



# CL Newsletter

## Year of 2024



## MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT



Over an eventful two weeks, students delved into enrichment programmes, hands-on activities, performances, and competitions during Mother Tongue Fortnight. This immersive environment fostered a deep appreciation for the Chinese language and culture. This year's programme included exciting new initiatives to spark students' interest in Chinese language and literature, while deepening their understanding of local Chinese culture.

**Futurepreneurs'  
Programme**

**Level  
Competition**

**Chinese Buzzer  
Challenge**

**Cultural  
Enrichment  
Programme**

**Cultural  
Camp**

**Learning  
Journey**






**Recess Games &  
Exhibition**



# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

As part of the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight Programme, the school organised Cultural Enrichment Programme to spark students' interest in their own heritage and provide hands-on opportunities to explore various aspects of their culture.

Here's a look at the activities conducted for each level:

-  P2 Level: Chinese Painting
-  P3 Level: Dough Modelling
-  P4 Level: Cultural Camp
-  P5 Level: Chinese Paper Cutting
-  P6 Level: Chinese Bamboo Slips Making







## CHINESE BUZZER CHALLENGE



This year, we launched our first-ever P2 Chinese Buzzer Challenge! Students buzzed in to answer various questions on what they've learned, working together to rack up points as a class. This exciting activity engaged students in a fun and competitive way, reinforcing their knowledge and encouraging teamwork.



## LUNCH ACTIVITY – "JOURNEY TO THE WEST"

Our themed cultural exhibition, "Journey to the West," captivated students with a series of interactive and fun activities. The exhibition featured:

- Themed displays and props from "Journey to the West"
- Costume experiences
- Interactive games like "Journey to the West" chess and puzzles
- Bilingual information panels
- Screenings of "Journey to the West" animated videos



# FUTUREPRENEURS' PROGRAMME

Our Futurepreneurs' Programme transformed students into budding entrepreneurs. P5 and P6 students worked in teams to brainstorm and promote their products, enhancing their language proficiency while fostering creativity and empathy. This hands-on experience gave them a taste of real-world business challenges and inspired a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. Students enjoyed the programme and were inspired to be creative and empathetic.



The roadmap from ideation to prototyping, presentation, sales, and reflection. A learning process where students hone their E21CC skills!



## ✨ P6 LEARNING JOURNEY: SINGAPORE CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE! ✨

In October, our P6 Corporation Stars embarked on an exciting learning journey to the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre! ✨ The students had the opportunity to dive deep into Singaporean Chinese culture and explore the beautiful sounds of the Kalimba and the tunes of Xinyao. 🎵



Through the Kalimba workshop, our students discovered how music can teach us so much about tradition and creativity! 🎵💡

They also joined the guided tour "From Then to Now to What's Next?" where they learned more about the evolution of Singaporean Chinese culture. The interactive activities were not only fun but also eye-opening, helping our students to connect more deeply with Singaporean culture and identity.

Stay tuned for more exciting MTL fortnight learning programmes from us! ✨





# OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

## P4 LEAP – YOUNG JOURNALIST

**READ** the news article written by our young journalists!

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(校园早报讯) 我校在7月15日至19日举办各项种族和谐日活动，活动地点就在校内体育馆。

学校举办这些活动的目的是让不同种族的同学交朋友，并认识不同种族的文化。

我班的哲凯受访时说：“班级拼图活动很有趣。”所谓的拼图活动，就是让同学们在一张纸上画或者写上关于新加坡多元种族的文化。除此之外，哲凯还说：“这样我们可以更加了解其他种族的文化。”

我们也采访了老师。一位老师说：“这些活动能让学生们了解不同种族的文化 and 游戏。”

通过这些活动，学生们能够进一步了解不同种族的文化，如他们的服装、食物，以及民族故事等等。



学校附近老人院的几位乐龄人士也来参加我校种族和谐日的活动。



同学们在休息时到体育馆踢毽子。



# P5 LITERATURE EXPLORATION & APPRECIATION PROGRAMME (LEAP) : BUKIT TIMAH ADVENTURE!



To make learning more fun, our P5 Corporation Stars went out of the classroom and into the greenery of Bukit Timah Nature Reserve! 🌿

Armed with iPads and lots of curiosity, they went on a mission to make vlogs about Singapore's biodiversity to promote environmental awareness. This hands-on experience not only improved their language skills but also helped them connect with nature, making them young advocates for our 🌍 planet.

We are so proud of our students' enthusiasm and efforts as they continue to explore, learn, and inspire others! 🎥🌱



# HIGHLIGHTS OF P5 CONFUCIANISM WORKSHOP

Our P5 LEAP participants also attended an engaging and meaningful workshop themed "Confucianism". The workshop was packed with creative activities and thoughtfully designed interactions. The session offered students a chance to learn about the richness of Confucian culture in a fun and lively way.

