

The G.R.E.A.T Culture @ Frontier

Our Frontierers had an awesome term as they were provided with opportunities for learning experiences both in and out of school. While we aspire to enable, engage, enrich and empower our students with meaningful, holistic learning experiences, we cherish precious and joyous moments as one Frontier family.



Let's look forward to a new semester ahead while we continue to **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

Frontier - A School with a G.R.E.A.T Culture

Graciousness, **R**igour, **E**nterprise, **A**ffirmation, **T**hinking

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Primary 3 to 6 Sports Day

Our Primary 3 to 6 Frontierers ended Term 1 on a high note with their enthusiastic participation during Sports Day 2023! There was an air of excitement as they competed in various relay games, which put their running, kicking, and dribbling skills to the test. Adding to the excitement, our Frontierers performed their class cheer with great zeal and enthusiasm during the cheer competition, showcasing the spirit of enterprise and unity.

Congratulations to all prize winners and Frontierers who showed sportsmanship by working with their peers, respecting their opponents and judges, winning with dignity, and losing gracefully!



Our Frontierers cheering for their classmates



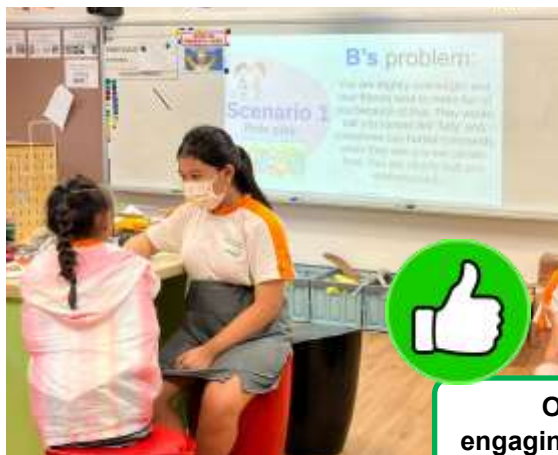
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S-eLF L.E.S.S A

Our Primary 3 to 6 school eLFs and Primary 5 CCA Leaders took part in S-eLF L.E.S.S. A, our student leadership training programme, on 10 March 2023. The school conducted differentiated activities for each level to develop our student leaders' leadership attributes and skills.

Primary 3 school eLFs developed a greater understanding of their strengths and weaknesses and set goals for themselves to grow into confident leaders. Primary 4 school eLFs learned to be empathetic leaders, building a greater awareness of students' needs. Through the iMaker training, they came up with plans to improve the school environment.

Primary 5 and 6 school eLFs had the opportunity to build their confidence and hone their communication skills as they went through a series of team-building activities. The training impacted our student leaders greatly and was a fruitful experience!



**Our school eLFs
engaging in various activities**

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Primary 5 Camp

Our Primary 5 Frontierers completed their 3-day and 1-night camp from Monday, 20 March to Wednesday, 22 March 2023. They participated in activities such as tent pitching, outdoor cooking, rock wall climbing, and orienteering at Labrador Park. These experiences helped equip our students with outdoor living skills and knowledge as they learned to be more adaptable and independent.

The highlight of the camp was the Campfire Night! The night came alive with the vitality of our Frontierers as they cheered and danced to the music. Our signature DANCEFRONT performance - the grand finale item - was met with cheers as our Frontierers put up an excellent show to the audience's delight! They demonstrated every aspect of our school's G.R.E.A.T. Culture and portrayed school values such as care for one another and resilience to persevere and overcome challenges throughout the camp. We hope that our Primary 5 Frontierers have forged new friendships through this P5 camp and will continue to embrace new challenges that come along their way!



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Primary 5 Camp - Rock Wall Climbing



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Primary 5 Camp - Orienteering at Labrador Park



Our Frontierers visiting the checkpoints at Labrador Park



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Primary 5 Camp - Outdoor Cooking



Our Frontiers savouring their own creation during outdoor cooking



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Primary 5 Camp –



Campfire's burning ...
our Frontierers cheering
and performing their
class item.



