

Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival at Imperial





On 25 September, our school community came together to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, one of the most cherished celebrations in Chinese culture.

The festival traces its roots to ancient Chinese moon-worshipping rituals and autumn harvest celebrations dating back more than 3,000 years. In ancient times, people offered thanks for a successful harvest and looked to the moon as a symbol of prosperity. Over the centuries, these customs evolved into a festival centred on family reunion, gratitude and togetherness.

One of the most beloved legends associated with the festival is the story of Chang'e, who, according to Chinese mythology, ascended to the Moon after drinking an elixir of immortality. Her story has become an enduring part of Mid-Autumn Festival traditions, alongside the sharing of mooncakes, admiring the full moon and carrying colourful lanterns. The round shape of the moon and mooncakes symbolises completeness and family unity.

Bringing these traditions to life at Imperial, students showcased their creativity through handmade lanterns crafted from recycled materials, combining cultural appreciation with environmental awareness. Student performances added vibrancy to the celebration, while the lantern riddle challenge encouraged teamwork, critical thinking and friendly competition.

Beyond the festivities, the celebration offered students an opportunity to connect with the history and traditions of Chinese culture while appreciating the values that have kept this festival meaningful across generations. It was a wonderful reminder that cultural celebrations allow us not only to honour our heritage but also to strengthen friendships, embrace diversity and build a more connected school community.



Celebrating Friendship and Unity at International Understanding Day



On 26 September, members of Imperial's Interact Club proudly represented our school at International Understanding (IU) Day, hosted by the Interact Club of SMK Methodist (ACS) Ipoh. The event brought together Interact Clubs from various schools to celebrate youth leadership, community service and friendship.

Our students enthusiastically participated in a range of exciting activities, including popular TikTok dances, a treasure hunt and a talent show. Their highlight was the lip-sync competition, where they delivered an energetic performance of Macarena and We're All in This Together, earning an impressive second-place finish!

Beyond the competitions, IU Day provided a valuable opportunity for our students to connect with peers from other schools, exchange ideas and build new friendships. The experience reinforced the importance of mutual respect, collaboration and understanding across different communities.

Congratulations to our Interact Club members for their wonderful achievement and for representing Imperial with enthusiasm and pride. Their participation reflected the true spirit of international understanding: celebrating our differences, strengthening connections and working together towards a more united community.





Imperial Takes International Education to Korea

On 19 and 20 September, Imperial International School participated in the International Education & Career Fair in Seoul, South Korea, connecting with prospective families interested in international education opportunities in Malaysia.

Held at COEX, the fair brought together education providers from different countries, offering visitors a platform to explore international schooling options and discuss potential study pathways. Throughout the event, our representatives introduced Imperial's Cambridge-aligned curriculum, boarding facilities and personalised approach to learning. Through conversations with prospective parents and students, they shared insights into the academic opportunities, supportive learning environment and holistic educational experience available at our Ipoh campus.

Our participation reflects Imperial's continued commitment to expanding its international outreach and welcoming students from diverse backgrounds. By engaging with families in Korea, we look forward to building new connections and helping more students discover the opportunities that an international education in Malaysia can offer.



Reception Learners Celebrate the Value of Respect

On 28 September, our Reception learners took the stage during the morning assembly to share their understanding of September's Character Education value: Respect.

Through a thoughtful presentation, our youngest learners summarised what respect means and how it can be practised in everyday life. Their sharing reminded the school community that respect begins with the way we treat others, including showing kindness, using good manners and being considerate of those around us.

Well done to our Reception learners for confidently sharing this important message!

Their presentation was a meaningful reminder that respect is a value we should demonstrate every day, both in and beyond the classroom.



Imperial Athletes Shine at the ISSAOP Football and Futsal Tournament

On 1 October, our student-athletes brought energy, determination and school spirit to the ISSAOP Football and Futsal Tournament hosted at Westlake International School in Kampar.

Our primary futsal players impressed with their agility, quick passing and teamwork, while our secondary football players demonstrated stamina, tactical awareness and resilience against strong opposition. Throughout the competition, our athletes displayed commendable sportsmanship, giving their best on the court and field while proudly representing Imperial, cheered on by their enthusiastic peers and teachers.

A special congratulations to Rohan and Nikita for winning the Golden Glove awards in football and futsal, respectively! Their achievements are a testament to their dedication and goalkeeping skills.

We are proud of all our athletes for their commitment, teamwork and sportsmanship.





Assembly Highlights: Integrity, Appreciation and Celebration

Our recent school assembly brought the Imperial community together for a meaningful morning of reflection and celebration. Mr Tristan, Deputy Principal, introduced Integrity as our new Character Education value of the month, reminding students of the importance of honesty, responsibility and doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

Mr Shawn, Principal, also led the celebration of World Teachers' Day, recognising the dedication and contributions of our teachers in shaping young minds and inspiring lifelong learning.

The assembly concluded on a cheerful note as we celebrated the birthdays of our September babies, sharing warm wishes and birthday cheer with everyone born in the month.

As we move forward, may we continue to uphold integrity in our daily actions, appreciate those who inspire us and celebrate the people who make Imperial a caring and vibrant community.

Character of the Month for October: Integrity



Integrity is one of the most important values we can instill in our students, forming the moral compass that guides their actions both inside and outside the classroom. It is the alignment between our values and our behavior, ensuring that honesty, fairness, and accountability guide every decision we make.

Integrity isn't just an abstract concept; it is practiced through daily habits and choices. Here are a few simple ways our students demonstrate integrity:

- Being Honest: Telling the truth, owning up to mistakes, and taking responsibility for our actions rather than shifting the blame.
- Academic Honesty: Doing your own original work, completing assignments fairly, and respecting the effort of learning without taking shortcuts.
- Doing the Right Thing: Returning lost items to their rightful owners, following school rules even in the absence of teachers, and standing up for peers who are being treated unfairly.
- Keeping Your Word: Following through on promises, being dependable, and ensuring that people can trust what you say.

When we practice integrity, we build a foundation of trust and respect that strengthens our entire school community. Let's continue encouraging one another to choose honesty and character in all that we do!