



PRINCIPAL'S FOREWORD



**Courageous Explorers we are
Raise our sails and soar.
We learn with passion, dare to dream
Serve with all our hearts.**

These words from the chorus of our school song encapsulate the aspirations we hold dear for every Northshorean. As we reflect on the accomplishments of Semester One and look ahead to the adventures awaiting us in Semester Two, let us delve deeper into the essence of courage – one of the cornerstones of our school's vision.

Why do we emphasize courage? Because fear, in its many forms, is the greatest barrier to realising our fullest potential. Fear whispers doubts into our ears, urging us to remain stagnant, avoid the unknown, and settle for mediocrity. Fear has the power to paralyse us and keep us from taking action even when our hearts yearn to make a difference.

Throughout history, fear has cast its shadow over kingdoms, communities, and individuals, hindering progress and stifling growth. That is why we instill courage in our Northshoreans – not as an absence of fear, but as the strength to confront it head-on and do what is right, even in the face of uncertainty.

In Semester One, our staff planned Explorer Week as a catalyst for cultivating this courage within our students. Through immersive experiences, hands-on learning opportunities and challenging adventures, we encouraged our students to step outside their comfort zones, to embrace failure as a stepping stone to success, and to develop the resilience needed to navigate life's twists and turns.

Like a ship raising its sail to catch the wind, our students have embraced the call to courage, growing in confidence with each new challenge they face. And as they continue to explore, learn and serve with passion and purpose, they embody the true spirit of what it means to be a Northshorean.

As we embark on the journey ahead, let us carry with us the lessons of courage acquired in Semester One. Let us dare to dream, push boundaries, and make a positive impact in our school, community and beyond.

With courage as our compass, there is no limit to what we can achieve together.

Mrs Christine Lam
Principal

Ending the Year (2023) with Joy

As the curtains closed on another remarkable academic year, our school community gathered in celebration of achievement, camaraderie and growth at our Annual Prize Giving Day and Last Day of School event "EnJOY" (Ending the Year with JOY). This day marked not only the culmination of another successful academic year but also a time to reflect on the invaluable support and guidance our students have received from nurturing parents, cherished friends and dedicated teachers.

With fond memories, students took centerstage to express heartfelt thanks to the mentors who have inspired and encouraged them every step of the way. From the laughter shared with friends to the wisdom imparted by teachers, each interaction had left an indelible mark on their journey of growth and learning.

As we bid farewell to this chapter, teachers and students ended the day with a collective effort to make a human formation in the shape of a house as we carried with us the lessons learned, friendships forged and bonds of trust and support that have strengthened our school community. With deep appreciation and admiration, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who have made this journey possible.



Northshore Our Home



Showing Our Appreciation to Members of our School Community



Our Proud Prize Recipients



Recipients of MOE Long Service Awards

5 Years



Mrs Cheryl Chan



Ms Tan Si Yun

15 Years



Mdm Fervinna



Mdm Ong Lian Choo



Mrs Jherlyn Koh

20 Years



Ms Vani



Mr Simon Lee



Mdm Yan Pway Yin

10 Years



Mr Shahri



Mdm Syahira



Mdm Quah Hui Ling



Mdm Irene Wong

25 Years



Mrs Serene Ng



Mdm Liu Ying Ying



Mrs Irene Toh

SMART Beginnings Orientation Programme

(2-4 January)

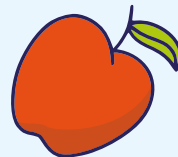
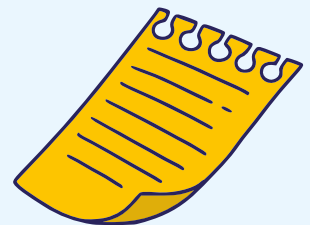


On 2 January, we welcomed our new cohort of Northshoreans. The first day of school was a whirlwind of excitement, nerves and anticipation as our Primary 1 students stepped through the doors, their eyes widened with awe at the sights and sounds. Over the next 3 days, they went through an orientation programme, "SMART Beginnings" which helped ease them into primary school life.

