

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

Our Frontierers experienced many thrilling and celebratory moments in Term 3. From the annual Learning Fest. to the National Day celebration, July and August were packed with exciting classroom activities and school events.

This year's NDP 2023 theme song, titled 'Shine Your Light' is all about reaffirming the 'can-do' and 'go-getter' spirit of Singaporeans and encouraging us to continue chasing our goals, overcoming difficulties and helping others along the way. In doing so, all Frontierers can also shine a light and inspire others to give their best.



Let's forge ahead to embrace Term 4 as we continue to **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

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

Graciousness, Rigour, Enterprise, Affirmation, Thinking

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G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Racial Harmony Day Commemoration

The school commemorated Racial Harmony Day based on the theme, 'Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic'. Our Frontierers enjoyed an informative assembly programme and took part in recess activities such as making Bunga Manggar (colourful, shiny paper or plastic strips wound around thin bamboo sticks) and playing a traditional game of Lereng Lereng using a bicycle rim and a stick.

Throughout the entire learning experience, our Frontierers were exposed to the unique culture and practices of the Malays, Chinese and Indians. It allowed them to reflect on how we can be grateful to our identity of multiculturalism and social cohesion in Singapore. They were also reminded on the importance to preserve racial and religious harmony and turn diversity into their source of strength.



Frontierers trying their hands at this year's Racial Harmony Day activities.



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show

Our Primary 5 Frontierers had the opportunity to attend the NE show at the Padang on Saturday, 8 July 2023. They were fully immersed in a spectacular show which featured the breathtaking Red Lions, marching contingents and colourful fireworks.

Our Frontierers' excitement was even featured in a Berita Harian article, headlined, "Thousands of students blown away by the colours of NDP", while watching an aerial display. It was indeed a memorable event as our Frontierers bonded and created memories of celebrating the nation's 58th birthday together. Majulah Singapura!



Our Frontierers soaking in the celebratory atmosphere.



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National Day Celebration

The school celebrated National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2023. The day started with class-based activities as our Frontierers expressed their gratitude and wrote their well wishes for Singapore.



Frontierers crafting their well wishes for Singapore.



The celebrations continued in the school hall where our Frontierers gathered for the Observance Ceremony and concert. The members from our uniformed groups and the school eLF council, who formed the marching contingent that carried the national and school flags, marched in proudly at the start of the Observance Ceremony. As a mark of respect, all Frontierers stood at attention to sing the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge with pride and loyalty.



Frontierers and staff during the Observance Ceremony.



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National Day Celebration

Following the Observance Ceremony, our Frontierers watched an entertaining educational concert that was scripted, directed, acted and hosted by our very own teachers, in the format of a time travel concept which featured the different eras of Singapore's growth and development. Our String Ensemble CCA members mesmerised the audience with National Day songs while the MOE Kindergarten @ Frontier students displayed great enthusiasm in putting up two song performances.



Our talented teachers, Frontierers and MOE Kindergarten students performing during the concert.

As a school, we ended the celebrations with the GetActive! Singapore Workout 2023: Dance of the Nation, led by our CCA student leaders. Everyone was inspired as they danced to the song and sang their hearts out. Happy 58th Birthday, Singapore! Onward As One!



Frontierers singing and dancing along to 2023 National Day theme song, "Shine Your Light"



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

PAMSplash

PAM Splash 2023 took place from Monday, 10 July to Wednesday, 12 July 2023, with Frontierers participating in a colourful spread of recess activities over the three days. This programme was a collaboration between the PE, Art and Music Department, together with our Environmental Science CCA and Learning for Life Programme (DANCEFRONT). Our Frontierers learnt more about a member of the 11 ASEAN states – Thailand, and its culture, arts and sports.

Our Frontierers also learnt to appreciate culture and diversity as they participated actively in art and crafts, dances, modified Takraw and Arcade Body Ball. On the final day, our talented Frontierers put up an entertaining and well-received Busk@Recess performance at the canteen with their instruments and voices to round up the week of learning through play.



Frontierers participating in PAM Splash recess activities



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Learning Fest.

The theme for Learning Fest. this year is “A Sustainable Singapore”. Our Frontierers learnt the importance of conserving natural resources such as water and electricity by playing their part to build a sustainable Singapore through their actions in their daily lives. They develop their eco-conscious habits such as creating the awareness on food sustainability by reducing food wastage. A myriad of activities was designed for the students to participate during recess and during English Language lessons.

With a commitment to living out these habits, our Frontierers can make a difference and be the difference in building a sustainable Singapore for everyone to live in!



Frontierers participating in Math and MAKER activities



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Learning Fest.



Frontierers participating
in Science activities



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Learning Fest.

