

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

2023 has been a memorable year for Frontier Primary School. Not only did it achieve excellent accolades in various areas for students and staff, but also innovated and created two new learning spaces to build strong fundamentals for our students for future learning.

Frontier Footprints (Heritage Gallery) depicts the school's humble journey in forging new frontiers ahead. It allows our Frontiers to learn about and appreciate the school history, and create a stronger sense of school identity.



The gem in **Frontier Eco-Wonders** (Eco-Garden) is a solar-powered windmill that represents our school's consistent progress and steadfast dedication to seeking breakthroughs. The new solar-powered water-wheel at the garden pond and the beautifully-landscaped lush greenery will excite our Frontiers during their exploration.



Both **Frontier Footprints** and **Frontier Eco-Wonders** will enable our Frontiers to seize rich learning opportunities as they appreciate our history and enrich their knowledge respectively. Let's forge ahead to welcome 2024 as we continue to **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

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

Teachers' Day Celebration

The school celebrated Teachers' Day on Thursday, 31 August 2023 with a series of entertaining performances by our talented Frontierers to appreciate the contributions of our teaching staff. Bright smiles and laughter filled the atmosphere as our Frontierers celebrated with their teachers.



Our Frontierers showcasing their musical talents through a live performance.



Mrs Chua affirming the talented Frontierers for their wonderful performance.



Our school choir, led by our very own student conductor, singing with gusto!

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Teachers' Day Celebration

With a refreshing theme of 'Beat the Heat' for our Teachers' Day celebration this year, our teachers had an enjoyable afternoon filled with interesting activities organised by the Staff Welfare Committee (SWC). Various stakeholders including members of the School Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Parent Partnership Community (PPC), and the staff of MOE Kindergarten@Frontier (MK@Frontier) were invited to join us for a delightful luncheon after the morning celebration.



Staff enjoying their sumptuous luncheon.



Our school leaders with MK@Frontier centre head and SAC members.



Our school leaders with PPC members.



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Lower Primary Games Day

As part of the Children's Day celebration, our Primary 1 and 2 Frontierers enjoyed themselves in a morning packed with games during the Lower Primary Games Day on Thursday, 5 October 2023. The event aimed to bring out our Frontierers' physical talents and reinforce the values of resilience and rigour, and sportsmanship in striving their best as they completed the activities.



Our Frontierers giving their best while participating in the games.



Team Up! Our Frontierers cheering actively for their classmates.



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Deepavali Celebration

The school celebrated Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, on Monday, 6 November 2023. This festival signifies the victory of good over evil and light over darkness, and the event commenced with the vice-principals, Mrs Chai, Mrs Choy and Mr Ang, making their entry to a catchy tune with the Primary 4 Frontierers dancing to welcome them. Mrs Chai lit up the Kuthu Vilakku on stage to mark the start of the concert.



Our confident Deepavali concert hosts and performers in their dazzling ethnic outfits.



Many teachers adorned themselves in beautiful ethnic outfits, enhancing the festive ambience. The Tamil Language teachers also captured a video of their visit to Little India, explaining the significance and traditions associated with Deepavali, thereby helping our Frontierers to foster a deeper appreciation for the festival.



Staff dressed in beautiful ethnic outfits.



A colourful rangoli designed by our creative parent volunteers.

The celebration not only conveyed the importance of preserving our cultural heritage, but also encouraged others to appreciate it.

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Primary 6 Post-PSLE Activities

SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

As part of their post-PSLE activities, our Primary 6 Frontierers participated in the SwimSafer 2.0 programme. They had the opportunity to master basic swimming skills from movement in water to advanced skills of using specific swimming strokes to pick up items from the bottom of the pool. The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner.



P6 Frontierers demonstrating the will to overcome their challenges and excel by learning from their coaches and peers.



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Primary 6 Post-PSLE Activities

Sports Education Programme (SEP)

After their PSLE, our Primary 6 Frontierers participated in the Sports Education Programme (SEP) and learnt the basics of inline skating and the safety precautions to take. The SEP aims to promote the importance of sports education, encourage sports participation and increase sporting opportunities for the young. It also seeks to promote team spirit and character building, and arouse interest in continual sports participation amongst our Frontierers.



P6 Frontierers learning from their coaches.



