

### From the Year Head's Desk

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# **Drama Programme at Concord**



We are excited to share that our Primary 1 and 2 students have begun an enriching adventure with the ACT 3 Drama Academy this term! Over 8 weeks, they will dive into the magical world of drama, exploring storytelling, creativity, and stage presence in a fun and engaging way.

Throughout the programme, our young performers will develop essential drama techniques through the 5 Ps - Pronunciation, Pitch, Pace, Pause, and Power. These skills will not only boost their confidence but also enhance their communication and expressive abilities.

As they progress, students will take part in interactive drama activities that encourage collaboration, imagination, and self-expression. At the end of the programme, they will have the chance to showcase their newfound skills in a special performance, presenting their dramatic pieces to their school mates.

# **GOTCHA! Being Kind**



At Concord, we believe that kindness makes our school a happier and more welcoming place. A simple act of kindness, like sharing a smile or helping a friend, can brighten someone's day. To encourage everyone to be kind, we are introducing the **GOTCHA! Being Kind**.

The GOTCHA! Being Kind aims to reinforce positive behavior by recognizing acts of kindness. It provides a simple yet effective way to spread positivity while encouraging students to be mindful of their actions towards others. When a student do something kind without being asked—such as helping a classmate, using kind words, or taking care of your school—a teacher may notice and reward them with a GOTCHA! card. This card will be given to them by their Form Teacher to recognize their thoughtful actions.

Even small kind acts can make a big difference! We encourage students to look for ways to show kindness every day. They can start by saying "thank you," sharing with friends, helping a classmate, or keeping your classroom clean. Each act of kindness helps create a more caring school community.

Parents, we invite you to reinforce kindness at home by celebrating your child's kind actions, discussing how kindness can make a difference, and modeling kind behavior in daily life. Together, we can help our children grow into thoughtful and caring individuals. Let's work together to make Concord a school filled with kindness, appreciation, and positivity. We are excited to see all the wonderful acts of kindness from our students!

## **March Babies Birthday Celebrations!**

We are delighted to celebrate the birthdays of our Primary 1 and 2 students born in March! Wishing each and everyone of them a Happy Birthday!



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# Artspression Lodge – A Creative Corner During Recess!







We are excited to introduce **Artspression Lodge**, a dedicated Art and Music Corner set up by our Art and Music Unit! This vibrant space is available during recess, offering Primary 1 and 2 students a unique opportunity to explore their creativity through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

In Artspression Lodge, students can immerse themselves in the world of art, where they can doodle, paint, or try out different craft projects. Alongside visual arts, they also have the chance to explore music by strumming a guitar or playing the angklung, a traditional Indonesian instrument. Whether students choose to engage independently or collaborate with their friends, this space encourages both individual expression and teamwork.

Students can visit Artspression Lodge during recess, pick an activity that piques their interest, follow the instructions provided, and most importantly, enjoy the experience of creating and experimenting. This hands-on exploration allows children to relax and unwind while being creative.

Exploring art and music provides a relaxing break and helps children develop important skills such as coordination, rhythm, fine motor skills, focus, and confidence. It also fosters teamwork and communication through collaborative projects.

We encourage you to ask your child about their time at Artspression Lodge and have them share their creative experiences with you.

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