



# Springdale Primary CONTACT

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## Upper Primary Year Head's Message

As we reach the end of an exciting school year, we want to celebrate the wonderful journey our Springdalites have had! This year has been filled with meaningful experiences that sparked curiosity, fostered growth and strengthened our school community. From engaging projects to hands-on learning and teamwork, our Springdalites have not only built essential skills but also explored their unique talents and interests.

Throughout the year, they have shown resilience, compassion and creativity, forming friendships and tackling new challenges with enthusiasm. It has been a joy to witness their achievements, not only academically but also in their personal growth.

Now, it's time for a well-deserved holiday! We wish your family a restful break filled with joy, discovery and quality time together. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming our Springdalites back, refreshed and ready for another wonderful year.

**Mdm Abidah Bibi Marikar**

Every Springdalite a **secure individual**,  
a **leader of self-worth** and a **significant citizen**

# Project YEAH

Some of our upper primary students were selected for this project at the start of the year. These students not only used the time to complete their work, they also picked up various life skills through various activities conducted by teachers and Allied Educators (AEDs).



Life skills activities

These students learnt to apply what they have learnt in school to their daily lives. They also learnt to work together to achieve common goals through other activities.



Engaging bonding activities

Through Project YEAH, students gained more confidence in themselves and in their learning.

# National School Games - Badminton

Springdalites from our Badminton CCA participated in the National School Games (NSG), competing in both the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Divisions. They demonstrated determination and skill across Singles and Doubles events.



Congratulations to our badminton team members

Their achievements reflect the hard work and resilience of our students, supported and guided by our dedicated parents, teachers and coaches. Congratulations to the entire Badminton team!

# Science Olympiads 2024

This year, five Springdalites took part in the Raffles Science Olympiad (RSO) and 19 Springdalites took part in the Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO). RSO aims to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of Science and to foster positive values, skills and attitudes in Science, such as creative and critical thinking, integrity and objectivity while SPSO aims to promote active interest in Science and provides an avenue for showcasing the abilities of our nation's young scientific minds.

We achieved 1 Bronze award and 1 Merit award for Raffles Science Olympiad (RSO) and 1 Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal and 2 Bronze Medals for Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO). Congratulations to all our winners and participants who put in tremendous effort to prepare for these competitions.



RSO Awardees (left) and SPSO Awardees (right)

# Science Buskers

The team from our school was shortlisted for the final round of Singapore Science Buskers which took place at Bukit Panjang Plaza on 14 and 15 September. Organised by Science Centre Singapore, this event hopes to develop students' communication skills through expressions of science in a creative manner. Participants had to present and do a show-and-tell on any science topic.



Our Science Buskers performed live to the public during the Final Round at Bukit Panjang Plaza



Our Springdalites worked hard for their presentation and performed commendably throughout the two days by busking live to both judges and public to garner votes.

We would like to thank all of you who came with your family to give your support and votes!

## Aesthetics Moments

The Aesthetics Moments @ Art Assembly conducted on 20 September aims to provide Springdalites with a platform to unleash their creativity and express themselves through the art of doodling.



Springdalites expressed themselves freely through playful lines, patterns and shapes

The Doodle Art Challenge, a follow-up activity from the Art Assembly, also encouraged our Springdalites to articulate themselves creatively and let their imaginations run wild. They had the freedom to explore their artistic style, and we are very impressed by the diversity of ideas submitted in the Doodle Art Challenge.

We would like to affirm all the efforts and hard work put in by every child who submitted the work. Congratulations to all winners! Let's celebrate creativity and continue the artistic exploration together.



Mdm Neo and the winners of the Doodle Art Challenge

# Eye Spy Maths Around Me!

The 'Eye Spy Maths Around Me' photo competition invited our students to look at the world through a mathematical lens and apply the concepts learnt in class.

Framed copies of their winning photos and gift vouchers were awarded to the winners from P1 to P6 on 20 September for their unique perspective and artistic expression of Mathematics. Congratulations, Springdalites!



# Lower Primary Games Day

We are thrilled to share the highlights from our Lower Primary Games Day! This year's event was a fantastic success, filled with energy, teamwork and wonderful displays of resilience from our young participants.



It was heartwarming to see the students cheering and giving their best for all their races. This embodied the true spirit of teamwork and perseverance. Students learned that it was okay to face challenges and that perseverance and teamwork are key to overcoming them. The smiles and laughter were a testament to their growth, both as athletes and as friends.



Form Teachers giving out medals to students



# Children's Day Celebrations cum PAM Fiesta

The Children's Day Celebrations cum PAM Fiesta was a flurry of events that included the singing of 'Semoga Bahagia', captivating performances and hands-on Clay Art activities for the P4 to P6 Springdalites. Students were thrilled to create miniature local delights using clay. Using their imagination, they improvised and created artworks that were so realistic, we might mistake them as edible food!



Springdalites were satisfied with their artworks which they proudly showcased



The Children's Day celebration ended with the PAM teachers singing the song 'Count On Me' which is about how we can be supportive of one another and help those in need.

## MK Immersion Class Experience

Our Primary 1 students had the privilege of welcoming K2 children from Springdale MOE Kindergarten into their classrooms for the MK Immersion Class Experience. This event allowed our P1s to play a key role in helping the younger children get a feel of primary school life.

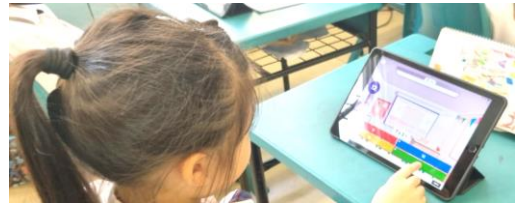


Creating connections: Our P1 Springdalites shine as hosts for the K2 immersion!

