

## Happy Chinese New Year!



What can be said in New Year rhymes  
That's not been said a thousand times?  
The old year fades, the new draws near,  
With lantern light and hopeful cheer.  
We dream of luck in red and gold,  
Of brighter days than those of old.

So though these words are said each year,  
They still ring true — 新年快乐 (Xīnnián kuàilè),  
For every year is fresh and new,  
With dreams to chase and blessings too,  
May kindness grow,  
Fortunes start,  
And happiness fill every heart.  
Wishing you the best year ahead!

~BY SUDHARSHINI ELANGO (Y10)



There is something truly special about celebrating Chinese New Year as a school community, and this year was no exception. Students arrived dressed in their finest traditional attire, adding to the festive atmosphere before the event had even begun. Performances set the tone beautifully, and it only got better when the lion dance began.

The lion weaved its way around the hall, pausing to present oranges to students, teachers, and parents for good luck and prosperity. We also had a prize-giving ceremony for the most decorated class, and our Year 7s won by a clean sweep!

The festive spirit continued even after the celebrations, in every shared cookie, beaming smile, and cheerful conversation — a reminder of what makes our school community so special.

BY LEONG YEE LAM (Y8)

## ★ Celebrating Our January Stars ★

Each month, we celebrate students who have gone above and beyond — through their love of learning, kindness, and effort. Congratulations to all our January Stars. You make us proud!



YE – WEI SEN



Year 1 – ALICIA



Year 2 – ISHANA



Year 3 – AMEESHA



Year 4 – BENJAMIN



Year 5 – SHARVVANI



Year 6 – DONNA



Year 7 – SAMUEL



Year 8 – JIA YI



Year 9 – XI YUE



Year 10 – GUAN ZHENG



Year 11 – MONDAY

## ★ Celebrating Our February Stars ★

Congratulations to all our February Stars, who have continued to impress us with their dedication, attitude, and heart. Keep shining bright!



EY – EMMA



Year 1 – ALICIA



Year 2 – ISHANA



Year 3 – HANNAH



Year 4 – BENJAMIN



Year 5 – SHARVVANI



Year 6 – MARIA



Year 7 – EASON



Year 8 – JIA YI



Year 9 – Rishvanth



Year 10 – ARNESHWIN



Year 11 – YOCHANA

## Celebrating Our Athletes

A huge congratulations to our students who represented the school in Taekwondo, Karate, Cross Country, and Chess. You stepped up, gave your all, and made us incredibly proud. Your dedication and sportsmanship are a true inspiration to our whole school community. Well done!



For finishing in 6th Place in the Kejohanan Merentas Desa MSSD Kinta Utara - Dong Chee.

For coming in 3rd place in the Gioko Chess Academy competition, Girls Under 12 category - Moganeshwari



Malaysia Taekwondo Federation Perak Amateur Championship 2026:

- Bhavanii — 1st Place, Individual Pattern Female and 5th Place, Individual Sparring Female
- Sean — 2nd Place, Individual Pattern Male and 2nd Place, Individual Sparring Male
- Hannah — 2nd Place, Individual Pattern Female and 2nd Place, Individual Sparring Female
- Sundravelan — 5th Place, Individual Pattern Male and 5th Place, Individual Sparring Male
- Nil — 3rd Place, Individual Pattern Male and 5th Place, Individual Sparring Male



2nd Perak Open Karate Soke K. Ananthan Cup 2026:

- Ameesha for winning Bronze
- Arjun for winning Silver and
- Narthaasha for winning Bronze



Our outstanding basketball players who represented the school at the ISAOP Interschool Basketball 3v3 Competition. First runner ups for:

- Year 5 & 6: Sean, Rayhaendep, Eric and Kharthik
- Year 7 & 8: Ghanesha, Loganetraan, Prahlad and Oscar
- Year 9 & 10: Arneshwin, Rishvanth, Maagen and Joud

## Happy Birthday to our Jan and Feb Babies!



We never want a single birthday to go uncelebrated — because every one of you matters deeply to this community. To our wonderful January and February birthday babies: we see you, we appreciate you, and we are so glad you were born!

Birthdays are a beautiful reminder of the joy, laughter, and light that each of you bring into our lives every single day. So we pause to honor you and make you feel as special as you truly are. Whether we celebrated with a cake, kind words, or simply a warm smile, every moment was meaningful because you are meaningful. To everyone who rang in a new year of life in January or February — Happy Birthday!

May this next trip around the sun bring you an abundance of happiness, good health, and everything your heart desires. Here's to you — the birthday babies who make this community brighter just by being in it!

## Genggam Bara Api Biar Sampai Jadi Arang

'D'.

Ini adalah gred peperiksaan matematik akhir tahun Ali. Selepas melihat gred ini di atas kertas peperiksaannya, Ali terdiam seperti batu; tetapi, hatinya bergelora seperti ombak besar tsunami. Janji telah dibuat daripada datuknya yang mengharapkan keputusan yang cermerlang. Pasti hati datuknya pecah seperti kaca apabila mengetahui keputusannya yang mengecewakan. Datuknya yang telah memelihara Ali dari kecil setelah ibu dan bapanya meninggal dunia. Beliau juga orang yang menyara segala perbelanjaan persekolahannya. Walaupun Cikgu Ahmad menasihati Ali supaya tidak berputus asa, tetapi Ali masih dilanda kerisauan terhadap keputusan peperiksaan IGCSE nanti. Sekarang, Ali berada dalam dilema dan berasa keliru. Dia tidak tahu apa yang patut dia lakukan selepas ini.

"Ali, jangan risau sangat. Cikgu boleh menjalankan kelas tambahan untuk kamu dan kawan-kawan yang perlu memperbaiki keputusan subjek matematik selepas waktu sekolah. Dengan ini, saya yakin kamu dan kawan-kawan boleh dapat gred A dalam IGCSE nanti, kalau kamu berusaha." cadang Cikgu Ahmad.

Ali tahu bahawa untuk membuat datuknya bangga, dia mesti berusaha dan rajin belajar. Dia menerima cadangan Cikgu Ahmad dan belajar dengan rajin seperti semut. Dia juga bertanya soalan kepada cikgu jika dia tidak faham apa yang diajar dalam kelas tambahan mereka.

26 April 2025.

Sekarang, Ali adalah pelajar tahun 11 dan berada di dalam dewan peperiksaan untuk peperiksaan IGCSE. Walaupun hatinya berdebar laju seperti kereta F1, dia teringat datuknya yang rajin bekerja untuk menyara persekolahannya.

"Anda mempunyai dua jam untuk menyiapkan peperiksaan, dan anda boleh bermula dari sekarang." beritahu Cikgu Ahmad kepada semua calon. Apabila Ali mencuit kertas peperiksaan matematiknya, dia terkejut kerana soalan yang dia tidak dapat jawab sebelum ini telah menjadi senang.

Beberapa bulan telah berlalu, sijil keputusan IGCSE Ali telah diberi oleh guru besar. Ali berasa sangat takut memikirkan dia akan gagal sekali lagi. Tetapi, Ali tidak menyangka bahawa dia akan mendapat keputusan matematik yang cemerlang. Ali berasa seperti melayang-layang di udara. Ali berfikir sendiri, "Genggam bara api biar sampai jadi arang, usaha saya telah membuahkan hasil."