



**KEMING**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GROW & GLOW

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

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# KEMING EVENTS

Date	Events	Level
20 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebration	All
30 Jan – 9 Feb	Communication Skills	Primary 6
13 Feb	Total Defence Day	All
2 Mar	Theatre Experience	Primary 3
1–3 Mar	Walking through the Keming "Jungle"	Primary 1
27 Mar – 6 Apr	MTL Fortnight and P4 Cultural Camp	All Primary 4
27–31 Mar	Tech Week 2023: Cyber Wellness	All
10–14 Apr	International Friendship Day	All
11, 13, 18 & 20 Apr	ARTS 4 U	Primary 3–6
17–21 Apr	World Book Day@ Keming	All
25 Apr – 8 May	Hari Raya Celebration	All
15, 16, 17 & 22 May	Internationalisation Programme	Primary 5

# Chinese New Year



Crafting CNY wishes



Creating a CNY card!



Enjoying the spring in the dancers' steps!

This year, Kemingnites hopped into the CNY festive spirit through a myriad of activities such as Chinese calligraphy, paper cutting, rabbit origami and cultural sharing by teachers.

The finale was a meaningful concert with songs and performances as well as quizzes that allowed students to gain an insight into the CNY traditions.

After a 2-year hiatus, staff, alumni and the Parent Support Group reunited and had lohei and lunch 兔gether!



## Communication Skills

Primary 6



Role-playing with interview script

The Primary 6 students learnt important communication skills such as planning for and responding to interview questions as well as using appropriate body language, clear articulation and making eye contact during their interviews.

Through the workshops, they have become more aware of their own strengths and the way they could present themselves more confidently in a formal setting.

It is heartening to see our Keming seniors conducting themselves like self-assured young adults!



Practice makes perfect!



Making a good first impression



Trainer giving feedback to the students

# Total Defence Day



Assembling in the hall due to the rain

This year's theme is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong". Total Defence Day serves as a reminder to us that each one of us plays an important role to secure our sovereignty and success for the years to come.

Through different activities, each level of students learnt about what they can do in an emergency such as a food supply disruption.

Kemingnites also responded to a fire drill in a timely and calm manner. Way to go, Total Defence Supporters!



Students responding to the fire drill



Primary 6 students learnt through play with the SG Unite card game



Excited students anticipating the play as they wait to board the bus



"The play was fantastic! I hope to watch it again."



The Primary 3 students had a theatre experience at the KC Arts Centre. Before and after the live performance, the English Language teachers facilitated discussions among the students where they expressed their opinions about this art form. Even though it was the first live performance for some, many of them appreciated the value of a live performance!



Intricately designed stage and props at the theatre



A close-up view of the props on stage



Eagerly waiting for the play to begin

# Walking Through the Keming "Jungle"

Primary 1



'Over here, over there! A zebra is looking for its tea!'

Putting on their explorer's hat, the Primary 1 students had a whale of a time, walking through our school garden looking out for animals, imagining how the animals would move and sound. How would a giraffe's hum sound like? How would a tiger creep up its prey?

The shared experience gave students the opportunities to share with their peers their opinions and thoughts. It also inspired the students to write a recount to share the extraordinary, out-of-the-classroom experience with their parents!



Look! There is a bear in the garden!!



Yay!  
We found a zebra under a tree!

## Mother Tongue Language Fortnight & PL Cultural Camp



Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight opened with a resounding gong and introduction on the string of activities for all levels.

Aligned with the theme, "Live Out Our Culture, students were challenged to use their mother tongue languages purposefully during the course of the two weeks. Students' excitement continued as they actively participated in the linguistic and cultural activities, allowing them to be fully immersed in the MTL environment.

The P4 Cultural Camp was finally back! Students experienced traditional games of their own culture and also of other cultures. Through the hands-on experience, students were brought back to the past while gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of the different cultures.



Fun modelling Chinese characters using dough



Playing traditional games

Making paper the traditional way for the first time!



An augmented reality (AR) tour of Kampong Glam. What an experience!



Hands-on experience making Thoranam



I can win you at Indian Chess!

# KMPS Tech Week 2023

KMPS Tech Week 2023 was held to celebrate our students' projects which were created during the KMPS Cyber Wellness Challenge. The Challenge enables Kemingnites to learn from their peers about how they can stay safe in the cyber world. We received over 60 project submissions and many reflections based on the themes - 'Be Safe', 'Be Kind' and 'Be Smart'. Students created digital products using PowerPoint and the Scratch programme. In addition, students had a hands-on session on the programme during their recesses in Term 1, assisted by our teachers.

Check out the shortlisted projects at <https://go.gov.sg/kemingconfident> and Kemingnites' reflections at <https://go.gov.sg/kcwc2023>.



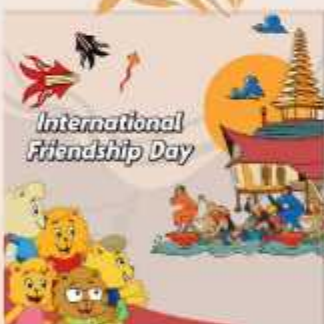
## TECHNOLOGY



Congratulations to all prize recipients. Good job!