While the Primary 1 students met their form teachers and classmates for the first time and were engaged in exciting activities and lively interactions, their parents attended a sharing session by our School Leaders, Heads of Departments and invited parent speakers to gain a better understanding of the school programmes. They also had the opportunity to join their children for recess.

On 3 January, we welcomed back our Primary 2, 3 and 4 students. They were very eager to meet their friends and teachers after the year-end break. Through the ice-breaker games and meaningful activities with their teachers and peers, the students had a great start to the year.

To start the year right, all students were briefed on school rules, values and routines. The Primary 1s also went on a school tour to familiarise themselves with the school compound and facilities. At the end of the 3-day programme, most of the students were observed to have settled in their unique ways. It is with our hopes that they eventually develop into a generation of Northshoreans who have the courage to explore, passion to learn and heart to serve.



Hosting Delegates from the International Summit on the Teaching Profession (ISTP)

Our school is honoured to play host to some delegates from the 14th International Summit on the Teaching Profession (ISTP) on 24 April 2024. The ISTP comprises education ministers, union leaders and teacher leaders from 19 high-performing and rapidly improving education systems, whose focus is on ways to strengthen the teaching profession and raise student achievement.

During their 3-hour visit to our school, they caught our students in action at various venues. Lessons included Music, Art, Physical Education, the use of i-pads in Mathematics and Programme for Active Learning (PAL). The delegates also interacted with students during their recess and at the School Library and Indoor Sports Hall. Their visit coincided with special booths set up by the Singapore Heart Foundation at the foyer and our visitors even got themselves a free blood pressure check!

Our school leaders and staff were grateful for the opportunity to learn about different school systems from these distinguished guests.



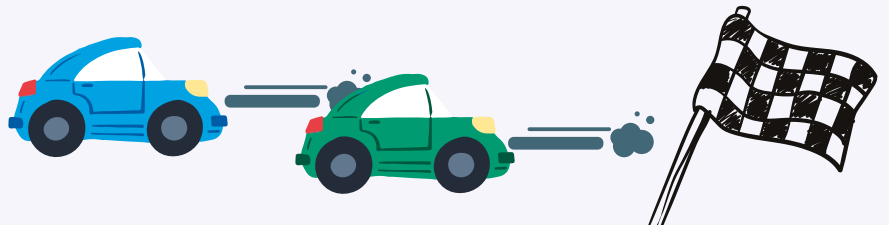
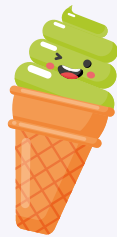
Education Minister Visits Northshore Primary School

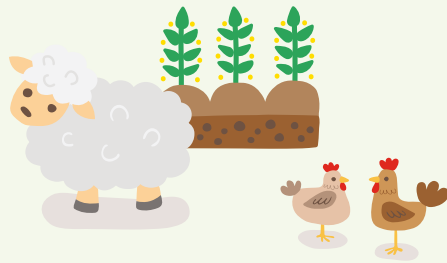
We were honoured to host Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education, on 23 January. The Minister's itinerary was packed with enriching experiences, highlighting the diverse and innovative programs our school has to offer.

During his conversation with the staff, Minister Chan shared insights of the educational landscape and responded to staff enquiries. Students enjoyed their conversations with Minister Chan at the library where they shared with him their ambitions and had the opportunity to ask Minister Chan some questions.

As Minister Chan embarked on a school walkabout, he delved into the heart of our dynamic learning environment. He visited various venues where students were actively engaged in enriching activities. First, he observed an intriguing English lesson where students were immersed in the process of making ice cream without a freezer. Next, he was introduced to our Applied Learning Programme (ALP) on Game Design and Making, where students had a race with Minister Chan using the electric-powered cars they created. He also played sponge ball with our students during their Physical Education (PE) lesson.

Minister Chan's visit was a testament to our commitment to providing a holistic and innovative education that equips students with the skills and knowledge to thrive in an ever-evolving world.





Guess who is here for a visit!

On 23 February, our Primary 1 students were treated to an enchanting encounter with a STELLAR Big Book character, Mrs Wishy-Washy. This engaging session was held in our school library during the Primary 1 recess. Clad in her signature apron, scarf, and furry shoes, Mrs. Wishy-Washy captivated the students with tales from her farm. The students were delighted to discover Mrs Wishy-Washy's love for stripes and polka dots.

