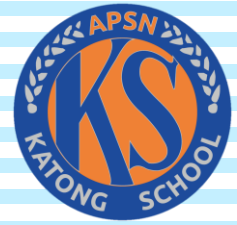


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CYBER SAFETY: KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

The internet offers an exciting world of experiences for everyone. Being online allows our children to learn and socialise, but it also comes with some risks and challenges. These risks can be managed with education and reinforcement of our core values of **Respect, Resilience, Integrity** and **Commitment**.

Cyber safety is the safe and responsible use of online information. Parents/ guardians play a key role in ensuring your children/ wards have positive experiences as they explore and navigate through the digital world.

Scan the following QR code or click on the link for 'A Parent's Guide to Keeping Children Safe & Smart Online'



<https://www.betterinternet.sg/-/media/Resources/PDFs/Parents-Guides/Safe-and-Smart-Online-Parent-Guide.pdf>

YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE

01 Respect

Communicate with your child/ ward about rules and expectations when using digital devices

02 Resilience

Be consistent in monitoring your child's/ ward's online activities - websites, apps and social media

03 Integrity

Be a positive digital role model for your child/ ward – setting good personal digital habits

04 Commitment

Work closely with your child's/ ward's Form Teacher to ensure continuity of learning and expectations

FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school has successfully completed Term 2.

We thank you for your patience in working closely and together with our staff to support your children/ wards and overcoming the challenges of the pandemic.

We trust that you have had a good break and spent quality time bonding with your children/ wards during the school holidays.

In this newsletter, we share with you the important role you play in ensuring cyber safety and learning for your children/ wards in an increasing digital environment.

We also share with you three key events in Term 2 - International Friendship Day, Hari Raya celebrations and a Community Inclusion Partnership with Anglican High School.

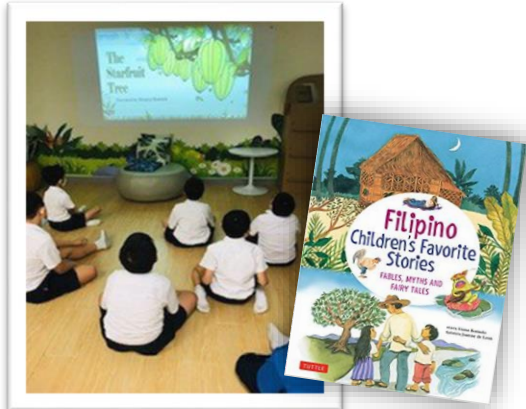
We look forward to your attendance in our Parents' Network Webinars once a month and having your continued support for us to provide memorable experiences and bring out the best in our students, your children/ wards.

Mdm Ng Puey Koon
Principal

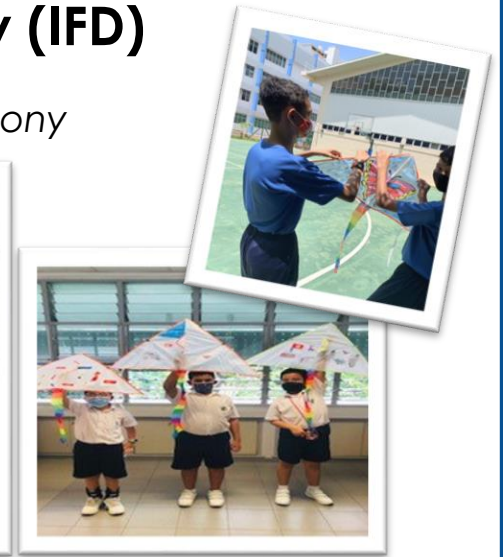
2022 Term 2 Key Events

International Friendship Day (IFD)

Respecting Diversity, Living in Harmony

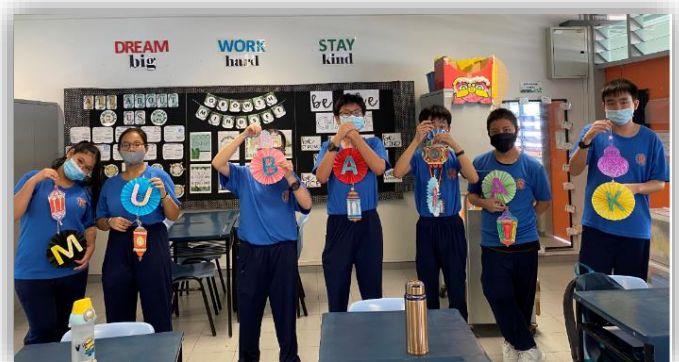


Students learnt about the 10 ASEAN countries through interesting stories during Literacy lesson.



