

June Issue

Cultural Immersion & Exchange Programme to Xi'an

On 16 May 2018, Team Xingnan embarked on a Cultural Immersion Programme to Xi'an, China. Led by 7 teachers, a group of 30 pupils experienced Xi'an City's rich history and heritage. The team visited many historical places like the Xi'an City Wall which was built during the Ming Dynasty and one of the world's famous archaeological finds in the world- the Terracotta Army. Pupils were enriched with knowledge about the past and the ancestors who ruled ancient China. Apart from witnessing the Chinese traditions and local characteristics of the citizens, pupils had an enjoyable time making new friends and having new experiences like creating their own dumplings in a restaurant! In all, this trip was an amazing learning experience for Team Xingnan to get a great taste of culture, history and nature of Xi'an, China!

Team Xingnan – Cultural Immersion & Exchange Programme to Xi'an



Upcoming Events

June 25

Start of Term 3

IPW Week 2

June 26

Hari Raya School Concert

June 29

Temperature Taking
Exercise

June 30

SYF @ Dance Extravaganza
@ Bukit Panjang Plaza:
International Dance &
Malay Dance

July 1

SYF @ Illuminate @ United
Square: Diabolo

July 7

NE Show for P5 pupils

Quality Learning Experiences



MuzArt Festival 3.0

The MuzArt Festival is a platform to provide opportunities for our pupils to explore, experience, appreciate and enjoy the arts in a vibrant environment. The name 'MuzArt', is derived from the words 'music' and 'art'. Xingnanians were engaged in a diverse

the last Friday of the term. dance & unleash their different venues around the Festival aims is to expose the curriculum and to confidence in arts presentations.



range of art and music activities on the morning of Pupils were thrilled to sing, artistic potential at the school! The MuzArt pupils to the arts beyond develop pupils'

Aesthetics Department

Mathematics Key Learning Programme

The Math subject teachers attended their Mathematics Key Learning Programme which focused on mathematical reasoning in May 2018. They were engaged in group discussions



and took part in various hands-on activities. Through the workshop, the teachers explored different ways and strategies to encourage mathematical communication and reasoning in the classrooms. We hope our pupils will be able to reason their way by leveraging mathematical concepts and keywords and develop into effective communicators!

Mathematics Department



X-CEL Day (Xingnan CCAs Engagement and Learning Day) 2018

A first of its kind - Xingnan CCAs Engagement and Learning Day! Alumni members, P2 pupils, their parents and family members of pupils who participated in the 2018 SYF Arts Presentation and National School Games were invited for a morning of performances, games and food. Our P2 families and pupils had a sneak peek at the various Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) offered by the school to make an informed choice of CCAs later this year.

Co-curricular Activities (CCAs) are an integral part of our school's holistic education. **All P3 – P6 pupils** are encouraged to take part in a CCA. CCAs provide pupils with a platform to discover their interests and talents while developing values and competencies. CCAs promote friendships among pupils from diverse backgrounds as they learn, play and grow together. We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all families who have supported our pupils throughout their journey in the 2018 SYF Arts Presentation and National School Games!

Our P2 pupils were thrilled to showcase their drama production from their thematic learning experience – ‘*Camera, Lights & Action!*’ Our pupils were overjoyed to perform for their parents in the ‘‘A Play to Remember’ segment of X-CEL Day.

Thank you to all families and pupils for making time to participate in X-CEL Day 2018! We look forward to seeing our P2 pupils in one of the various CCAs offered in Xingnan in 2019!

CCA Department

Math is Fun with Tangrams!

“Ta-ta! I did it!” A pupil exclaimed. The pupil helper checked and said, “Well, you need to use ALL the seven pieces for this figure.” The participant held his finger to his chin and thought for a while before trying.



Over 3 days, pupils played with tangrams in the library during recess. Pupils were elated to explore the different shapes to solve mathematical problems! The giant versions of tangrams and the tangram app in the iPads captivated pupils in the library where the activity was held.

It was interesting to see how pupils applied their problem-solving skills and visual-spatial awareness while solving the tangram puzzles in a fun manner!

Mathematics Department



Incentive Trip to Universal Studios Singapore (USS)

175 pupils from the Sports and Performing Arts CCA groups were treated to an incentive trip to Universal Studios Singapore (USS) on the last Friday of Term 2! The trip was organised to recognize and celebrate our pupils' efforts and achievements in their CCAs. Our pupils had an entertaining time with their peers and teachers during their time at USS! Our heartiest congratulations to all pupils from the Sports and Performing Arts CCA groups for their endeavour throughout their journey! We hope our pupils enjoyed themselves bonding together on the exciting rides at USS!