During the session, the students eagerly observed how she cleaned and scrubbed the animals in her farm using her brush and soap. Adding to the excitement, Mrs. Wishy-Washy's sister, Mrs Splishy-Splashy, made a special appearance too. The students were certainly thrilled and it was indeed a meet-and-greet session like no other!



Along came Mrs Wishy-Washy, with her cleaning tools.



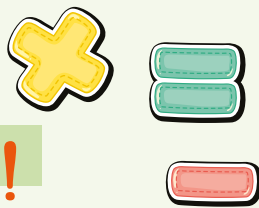
All eyes were glued to Mrs Wishy-Washy!



Mrs Splishy-Splashy dazzled the crowd with her appearance, capturing everyone's attention!



This is the way we scrub!



Let's Play Math!

Do you know that it is possible to learn Mathematics through games?

The "Let's Play Math!" recess programme aims to promote the learning and application of Mathematics concepts through play and gamification. The first "Let's Play Math!" session took place on 27 March during the respective Primary 1 to Primary 4 recesses. The students challenged one another in the Palindrome Hunt, where they competed to find the most palindrome numbers amongst a given set of numbers.

Majority of our students expressed their enthusiasm for the "Let's Play Math!" activities, highlighting their enjoyment of the Mathematical games and their desire for more such engaging experiences during recess. We are thrilled to announce that due to popular demand, more "Let's Play Math!" activities will be planned for the upcoming recess sessions. Stay tuned for further updates and get ready to unleash your MATH prowess during playtime!

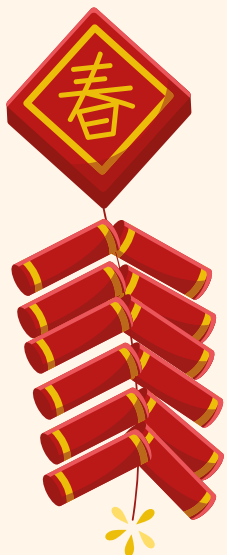


P4 Math Subject Leaders explaining the game to the P1s



Engaged in a battle of wits





Celebrating Chinese New Year: A Festive Journey at Our School



Proudly showing the Chinese character

During the weeks leading to Chinese New Year, Northshore Primary school was buzzing with excitement and anticipation. From engaging classroom lessons to interactive library sessions and CNY concert, our students were immersed in the rich tapestry of Chinese culture and tradition.

Our Primary 1 and 2 classes learned about the Chinese New Year traditions through a variety of engaging activities. They were captivated by the tale of Nian through storytelling sessions and craft activities. Under the guidance of our dedicated Chinese Language teachers, the Primary 1 students crafted beautiful Chinese lanterns. These hands-on experiences not only fostered creativity but also deepened their understanding of the Chinese culture. Meanwhile, in the Primary 2 classrooms, students explored the customs of Chinese New Year through picture book readings and calligraphy lessons. With their paintbrushes in hand, they had a go at writing auspicious words like “吉” (ji), symbolizing good fortune and prosperity.



Showing off the beautiful dragon craft



P1 students enjoying their dragon craft



Proud of their self-made lanterns



P1 students proudly presenting their dragon crafts



Practising calligraphy writing

The school library was transformed into a vibrant marketplace, showcasing an array of Chinese New Year items and delicacies. Through interactive activities, students practised their Mandarin skills while learning about traditional Chinese New Year food and customs. From buying symbolic items to wishing each other prosperous New Year greetings, these activities encouraged active participation and cultural integration.



Learning the names of the different food served



Learning about food and treats served



Our talented student emcees on stage



Classrooms were decorated for the Chinese New Year

In the Primary 3 classrooms, students embarked on a heartwarming project of making greeting cards for their peers in China. This cross-cultural exchange not only fostered friendship but also allowed students to express their creativity through art and design. Additionally, classroom decoration competitions ignited a sense of pride and teamwork amongst the Primary 3 and 4 students. From intricate paper cuttings to colorful dragon displays, each classroom displayed the festive spirit of Chinese New Year.



