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PT heartbeat

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Mr. Chris Loh will be posted to head another school after 7 years in PT. He wishes Pei Tong continual success in the future.

PT Exploration

14 kindergartens visited our school from 18-20 May. These K1 and 2 children were shown around the school by our prefects. The children also did craft activities in the Picasso room. Amongst the activities, the children enjoyed the Canteen Experience most. They were shown the variety of food available in our school canteen and were taught how to buy food in an orderly manner.



Arts fest



PT Arts Fest returned for the second time with a BANG! It started with teachers' art workshops on 22 July. The opening on 25th July was ushered in with a splendid performance by the teachers during pre-assembly. Throughout the week, during pre-assembly and recess, students were treated to a variety of activities such as poetry recitations and concerts by our very own talented budding musicians. Our students also had a great time taking part in mass hands-on art activities like side-walk chalk drawing, iPad drawing, card-making and face painting. The festival ended with a special closing assembly programme put up by our passionate teachers on the theme "Music Inspires Art, Art Inspires Music". Our Arts Fest has indeed created a vibrant arts culture for all at Pei Tong!

Mathematics Week

The Active Recess Mathematics Week was carried out on 30 June and 1 July 2016. During the Active Recess, engaging and meaningful activities such as Sudoku and online Math games were carried out. One of the highlights of the Mathematics Week was making intelligent guesses on the number of table tennis and ping pong balls in two respective transparent containers.



On the eve of the Nation's 51st birthday, the P1 and P2 children walked into the ISH with great excitement!

School Events

Pei Tong Primary School celebrated National Day on 8th August 2016. During the Observance Ceremony, our Principal, Mr. Chris Loh read the National Day Message with gusto and pride. A solemn march-in of the National flag opened the day of celebrations.



Lower Primary Sports Day

The day had finally arrived for them to show off their skills that they had been practising so hard during the PE lessons! At the sound of the air horn, the little ones participated enthusiastically in the annual Lower Primary Sports Day. Our students competed to the best of their ability in every race while their teachers and team mates cheered their hearts out.



A big 'Thank You' to the teachers, the PSG and the P5 helpers! Their contributions had definitely made the event a successful one! To the ardent participants, thank you for giving your best in the races! Congratulations to Care 7 and Respect 4 for emerging the Champion classes at the Level Championship!



National Day celebration



The Performing Arts groups entertained the audience with their music ensemble and taught us more about national pride. Prior to the celebrations, students had the opportunity to participate in Active Recess where they enjoyed piecing up puzzles of Singapore's iconic places and doing simple artwork to form a replica of the National flag. The celebrations closed with a bang where the students took part in the 'Jump Jam' exercise, evidently enjoying the workout. We look forward to the school's National Day celebrations in 2017!

Racial Harmony

The school commemorated Racial Harmony Day 2016 with an exciting programme of experiential activities which made learning about little aspects of our heritage more meaningful. Students got a chance to try their hands at traditional games like five stones, capteh, goli, kuti kuti and congkak at the Games Stations during recess. The photo-booth proved to be popular, as students were excited for the chance to dress up in various ethnic costumes for a photograph with their friends and teachers.

The celebrations were rounded up with class-based lesson packages in which the students made their reflections in their CCE journals and a drama on the importance of Racial Harmony to our society.



Pei Tong Primary School celebrated Teachers' Day on the 1st of September 2016. Every class held a party in class during the first period. Together with their beloved teachers, the students enjoyed a Teachers' Day cake, and some snacks. We honour the heart work and hard work of our teachers.

Teachers' Day



The PSG put in a lot of effort during the auditions for 'Pei Tong Got Talent Contest'. With a set of well-designed rubrics by the PSG, they selected the finalists for the competition that was held on Children's Day. The participants were encouraged and put up a series of performance, singing, dancing and other musical talents they had.

On Children's Day itself, the judges included our school principal and two vice principals. All participating finalists for the competition were awarded prizes to thank them for the effort they had put in. The PSG also organised a carnival for the students and purchased Zootopia character costumes that our school teachers put on and walked around. Our students had to guess the teachers behind the mascots.

Children's Day



P1

The P1 students went on a learning journey to The River Safari after completing their big book, My River. This learning journey which ties in with their big book, introduced the students to the world of river animals. The excited students attended a morning workshop on river animals. They were introduced to names of rivers around the world and the inhabitants of these rivers. It was an enriching learning journey for all of them.



Level Vibes



P2

The Primary 2 students had an enriching Speech & Drama workshop in term 3. Over four sessions, they were guided to achieve language, communication and presentation skills. They experienced an imaginary role-play and improvisation while preparing for a performance. It was a fun-filled experience for the students, as they displayed creative personalities and confidence through drama.



P3

P3 Values Camp. On the last day of Term 2, our Primary 3 students attended a Values Camp that aimed to teach the students that "Integrity (is) Our Identity". During the camp, students had a chance to participate in an Art Workshop, an Inline Skating Lesson and attend talks on values. At the end of the camp, our students learnt about team work, resilience, endurance and the importance of having integrity.

