



YUMIN CONNECTS

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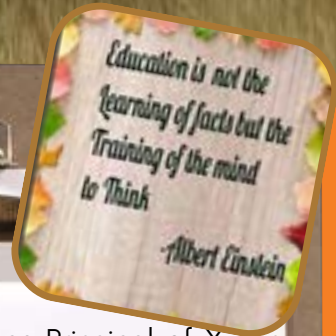
A CHAMPION IN EVERY CHILD

SCHOOL MISSION

TO BUILD CHARACTER
TO CHALLENGE MINDS
TO ENRICH LIVES

SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT
COMPASSION
INTEGRITY
PERSEVERANCE
LEAD SELF



Dearest Parents & Yumin Champions,

As I bid you farewell at the end of my leadership journey as Principal of Yumin Primary School, I would like to share with all of you, some of my fond memories and thoughts. We started **Yumin Connects** in 2015 with a quote from Einstein, "Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think." **Three words** helped guide us as we planned for the holistic development of our champions:

KNOWLEDGE

IMAGINATION

POSSIBILITIES

Children exposed to knowledge, ideas and experiences start to think deeply, develop complex trains of thought, appreciate and respect the worth of different ideas.

We worked hard to:

- provide our Champions with knowledge – beyond textbooks, beyond the syllabus;
- inspire our Champions, help them imagine and show them possibilities;
- be a dynamic school that has vibrant learning experiences embedded into the core curriculum; and
- design cohort programmes and uniquely Yumin experiences that cater to the interests and needs of our diverse student population, always with a focus on holistic development.



I wonder if you recall the story of the Bumblebee. To scientists, the bumblebee's body is too heavy and its wingspan too small. Aerodynamically, the bumblebee cannot fly. However, the bumblebee doesn't know this, and it keeps flying. How wonderful it is that when we do not know our limitations, we go out and surprise ourselves! Let us remove these self-imposed limitations from our children, our Yumin Champions!

Over the last few years, we have been celebrating the growth mindset and resilience demonstrated by our Champions in their daily actions and pursuits. We have been celebrating their success achieved in academic and non-academic pursuits. At the end of 2022, we had also expanded our awards for the Primary 6 students to celebrate Champions who had developed in the Champion Outcomes of Confident & Effective Communicators, Critical & Creative Thinkers and Caring & Gracious Citizens. We must continue to celebrate the journey of our champions towards excellence in whatever they pursue!

In the book, **Teaching the Elephant to Dance**, author *Jim Belasco* tells the story of Dr Denton Cooley, the famous heart surgeon. One day Belasco followed Dr Cooley on his rounds and, *en route* to the operating theatre, saw the surgeon stop and talk to a gentleman mopping the hallway.

The two men conversed for a few minutes before the doctor went into the operating theatre. Curious, Belasco walked over to the man with the mop and commented on the conversation.

The man replied, "Yes, Dr Cooley and I talk quite often."

Then Belasco asked, "What exactly do you do at the hospital?"

The man replied, "We save lives."

In the best organisations, there is no such thing as them or us; there is only 'we' - all of us working together.

In the big picture everyone has a unique role to fill, everyone has a piece of the puzzle - everyone.

Every one of us, especially **you**, have made a difference@Yumin and I hope you will continue to build character, challenge minds and enrich lives as we continue our journey towards excellence!

To my amazing Champions, "Thank you for all your hard work and the exuberance of spirit you bring to school every day! You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, innocent insights, and amazing talents. I am honoured to have been your principal. You have made me so proud of all of you!"

My gratitude to our parents for the support and partnership throughout the years. To our PAPA group, words cannot express my appreciation for your enthusiastic involvement and passionate support of school programmes and the school!

The success of our school could not occur without the endless energy, skill and devotion of the Yumin staff. Thank you and *well done* to an incredible group of caring, positive, passionate professionals.

Wishing you joy, good health and blessings! Warmest regards,

Dina

Imagine
with all
your mind.
Believe
with all
your heart.
Achieve
with all
your might.





2022 Children's Day

HAPPY. CHILDREN'S day



In our busy-ness, we sometimes tend to overlook those who have been supporting us. Hence, we decided to focus on gratitude as we celebrated Children's Day this year with the theme 'Do Good, Feel Good!'



To encourage students to show gratitude for their family and community, they were engaged in a pre-Children's Day activity – The Great Gratitude Challenge. We were heartened to see many of our Yumin Champions taking the time to appreciate the everyday superheroes in their lives. These moments were captured in photographs and videos which were screened in class on Children's Day. Through this activity, we hope that our Yumin Champions will be inspired to be someone else's superhero in the future!