Students' craftwork as part of classroom decorations



During the much-awaited CNY concert, everyone enjoyed a variety of cultural performances, from the mesmerizing sand art to the thrilling dragon dances. The excitement peaked when some students were invited to join in the dragon dance, igniting their enthusiasm. With students and staff immersed in the celebration, the concert was indeed a joyous celebration enjoyed by all. As we say goodbye to the past year and welcome the Year of the Dragon, we embrace the spirit of happiness and harmony that will be with us on our journey forward.



SLs with the CNY dragon



Students performing with the dragon



SLs and SAC members with the CNY dragon

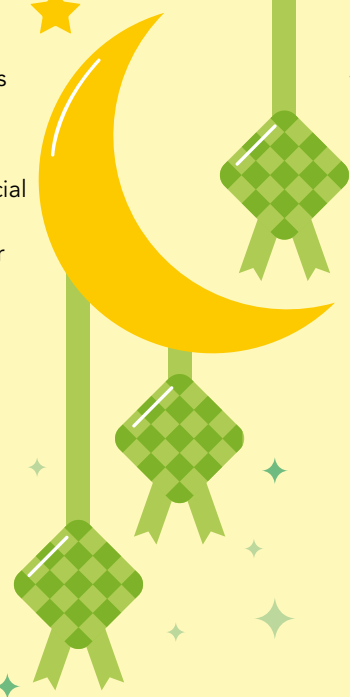


Let's Celebrate Hari Raya

On 17 April, our school transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colors, sounds and cultural richness as we marked the culmination of Ramadan with our annual Hari Raya concert. Everyone was waiting in anticipation and excitement to witness the talents of our performers.

Our Primary 2 to 4 students had put in a lot of effort in preparing their performance items for this special day. They sang and danced, full of energy and enthusiasm. This totally captivated the audience and transported all to the heart of the festivities. Our teachers and school leaders even showcased their beautiful traditional Malay outfits.

It was truly a showcase of talent that reflected the diversity and cultural heritage of our school community. With each performance being a celebration of unity and harmony, it was indeed heartwarming to have everyone come together to celebrate as one!



Graceful dancing



Confident student emcees



Guess the teachers!



None other than Mrs Lam



We are cool!

International Friendship Day

(1 to 5 April 2024)

Northshoreans celebrated International Friendship Day with a fun-filled week of festivities during the respective recesses. This year, we explored Lao PDR, the country that took on ASEAN Chairmanship.

Our middle primary students indulged in the intricate art of cloth weaving and embarked on an imaginary journey down the meandering Mekong River, discovering the five ASEAN countries along its course. They had a blast solving the Rubik's cubes while learning about the different ASEAN countries.

Our younger students adorned themselves in vibrant headgears from the different ASEAN countries and tried their hand at making Vietnamese Rolls and Mango Sticky Rice. The highlight of the event was a special band performance during Assembly, where we heard songs from various ASEAN countries and the ASEAN Anthem, bringing us closer together as friends from all around the region.



A cute pose with headgears and items related to Asean countries



Learning about ASEAN while enjoying good music



The library was buzzing with the various IFD booths



Ready for a photo moment while donning headgears



Making the delicious Vietnamese Roll



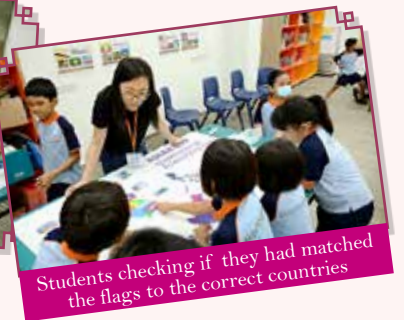
Trying their best to solve the Rubiks cube



Rubiks cube champion - he managed to solve the whole cube



Matching the flags and national flowers to the right country



Students checking if they had matched the flags to the correct countries



Journeying down the "Mekong River"



Learning about the countries that the Mekong River flows through



Trying their hands at weaving



Weaving with full concentration while using the toolkit

Total Defence Day



To commemorate Total Defence Day 2024, the staff and students participated in an energy disruption exercise. Resilient and adaptable, work and learning continued despite the power interruption. We are proud of our Northshoreans for their can-do attitude!

