



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 1 Week 8

20 February 2023

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the term, in this issue, we will highlight the Primary 6 students who served as buddies to the Primary 1 students during their initial week of school. Additionally, we will discuss the school's observance of Total Defence Day, which took place in Week 7.

1. Primary 1 Recess Buddy Programme

Amid the vibrant energy of the first week of school, our Primary 6 students had the special honor of embodying the core value of Care and extending a warm welcome to the newest members of the Concord Family - our dear Primary 1 students.

Through the Recess Buddy Programme, our Primary 6 students were provided with a splendid opportunity to showcase their leadership skills, as they diligently guided and mentored the fresh-faced Primary 1 students. From introducing them to the school's various venues, to imparting knowledge about the rules and regulations, and even guiding them through the ins and outs of safe navigation around the school premises, our Primary 6 students were exceptional buddies indeed.



2. Total Defence Day Commemoration

Amidst an atmosphere of patriotic zeal, our school solemnly commemorated Total Defence Day during Assembly. The theme for this year's Total Defence campaign, "Together We Keep Singapore Strong", powerfully emphasized the myriad of ways in which we can implement Total Defence into our daily lives, and the crucial importance of being prepared to face any crisis or disruption.

Our Concordians were captivated by the riveting assembly programme, which offered invaluable insights into the significance of unity and cooperation in the face of adversity. The accompanying FTGP lessons provided a comprehensive understanding of the crucial actions that can be taken in times of emergency, and fostered a strong sense of camaraderie and social responsibility among our students.



In recognition of the paramount importance of being equipped to handle unforeseen emergencies, the school conducted an extensive Lockdown and Firedrill exercise, coinciding with Total Defence Day. This comprehensive emergency preparedness drill proved invaluable in imparting to both our staff and students, the critical awareness and actionable steps to be undertaken during a crisis.



As a school, we will continue to be vigilant in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

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