

INVICTUS CONNECT

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Greetings everyone!

We have finally come to the end of the academic year! This final issue of *Invictus Connect* for Academic Year 22/23 will round up the year with the last few activities and events that have been going on.

Field trips provide students with hands-on, real-world experiences that enhance their understanding of various subjects. They offer an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations, fostering a deeper comprehension of the concepts being taught. This issue will detail the various Learning Journeys your children have participated and enjoyed tremendously. I am confident that this exposure has broadened their horizons and encouraged curiosity, sparking a love for learning beyond textbooks.

After a gruelling period of End of Year Examinations, the students were highly excited to get feedback on their performance. Likewise, we were delighted to have organised a Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) to also teachers to come together and discuss a child's share and discuss your children's overall progress. PTCs serve as a valuable opportunity for parents and academic progress, strengths, challenges, and overall development. These conferences offer several benefits for parents, and understanding them can help you make the most of these important meetings. We were happy to have this session recently to give you an opportunity to gain insights into the classroom environment, teaching methods, and curriculum. Understanding how the teacher structures lessons, encourages participation, and addresses challenges helps you align your support at home with the classroom experience. We will continue in our efforts to build strong collaborative relationships with parents.

Graduation Ceremony will always be a memorable event for our parents and students. The Year 6 students and EY2 students together with the parents had a gala time during the Ceremony. Seeing their little ones parading on the stage receiving their graduation certificates is priceless for all parents. We are very confident that all our graduates will transit to Primary and Secondary school with great ease as they have been well-guided by their respective teachers.



The International Day of Friendship is a day dedicated to promoting friendship and understanding among people from different backgrounds and cultures. The day encourages people to embrace and appreciate the diversity of friendships. It is an opportunity to learn about different cultures, traditions, and perspectives, broadening our understanding of the world. It also reminds us to cherish our existing friendships and take time to reconnect with friends. The school's attempt to engender this was a huge success and we were so exhilarated to see the staff and students being so involved in the various activities designed to promote this special day.

We are also pleased to inform you about our Games Day. It was a tremendous success and brought together students, teachers, and staff in a day filled with fun, excitement, and friendly competitions. Our dedicated team of teachers and volunteers ensured that all activities ran smoothly and that every participant had a fantastic experience. We believe that events like Games Day foster a sense of belonging, encourage a healthy lifestyle, and contribute to the holistic development of our students.

In conclusion, we would like to express our gratitude to all the parents who supported the holistic development of all our Invictors! Your involvement and encouragement go a long way and we are grateful for your continued support.

Wishing you a joyful summer filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished moments. Here in school, the staff and I are always eager to receive your children after the summer break in August!

Let us continue to be the "Unconquerable"!

A. Mannan
Principal



END OF YEAR EXAMS

The End of Year Exams started on 8 Jun and ended on 14 Jun smoothly. The students experienced their first exams in a formal setting and now have a greater awareness of how formal assessments are conducted. They spent time consolidating their learning and preparing for their final assessment, using it as an opportunity to showcase what they have learned here at Invictus and give their best effort.

The teachers were also busy preparing the students for the assessments by revising and revisiting all the concepts covered in class. After the exams, the teachers had the students check their exam papers, went through common mistakes made, and provided constructive feedback on how to improve. We hope that this will be a valuable learning experience for everyone, enabling students to address any gaps in their learning during the holiday and get ready for the next level of education in the new academic year.



LEARNING JOURNEY

SEA LIFE, LEGOLAND

EARLY YEARS

Our Learning Journey was a success, and the EY1 and EY2 children had a blast exploring SEA LIFE at LEGOLAND!

We had the opportunity to enjoy various types of sea life, including stingrays, seahorses, clownfish, sharks, and even had a chance to touch a real starfish!

The team at SEA LIFE conducted a special 45-minute lesson with the children, teaching them about diving in the ocean and the necessary gear for such an activity. They also showed the children planktons under a microscope, which are typically microscopic and often less than one inch in length.

As we near the end of our academic year, the children have had an exciting and fulfilling last few months with numerous activities both inside and outside the classrooms.

We wish all our Early Years families an enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you back in August!