## International Friendship Day



This year's theme for International Friendship Day is 'Singapore in Asia'. Students learnt the need to connect with communities that are different from their own. There is a focus on learning about Indonesia, which is hosting the ASEAN summit in 2023. They watched videos of the annual kite festival, 'Karapan Sapi' which is a traditional cow race and 'Silat', a form of martial art.



Country leaders in ASEAN Summit discussion

In line with Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP), students learnt to appreciate the importance of developing good friendship with neighbouring countries to ensure food security. They were tasked to design kites and reflect on what else they would like to know about the Indonesian culture and what they would like to experience if they could visit the country.



Students participating in the IFD presentation



Kites designed by Primary 4 students



Life In Indonesia



Ancient Kingdoms of Indonesia



Kites designed by Primary 2 students



# ARTSLU

## Primary 3-6



Kemingnites participated in a 2-week long Arts4U music festival where talented musicians either performed live at the canteen or showcased their home-recorded performance videos on the screens during recess breaks.

Enthusiastic audience penned down their encouraging messages to the performers. Through this event, performers built their confidence and artistry sharing their music with the rest of school.



Ebie Chang Chen Xin from 3 Jade performed beautifully on her violin to an admiring audience



Fan Qian Han from 4 Jade was full of smiles after a successful 20-minute recital of three challenging violin pieces.



Xue Yien, Ebie Chang Chen Xin & Chong Jing Kai Josiah (L to R) from 3 Jade received their "thank you" cards in class, a memo which they can keep with them for the rest of their music-making journey.



Students showed their support by writing words of encouragement to the performers on an A3-sized card

There was a huge turnout where classmates & friends showed support to the performers!



## World Book Day



P6 artwork of Dave Pigeon after draw-along session with World Book Day author, Swapna Haddow

Keming Primary School celebrated World Book Day with a slew of activities. World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. The objective of Keming's effort was to promote reading for pleasure.

Reading is indeed the key to a child's future success. Research has shown the host of benefits reading instils in a person. In view of this, we wanted to see more children pick up a book and harness the power of reading for pleasure.



Kudos to the students for DIY-ing and dressing up as their favourite book character

Blind date with a book - Borrowing a book that was wrapped up



Books are simply gateways that spark our imagination

# Hari Raya Celebration



NADI musicians leading Kemingnites in an interactive segment

This year, Hari Raya Aidilfitri @ Keming had the privilege of having 'Rentak Akar', an interactive, one-of-a-kind live traditional music performances by NADI!

Hari Raya craft-making was integrated into Art lessons for all levels, followed by a fun-filled week of Hari Raya activities at our 'Batik Butik' booth during recess breaks.

Kemingnites were engaged with community batik painting, interactive puzzles and an Instagram-worthy photo booth!



Community batik painting at Batik Butik



Poses and smiles in Malay traditional costume at the cultural photo booth



Nayla binte Aminudin from 2 Pearl proudly showing her kuih raya made of plasticine.



Putting up art pieces for display after a Hari Raya lantern-making session during Art lesson

## Internationalisation Programme with Taipei Nangang Elementary School & Dulwich College (Junior)

Primary 5

The Internationalisation Programme aims to support students in their global outreach by providing them an opportunity to learn and interact with friends around the world. This year, the Primary 5 students worked collectively to put together hosting plans for Taipei Municipal Nangang Elementary School, Taiwan and Dulwich College (Junior), Singapore. This opportunity allows our students to develop their 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies of global awareness and cross-cultural skills and sensitivities that are essential in today's world.



Our students partnered with Nangang students and embarked on a learning journey to Little India



Cultural Exposure (Nangang students experiencing Malay traditional game, Congkak and Batik Painting with the guidance of our Primary 5 students)



Keming-Nangang friendly floorball match



Group photo with the students and staff of Nangang Elementary School



# A Special Tribute to Mdm. Ang



A big thanks to all the parents for your support and care since 2016. I am privileged to be given the opportunity to connect with your children. I will always remember the conversations we had and I am humbled by the experiences. Take good care, stay safe and be healthy.



Keming staff and students came together to show their appreciation for Mdm. Jessie Ang, who has been our Vice-Principal since Dec 2015. Mdm. Ang will be leaving the school at the end of Term 1 to attend the Leaders in Education Programme at the National Institute of Singapore (NIE). Yogi (5 Jade) and Dayani (3 Amethyst) serenaded Mdm. Ang with a beautiful piece entitled, "You Are the Reason". The meaningful lyrics said it all.

We will always remember the things that you said. We will always remember you. Thank you for all that you've done for all Kemingnites, Mdm. Ang. All the best in your future endeavours!



This is not goodbye, Mdm. Ang.  
It's a "see you later".



Pieces of Keming for our dearest, Mdm Ang