CCA Department

Meaningful Partnerships



PSG DIY Mother's Day Card Booth

Unsure of what to get for Mother's Day? Our Parent Support Group (PSG) set up a booth for pupils to choose and decorate a lovely card for their beloved mothers, free of charge! Pupils made a beeline to the booth during their recess to create their Mother's Day card. There was a wide variety of hand-made cards to choose from – all specially designed by Xingnan's PSG members! Nothing beats a hand-made gift from the heart! Mothers in the PSG were treated to a hearty Mother's Day lunch at the end of the week to celebrate the joyful occasion together!

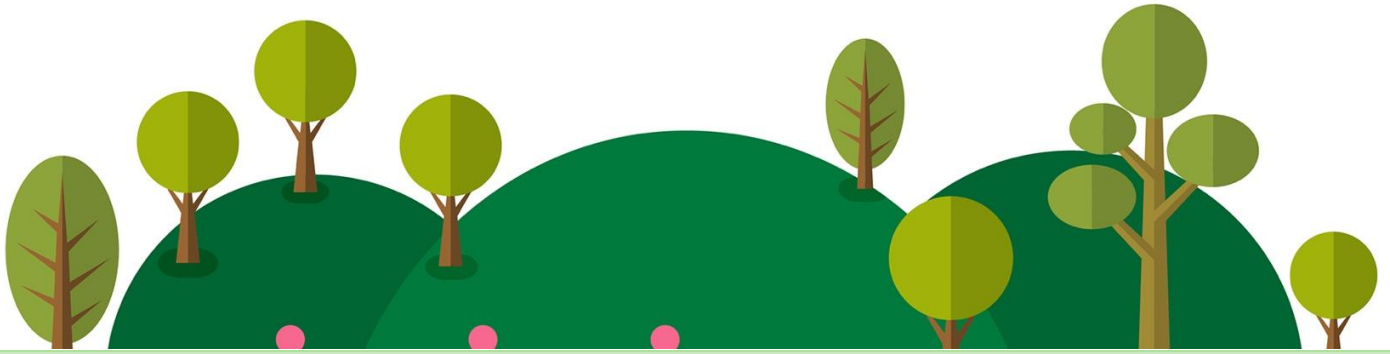
Partnership Engagement - PSG

Annual School-Based Health Screening 2018

The Health Promotion Board's School Health Service completed the Annual School Health Screening in Xingnan Primary School last month. During the health screening exercise, all Primary 1 to 6 pupils were scheduled for the health screening over a week. Pupils were informed of the recommended follow-up actions. Eating healthy foods is a key factor in maintaining well-being. Balancing this with regular physical activity will enable our pupils to keep fit and stay healthy!



PE/ HE Department



Earth Day @ Xingnan

As part of our commitment to conserving our environment, all classes pledged to reduce waste and save energy in support of the nationwide Climate Action SG Pledge.

The Environmental Club members met our Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Masagos Zulkifli, during the Youth for the Environment Day 2018 at ITE College Central. They were presented with the rare opportunity to hear from our Minister about climate change in Singapore! An assembly talk on 'Zero Waste SG' created a greater awareness among the pupils and many pupils raised their hands to commit to care for the environment.

Our Student Leaders make a conscious effort to switch off the lights in empty classrooms during their rounds every morning. "Lights off, please!" is one simple action one can do when leaving a room. No effort is too small; Let's continue to cultivate these green habits among our pupils – both in school and at home!

CCA - The Environmental Club

Bring Your Own (BYO) Schools Programme

A partnership with Zero Waste SG – the Bring Your Own (BYO) Schools Programme aims to spread awareness on plastic disposables and marine litter among pupils. A reward system to encourage the BYO habit among our pupils was initiated by the Environmental Club. Pupils had fun collecting stickers and completing their reward card by showing their refillable bottles or reusable snack containers to Our P3 Class Environmental Champions and Environmental Club members. We can all do our part by bringing a reusable water bottle and/or snack box for future school events. A small gesture can go a long way in conserving the environment!

CCA – The Environmental Club

SYF Presentations in the Heartland Malls

Missed the opportunity to watch our pupils perform their SYF presentations? Fret not! We are pleased to announce that our SYF participants will be on stage in the following malls to showcase their SYF performance! Please join us on the following dates and venues!

SYF Dance Extravaganza @ Bukit Panjang Plaza Date: 30 June 2018

Malay Dance: 2 - 2pm
International Dance: 2.15 - 3.45pm

SYF @ Illuminate @ United Square Date: 1 July 2018

Diabolo: 2.55 p.m.

National Education (NE) Show for Primary 5 Pupils

The nation's annual highlight of the year – The National Day Parade is coming soon! Our Primary 5 pupils will be treated to a visually captivating and rousing experience at this year's NE show on **7 July, Saturday!**

More information will be sent out soon via SNAC, so stay tuned!