With love from the Dolphin and Penguin classes,

Robin, Monicah, Casey, and Nages



FUTURE FARM

YEAR 1 & 2

Where does our food come from? What process does it go through before reaching our table? We have been studying healthy and unhealthy food, as well as all the processes and hard work that occur before we enjoy our daily meals at home. So we decided to visit the place where everything begins... the farm!

It was a hot day when we had the opportunity to harvest some plants and interact with chickens, ducks, rabbits, worms, and even cockroaches! Yes, the bravest students even dared to pick up and carry a bunch of worms and the biggest cockroach we had ever seen!

During our visit, we discovered the importance of compost (despite it being filled with ants!) and learned about the insects that contribute to the process. Additionally, we had the chance to water some plants and reward ourselves with fresh coconut water after all our hard work!

Now, before wasting food, the Invictors will think twice, as they now understand the challenges and effort required to have a salad ready to eat right in front of them.



LEARNING JOURNEY

KITE MUSEUM

YEAR 3 – 6

On the 19 Jun 2023 students from Year 3 to 6 had the opportunity to visit the Kite Museum in Pasir Gudang. The purpose of the trip was to learn about the traditional Malaysian kite known as “Wau”, as well as the different types of Wau produced in various parts of Malaysia.

During the visit, the students engaged in various educational activities. They had the chance to observe different types of Wau on display and learn about their unique designs, materials, and cultural significance. The museum provided valuable information about the history and artistry behind these traditional kites, allowing the students to appreciate Malaysia’s cultural heritage.

In addition to the informative exhibits, our Invictors also participated in a hands-on activity. Under the guidance of their teachers, they had the opportunity to make their own kites using bamboo sticks, string, and paper. This activity allowed them to apply their knowledge of kite construction and experience the process firsthand. It also fostered their creativity and problem-solving skills as they assembled and decorated their kites.



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Once the students completed their kites, they were taken to a nearby field where they had the chance to fly them. This practical experience allowed them to understand the principles of flight and control as they tested their creations in the open air. They learned about wind conditions, proper handling techniques, and the thrill of watching their kites soar through the sky

The visit to the Kite Museum and the hands-on kite-making activity provided our Invictors with a valuable learning experience. It not only deepened their understanding of traditional Malaysian culture but also allowed them to engage in a practical application of scientific concepts. The Learning Journey offered an enjoyable and memorable day of exploration, teamwork, and outdoor fun for all the students involved.



LEARNING JOURNEY

THE MALAY CULTURAL VILLAGE

YEAR 7 & 8

We are excited to tell you about our Year 7 and 8 students' enlightening experience at The Malay Cultural Village. It was an enthralling Learning Journey into the colourful Malay traditions, customs, and legacy. Let us have a look at the incredible journey our students took:

Our students entered the immersive world of the Village, accompanied by their teachers and eager parent volunteers. The warm and welcoming staff of the Village greeted our group, eager to guide them through the different activities and experiences planned for the day.

The Malay Cultural Village displayed traditional Malay houses called "rumah adat." Our students were able to explore these exquisitely made homes, learning about the architectural design, cultural significance, and distinctive elements of each structure. The beautiful woodwork, traditional ornamentation, and the stories behind each feature captivated them.

Our Invictors were treated to a spectacular presentation of traditional Malay music and dance. The elegant motions, melodious sound, and exquisite costumes enthralled them. Our students were also given the opportunity to learn some traditional dance steps and take part in a pleasant group performance.



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Our students were also immersed in traditional Malay crafts and art forms, from batik painting to weaving and traditional clay work. They had the opportunity to create their own batik design and weave complicated patterns. They developed a greater understanding of the expertise and artistry involved in these traditional crafts as a result of these events.

The Malay Cultural Village visit emphasised the significance of embracing and respecting cultures that differ. Our students learned more about Malay traditions, customs, and values. They recognised the similarities and disparities between their own cultural backgrounds and the Malay culture, cultivating cultural empathy and global citizenship.

Stay tuned for more exciting cultural explorations as we continue to broaden our students' horizons and nurture their appreciation for the rich tapestry of global cultures.



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UK FARM

YEAR 9 – 12

With 100 acres of grazing pasture, UK Farm is known as Malaysia's largest goat and sheep farm. It is a self-sufficient integrated farm that uses cutting-edge goat and sheep cultivation practices. UK Farm also has a 20-acre orchard with a variety of fruits like passion fruit, soursop, rambutan, durian, and others. UK Farm has been producing fresh goat's milk since 2003, and in 2006, UK Farm received HACCP and HALAL certification for its high-quality goat's milk.