Level Vibes

P4

The P4 students had a learning journey to the National Museum. It was an immersive experience for the students as they stood in vast darkened spaces surrounded by video montages and rousing background music, listening intently to their guides' presentations on key historical events such as the Japanese Occupation of Singapore in World War II and the forming of ASEAN that shaped Singapore today. The fascinating exhibits and compelling talks by the guides contributed to an authentic and multi-sensory learning experience while leaving an indelible impression on the students as they gained valuable knowledge and more importantly, a deeper appreciation of Singapore's identity as a nation.



p5

P5 Camp - The 3D2N camp was well-received by students and teachers alike. The myriads of activities kept the students occupied throughout their stay in Safra Yishun Resort. From climbing the tall rock wall to strategising a pool rescue, no one was left to his own device. It was great fun indeed! NE SHOW 2016 - The annual NE Show was held at the Singapore Sports Hub for the first time this year. For many, it was a new experience as they "oohed" and "aahed" at the colourful performances and amazing indoor fireworks display. Despite some challenges, our students worked in teams and built resilience.

Level Vibes



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After an intense period of mugging for the PSLE, the P6 students are finally celebrating! The list of post-exam activities planned for them promises to be a fun and enriching journey of self-discovery, reminiscing the 6 wonderful years spent in Pei Tong! Starting with the Children's Day celebrations on 6 Oct, the schedule includes educational talks by various agencies and secondary schools. In addition, our students also attended Digital Animation, Sandart and Hiphop workshops; went on learning journeys to Kidzania and Gardens by the Bay; played inter-class games and culminating in the inspirational Graduation Night. The activities promise to mark a meaningful end to their childhood years spent here.

Here's wishing all the best, to the PTPS Class of 2016!



Angklung and Kulintang

Under the tutelage of Mr. Shah, our Angklung and Kulintang ensemble put up a prolific performance during the SYF 2016 Arts Presentation. The students exuded an air of confidence surpassing their own expectations and were glad to have clinched the Certificate of Accomplishment.



International Dance

A total of 102 primary schools participated in the SYF 2016 Arts Presentation for Dance (International), held in April this year. Our group of dancers was proudly presented with a Certificate of Accomplishment to honour the effort & artistic excellence they had put in for the competition. The dance, entitled 'Urban', was beautifully choreographed by Miss Phyllis, the school's dance instructor. The dancers confidently exhibited a strong narrative about life & its challenges through the dance piece. It was indeed a pleasant experience for them to represent the school in a national competition. Well done, girls!



Chinese Orchestra

Pei Tong's Chinese Orchestra participated in the SYF 2016 Arts Presentation for Chinese Orchestra (full orchestra) in April this year. Our students gave a confident and energetic performance. We were awarded with a Certificate of Accomplishment. It was a memorable experience for our students to perform in a concert hall.



Choir

The school choir took part in the SYF 2016 Arts Presentation and performed 3 pieces - "Voices in The Round", "Dance Duet" from Hansel and Gretel, and "Qiu Chan" (Autumn Cicada) at SOTA Concert Hall. The students practised diligently and displayed value of excellence by putting in their best efforts. They were awarded a Certificate of Distinction for their beautiful performance.

National Rugby

Our junior division boys played with much rigour and qualified for the finals in the National Primary School Rugby Championships. Our boys gave their best and came in second. They did the school proud. Great job, boys! Photo Credit: Mr. Eric Lim SC



Achievements

National Golf Championships

and
from Excellence 6 took part in the National Primary School Golf Championship 2016 on 28 June 2016. They did the school proud by achieving the 3rd position in the team category. Well done, girls!



Brownies - South Division Playoffs

The theme for this year's South Division Playoffs was 'Imagine More'. Our Brownies were encouraged to unleash their creativity in the crafts they made and the competitions they participated in. The girls clinched the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the respective competitions they participated in: The Future World, Key Punch and Complete the Story.



National Climbing

took part in the National Climbing Championships and did our school proud. He came in 1st in the Youth C-Boys Team. He also took part in the National Primary Schools Sport Climbing Championships and achieved 1st runner up for the boulder challenge and champion for the Top Rope Challenge for Junior Boys Division.



Welcome To Pei Tong Family



From top left :
Mr Pradip, Mr Yusry,
Mr Vicknesh

From bottom left :
Miss Noelle Teh ,
Miss Sieow Je Yun ,
Miss Ang Bee Kuan,
Miss Au Chuin Yin,
Mdm Mary Chua



Mdm Chen Ai's
princess
Cui Le Xi



Mr & Mrs Chan TH's
prince
Cayden



Mdm Tian Di's
princess
Kai



Mdm Cheong AL's
princess
Eliza



Mr Husni's
princess
Hannah



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