'Northshoreans, We Defend', our school's signature programme, was once again a memorable and experiential learning for our Primary 2 students. Ask any Primary 2 student, and they will confidently share the essentials that are needed to pack in an emergency bag!

Police officers from Punggol Neighbourhood Police Centre also joined us as part of our celebrations. Our Northshoreans got a first-hand account of their role in keeping our neighbourhood safe.

Our Primary 3 and 4 students dived into the digital world through an ICT-enabled recess play experience. We are grateful to our Parents Support Group for helping to guide our students in understanding what makes a strong password and discern between fake and real news.



Creating a strong online password



Hands-on learning about crime prevention



Thank you police officers for keeping us safe



Finding out what's real or fake news



Let's battle the online threats together!



A Parent Support Group member guiding Northshoreans in their Cyber Quest



Middle Primary students learning with passion on Digital Defence



Our Primary Two students listening attentively



Simulating Military Defence



Doing their part in Civil Defence - packing an emergency bag

Primary 3 and 4 Outdoor Education Camp

Our Primary 3 and 4 students participated in an Outdoor Education (OE) programme from 6 to 7 March 2024. As part of this programme, the Primary 4 students ventured on an expedition to Coney Island where they worked in groups to find checkpoints and completed exciting team-building games and tasks. They also worked in pairs to cook up a storm using instant noodles, some vegetables, and sausages. Meanwhile, the Primary 3 students embarked on a navigation journey around the neighborhood and learnt more about the school vicinity through fun games and activities. They also learnt how to cook a simple meal and apply basic first aid skills such as bandaging cuts and bruises. The experience left an indelible mark on our Primary 3 and 4 students, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



P3 and P4 campers engaged in an electrifying energizer game.



P3 campers applied what they had learnt in outdoor cooking.



P3 campers worked together to solve clues during the navigation programme.



P3 campers engaged in challenging tasks while navigating around the school vicinity.



P3 campers applied simple first aid skill such as bandaging a cut.



P4 campers worked in groups to solve problems during navigation programme.



P4 campers engaged in a task challenge (human entanglement) during the navigation programme.



P4 campers enjoyed a leisurely stroll at Coney Island during navigation programme.



P4 campers washed up responsibly after their meal.



P4 campers prepared to apply their culinary skills.



P3 campers enjoyed their meal during the Outdoor Cooking programme.



Having fun while giving commands to the sealion



Posing with the hippopotamus

Primary 1 Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo

Our Primary 1 students had the first-hand experience of watching and learning about the behaviour of animals as well as understand the significance of the conservation efforts that the zoo advocates. For them, after learning about animals in the story 'Walking Through The Jungle' in Term 1, it was a sight to behold as they came face-to-face with the animals at the zoo.

Despite the hot weather and lack of shade, our courageous explorers displayed tenacity and gamely tracked through the various trails and happily looked out for interesting sights. Their time spent at the animal show was indeed unforgettable!



Up close and personal with these gentle giants



Exploring Wild Africa

Primary 2 Learning Journey to River Wonders

Our Primary 2 students finally embarked on the highly anticipated learning journey to River Wonders! Our little explorers had fun learning about the relationship between human and their environment as well as gathering information about the animals residing in the River of Africa, Mekong River and the Amazon Flooded Forest. The manatees and giant stingrays left many of our explorers in awe because of their gracefulness despite their sheer size.

The highlight of the trip was getting to see the giant pandas, Kai Kai and Jia Jia, in their air-conditioned enclosure. Indeed, they had an insightful time learning about the different characteristics of animals found in the different parts of the world!



Curious students eagerly trying to catch a glimpse of the fascinating creatures behind the glass



Young adventurers were captivated by the majestic manatees and other giant fish at the River Wonders!



Explorers at the entrance of River Wonders - all ready for an adventure!



Our adorable Primary 2 students striking a pose with their new panda friend!

Primary 3 Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay

The Primary 3 students embarked on an enriching learning journey to Gardens by the Bay and had the opportunity to apply relevant outdoor education skills and knowledge in an authentic setting.

Through the 'Gardens Under Glass' programme, the facilitators took our Northshoreans on an exploration journey through the wonders of the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest, uncovering the fascinating ways plants adapt to the different environments and serve humanity. They also gained insights into the challenges that plants face in the threat of climate change and habitat loss.