We're delighted to tell you about the fantastic time that our Invictors from Year 9 to 12 had on a recent visit to this local farm. It was a memorable and educational day full of interesting discoveries and hands-on learning. Here is a taste of the enriching adventure that our students experienced: The branches were steady and upright as if they were absolutely vigilant against the notorious act of the wind. And the birds on its branches made it a lively sight! Hats off to nature! That is what UK Farm offered us.



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Interacting with the farm's animals was one of the day's pleasures. Our students got to meet goats, ostriches, ducks, horses, chicks, and even pet some cute bunnies. They learned about animal care, the livestock's function in agriculture, and the necessity of treating animals with kindness and respect.

The Learning Journey to UK Farm connected classroom learnings to real-world experiences. Our student witnessed personally how science, math, and environmental studies are used in agricultural practices. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to bridge the gap between theory and practice, sparking an increased interest in these disciplines.

We sincerely thank our Invictors, their families, and our dedicated staff for making this farm visit a success. We believe that experiences like these not only deepen our students' knowledge but also cultivate a sense of wonder and respect for the world around them.



GRADUATION DAY

On the 26 Jun, we will be celebrated the graduation of 15 students from Early Years 2 (EY2) and 15 students from Year 6. This significant event recognises their hard work and academic achievements as they move on to the next phase of their educational journey.

For the EY2 students, their graduation signifies the culmination of their early years of learning and sets the stage for their progression into primary school. These young learners have shown tremendous growth, curiosity, and enthusiasm throughout their time in the Early Years programme.

The Year 6 students, on the other hand, are concluding their primary education and are preparing to transit to secondary school. They have completed a crucial phase of their academic journey, demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and the ability to take on new challenges.



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

The End of Year Assembly, scheduled on 27 Jun, is an eagerly awaited event that recognises the outstanding achievements of our students. During the ceremony, we presented "Invictor of the Year" awards in three categories: Early Years, Primary, and Secondary. The award ceremony highlighted the unwavering commitment and progress of our students throughout the academic year. By recognising their accomplishments, we inspire them to reach even greater heights in their educational journey.

The International Day of Friendship is a celebration of student unity and friendship. The event included a class party, a movie screening, and activities centred on friendship, such as bookmark-making. These activities fostered teamwork, lasting friendships, and community spirit. Students were encouraged to wear traditional attire to emphasise cultural diversity.



GAMES DAY

On 28 Jun, the school organised a fun-filled Games Day to celebrate the end of the academic year. Some activities were held off-campus to ensure space for diverse and thrilling activities for the different year groups.

The students from Early Years and Year 1 to 6 enjoyed a refreshing dip and tested their aquatic abilities at the Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club swimming pool. Surrounded by their parents, teachers, and instructors, the students had a day out at the pool with their friends.

The Go-Cart challenge, High Rope activity, and Paintball Target game provided students from Year 7 & 8 with an excellent opportunity to test their courage, teamwork, and concentration. The Go-Cart challenge was dominated by exciting bends on the racecourse. Before the start of each session, the students were instructed on safety guidelines and briefed on the mechanics of driving the Go-Carts. Our students enjoyed testing their driving skills on the racecourse. For the High Rope challenge, the students were required to climb and traverse through the obstacle course suspended above the ground. Lastly, the Paintball Target game was no doubt the highlight of the Games Day. Armed with airtball guns, the students had their full focus and fired at their targets.



The inter-class Badminton and Handball challenge gave a thrilling finale to the academic year for our Year 9 to 12 students. Organised by the House Captains of our four Houses, Year 9 & 10 students competed in the two games to determine the winners.

Overall, the Games Day was a fantastic success, providing our Invictors with an exciting opportunity to test their skills and master new ones while fostering unity and camaraderie amongst students. The games were thrilling, competitive, and challenging while remaining safe for all involved. We hope the forthcoming long holidays will bring more fun, time for family bonding, and mindful rest.





Staff Summer Party & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



The staff wrapped up the academic year with our summer party and also celebrated the birthdays of our June and July babies at the Fifty Trees Cafe! We had a memorable good time just before the school takes its summer break.



Happy Birthday to our June & July babies!