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International Friendship Day Commemoration

The school commemorated International Friendship Day on Monday, 3 April 2023. The theme for this year is 'Singapore in Asia'. The commemoration focused on sports and traditional games that are unique to Southeast Asian countries. This allowed our students to foster closer ties, and promote the spirit of friendship and understand the collaboration amongst our ASEAN countries.

The school continued to partner Santa Laurensia Elementary School via the Friendship Beyond Borders Programme on this day. Some Primary 4 Frontierers had the opportunity to interact online with the students from Santa Laurensia Elementary School while the rest of the school watched the virtual performance put up by Santa Laurensia's talented students during assembly. The diverse learning experiences enabled our Frontierers to embrace the spirit of friendship and collaboration.



The principals of Frontier Primary School and Santa Laurensia Elementary School forging their friendship virtually



Our Frontierers participating in recess activities and traditional games



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S-eLF Investiture



“PASSIONATE LEADERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BE THE DIFFERENCE.”

On Monday, 17 April 2023, Frontier Primary School held its annual School eLF Investiture Ceremony to mark the formal induction of 118 School eLFs as well as the handover of leadership from the 7th School eLF Council to the 8th School eLF Council.



Chairperson for 8th School eLF Council receiving her letter of appointment

It was an occasion to acknowledge and recognise the Primary 6 graduating level for their years of service to the school as well as their role as mentors to the juniors. Appointed School eLFs also reaffirmed their commitment to serve the school and the student body.

Congratulations to all appointed School eLFs and our newly formed 8th School eLF Council!

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Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebration

Frontier Primary School celebrated Hari Raya Aidilfitri with an assembly programme put up by the Malay Language teachers from the Malay Unit on Monday, 8 May 2023. All Frontierers had the opportunity to learn more about the customs and practices during Hari Raya preparations and celebration. The spirit was high amidst the fashion parade, song and dance performances by our Frontierers in their traditional costumes.



Our talented Frontierers in a skit



Our Frontierers in a fashion parade, song and dance performances



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EL Stretch - Theatrical Experience

The Primary 4 and 5 Frontierers from the EL Stretch Programme went on a theatrical experience and drama workshop conducted by ACT 3 International on Wednesday, 12 April 2023. After the theatrical performance, they were engaged in a drama workshop that helped the contextualisation of the story for discussion and exploration of the theme and messages.



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Primary 1 Learning Journey



On 4 May 2023, our Primary 1 Frontierers embarked on their first learning journey to the Frontier Community Club (CC). The theme is 'Our Neighbourhood' and what better place to learn about our community than the CC? During this trip, they learned about the roles a CC plays in fostering community spirit in the neighbourhood.

In addition, they visited the Jurong West Public Library which is situated within the compound of the CC. They learned how to navigate through the library and library etiquette. Lastly, they learned how they could live out to the school value of Respect and Care by being gracious and caring towards others in the



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P4 Museum-Based Learning Journey

Our Primary 4 Frontierers had the opportunity to explore their Singaporean identity through their learning journey to either Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery or Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery this term. It was an eye-opener for them as they learned about the history and culture of the Chinese and Malay communities. At the end of the trip, our Frontierers gained new knowledge and a better appreciation of our shared heritage.



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P6 Museum-Based Learning Journey

Our Primary 6 Frontierers had the opportunity to understand the cultural and historical ties that have influenced countries in Southeast Asia during their museum-based learning journey to Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM) this term. At the end of the trip, our Frontierers learned how Singapore's cultural heritage has evolved over time with the influence of the diverse mix of cultures.



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Maker Education Workshop - Shrinking Plastic

Riding on the favourable responses from the first two Maker Education Workshops in Term 1, Frontier Primary School conducted two more engaging Maker Education workshops for our passionate Frontierers on Friday, 27 March and 19 May 2023.

In the first workshop, our Frontierers had the opportunity to design and make their own unique keychains and bookmarks from shrinking plastic. They brainstormed for ideas, used their creative thinking skills to craft their plastics designs and witnessed how they gradually shrunk in the oven. At the end of the workshop, all of them experienced success and managed to walk away proudly with their beautiful handicrafts!



