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Unity in Individuality Can Do So Much!



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KINDNESS CAMPAIGN



Kindness Always Makes a Difference

The connections that develop between peers, students and teachers are enhanced through fostering a culture of mutual respect and kindness. Making time to actively demonstrate kindness raises interpersonal awareness and a sense of compassion for the feelings of others. As healthy connections are built upon a base of kindness, students develop better awareness of using kind words and how this affects the classroom dynamics.

It's understandable that Nursery 1 teachers are challenged to plant the foundation of kindness within the hearts of our most innocent ones, who do not fully understand what kindness is. Given that learning by doing is one of the best teaching tools in the world, we actively promote kindness by having each student interact with a "buddy" classmate with emphasis on being mindful and accentuating kindness and being helpful to each other. As a part of "buddy" week, they are experiencing kindness together as we wholeheartedly instruct them to hold their buddy's hand as the class walks outside the classroom. They experience kindness by helping their buddy clean up, sharing toys and comforting those who are upset.

Treating others with kindness is a proven successful approach to letting others feel that they are valued members of society. As educators, we find that teaching with emphasis on kindness is helpful in emotional, social and cognitive areas of development which supports our philosophy of holistic learning.

by Sandra Balictan

Talents & Skills Feature

Fairy,
Swimming



Rita
Swimming



Than, Violin



Tanboon, Vocals



Morning, Swimming



Freya, Swimming



Ken, Speed Skating



Malin, Vocals



Aom, Vocals
(in Chinese)

School is not everything

We are proud to showcase a few of the TSIS students who did not let schooling get in the way of learning and honing their talents and skills in sports, music, numbers, and language; and they got awarded, too!

Talent is composed by memory, intelligence, reflex and intuition, just as action with inclination and diligence is for **skills**. While most talents come naturally, skills are only developed by hours and hours of beating on your craft.

Tomorrow belongs to those who learn more skills and develop talents and combine them in creative ways.



Chan, Piano



Aeoy, Basketball



Safe, Kart Racing



Thumbboon,
Asean Excellence
in International
Language



Kevn,
International
Chinese
Proficiency



Buono,
Hongkong
International
Math Olympiad



Auto, Golf



Yaya, Taekwondo



PJ, Badminton



Aom



Welcome



Tanboon



Ohm

Math Olympiads



ห่างหายจากการเรียนออนไลน์ ไปนานพอสมควรเหตุจากสถานการณ์การแพร่ระบาดของโรคไวรัสโคโรนา ๑๙ ที่ส่งผลกระทบไปทั่วโลก ซึ่งหลังจากที่ได้กลับมาเปิดทำการเรียนการสอนอย่างเต็มรูปแบบ ทางกลุ่มสาระการเรียนรู้ภาษาไทยก็ได้เปิดประเดิมกิจกรรมแรกของปีการศึกษา ๒๕๖๕ ด้วยกิจกรรมการร่วมน้อมรำลึกถึงพระมหากรุณาธิคุณในพระบาทสมเด็จพระชนกาธิเบศร มหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดชมหาราช บรมนาถบพิตร โดยการร่วมแรงร่วมใจของคณะครูและนักเรียนในการจัดกิจกรรม จึงทำให้งานประสบผลสำเร็จอย่างสวยงาม

ปิดท้ายกันที่กิจกรรมที่ถือเป็นการร่วมสืบสานประเพณีไทย อย่างกิจกรรมประเพณีลอยกระทงที่คณะครูกลุ่มสาระการเรียนรู้ภาษาไทย ได้ร่วมแรงร่วมใจกันจัดขึ้น เพื่อให้นักเรียนได้เรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับขนบธรรมเนียม และประเพณีไทยอันดีงาม ภาครัฐมีใจในความมีอารยะของคนไทย ในกิจกรรมนี้นักเรียนได้สนุกสนานกับการประดิษฐ์กระทงในรูปแบบต่าง ๆ ทั้งจากวัสดุธรรมชาติ และจากวัสดุอื่นๆ นอกจากจะเป็นการสืบสานประเพณีไทยอันดีงามแล้วยังเป็นการปลูกฝังการอนุรักษ์สิ่งแวดล้อมให้นักเรียนอีกด้วย