Our students had a lot of fun on Children's Day. They had to work together as a class to complete challenges, solve puzzles and race against time to find the hidden treasure. During recess, the students danced, played games and learnt to make crafts out of recycled materials. The highlight of the day was seeing their teachers perform for them in the hall. Students also enjoyed sweet treats like ice cream and snacks with their friends during the class party. Some heartily exclaimed that it was indeed the "best day ever!"



DEEPAVALI

Festival Of Lights



Yumin Primary School celebrated Diwali on 3 November 2022. During the celebrations in the hall, students were introduced to the legend of how Deepavali came about, and the rituals and practices of our Hindu friends on the day of Deepavali. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the 3 performances ranging from folk dance, contemporary Bharatha Natyam performance and a Bollywood dance. They were also involved in a pre-recorded interactive segment where they learnt simple dance steps involving the movement of their hands and legs. The highlight of the concert was a medley of Bollywood dances, led by our very own Yumin Champions!



The celebrations continued throughout the day. Students enjoyed Henna painting and took part in Diwali quizzes that were carried out during recess. To top it all off, the students dug into generous portions of Murukku, an Indian traditional snack, during their snack break in their classroom!



Food From The



Food From The Heart

The Covid-19 pandemic has continued to affect our daily lives and cause distress to many. In alignment to our school value of 'Compassion', our school collaborated once again with Food from the Heart (FFTH) organisation to reach out to the disadvantaged families in our community.



FFTH is a voluntary food distribution programme for disadvantaged families who face financial difficulties. The organisation provides them with food donated by the general public. The P6 prefects helmed this donation drive in school, which ran from 27 October to 11 November 2022. They collected and packed the food items donated by our generous and compassionate Yumin Champions and their families. Thank you to all those who have helped put food on someone else's table!

SCHOOL TRAFFIC GAMES

Traffic games



At the Singapore Traffic Games 2022, 10 schools qualified for the finals, and we are very proud that our Yumin Champions had clinched the gold medal and challenge trophy for this year! Congratulations to our 21 Primary 4 Champions who displayed good knowledge on road safety, good road behaviour and courtesy on the road!

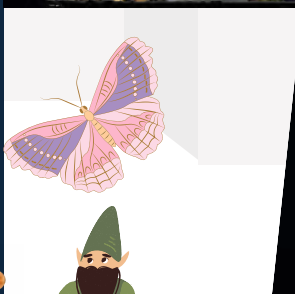


P2 Drama Showcase



Fairytales Drama

The Primary 2 Drama Showcase was held on 8 November 2022 and was a culmination of a 12-week Speech and Drama Programme that was integrated into our P2 English Language curriculum. Themed 'Fairytales', the performance showcased the exuberance and talents of our P2 Champions. The students put in their best effort and did themselves proud. Our heartfelt appreciation to all the teachers and parents who supported us for the performance.



P6 GRADUATING CHAMPS



YUMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

6 Respect (2022)

(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

ROW 1: DAANIS NOUR REISHA BINTE MUHAMMAD FIDRUS, FADIAH NABILAH BINTE YUSOFF, JANELLE TAN PEI EN, KEE LE XUAN, JULIET FANNY NIKKILA, MISS SEAH WAN PEEN (XIE HUANGHUI), LIM QI EN, HO ZI JIAN, LEO YI, HARAD SANATH MAJUMDAR, CHOPRA ADITYA GOROH

ROW 2: SARAH LIM YU HAN, WANG BEILINDA, ZHENGD YICHEN, HE QINGYU, QIU YIEN, ARIA GOBINDRAM, SAPUTHANTHONG NELINE SANKANTA CHANDRASURI, TENG YEE EN, NUR ADRIANA MELATI BINTE NUR IRWAN, SYEDA ZAKIYAH, CARYN KOK, NEO YU XUAN, NG YI NING, LIM SHI TONG KAMIE

ROW 3: NABUDEY RAJESH, SANDHU MANVIR SINGH, SATAM ISMAAN RAJESH, LIN HAOYANG, LEE KIN LE, TSI HUI ZIE, CHEN JUNTING, ASLAM SYAFIQ BIN SALIM, MANDOOY AARUSH, GAFFA ALDANDAYCH TRAIL, WILLIAM TEY CHEN YEO, XIAO YUYANG



YUMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

6 Compassion (2022)

(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

ROW 1: AGNES EE YI TENG, NOSHIN FARIESYA BINTE MOHAMMAD FAISAL, NUR NAYLI BAZROVIA BINTE MOHAMMAD HAFIZ, QASEM MARSHI KIRANA BINTE NORFIZI, SEAK ENG HIN BELLA (XIE YINGXIN), MISS NG HUI FEN, MUHAMMAD IMRAN SHAH BIN IRWAN SHAH, MUHAMMAD SAADIL KHAN BIN FARIS KHAN SUHATTEI, MUHAMMAD LUTHFI ABAS, AMEER ZAKIR BIN MUHAMMAD NURHISHAM, UMAR BIN MUHAMMAD ISKANDAR

ROW 2: CHAIRUL FIKRI BIN CHAIRUL FAHMY, LUCAS WEE YING ZHI, ACHARYA RUKHIL MANOJ, PALETTI CHINRAYI, ALICHA TERI SAS EN, QUEENIE TANG YU XI, AFIA FATHIMA R, YU YITING, NIBU SHARON ROSE, QUTUBA NUR ZAKIRAH BINTE ANAN, LEE BO XUAN, ISHIE LOW, NUR ALOORNA BINTE MOHAMMAD REZA, RALIKI SARIEKISHA, ELYSIE LOONG YU HONG

ROW 3: MOHAMMAD HARIZ BIN MOHD RAJIB, ONG JIA LE CADEN, JIN MOVI, TARISS YAP ENN ROWE, LIM KOSIE, MIYANO, MOHAMED AARTAN BIN MOHAMMAD ASHRAFF, ZHU HONGYU, KOMANG JYESTHA LEE WURYA, SUN SHENGHAN, JAYDON YEO YAO HENG, FONG JING HANG, SIA JUN WEI

P6 GRADUATING CHAMPS



YUMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

6 Integrity (2022)

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
 ROW 1: CHLOE LOH EN XIN, CHAN YENG KAH FELIX, NUR FARHANA BINTE SHEKH UZAT ALKARTIS, LEW YI PING, NG KANG PEI YUN, MR MUHAMMAD ZIKRI HAKIM, PERVAZ ALFELS BIN ALFIE, AHMED BIN RAMI, MUHAMMAD ANVU SUFAN BIN MUHAMMAD NUR, MUHAMMAD FARISH FARELL BIN MUHAMMAD FADHEL
 ROW 2: MUHAMMAD RAHMAT BIN MUHAMMAD HUSBARAK, ONG YONG CHEUNG DOH, MUHAMMAD ZAIDAN BIN MOHAMED, PULCHRUS AARUSH PRATEK, MOHAMMED NAZIRI UHAM BIN MD YUSZIN, POTHAULA VIPUL, ARPAN ANAQI BIN ZULFADLI MARIQO VINCENT TYRONE, JOSHUA KHO YUAN BIN, LITTON LAU JIAN HAI, ROW ZI YONG (SAO ZHYONG), ZENITH, TAMM SHANG ZHEN, MUHAMMAD FAHWIN BIN ABDULLAH
 ROW 3: KAYLEE SHU JIA MIAO, NG SIAO ER JESSICA, SUJ JA ROL, JERLYN CHEN SHI MIN, ANRIKA SORFINA BINTE HELMI, NORFIRIYAH BINTE MOHAMMAD FAZELI, XIONG BILING, NICOLE LIM WEI YUN, JAZMEET KAUR



YUMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

6 Perseverance (2022)

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
 ROW 1: NUR ALKHAENA BINTE ISMAIL, SITI HAWA BINTE ABDULLAH, GOH LI XUAN IYANISE, NURUL HAFSINA BINTE ARMAN, MISS JULIE BINTE NOOROK, MR MOHAMMED HADI BIN ABUL RASHEED, MO ADIB BIN MD SELAMAT, MOHAMED TAYIF KHAN BIN MOHAMED TAHIR, MOHAMED ZHAMEER KHAN 3/O MOHAMED AMIR KHAN, MUHAMMAD AQIL ANAQI BIN MUHAMMAD HALYAN
 ROW 2: KIRIK DOANG RUK, CHEN YONG RUI, CHEOW ZHENG XUAN, FUDORA SUTRADHAR, LIM JUN FENG JAVIER, MUHAMMAD MIKHAIL BIN MUHAMMAD KHAIRUL, SHAFIQ ADLY BIN RAHM, DIN MAFEEN BIN ADZ, JOEL CHUA LE YON
 ROW 3: NUR DINI ELLIANE BINTE ABDULLAH, RYQA NATHANIA BINTE MUHAMMAD KHAUDR, PRECIOUS BARDESKAR, NURUL SHALEEN BINTE SAHARUDIN, SEAR SHI MAN SHERMANE, NUR SYUQRINA BINTE MOHD SALEH, ACRYDA DAN JING YU