The P1 students engaged the K2 children in classroom activities, showcasing what it is like to be in a "big school". They showed remarkable enthusiasm and responsibility, eager to guide and befriend the younger students. This experience was not only fun but also a valuable opportunity for our students to develop leadership skills and empathy as they prepared to be positive role models. We are proud of how our P1s embraced this role and contributed to making the K2 children feel welcome and excited about their transition to primary school.

# P1 & P2 MATH BEE COMPETITIONS

Our P1 & P2 Math Factual Fluency Programme was successfully conducted during the Math lessons this year. At the class level, students were given the opportunity to compete against their peers. Prizes were given to the top 5 winners of each class!



P1 & P2 Math Bee Class & Level Competitions 2024

Representatives from each class then competed in a level competition on 25 October. The P1 & P2 Factual Fluency Programme aims to improve students' ability to accurately and quickly recall Math facts. We look forward to seeing our students grow more confidence in Mathematics!



P1 & P2 Math Bee Level Competitions Winners 2024

# SEN Awareness Campaign

The October SEN Awareness campaign aimed to highlight diverse learning needs. By understanding the challenges faced by students with Special Educational Needs (SEN), we strive to foster a more inclusive school environment.



*AWWA representatives and the Special Education Needs Officers set up informative booths on various disabilities, complete with engaging activities.*



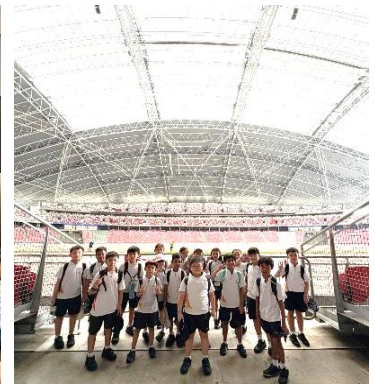
Springdalites had a meaningful learning experience together

## P2 LEARNING JOURNEY to Singapore Sports Hub

The Primary 2 students went to Singapore Sports Hub for their learning journey. Through this experience, they learnt about how Singapore Sports Hub plays a critical role in promoting a healthy living culture in Singapore and how it contributes to promoting sporting excellence and sport industry development in Singapore.



Listening to the briefing at the changing room at National Stadium



At the National Stadium

The guided tours were led by knowledgeable and engaging facilitators. Students visited world-class sporting and lifestyle facilities located at the Sports Hub such as the 100PLUS Promenade and the Water Sports Centre. They also visited the Singapore Sports Museum and learnt more about Singapore's sportsmen and women and Singapore's sporting history.



All smiles at Stadium Roar



At the steps of National Stadium

# P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilizations Museum

Our P6 Springdalites went on a Social Studies Learning Journey (LJ) to Asian Civilizations Museum (ACM) in Term 4.

The focus of the learning experience is for our Springdalites to understand the cultural and historical ties that have influence on the countries in Southeast Asia. Students were transported back in time to meet different people at the 6 different stations. They explored how Singapore's cultural heritage has evolved over time and how it is greatly influenced by a diverse mix of cultures.



Understanding the historical ties in Southeast Asia



Happily posing in front of ACM



Discovering Singapore's cultural heritage



Learning about the diverse mix of cultures

# Deepavali Celebrations

Our Springdalites gathered to celebrate Deepavali on 25 October. The theme for this year is the Triumph of Good over Evil. The students enjoyed the engaging performance that consisted of song, dance and drama. Some of the students even had a chance to try out the dance and have a feel of the “Parai”, a type of drum. During the recess activities, the students had a chance to design their own Kolam/Rangoli. They also designed Deepavali greeting cards to give their friends and family.



A glimpse of our Deepavali celebrations

# Student Leadership Board 2024

Student Leadership Board had an enriching year filled with platforms and activities that provided our student leaders with the opportunity to lead the school and their peers. Members hone their leadership skills through the training sessions and serving their school mates.



Camp Ignite! Inaugural Student Leadership Day Camp planned by SLB teachers and SLC



Student Leaders serving the school during the K2 visit



Student Leaders appointed during the Student Leaders Investiture



Student Leader Council Members engaging students during our Townhall session



# Springdalites Makers Festival

This is the second year of the Springdalites Makers Festival (SMF). Students engaged in exciting Makers activities, ranging from crafting sea creatures with Strawbees to designing personalised holiday planners. They also created Pokémon with 3D pens and explored block coding with Makey Makey.

One of the highlights was the showcase by our Inno-T(h)inkers CCA students. They presented their innovative ideas and prototypes to the school. Primary 3 students demonstrated interactive theme park rides using LEGO Spike. Primary 5 students from the Innovation Programme shared how they used MODI in their prototypes to solve real-world problems, inspiring their peers with their ingenuity.

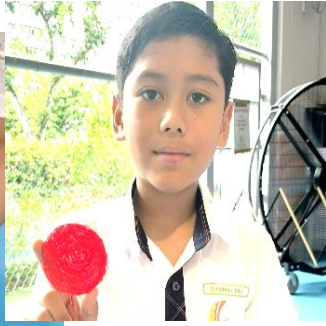


Eager to make their own sea creature with the help of Parents Volunteers



Creating a Strawbees whale

Springdalites spent the day working together, exploring new ideas, and enjoying learning as they tinkered and created their prototypes.



Using 3D pen to design a Pokémon ball

My Pokémon ball



P5 Innovation Programme (IVP) – Pizza Student Workdesk



Springdalites creating their holiday planner



Springdalites created their own version of Capybara and tested their Makey Makey coding.



P4 explaining their MODI prototypes to their peers.



Student volunteers from P6R who provided support behind the scene.



P3 showcasing their interactive theme park rides through LEGO spike and coding.



P3 to P5 Inno-T(h)inkers Club students who presented their prototypes.