Through this experiential journey, the students developed a greater appreciation for nature while fostering a deeper understanding of the need for environmental conservation and sustainable living. This enriching learning journey serves as a testament to our school's dedication to instilling values of sustainability in our students.



Primary 4 Learning Journeys

Kreta Ayer and Geylang Serai Heritage Centres

Our Primary 4 Northshoreans could not be more excited as they explored two different heritage centres this year, understanding and appreciating Singapore's rich heritage. The various stations at the Heritage Centres, precinct walks, together with the experiential discovery of various cultural arts, provided our students with in-depth knowledge about the culture and historical contributions of the Malay and Chinese community in Singapore.



National Gallery of Singapore

The Museum-Based Learning (MBL) experience is designed to provide the breadth and depth of learning local art as part of the Primary 4 students' core learning experience in the Art curriculum.

The learning journey to the National Gallery of Singapore comprises various experiences where students were involved as artists and audience to create and appreciate art. At the gallery, students were able to see art up close, create some of their own art pieces and discover a whole new world of creativity and culture which inspired them to continue exploring and contributing to the ever-evolving landscape of art.

Road Safety Park

As part of this experience, our Primary 4 Northshoreans stepped into a simulated roadway environment where they learnt the importance of responsible behaviour as pedestrians, cyclists and go-kart drivers. This activity instills in them an understanding of road safety principles, empowering them to make informed decisions as they navigate through this educational experience. Through this comprehensive traffic education, our students have not only gained a sound understanding of traffic regulations but also nurtured a profound sense of accountability towards themselves and others road users.



Earth Day 2024

Northshoreans commemorated Earth Day this year on 24 April. This year's theme was Planet vs. Plastics and it was a day to honour our commitment to end single-used plastics for the sake of human and planetary health. In addition to this, our students were engaged in fun-filled activities as part of water conservation education.

The Lower Primary students learned more about the importance of preserving Mother Nature and simple ways they can protect her for generations to come. They watched informative videos and had rich class discussions with their teachers in their classrooms. They also participated in level quizzes on Kahoot! The highlight of their day was the 'Saving Water' challenge during snack time, where their teachers rationed water from two 1.5 litre bottles for the students to rinse their hands before and after eating. Our students were excited to see how much water they needed to use and were in awe that they had plenty left at the end of the activity!

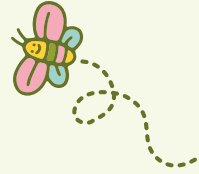
As for the Middle Primary students, they learned more about the consequences of plastic use, simple recycling habits and ways they can save water in school and at home. They headed to the school field and participated in 'Waste No Water', an interclass relay, where they had to stand in a line and pass a 1.5 litre bottle of water punctured with five holes down the line. The classes competed to see who could save as much water as possible! The air was abuzz with excitement and laughter as each class was determined to emerge as level victors. Showing self-discipline and tenacity, each class worked well together and managed to save some water. It was a close fight amongst the classes! In true Northshorean fashion, our students learned through play and left the event with new memories that would last for years to come.



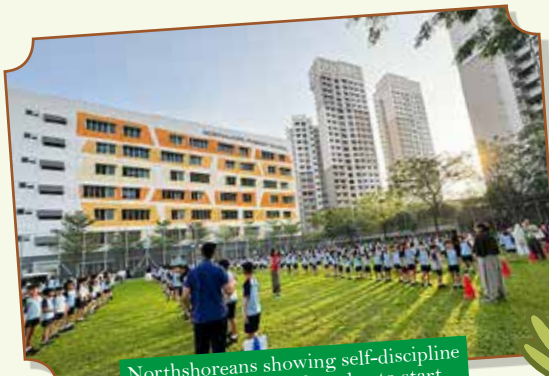
Let's not waste a single drop!



Helping each other to rinse our hands.



Revealing the real challenge!



Northshoreans showing self-discipline while waiting for the relay to start.



Strategising the different ways to save as much water as possible.



Let's get the bottle to the finishing point quickly!



Help! Water is gushing out!



Let's be careful not to drop it!



Teamwork makes the dream work!



Ready to remove the tape from the bottle!