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Maker Education Workshop - Fun with Filming

In the second workshop, a group of selected Frontierers learned about filming techniques at Commonwealth Secondary School. They had the opportunity to experience being part of a television live broadcast team, a session conducted by the students of Commonwealth Secondary School. Our Frontierers went behind the scenes to see the work that goes into producing a live television show from pre-production to the moment the show goes on-air!



Our Frontierers also learned about the various roles in a live broadcast and video production. They had the opportunity to learn and take on the role of a cameraman, a director, and even a live host. This is part of the Maker Education experience for our Frontierers to express themselves confidently as a TV show host and take visually pleasing images for their live audience.



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Primary 3 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)

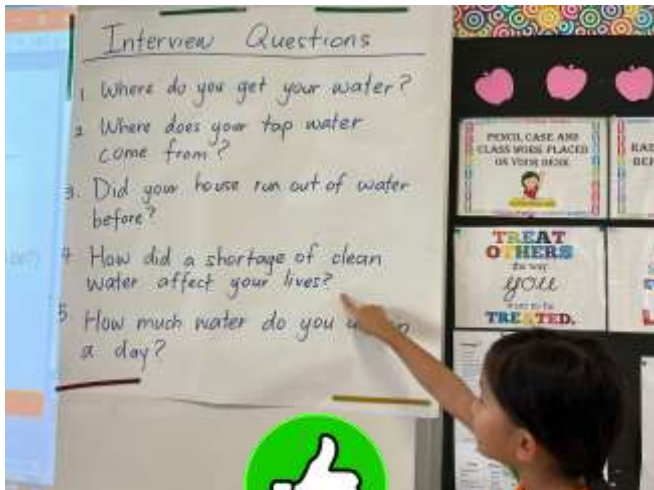
Our Primary 3 Frontierers took on the role of Young Communicators to learn about the Water Conservation during their IPW from Monday, 17 April to Thursday, 20 April 2023. IPW is a learning experience which aims to provide students with the opportunity to synthesise knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real life situations.

Our Primary 3 Frontierers went on a virtual learning journey to understand the water situation in Indonesia and learned how to better appreciate clean water in Singapore. They also had the opportunity to design and create interactive posters to raise awareness of water conservation. They consolidated their learning on the SLS platform. During these four days of interaction, our students honed their collaboration and communication skills through the in-depth discussion and presentation respectively.



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Primary 3 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)



Our Frontierers participating in online research and discussion



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Primary 3 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)



Our Frontiers presenters presenting their posters



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Primary 4 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)

Our Primary 4 Frontierers took on the role of Young Investigators to learn about the Water Conservation during their IPW from Tuesday, 2 May to Friday, 5 2023. They embarked on a virtual learning journey through the Sustainable Singapore Gallery at Marina Barrage and learned various ways to improve recycling efforts through daily actions. They had the opportunity to make a personal pouch from recycled milk cartons. They also worked together to construct a boat and designed a poster to promote environmental conservation.

During the IPW, they made use of the Thinking Silhouette - The Adaptable Learner - to connect and extend their learning across various subjects. They also honed their collaboration and communication skills through group discussion and presentation. Finally, they consolidated and reflected on their learning via the SLS platform.



Our Frontierers making their personal pouch using recycled milk carton

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Primary 4 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)



Our Frontiersers designing and testing out their boat prototype



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Primary 4 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)



Our Frontiers presenting their poster and boat

G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Affirmation Galore*

Student Awards

West Zone Junior Science Whiz Challenge 2023

The West Zone Junior Science Whiz Challenge 2023 is an inter-primary school Science Quiz organised by River Valley High School. The competition aims to instil interest in the quest for knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in Primary 6 students. The theme for this year is “Save our Planet for a Sustainable Future.”

Six of our Primary 6 Frontierers took part in this challenge and two of them, Ashton Teo Yu Ze, and Keagan Jasel Foo Hao Han from 6 Loyalty 4 came in the top 20 for the Written Test round among 300 participants in Science Whiz Award. Ashton Teo came in 1st for the Science Whiz Award and was also awarded the prestigious Supreme Science Whiz Award.