P6 Frontierers displaying their enterprise spirit to overcome their fear together with their peers.



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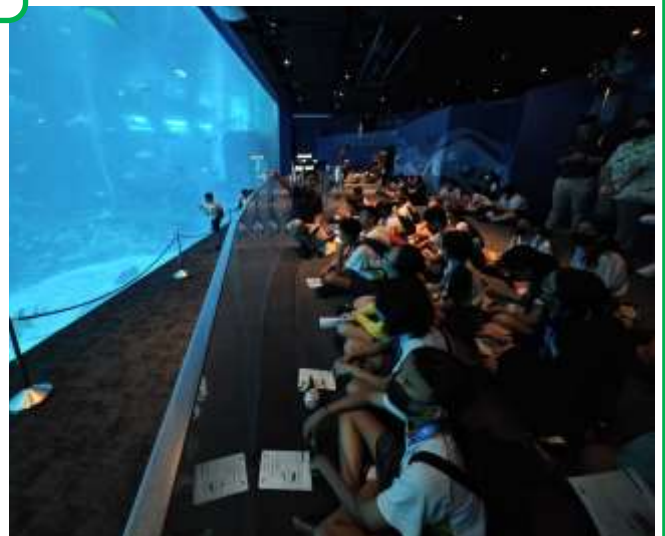
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Learning Journey to S.E.A. Aquarium

Our Primary 6 Frontierers participated in a learning journey to the S.E.A. Aquarium at Resort World Sentosa. They immersed themselves in learning about marine ecosystems and studied the diversity of marine organisms to gain a deeper understanding how they adapted for survival. Through this experience, our Frontierers recognised how human actions can impact the environment and the survival of marine organisms.



P6 Frontierers touching the starfishes and appreciating the diversity of marine organisms.



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Primary 6 Post-PSLE Activities

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

During the MTL Fortnight, our Primary 6 Frontierers participated in a range of interesting and authentic Cross-Cultural Appreciation activities. These activities also provided them a new platform to understand the cultures of their friends from other ethnicities, and foster cross-cultural awareness and appreciation. These activities include acupuncture in Traditional Chinese Medicine, food and local pop songs appreciation.



P6 Frontierers learning about Chinese acupuncture and the culture of communal eating of Nasi Ambeng.



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Primary 6 Graduation Day

On Friday, 10 November 2023, our Primary 6 Frontierers had their Graduation Day. The celebration was different from that of previous years as all the six classes were able to have a combined celebration in the school hall. It was a memorable day of celebration for them as they had the opportunity to enjoy work together for the Class Photo Booth Competition, enjoy the class performances, take photos with their classmates and perform as a cohort in the Graduation Dance. To express their gratitude and appreciation to the school, every Primary 6 Frontierer contributed to a painting designed and completed by the lead painter, Liu Yuyan of 6 Loyalty 5. We wish all our Primary 6 Frontierers all the best in their future endeavours!



Liu Yuyan of 6 Loyalty 5 and Richard Loh Hern Da of 6 Loyalty 4 presenting the painting to our vice-principal, Mrs Chai.



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Primary 6 Graduation Day



Fronter Holistic Excellence Award recipient, Ivoz Choong Fung Lui of 6 Loyalty 4, addressing his schoolmates.



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

Celebrate DANCEFRONT!

Our Frontierers participated in the assembly programme, Celebrate DANCEFRONT!, on Monday, 28 August 2023. Celebrate DANCEFRONT! is a school-level platform for our Frontierers to perform and showcase their different talents in hosting, singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. It was the first time for some Frontierers to perform in front of a large audience who sang along to the pieces and moved to the groove in a joyous spirit of celebration. It also created an opportunity for our Frontierers to deepen their appreciation for performing arts and demonstrate audience etiquette. They were excited to watch their peers perform with great anticipation and equally inspired to perform in future.



Our Frontierers showcasing their different talents.

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

Maker Education Workshop

The 7th and final Maker Education Workshop of the year was conducted on Thursday, 2 November 2023. It has been heartening to see our enthusiastic and inventive Frontierers participating in all the interest-based Maker Education Workshops this year.

Our Frontierers had the opportunity to unleash their creativity in this workshop, Fun with Upcycling!, by making a tote bag with a T-shirt. They learnt how they could take an item from home, and give it a second life and new function. Our Frontierers also learnt that upcycling reinforces the importance of creative reuse of daily items and being environmentally-friendly.