我们回校啦！

自从新冠疫情趋缓以后，学生们就回到TSIS学校学习，不用每天坐在家里，望着电脑银幕或3C产品，而是可以见到亲爱的老师和同学们。那些在电脑银幕前显得安静的学生，回到学校教室上课后，个个变得生龙活虎，展露灿烂的笑容。因为在实体课上有很多互动的活动和游戏，学生们可以用感官体验、感受，也可以和老师、同学们互相交流。动手操作的机会增多，参与感更强，学习氛围更佳。第一个学期开学一个月左右，就迎接中国三大节日之一“中秋节”的到来。中文老师们精心筹划了中秋节活动，这次中秋节活动以游戏的形式展开。各式各样的游戏和活动，学生以班级为单位，由各班班主任和助教，带领他们去体验不同的游戏，例如：猴子捞月，兔子摘月亮，兔子送月饼，嫦娥奔月，套圈圈，投壶，写书法，做月饼，玩拼图等等。学生玩得不亦乐乎，同时也对中秋节的文化元素加深印象。这是从网课恢复到实体课以后第一次举办的室外中秋节活动。大家都觉得朝着正常生活又迈进一大步。



SUBJECT FEATURE

Primary English Writing

So many good English writers! It would need more than one publication to flaunt all the students' submissions. If this is an electronic interactive page, it would be best to add **READ MORE** buttons to accommodate more write-ups! Despite the lack of space, let's read a few of them:

My Primary 1 experience so far has been challenging for me. When my parents told me I was going to Primary 1, I was very excited. I am excited to learn about math, science, languages and anything else I can learn. I really like the subjects they teach at TSIS.

The subjects I love the most are Maths, Science, English and Chinese.

I like these subjects because these subjects let me understand things around me better.

My best friends in class are Paper, Meena, and Peak. They are very nice, kind and helpful.

I really like play time because it is one of the ways I can relax myself at school with friends and know each other better.

When it is someone's birthday in our classroom we will sing a happy birthday song together to let them know that they are special one today.

The rules I learned so far are:

- Respecting differences in other's thoughts
- No bullying at all time and understanding our own right and others
- Team working is the key for success
- Lastly, Learn hard, Play harder!!

by Thames, P1 Peace



Did the Floods Affect you this year?

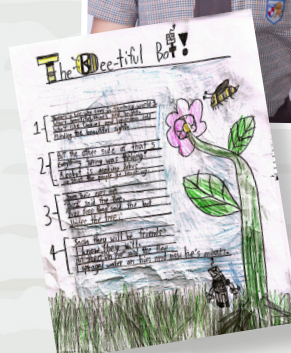
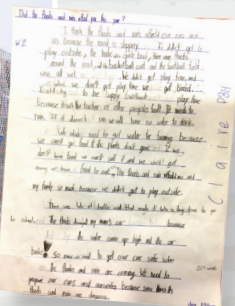
I think the floods and rain affected us this year. I didn't get to play outside. The traffic was quite bad. There were floods around the road and the basketball court and the football field were all wet. We didn't get playtime and that means we got bored. I still tried to be happy without the playtime because it wasn't the teachers or other people's fault.

It needs to rain. If it doesn't rain we will have no water to drink. We also need water for farming because we can't get food if the plants don't grow. If we don't have food we can't sell it and we won't get money.

The floods and rain affected my family and me so much because there was lots of traffic and it took a long time to get to school. The floods damaged my mom's car because the water came up so high and the car broke! So now we need to keep our car safe when the floods and rain are coming. We need to be prepared because sometimes the floods and rain can be dangerous.



by Claire,
P3 Hope



The Bee-iful Bot!

There's a bee who lives in fantasy world
Who's beautiful, shines and bright.
Who's like cookies and ice-cream cold
Minding the beautiful sight.

But the other side of that
Everything funny was thriving!
A robot is making jokes
so that the people go laughing.

Soon their eyes met
"Buzz" said the Bee.
"Buzz Beep Boop" said the bot
Under the tree.

by Kan, P4 Love

The new school

I got into a new school,
that was nice and cool!
Our teacher's name was Willie,
and he gives candy too!