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Student Awards

School of the Arts (SOTA) Primary 6 Art Competition 2023

The SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition was launched in 2018 to encourage young artists to express their creativity and hone their talents in Visual Arts. It is an annual nationwide drawing and painting competition.

Our Primary 6 Frontierer, Liu Yuyan, from 6 Loyalty 5 submitted his artwork titled 'Change Our World. Stop Water Pollution' and was one of the top 10 winners.



**Change Our World.
Stop Water Pollution.**
Liu Yuyan
Frontier Primary School



The sea is polluted with waste and litter. If we continue to waste stuff like food, more litter will be thrown into the ocean. If we do not stop, we need to face the consequences. There will not be a lot of clean sea water for marine animals to survive in the future.

So if I can change the world, I would ask my friends to pick up litter in the ocean and save the environment. Everyone must play a part to protect our world. I hope viewers will be drawn to the vast colours of my artwork that show what the ocean has to offer, and in turn, take great care of it.

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Student Awards

We Are The World International Children's Art Exhibition and Competition

We Are The World International Children's Art Exhibition and Competition is the most prestigious international children's art exhibition and competition. Since 2018, more than 5 000 children's art pieces from 41 countries have participated in the exhibitions.

Our Primary 5 Frontierer, Percilia Wan Pei Xin from 5 Resilience 6, participated in this competition and her artwork has been chosen and exhibited at the Louvre Museum in Paris, France.



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Ambassador of Blood Championship (ABC) 2023

The Red Cross CCA members from different schools joined hands to participate in the Ambassadors of Blood Donation Championship (ABC). For this championship, the members were required to design a poster to promote blood donation to the public. The poster also aims to create awareness and start conversations on blood donation amongst the members and for them to be aware that there are blood banks near their schools.

Our Red Cross CCA emerged 1st runner-up in this championship. Their poster will be showcased at the Bloodbank@WestgateTower.



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Thinking Beyond Self*

Positive Parenting Tips

As parents, we all want to raise happy, healthy, and well-adjusted children. However, the challenges of parenting can be daunting, especially when it comes to juggling multiple responsibilities and trying to keep up with the changing needs of our children. Here are some parenting tips that can help you navigate the ups and downs of parenting and raise confident, resilient, and emotionally intelligent children.

- 1. Establish a routine:** Children thrive on routine and predictability. Establishing a daily routine can help your child feel secure and know what to expect. Make sure to include time for play, learning, physical activity, and rest.
- 2. Show unconditional love:** Your child needs to feel loved and valued, no matter what. Show your child affection, praise their efforts, and let them know that they are loved unconditionally.
- 3. Set limits:** Children need boundaries to feel safe and secure. Be clear about your expectations and enforce them consistently. Set limits on screen time, bedtime, and behaviour.
- 4. Foster independence:** Encourage your child to take age-appropriate risks, make decisions, and solve problems on their own. This can help build their confidence and self-esteem.
- 5. Model positive behaviour:** Children learn by example. Be a good role model for your child by demonstrating positive behaviours such as empathy, respect, kindness, and gratitude.



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Positive Parenting Tips

- 6. Practise effective communication:** Communication is key in building strong parent-child relationships. Listen actively to your child, validate their feelings, and express your own feelings and needs in a respectful and clear manner.
- 7. Encourage physical activity:** Regular physical activity can improve your child's physical health, mental well-being, and academic performance. Encourage your child to engage in activities they enjoy, such as sports, dance, or outdoor play.
- 8. Promote healthy eating habits:** A healthy diet is essential for your child's physical and mental health. Offer a variety of nutritious foods, limit processed and sugary snacks, and involve your child in meal planning and preparation.
- 9. Provide opportunities for learning:** Learning can happen anywhere, not just in the classroom. Provide your child with opportunities to explore their interests, learn new skills, and pursue their passions.
- 10. Practise self-care:** Taking care of yourself is essential for being a good parent. Make time for self-care activities such as exercise, hobbies, or spending time with friends and family.

This list of positive parenting tips is contributed by the Parent Partnership Committee.