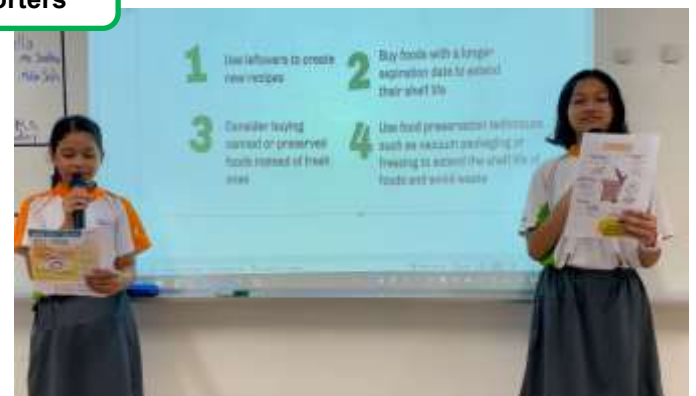
During English Language lessons, Primary 1 to 5 Frontierers participated in different speaking and representing activities that focused on topics such as Saving Water and Electricity, and Reducing Food Wastage. Our Frontierers had the opportunity to strengthen their communication, collaboration and information skills, and hone their presentation skills during these activities.



P1 Frontierers reciting poems and P2 and P3 Frontierers presenting in a Readers Theatre



P4 and P5 Frontierers taking on the role of Junior Reporters



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Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

The theme for our MTL Fortnight this year is “Mother Tongue - Our Living Language”. During the MTL Fortnight, our Frontierers were exposed to a wide range of interesting and authentic activities. From live cultural performances to various hands-on activities, our students were provided with an immersive environment that enabled them to deepen their understanding of their own languages and cultures.

The highlight of this year’s programme is the CCAP (Cross-Cultural Appreciation Programme) component. This was specially designed for our Primary 1 to Primary 6 students to provide them with opportunities to learn more about the cultures of other ethnicities, thereby fostering Cross Cultural Awareness and Appreciation, and promoting understanding and respect towards people of different ethnicities.



Frontierers with the Rangoli and Wau Bulan



Frontierers participating in a quiz and mooncake-caking

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Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight



Frontierers trying out Wushu and watching a Chinese opera



Frontierers making a mask and a DIY flower pot



Frontierers playing the Congkak, drawing batik design and henna



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Primary 1 Learning Journey

On Friday, 7 July 2023, our Primary 1 Frontierers excitedly embarked on their second learning journey to further explore our neighbourhood, an extension of their learning from an earlier visit to the Frontier Community Club in April. They went on a bus tour around Jurong West to learn more about our community and visited selected places of interest in the neighbourhood. They also visited the Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle, where they took part in a hands-on pottery making session, and went on a tour around the dragon kiln. Besides having a chance to exercise their creativity, our Frontierers learnt self-awareness and self-management skills through this fun-filled experiential learning journey!



Frontierers exploring the wonders inside the dragon kiln



Frontierers focusing on their pottery work



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Primary 4 Learning Journey

Our Primary 4 Frontierers went to the Road Safety Park at East Coast Park to gain a deeper awareness of road safety and recognise the importance of not taking road safety for granted. They learnt road safety tips during a sharing session by a traffic police inspector before taking on different roles such as a cyclist, a driver in a go-kart or a pedestrian. Some Frontierers even took on the role of a road marshal to direct traffic and award demerit points to those who violated the traffic rules.



Frontierers attending their respective briefing sessions



Frontierers in their various roles during the road safety game



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P5 Museum-Based Learning Journey

Our Primary 5 Frontiers had the opportunity to understand the cultural and historical ties that have influenced countries in Southeast Asia during their museum-based learning journey to the Indian Heritage Centre in Little India. They had the opportunity to observe and touch the exhibits and tools from goldsmith, flowers that were used to make garlands, and play the Dhol, an Indian percussion instrument, as they immersed themselves in learning about the Indian culture.



Frontiers having hands-on learning experiences and listening to their guides



Frontiers learning about the contributions of the Indian community in Singapore



G.R.E.A.T Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Maker Education Workshop

The school collaborated with Commonwealth Secondary School (CWSS) for the second time this year to conduct a Maker Education workshop, “Fun with 3D Printing!”, for our passionate Frontierers on Tuesday, 27 June 2023. Our Frontierers had the opportunity to let their creativity soar as they crafted unique keychain designs using tinkercad.com with the support and guidance of their mentors from CWSS. This collaborative effort not only introduced our Frontierers to the exciting world of 3D printing but also honed their problem-solving skills and creativity.



Frontierers designing and making their keychains

Frontierers working closely with CWSS students



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

Student Awards

14th Global Village International Children & Youth Bilingual Speech Competition Final Round

This competition aimed to provide a chance for students in Singapore and China to study and learn Chinese and English through the cooperation and competition, and they could understand and get to know each other's culture better. During the competition, our Frontierers had the opportunity to learn from and rehearse with their counterparts from China.

The semi-finals was held in January this year and the final round was held from Saturday, 8 July to Sunday, 9 July 2023. Our Frontierers, Sun Bowei from 6 Loyalty 4 and Ng Yu Tong from 4 Integrity 4, exhibited outstanding performance, clinching the first and third place respectively.