He was nice and funny,
and sympathetic.
He doesn't give a lot of homework
well, that's a nice tactic.

Everyone loves him,
even other classes.
But he could be a bit mean
because he gives sentences!

by Miran, P4 Love



MEXICO (acrostic poem)

Mexico's flag has red and green, there is some white right in bottom.

Every[one] enjoys a fruit or two. There's mango, guava and sour so[u]p to name a few.

Xylophones are played and that is a treat. Some play marimbas and the music is sweet.

Indigenous people bring their wonderful art, (Artess) and Mayas, and that's just the start.

Come to Mexico, see our world of silver, gold and sun. Wea[l]th is in the happiness, for you're sure to have some fun.

Over the pyramids and right to the beach, the shores of Mexico are in your reach.

by Bokeh, P4 Joy

A Trip I'll Always Remeber

Have you ever done something and fallen down and still wanted to do it more? Well, I have. It all started when I reached Roller Dome, a place for roller skating with my best friends forever (Crystal and Sapphire). When I saw them, I quickly ran and hugged them since I missed them so much. Since I changed schools, I haven't seen them at all.

"Fujiiiiiiii, oh, I miss you so much. How was your new school? I am so happy I can play with you and Crystal for a whole day. You look taller than I remembered, and ooh, is that a new shirt? It fits you perfectly," Sapphire said at the speed of light. I could barely understand as she hugged me tightly. Just the same old Sapphire, I thought. She always makes me happy.

After greeting each other, we went into the "Dome". It was huge, and the floor was gray and very slippery. I noticed that it didn't have an air conditioner, but it was not hot since there was a big fan at the center attached to the ceiling. The employees got the children, including me, ready by giving us helmets, other safety stuff, and rollerblades. We got ready to skate.

Soon, we found ourselves playing together. It all went well until we decided to play tag. Sapphire tried to catch me while I did my best not to get caught. When I almost reached the curve, I saw Sapphire catching up so fast that I couldn't turn left in time. Screech! I scratched my left arm on a nearby concrete wall. At first, I thought

it was nothing, but when I looked at my arm, I saw that I had a bleeding wound. When Sapphire caught up, she helped me get up and led me to my mum.

My mum led me to the nurse's room so I could get treatment. There, I learned that the wound was a little bit deep and would have a scar. To let me rest and cheer me up, my mum bought Crystal, Sapphire, and me an ice cream each.

Even though I was hurt, it is not the reason why I'll always remember this event. The real reason is the kindness I felt when Sapphire and Crystal did everything to make me feel better. It showed that my friends really cared about me. I'm so lucky to have them as my best friends!

The End



by Fuji,
P5 Faith

The Tragic Problem

"Let's go to that shop over there!" My mom convinced as me and my dad had just finished dinner at a restaurant in the airport. "Sure!" I acknowledged.

My mom and dad had just taken me on a wonderful and fun trip and now we're heading back to Thailand. My mom took out her wallet to pay and counted some money. She then stood up and exclaimed, "Let's go!" Me, my mom nor my dad noticed that my mom didn't close her bag, except this one tall lanky stranger.

We were in the shop cruising around, basically window shopping. I was so distracted by the unique, glamorous and rather attractive drawing on the package that I didn't even notice that my parents had disappeared!

"Mommy! Daddy!" I screamed with fright, there was silence. I immediately walked out of the shop to see my dad running straight forward until I couldn't see him as he disappeared into the crowd. My mom quickly followed with gigantic steps. I was confused but anxious at the same time.

I caught up to my mom and asked what was going on. She panicked, "I think I lost my wallet."

I swear my jaw LITERALLY dropped to the ground; I was panic-stricken.

My mom continued, "This man came up to me and told me my bag wasn't closed. I can't believe I'm saying this but, maybe someone stole it."

I could see that she was getting more and more stressed out.

"I have my passport in it too, how am I going to get home?" She blurted out. I first comforted her then asked her where dad was going. She said that he was trying to find a police officer in case it was actually stolen. Me and my mom ran to spot my dad limping. We were incredibly worried and ran to him immediately.

