

**CHINESE DEPARTMENT****NEWSLETTER****2023****MID-AUTUMN FIESTA**

Our school's Mid-Autumn Fiesta was a blast, giving our students a fun way to discover and appreciate the traditional culture and customs beyond the classroom.

**MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT**

Dive into the colorful recap of our Mother Tongue Fortnight, where students embraced the rich tapestry of languages through a host of engaging activities!

**STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT**

Let's join us to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students!

**MID-AUTUMN FIESTA**

Our school, in partnership with Gek Poh Ville Community Club, illuminated the evening of September 22nd with the vibrant Mid-Autumn Fiesta.

Our students' performances were the heart of the fiesta. They danced, played music, and shone brightly to showcase their amazing talents.



On that evening, laughter and excitement buzzed through various booths. Activities ranging from traditional craft-making to games provided the families, students, teachers and various stakeholders to bond.



# LANTERN WALK UNDER THE MOONLIGHT

The lantern walk was the perfect end to our celebration. With Ms. Foo Mee Har, our Member of Parliament for West Coast GRC, leading, we strolled under the moonlight with our lanterns lighting the way and bringing the Mid-Autumn story to life.



A big thank you to everyone—teachers, parents and students—for making it a night to remember. Let's keep this wonderful memory in our hearts!

## MTL FORTNIGHT LEVEL ACTIVITIES

In line with Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, we organized various engaging activities for the pupils. Through these activities, pupils were able to learn and use Chinese Language actively, while showcasing their talents.



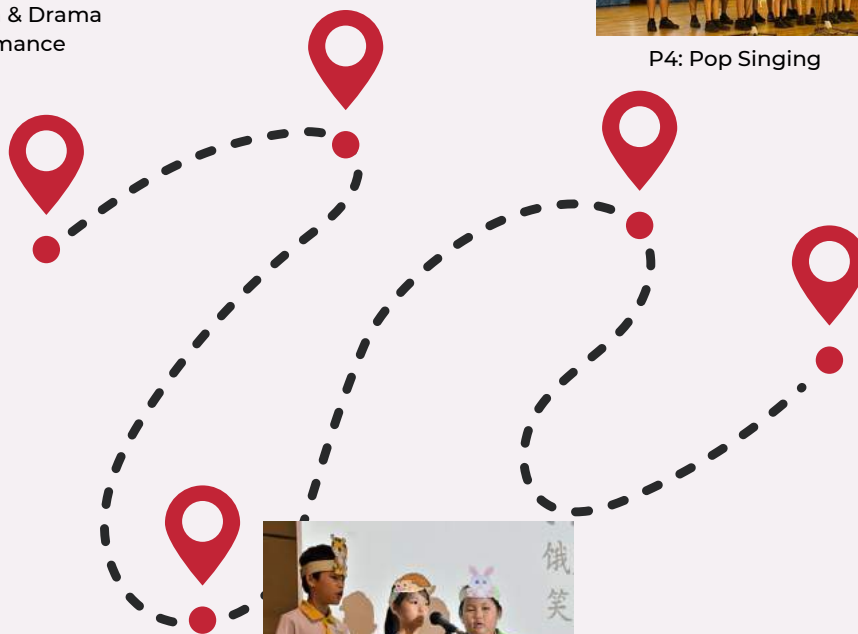
P1: Speech & Drama Performance



P2: Creative Storytelling



P4: Pop Singing



P3: Tongue Twister



P5: Creative Idiom Drawing



# P4 CROSS-CULTURAL CAMP

The P4 Cultural Day Camp, in conjunction with the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, turned language learning into an exciting cultural journey. Students got creative with Chinese Umbrella Painting, crafted quaint Malay 3-D Kampung, and adorned pots with intricate Indian designs. These immersive activities not only bolstered their language skills but also deepened their appreciation for the diverse cultures that shape our community.



Chinese Umbrella Painting



Malay 3D-Kampung Making



Indian Pot Painting

# NATIONAL VLOG COMPETITION (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Our Corporation Stars (Natalie Chong, Zhang Bo En, Lai Zi Xin and Wu Anna from Primary 5) clinched the second place at the 2nd National Vlog Competition for Primary School Students.

The competition was jointly organised by the CPCLL and the Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, the competition aims to enhance the oral expression skills of primary school students and nurture in them a love for the Chinese Language.

Our winning entry 《娱人娱鬼》 showcased how the Chinese Getai (歌台) in Singapore has transformed over the years. To watch the vlog, please scan the QR code below.





# OUR HEART FOR SG TIME CAPSULE & LEARNING GALLERY

To celebrate Singapore's 58th birthday, the Our Heart for Singapore Time Capsule and Learning Gallery garnered 79,168 young students, youth, members of the public, from over 110 primary, secondary and special education schools, representing every town and estate in Singapore, to wish Singapore a happy birthday.

Natalie Chong Xiao Yu, from Endurance 1 submitted her creative writing (in Chinese Language) and contributed her gift to SG meaningfully. Due to her outstanding piece of work, she was also selected to represent South-West district in this year's media preview presentation at Padang.

Through the interview with her grandmother, Natalie learned that in the 1960s, life was hard, however everyone still tried their best and had a very positive outlook in life. Natalie also shared her post-COVID19 well-wishes, hopes and dreams for Singapore, in line with the 2023 National Day Parade (NDP) theme Onward as One. Watch her interview with media here:

