



SRI SEDAYA NEWS

March/April 2005

Dear Parent/Guardian and Friend,

This is the tenth edition of Sri Sedaya News. We are happy to keep you up to date with some of the events that have taken place in Sri Sedaya in the months of March and April 2005

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent and Student,

Greetings from all the teachers of Sekolah Sri Sedaya.

The first term is fast coming to an end and during these five months, teachers and students have packed in quite a lot of work. The pace has been hectic but satisfying. Students are putting in their best with the encouragement of parents and teachers.

Several events have been carried out. English Language Week at both Secondary and Primary levels was successfully organized, Parents' Night unveiled a lot of talents among our students, Prize-Giving Day brought pride to the families of our Secondary students and now we are in the midst of our examinations.

I face challenges in my work as Principal of both the Primary and Secondary School but the backing of the CEO, teachers, parents and most of all the students has lightened some of my duties. I am confident that the activities planned for the second term will be just as successful as the first.

Yours sincerely

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EVENTS

The teachers, besides preparing for the mid year examinations organised trips and events for the Primary and Secondary students. The following are the events that happened or are up coming:

23 Mar	TRIP TO PANGGUNG BANDARAYA One hundred primary students were taken to the Panggung Bandaraya theatre in Kuala Lumpur to watch the captivating tale of Robinson Crusoe. The Robinson Crusoe classic was brought to life via comedy, drama, puppets, music and set designs. All the children enjoyed the imaginative and creativeness of the show.
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16 Apr	VISIT TO MPO The Primary 3 students were given an opportunity to watch the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra at the Petronas Twin Towers. The children were introduced to famous Mozart pieces and were entertained by mimes performing together with the orchestra. This music trip was to discard the general perception of classical music being boring and not exciting.
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEK

From 19 – 22 April the Primary English Department organised a series of activities during English Language Week. The following are the winners of the competitions.

Primary Winners

Event	Level	Rank	Winner
Spelling Bee	Pri 1	1 st	Nashyitah Bt. Mohd. Sharil
		2 nd	Akmal Hariz
		3 rd	Hwang Young Soo
	Pri 2	1 st	Kamal Hassan
		2 nd	Jessica Chen
		3 rd	Elise Tan Yi
	Pri 3	1 st	Cynthia Teng Team Khay
		2 nd	Hwang Sun Ah
		3 rd	Jonathan Lee Yuen Chan
Pri 4	1 st	Sabrina Chan	
	2 nd	Reika Suzuki	
	3 rd	Jessica Ng	
Pri 5	1 st	Adrienne Foo Wei Juen	
	2 nd	Jess Loo Hui Yee	
	3 rd	Bertram Lee Kiam Chian	
Pri 6	1 st	Libby Lee Mun Yi	
	2 nd	Lye Hwei Mynn	
	3 rd	Frieda Choong Ho Wen	
Poetry Recital	Pri 1	1 st	Brendan Low
		2 nd	Sabheena Mohd Adam
		3 rd	Loressha Nair
	Pri 2	1 st	Mohd Darren Mohd Derrik
		2 nd	Iman Bt Kairyl Amin
		3 rd	Tan Ee Ling
	Pri 3	1 st	Shaun Chen
		2 nd	Hwang Sun Ah
		3 rd	Sean Naven
Pri 4	1 st	Melissa Antonio	
	2 nd	Benjamin Tan	
	3 rd	Rachel Tan Ley	
Pri 5	1 st	Brinda Nair	
	2 nd	Chong Rong Shan	
	3 rd	Danesh A/L Ravindran	
Pri 6	1 st	Joseph Ng Keat Ho	
	2 nd	Chiu Bally	
	3 rd	Ding Poh Ming	
Story Telling Competition	Pri 1	1 st	Brendan Low
		2 nd	Akmal Hariz
		3 rd	Afiqah Bt Ismail