"Dad, what's wrong?" I asked worriedly. My dad turned to me with a little tear in his eye, "Momo, I tore my muscle." He sighed and continued limping forward, eager to find my mom's wallet. This was starting to feel like a real-life action movie, in the worst-case scenario. We walked, and walked, until we finally found a police officer. We asked him what would happen if we lost a wallet and how to find it.

He turned to us with an annoyed face and hissed, "It's not my fault or business. Don't ask me!" He quickly turned around again and walked away. That showed terrible hospitality. Me and my dad were slowly walking as my dad was still limping. My mom stood in front of a shop, carefully checking her bag again.

"We're almost out of hope," my dad stuttered.

"Don't say that," I replied, even though I agreed. We heard a loud shout from behind –it was my mom!

"Momo! Pi Kok! (my dad's Thai name) I found my wallet in the front pocket of my bag!"

Me and my dad turned around with cheerfulness. My mom merrily ran to us with a smile. She then supported my dad to walk and then boarded a plane to an airport in Taiwan. At the Taiwan Airport, my dad's torn muscle condition had worsened. We asked airport staff for a wheelchair, and they carefully placed my dad on the wheelchair and helped us push him around. They also let us use the lift and pushed my dad until we got to the gate where we entered the plane. We offered them money but they didn't accept it, they said it was part of the service. We were all so thankful for that.

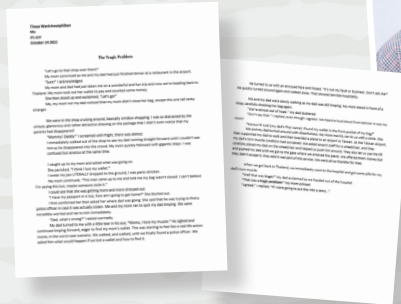
When we got back to Thailand, we immediately went to the hospital and got some pills for my dad's torn muscle.

"Well that was tragic!" My dad exclaimed as we headed out of the hospital.

"That was a tragic problem!" My mom echoed.

"Agreed," I replied, "If I were going to put this into a story..."

by Mo, P5 Joy



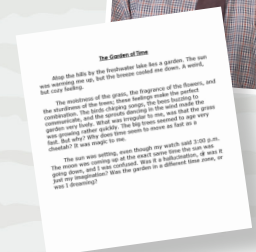
The Garden of Time

Atop the hills by the freshwater lake lies a garden. The sun was warming me up, but the breeze cooled me down. A weird, but cozy feeling.

The moistness of the grass, the fragrance of the flowers, and the sturdiness of the trees; these feelings make the perfect combination. The birds chirping songs, the bees buzzing to communicate, and the sprouts dancing in the wind made the garden very lively. What was irregular to me, was that the grass was growing rather quickly. The big trees seemed to age very fast. But why? Why does time seem to move as fast as a cheetah? It was magic to me.

The sun was setting even though my watch said 3:00 p.m. The moon was coming up at the exact same time the sun was going down and I was confused. Was it a hallucination, or was it just my imagination? Was the garden in a different time zone, or was I dreaming?

By Jump, P6 Joy



Ophelia

A solitary woman floats in a river and surrenders to her imminent death by drowning herself. Heart broken when she found out her father was killed, she was full of despair, madness and rage. Her heart was a shattered piece of glasses. Surrounded by willows and plants, lots of flowers scattering around Ophelia symbolise her deep sorrow, such as poppy –a symbol of death, forget-me-not –a symbol of remembrance, and a rue –a symbol of regret. Although she was still alive, her eyes lacked spark with emptiness, with a sense of grief, death and dissociation. Her delicate dress blended in with the water, as if the dress was dissolving into the water. Softly, she sang as she took her last breath before being pulled down by the weight of her dress. Despite the fact Ophelia being closer to death, the sense of the painting is calm and peaceful, with no sense of panic, intensity or struggle.



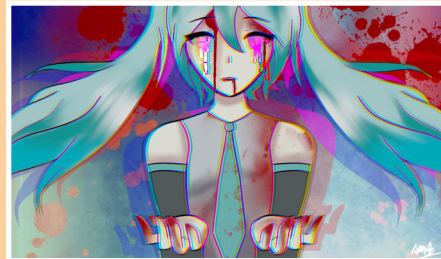
by Nisha, P6 Love



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