Memorable Moments:

- 1 Historical Photo Sorting
- 2 Creative Handshake Design
- 3 Confucian Circles
- 4 Craft Making



## What Students Say

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The interactive sessions helped me appreciate the relevance and values of Confucianism.

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The workshop expanded my perspectives and brought Chinese culture to life in a fun way.

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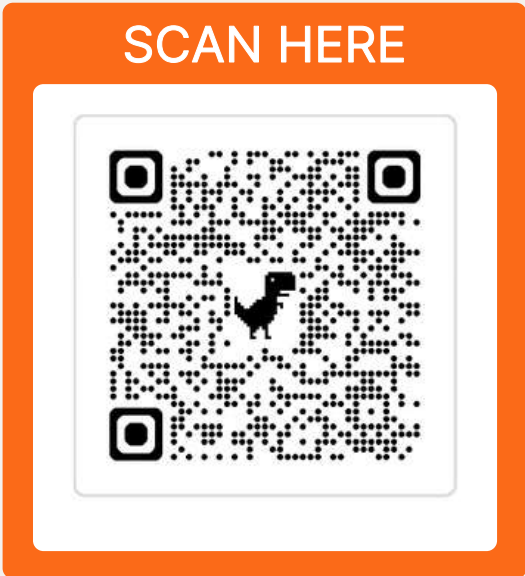
# Corporation Stars Shine in 8world Podcast

Two of our Corporation Stars, Chong Xiao Yu Natalie from 6R1 and Wu Anna from 6R4 had taken the spotlight with their podcast featured in 8world So Young online publication.

Our young hosts broke down the barriers of traditional learning, sharing hilarious and heartwarming moments from their Chinese language classes. Despite the playful "BLUE" title, their podcast burst with energy, laughter, and inspiring learning experiences!

### What Makes This Podcast Special?

- ☀ Navigating Online Learning Challenges
- 🤖 Surprising Adventures with AI Writing Assistance
- 📖 The Exciting World of Reading Comprehension





# Our Achievement

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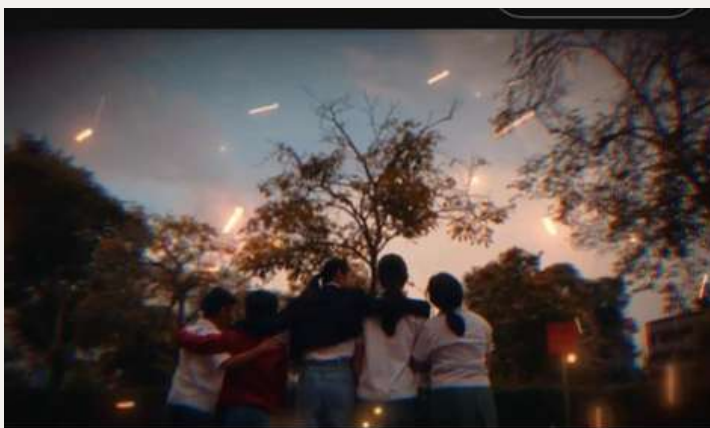
### NATIONAL VLOGGING COMPETITION – NATIONAL CHAMPION!

Our students have clinched the top spot in this year's National Vlogging Competition (Upper Primary Group)!

The winning team included:

- Chong Xiao Yu Natalie (6R1)
- Ong Jia Ning Fay (6R1)
- Wu Anna (6R4)
- Chin Zhu Yin (5E2)
- Ethan Chong Park Yu (5E2)

This year's theme was "Our School Life". The prize-giving ceremony at the MOE Auditorium was graced by Ms. Gan Siow Huang, Minister of State for Education & Manpower.



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The judges praised our students for their creativity, depth, and engaging storytelling, as well as their amazing performance. We are so proud of their achievements and the inspiration they have created! ✨





This competition has made me even more passionate about learning languages. I want to keep improving my skills and become more confident in speaking and writing both Chinese and English languages.

## NATIONAL SCHOOLS TRANSLATION COMPETITION - MERIT AWARD WINNER!

Tan Yu Thong Elvin from 5E1 has clinched a Merit Award at the 50th National Schools Translation Competition! 🎉

The prize-giving ceremony was held at Nan Hua High School on 18 Oct.

This competition, co-organized by the Singapore Middle School Chinese Teachers' Association, ZbCOMMA of Singapore Press Holdings, and Nan Hua High School, has been fostering students' interest in biculturalism and upscaling their translation skills for nearly half a century.

Participants were tasked to translate given passages into English or Chinese within a short time. Congratulations to Elvin for his incredible effort and well-deserved achievement! 🎉



Speech by Ms Gan Siow Huang, Minister of State for Education, at the 50th National Schools Translation Competition Awards Ceremony

 NEWS UPDATE

