Valour for 2020. We would also like to thank you for your unwavering support and understanding thus far. Together we look forward to an even better year ahead.

We hope you are looking forward to 2021, just like we are. See you soon.

Best Regards
Tan Pin Pin
Vice-Principal

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RACIAL HARMONY DAY

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) which falls on 21 July, reminds us of the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in our country. The theme for this year's RHD was "Multicultural Singapore" and there was no better way to learn about the culture of various races than through food. Valourians were each given a snack pack containing roti prata, kueh lapis and mantou as a representation of food from the Indian, Malay and Chinese communities.



NATIONAL DAY

On 7 August, our staff and students celebrated the nation's independence in school. The theme for this year's National Day is 'Together, a stronger Singapore'. During the classroom segment, students were given a glimpse of how the National Day Parade would be like and how it would differ from previous years, in view of the COVID-19 situation.



NATIONAL DAY



TEACHERS' DAY

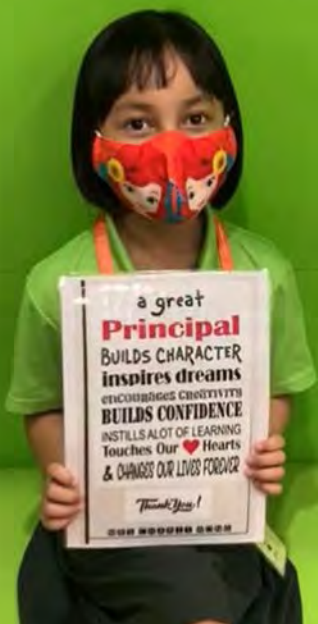
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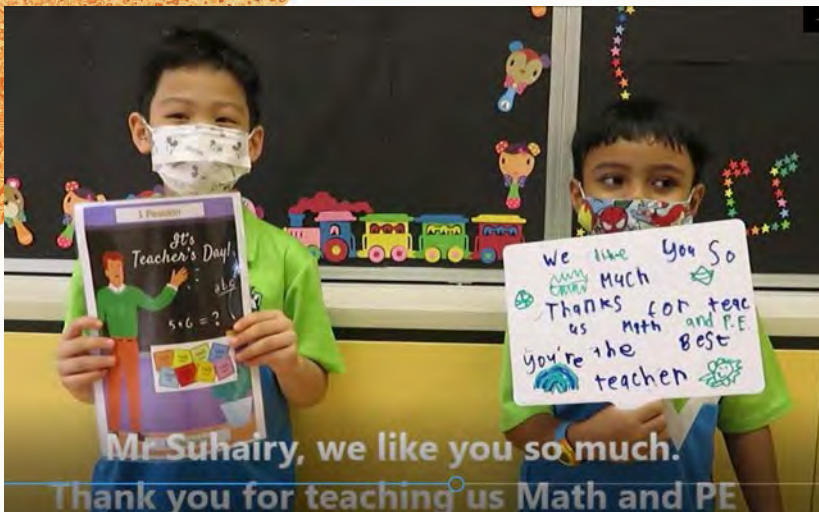
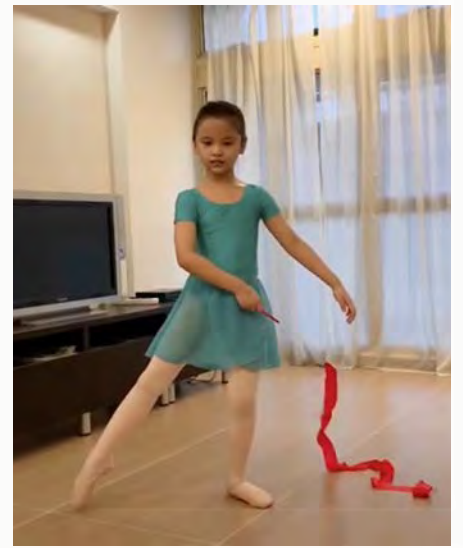


STARS OF VALOUR

We celebrated Teachers' Day on 3 September this year. The celebration started with a video concert of our talented students. This was done with the help of our parents who recorded their performances at home. In addition, students wrote notes of appreciation for the teachers. They also took the opportunity to express their gratitude and sent their well wishes to the teachers through a video.