The highlight of the IFD was encouraging students to find out more on an ASEAN country and learn about the country's traditions, places of interest, national costumes, lifestyle, festivals, arts, dance forms and culture. The knowledge inspired the students' designs on the kites that they made!

Hari Raya Puasa Celebration



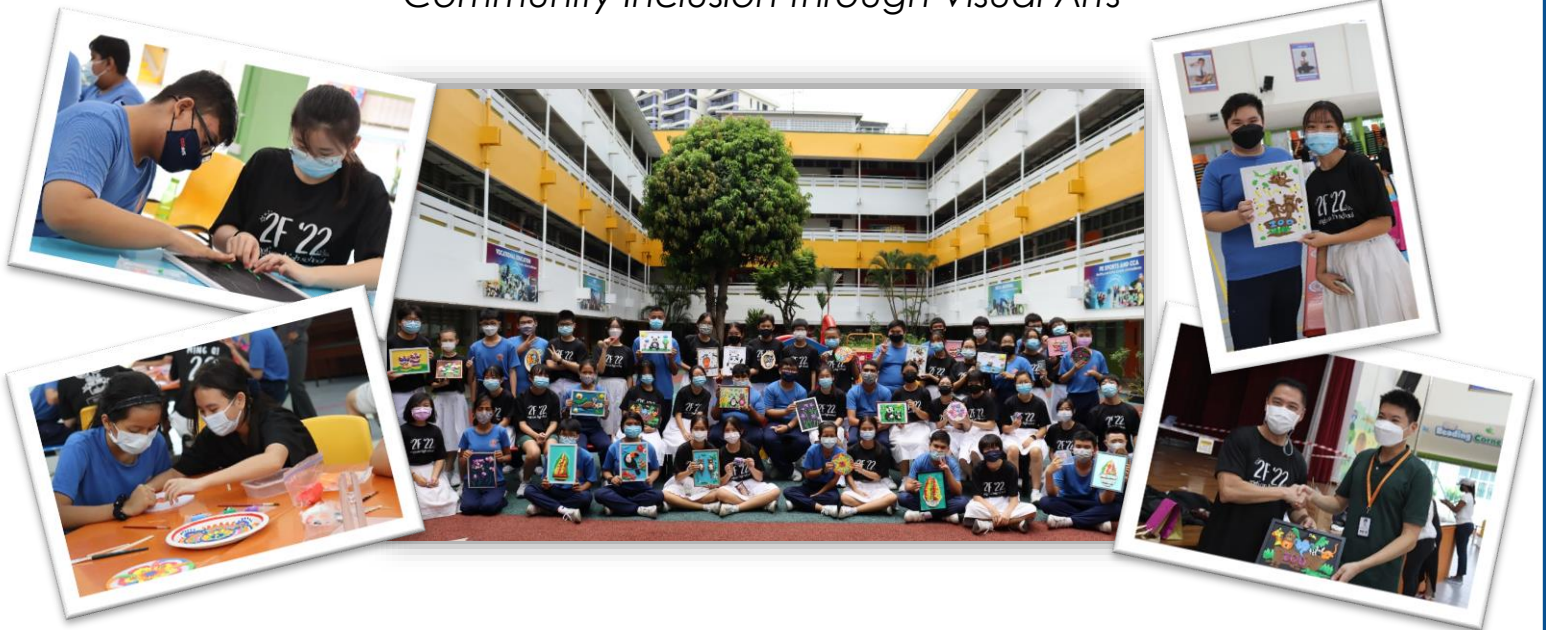
We celebrated Hari Raya Puasa on 9 May 2022. The event was held in the classrooms and special rooms during the assembly period.

Malay customs and traditions were shared through a slides presentation, with snippets of students' spring cleaning their homes, decorating their classes and short video clips of Hari Raya wishes and greetings by students.

A Malay Dance performance by the Secondary 2 Performing Arts group was also screened online.

Unified Arts with Anglican High School

Community Inclusion through Visual Arts



Katong School (KS) organised a Unified Arts event with Anglican High School (AHS) on 31 May 2022.

KS students partnered AHS students to complete a piece of artwork per pair of students, under the guidance of an art instructor.

30 AHS and 19 KS students created amazing art pieces like ice-kacang, lion dance, orchids, rangoli, and animals using air-clay.

Key Dates for Term 3:	
July	6 July – Youth Day Celebration 16 July – NE Show
August	8 August – National Day Celebration
September	1 September – Teachers' Day Celebration
Details on the key events will be provided nearer the dates of the events.	

School Term	27 June (Mon) to 2 September (Fri)
Term Break	3 September (Sat) to 11 September (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	Youth Day – 4 July (Mon) Hari Raya Haji – 11 July (Mon) National Day – 9 & 10 August (Tues & Wed) Teachers Day – 2 September (Fri)