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Mythos (Junior Orators)

Mythos (Junior Orators) is an English Language storytelling competition organised by the Anglo-Chinese Junior College. This virtual competition allows participants to showcase their creativity in crafting interesting stories as well as their oratorical flair in capturing the audience's attention while telling their stories. Our Frontierer, Jessica Nepolian from 4 Integrity 4, was placed within the Top 10 outstanding performers among the 100 participants in this competition.



Jessica Nepolian presenting her story -
The Princess and the Pea

The 12th National Primary and Secondary School Chinese Calligraphy Competition

This competition, organised by Poi Ching School, was held at Singapore Futsing Association on 28 July 2023. It aims to motivate students in learning Chinese Language and promote the Chinese Culture and Arts. Our Frontierer, Cao Yucheng from 3 Responsibility 4, achieved the consolation prize.

The 11th Singapore Brush and Pen Calligraphy Competition

Cao Yucheng from 3 Responsibility 4 also won the Excellence Prize (Pen Calligraphy Category) in the 11th Singapore Brush and Pen Calligraphy Competition (Final Round).



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Student Awards

Inter-School Tamil Language Competition

The annual Inter-School Tamil Language Competitions are organised by the Indian Activity Executive Committee & Kolam Ayer Youth Network from the Kolam Ayer Community Club. The competitions aim to motivate students to enhance their spoken and written Tamil Language proficiency. The range of categories in the competitions provide students the opportunities to showcase their language prowess and creativity. In the letter and email writing competition, our Frontierer, Aaradhya Suresh from 5 Resilience 4, stood out remarkably to achieve the third place.



Aaradhya receiving her prize during the ceremony

National School Games Track and Field Championships 2023

The National School Games Track and Field Championships 2023 was held between 3 May and 15 May 2023. Two Frontierers participated in the Senior and Junior Division multi-skill events. Wang Mingzeng from 6 Loyalty 4 achieved the 7th position in the Senior Boys (Division 1) 80-metres Hurdles and Wang Mingxuan from 5 Resilience 5 achieved the 8th position in the Senior Girls (Division 1) 60-metres Hurdles.



Wang Mingzeng receiving his prize during the ceremony



Wang Mingxuan receiving her prize during the ceremony



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Student Awards

Frank Cooper Sands Award, Gold Award 2023

The Frank Cooper Sands Award is awarded annually to sectional Scout units for unit excellence in honour of the father of Scouting in Singapore. The assessment for the award centres on six key areas: youth development, youth service, unit activities, unit participation, international participation, and adult training and development.

The Cub Scouts Team CCA is proud to earn the Frank Cooper Sands Award, Gold Award for an impressive fifth consecutive year, along with a well deserved pennant.



Our Frontierers from the Cub Scouts Team participating in scouting activities



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Student Awards

Choir CCA - Singapore International Choral Festival 2023

The Singapore International Choral Festival 2023 is a choral singing competition held on Monday, 7 August 2023 that saw the participation of more than 60 choirs from various countries such as Singapore, Indonesia, The Philippines and China. We are proud to share that our school choir achieved a Gold Award, in Category A1—Equal Voices, 12 years and below.



Yap Wan Xin from 5 Resilience 3
receiving the Gold Award on behalf of
Frontier Primary School Choir



GOLD - 80.00
Category A1 - Equal Voices, 12 years and below

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Singapore Youth Festival Fair (SYSF) 2023

The SYSF is an annual national competition sponsored by Abbott Laboratories and co-organised by the Science Teachers Association of Singapore and Science Centre Singapore. Based on the theme of 'Science for Sustainable Living', our team of four students, Josh Teo Chi Lin, Woong Jun Zhe Jaden, Samuel Song Ruo Fan from 5 Resilience 4 and Zhong Tianrui from 5 Resilience 5 engaged themselves in an investigative-type project from March till July this year.

The team built and coded a solar tracker to investigate the effectiveness of a solar tracker to collect light energy as compared to a solar panel. The team was awarded the SYSF Accomplishment Award.



Our Frontierers working on their solar tracker



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The Inkredibles Creative Writing Competition 2023

The English Language department organised the inaugural The Inkredibles Creative Writing Competition 2023 during the June school holidays to encourage and inspire our Primary 3 to 5 Frontierers to unleash their creativity and showcase their flair in writing. A total of 15 Frontierers were affirmed for their excellent pieces of writing.



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

Staff VIA

Frontier Primary School has been partnering the Lion Befrienders organisation since last year to carry out Staff Values-in-Action (VIA). The school collaborated with Project Dignity to prepare healthy fruit rojak and Vietnamese spring rolls for a group of senior citizens. Our staff interacted with the senior citizens during the afternoon tea session. The staff and senior citizens had a great time bonding with each other.



Our staff preparing food for the senior citizens



Our staff engaging in conversations with the senior citizens