I would like to wish you a Happy Teacher's Day. Thank you for being you





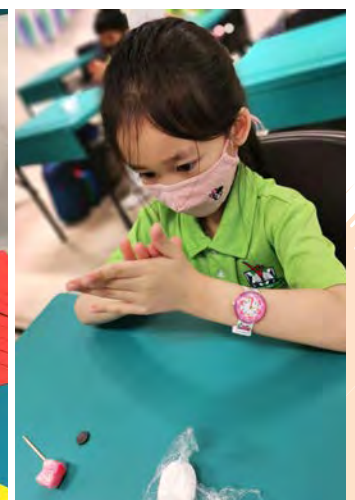
Mother Tongue Languages

Fortnight

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES FORTNIGHT

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight aims to promote lifelong learning of Mother Tongue Languages, as well as to understand and appreciate different cultures. A range of cultural activities were held in Term 3 Week 7 and Week 9.

Students learnt about traditional food during festivals such as Rice Dumpling Day and Mid-Autumn Day, traditions during Hari Raya as well as weaving using colour papers.





Children's Day

Our First Celebration!

We celebrated Children's Day on 9 October. Valourians participated in a wide range of fun activities, such as balloons sculpting, making scrape books, playing traditional games with their friends and participating in a sports carnival.





PAL & HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FORTNIGHT



PAL

Throughout the year, our students have been engaging in the various PAL modules – Dance, Music and Sports and Games. These modules provided students a myriad of experiences – they created dance sequences, jammed to music and played many different games that afforded opportunities for them to interact and strategize with their peers through team tasks.

In Phase 2, our students adapted well and took Safe Management Measures (SMM) in their stride during PAL. They had to don masks and worked in smaller groups, while keeping a safe distance. Despite that, our students remained unfazed. Fun remained on top of the list during PAL lessons.





HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FORTNIGHT

The Healthy Lifestyle week makes a comeback! In this edition, students had the chance to take a stroll in the field and engage in some light exercises during recess! We also featured an exotic fruit gallery and snack audits to ensure that our students do not forget to pack healthy snacks daily. The students looked forward to the daily activities and many reflected that they cannot wait to start on the activities at home too!

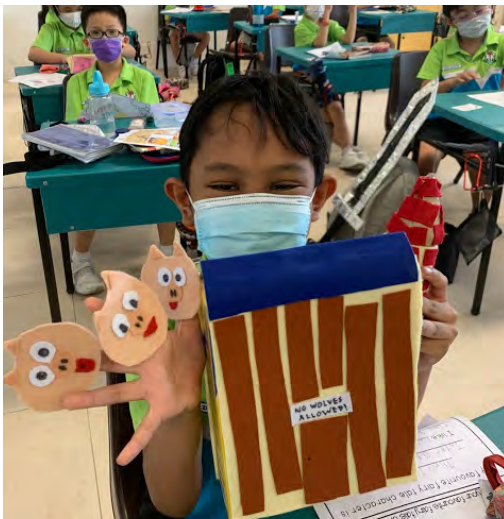


ENGLISH BOOK WEEK

Happily Ever After...



Book Week 2020



This week-long affair was aimed to encourage reading among students as well as to introduce them to the wonderful world of fairy tales. Students had a fun time with many fairy tale-themed activities such as word searches and riddles. On the last day, Valour students were treated to a very special finale during morning assembly - their teachers appeared on stage dressed as fairy tale characters! In class, students showcased their homemade fairy tale accessories - magic wands, glass slippers, a model of Jack's beanstalk - all the creations were imaginative and really well-made!

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