Story Telling Competition	Pri 2	1 st	Nur Shareena Abdul Aziz
		2 nd	Khor Wern Xin
		3 rd	Jeremie Gan
	Pri 3	1 st	Ryan Cheong
		2 nd	Eijyne Tan
		3 rd	Keith Kok
	Pri 4	1 st	Syafiqah Bt. Mohd Sharil
		2 nd	Andrew Tong
		3 rd	Kenny Teh
	Pri 5	1 st	Stephanie Telado
		2 nd	Shannon Chan Xin Yi
		3 rd	Emir Farid Bin Abdul Razak
	Pri 6	1 st	Alexander Tan Wei Xin
		2 nd	Lye Hwei Mynn
		3 rd	Rick Lee Yoke Hin-Yeung
Essay Writing Competition	Pri 3	1 st	Shaun Chen
		2 nd	Kavine Raj
		3 rd	Choi Hyeon Jun
	Pri 4	1 st	Syafiqah Bt. Md. Shahril
		2 nd	Reika Suzuki
		3 rd	Rachel Tan Ley
	Pri 5	1 st	Alex Wong Liang Meng
		2 nd	Ng Poh Hian
		3 rd	Shannon Chan Xin Yi
	Pri 6	1 st	Alexander Tan Wei Xin
		2 nd	Frieda Choong Ho Wen
		3 rd	Rohan Mohana Krishnan
Scavenger Hunt	P3	Ellie Leong, Jane Lee, Koh Xiao Tong, Tan Ca Rol, Christine Antonio, Nur Azureen, Lakshimi M.Krishnan, Rukun Khalaf, Jazz Teoh, Mellissa Tong, Cynthia Teng & Debbie Tan	
	P4	Grace Goh, Fiona Leong, Ding Hui Ming, Stephanie Ling, Andrew Tong, Aizen Yeoh, Bsateesh, Sugesan, Tomas Lee, Sarah Leow & Darick	
Category 1	P5	Shannon Chan Xin Yi, Louise Wong, Adrienne Foo, Seo Na Young, Farah Athira, Low Jie Min, Chong Rong Shan & Yeo Ken Kit	
Category 2	P5	Wong Ying Hong, Louis Chua, Maurice Yeap, Trenton Winter, Wan Mohd Zafuan Adi, Dicky Chong & Betram Lee	
	P6	Verene Ong, Tay Hsu Ting, Libby Lee, Dhiviya Karunaharan, Ding Poh Ming, Lye Hwei Mynn, Nurul Nadia, Chiu Bally, Jade Wong, Rohan Mohanan Krishnan, & Kok Wei Jin	

The English Language week ended with a prize-giving ceremony during assembly on Monday, 28 March. The primary principal, Mrs Lee handed out story books and hampers as gifts to the winners. The students were also treated with performances by the Chinese department at the end of the ceremony.



Mrs Lee presenting story books and hampers to winners of the Primary English Week



Under 15 Basketball team in action

M.S.S.D

This is the second year Sekolah Sri Sedaya is entering the Interschool M.S.S.D (Majlis Sukan Sekolah Sekolah Daerah) Petaling for badminton and basketball. The badminton competition was held at the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Teknik Section 11 Shah Alam. The badminton team comprising Under 15 & 18 Boys & Girls played the first round. Noor Alyaa of Form 5 Alpha went through the first round but she bowed out on the following round.

The basketball team had two teams representing the school with one team entering in the Under 15 category and another team the Under 18 category. The basketball competition was held at Sekolah Menengah Sri Permata. The following are the members of the basketball team:

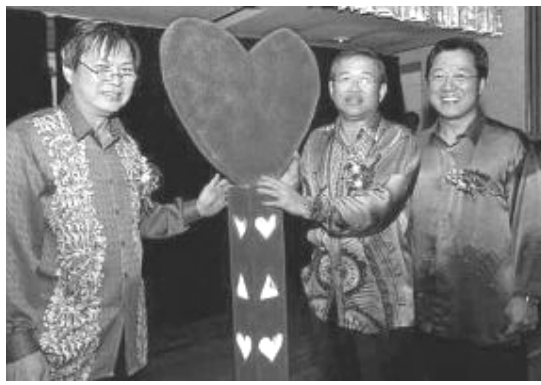
Under 15 Team	Under 18 Team
Ngooi Chin Hau	Yip Chok Meng
Chan Kah Yoon	Jone Yeoh Poh Khoon
Chong Di Xun	Tang Khong Choong
Yap Kong Theng	Matthew Chin Wing Choon
Mervyn Wong Rue-Wen	Nicholas Cheah boon Han
Anton Winoto	Low Wai Kong
Ng Chuen Chang	Ngooi Chin Hung
Wang Wei Haen	Loh Teck Wei
Yee Chun Cheng	Koh Kiar Sing
Samuel Soon Chia Wen	

The Under 15 team were outstanding; they defeated all their opponents in the first round. Unfortunately they fell in the semi-finals. The matches provided a good opportunity to our players to learn and gain useful experience.

Under 15 (Zone D) – First Round
 Sek. Sri Sedaya (42) vs (33) Sek. Sri KDU
 Sek. Sri Utama (38) vs (49) Sek. Sri Sedaya
 Sek. Sri KL (27) vs (29) Sek. Sri Sedaya

Semifinal
 Sek. Sri Sedaya (23) vs (25) Sek. Sri KDU

All the best to the Under 15 & Under 18 next year!