Our proud Frontierers with their upcycled creations!

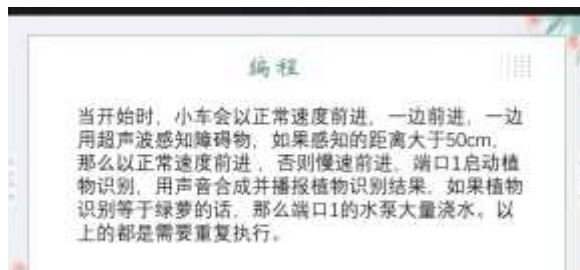
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Overseas Exchange Programme with Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China

The school has been partnering Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China since 2019 as part of our continued efforts to help Frontierers connect to the world beyond school. This year, a group of Primary 5 Frontierers collaborated virtually with Haibin Primary School's students to brainstorm ideas for a smart school. They focused on building different parts of a smart school using *Scratch*, a high-level block-based visual programming language and incorporating elements of Maker Education. Our Frontierers widened their global awareness and strengthened their communication, collaboration and information skills throughout the sessions of planning, discussion and presentation.



The two principals forging their friendship virtually.



Haibin Primary students presenting their smart school ideas.



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Overseas Exchange Programme with Haibin Primary School in Chengdu, China

Smart Classroom

1. Smart cleaning robot to assist teachers in carrying items e.g. books and resources
2. Smart interactive whiteboard to enhance the teaching and learning experience



Smart Canteen

1. Smart meal-ordering portal for students to pre-order food for recess and lunch
2. Smart cleaning robot to detect water and food spillage, and litter on the floor



Our Frontiers presenters the different functions of a smart school.



Smart Cleaning Robot

1. to detect litter, sweep and mop the floor in the school premises
2. to identify and differentiate recyclable and non-recyclable litter on the floor for proper disposal

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

Student Awards

2023 CREA8 Sustainability Competition (Primary Level)

The PacificLight Crea8 Sustainability Competition aims to encourage young Singaporeans to step up to the challenge of tackling environmental issues by reducing their carbon footprints and leading a more sustainable lifestyle.

Winning the Lower Primary Category with a Merit award, we are proud to present Valerie Lim Rui Xi from 3 Responsibility 6 with her artefact. Well done, Valerie!



Artefact by Valerie Lim Rui Xi

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Avvaiyar Vizha Competition 2023

The Avvaiyar Vizha Competition 2023 was organised by the Tamil Language and Cultural Society to celebrate the literary works of Avvaiyar, an Indian female poet. Our Frontierers had to memorise and recite verses from her poems with proper pronunciation and convey the meaning of the verses with liveliness while engaging and captivating the audience with their performance.

In the category for Primary 4 students, we would like to congratulate Selvaraj Harini from 4 Integrity 6 for achieving the 3rd prize. Taking the 1st prize in the Primary 5 category is Aaradhya Suresh from 5 Resilience 4. Well done to both Frontierers!



Selvaraj Harini
4 Integrity 6
3rd prize



Aaradhya Suresh
5 Resilience 4
1st prize

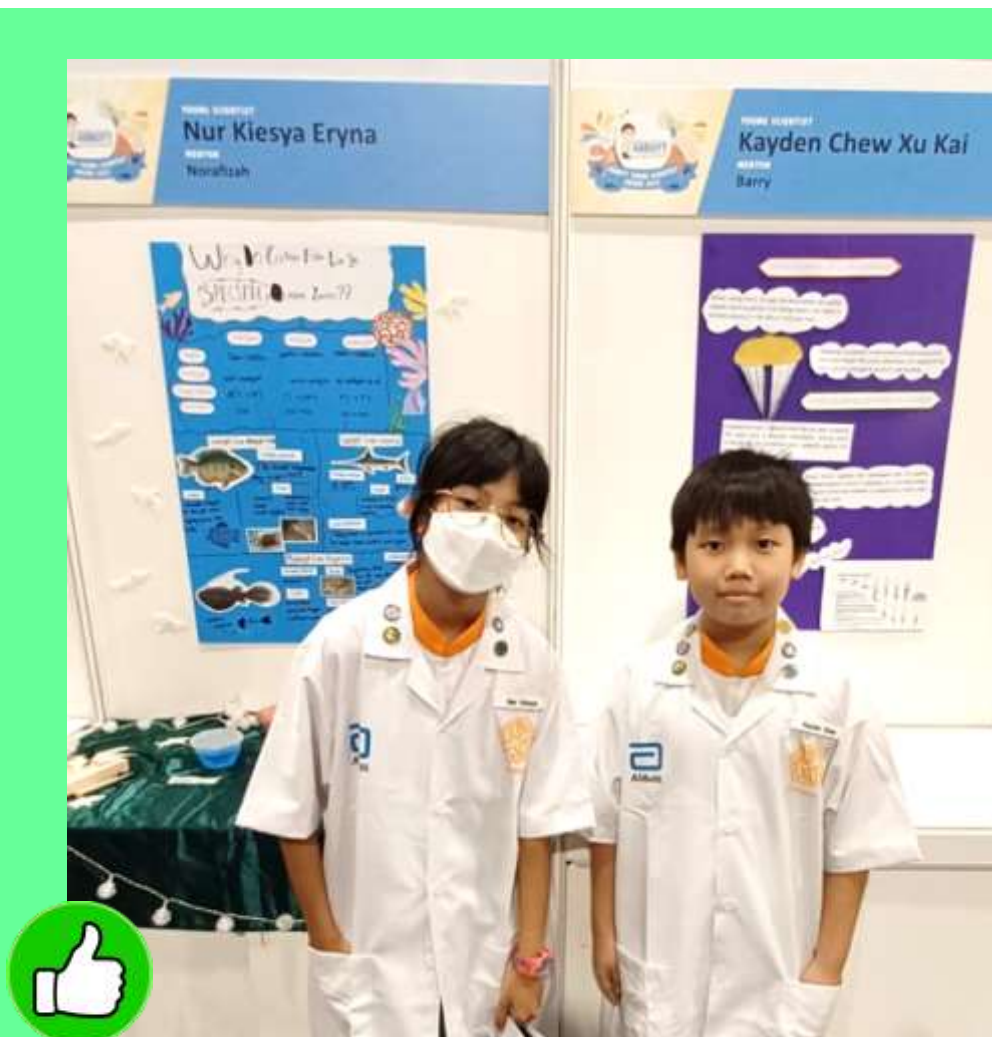
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Abbot Young Scientist Programme

The Abbott Young Scientist Programme aims to increase students' interest and knowledge in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through mentoring. Students will be able to develop key skills in the communication of science concepts and build character values through this programme.

We are pleased to congratulate Nur Kiesya Eryna and Kayden Chew Xu Kai from 5 Resilience 6 who each received a certificate of achievement for their hard work and participation in this programme.



Nur Kiesya and Kayden Chew presenting their posters at the Abbot Young Scientist Fair.

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

Values-in-Action

Design and Innovation CCA

Some members from the Design and Innovation CCA engaged our MK@Frontier students to teach them some skills that they have learnt from their CCA as part of a Values-in-Action (VIA) activity on Monday, 9 October 2023.

Some P3 and P4 members applied their inventive thinking skills by creating toy cameras and binoculars using recycled materials together with the MK@Frontier students.



Cameras and binoculars created by the Design and Innovation CCA members.

A group of P4 and P5 members taught the MK@Frontier students how to co-create learning resources to enhance the Learning Centres in their classrooms.



Decorative items designed by the CCA members for display at the Learning Centres.

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Embrace SG

Embrace SG is an Integration Programme at Frontier Primary School that aims to assimilate our International and/or Permanent Resident Frontierers into our local learning environment and culture through authentic learning experiences. Both our Embrace SG Session 1 (**International Friends in SG**) and Session 2 (**Developing Social Networks through Local Art**) were well-received as our Frontierers made new friends, formed closer bonds through interactive activities and developed an appreciation for our local arts.

For the last session of the year, the school organised a learning journey to the Singapore Discovery Centre on Wednesday, 1 November 2023 for them and a group of Peer Support Leaders to discover new stories and perspectives about Singapore through purposeful interaction with the exhibits. The Peer Support Leaders helped to facilitate the formation of friendships and guide their fellow Frontierers during this exploratory experience.



Our Frontierers learning about the Singapore Story through various interactive exhibits.