LAUNCHING OF PARENTS' NIGHT



The celebration of Parents' Night was held on Friday, 15 April. The Parents' Night themed "I love you" was an opportunity for the students to thank their parents. The Subang Jaya State Assemblyman, YB Dato' Lee Hwa Beng was invited as the guest-of-honour for the Parents' Night. YB Dato' Peter Ng, President and Vice-Chancellor of University College Sedaya International (UCSI) was also invited for the special night. Together with Peter Tan, CEO of Sri Sedaya, all three VIPs officially launched Parents' Night in a special ceremony which lighted up the stage.

The evening opened with students bringing in candles to light up the darkened hall, symbolizing their parents as being the ones who light up their children's lives. The dinner was accompanied by performances by the students. Every song, every dance step, every action performed by the students was done to show their love to their parents.



PRIZE GIVING DAY

The 2005 Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 25 April to honour the high achievers in the school and national examinations, UPSR, PMR & SPM for the year 2004. Students who had performed well throughout the year were presented with certificates for their achievement. Parents also came to give their support to their children. Parents, teachers, students and prize recipients were entertained by songs, sketches and hip hop dances by the Secondary students. After the performances, parents, teachers and prize recipients were entertained to lunch. We thank you parents for making the time to support the school and your children.



"NO APOLOGIES" WORKSHOP

Focus on the Family Malaysia was invited again to Sri Sedaya again to conduct the "No Apologies" workshop. The "No Apologies" workshop teaches a character-building module on sexual abstinence thereby helping participants to take that step to abstain from premarital sexual activities. Students were asked to fill a pledge encouraging them to value their goals and dreams by practising premarital abstinence.

The Form 1 students attended the workshop on 9 March and Form 2 students attended the workshop on 10 March. The students realise that setting goals and finding the right marriage partner were essential in a happy and successful life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sekolah Sri Sedaya in collaboration with University College Sedaya International (UCSI) will be organising Xplore Camp, an *Adventure-Based Learning camp for the Primary 6 and Secondary students*. The camp will be held at Putrajaya Taman Wetland. Xplore Camp will be a unique life-changing experience developed with a blend of challenging outdoor, water-based activities and life skills.



Campers will be setting up their own tents to sleep in

Our students will be joined by other children from all over the Klang Valley for a 3-day activity-packed camp aimed at developing new friendships, building confidence, team building, communication and enhancing self-motivation. We aim to motivate your child to personal excellence and succeed in areas of life. The students will be coached by well trained and experienced facilitators and instructors. Our own School teachers will also be accompanying the students to the camp.

For further enquiries about the camp please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kenny Lee at 03- 5637 7108/109 for more information. Camp forms can be obtained from the main office.

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REGISTER BEFORE 10 MAY EARLY BIRD RM230.00!!!

Venue: Putrajaya Wetland
Taman Wetland Putrajaya
Precint 13, 62300 Putrajaya.
Date: 30 May – 1 June
Cost: RM250.00 per pax

CLOSING DATE: 23 May 2005

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Sekolah Sri Sedaya will be hosting a primary science camp in Sri Sedaya School on Mon to Wed, 6 – 8 June 2005 from 9.00am to 3.00pm with a different theme each day. The camp will be held at our school premises. At the camp the children will get to play games, perform experiments, watch fascinating demonstrations and participate in all sorts of indoor and outdoor activities. Campers have the choice to choose any of the following options.

Day 1	6 June 05	<i>The Wright Brothers Stuff</i>
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Children will explore the fundamentals of aerodynamics in this hands-on program about how things fly. Children will understand what makes things fly and how different type of aircraft fly. Campers will take home a rubber band powered airplane, various airplane designs, balloon copters, boomerangs and mini Frisbees.

Day 2	7 June 05	<i>The Milky Way</i>
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What is the Milky Way? How do we know what is up there? Children will explore the celestial sphere and learn about celestial navigation. Children will build their own sundial, planisphere, and refracting telescope while discovering the wonders of the Milky Way.

Day 3	8 June 05	<i>Rocking Rockets</i>
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Campers will learn the fundamentals of rocketry including the parts of the rocket, the stages of rocket flight and how Newton's third law applies to a rocket travelling to space. The children will build their own Estes Skywriter rockets, experiment with water rockets and stomp rockets.

Cost:

Option 1	RM160.00 (Any 1 Day)
Option 2	RM310.00 (Any 2 Days)
Option 3	RM450.00 (All 3 Days)

If you have any questions or require additional information about the Mad Science camp please contact Mr Kenny Lee at 03 – 56377108/109 for more information.

EXAMINATIONS

The Primary School will be having their end of their mid year examinations from 4 – 10 May. While the Secondary school will sit for their examinations from 3 – 13 May. The principal and staff take this opportunity to wish the students all the best.