



SRI SEDAYA NEWS

September/October 2003

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

This is the sixth 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 September and October.

EXAMINATIONS

As Primary and Secondary students were all busily studying and preparing for their year end examinations, our dear teachers contributed in providing revision classes and help to the students.

The Form Four students were the first to have their year end examinations starting from 1-10 October. The Primary and Secondary One & Two final examinations started later on from 6-10 October.

While the Primary and Secondary were having their examinations, the Form Three students sat for their PMR Examination starting from 6-9 October. During the year end examinations the Form Five students were preparing for their SPM.

The Primary Six students have already sat for their UPSR Examination earlier in September. There will be a Report Book Day on Wednesday, 22 October 2003. Parents will be invited to collect their children's report books and at the same time discuss with the class teachers how their children have been progressing throughout the year.

With the examination around the corner, the subject teachers have been conducting intensive SPM revision classes from the 6th to the 22nd October.

Additional classes on Additional Mathematics and Physics are taught to the students on techniques on how to answer these questions.

There was also a motivation talk on Further Education by Ms. Catherine of University College Sedaya International (UCSI) on 17 October 2003. The Form Five students will be preparing for their SPM which will start on the 3rd of November.

The Principals and staff take this opportunity to wish all our students sitting for the SPM all the very best in the examination!

EVENTS

The teachers, besides preparing for the year end examinations organised trips and events for the Primary and Secondary students after their exams.

Date	Event
20 Sept	Sedaya Family Day
27 Sept	Visit to MPO
1 Oct	Examinations begin
9-11 Oct	Sri Sedaya School Students were invited to watch a musical entitled "Green Tea" organised by the School of Music of University College

	Sedaya International (UCSI) at the DBKL Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur.
14-21 Oct	Badminton Tournament
17 Oct	Children's Day
20-22 Oct	Primary teachers organise a trip to Cherating for the Primary 4, 5 & 6 students.
22 Oct	Report Book Day
31 Oct	Sekolah Sri Sedaya's Annual Prize Giving Day



One of the inflatable games

Lucky draw prizes were given out during the event. The participants enjoyed their time with the games, food, and accessories sold during the event. Adults and children too were having fun with the inflatable games in the school. The Rocky Mountain inflatable was the most popular among the participants.

Thank you for making Sedaya Family Day a success with your participation and effort.

SEDAYA FAMILY DAY

Staff from Sedaya College and Sri Sedaya School, parents and students had fun on our first Sedaya Family Day. The objective of holding the Family day was to have everybody have a good time and enjoy the games and food in the school premises.

The organisers started the day with Tele-match games played in the morning to break the ice. A colouring competition was held in the lobby.

VISIT TO MPO

Students from Primary Five and Six were given an opportunity to watch the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra perform at the Petronas Twin Towers.

Snapshots of Family Day



Telematch



Guest percussionist, Kevin Hathway, from the Royal School of Music, UK taught the kids the variety of percussion and rhythms that can be found in orchestral pieces. The students were exposed to a world class orchestra and had an enriching experience.

Colouring competition



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Sri Sedaya School is currently organising its first badminton championships from 14 to 23 October for the Secondary students. We thank Mr. Leong Tack Ming, for the donation of the trophy and medals to the winners of the badminton tournament.

The tournament is currently progressing and winners of the tournament would be announced on Wednesday, 23 October 2003.

The following table shows the categories of the Sekolah Sri Sedaya badminton tournament.

<i>Category</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singles (<i>Men</i>)• Singles (<i>Women</i>)• Doubles (<i>Men</i>)• Doubles (<i>Women</i>)• Mixed Doubles

CHILDREN'S DAY

The Primary children were treated to performances by their peers and a Mad Science show for the celebration of Children's Day.



Mandarin and English songs were sung by students of the Primary One, a 60's dance act was performed

by the Primary Three and the Primary Six performed a fashion show. The science show began after the performances.

The science show explained the different states of water; - ice, liquid and gas. The students were taught what dry ice was and how it reacted with different liquids. Dry ice was put into a pail of hot water to demonstrate a misty effect of carbon dioxide.

The primary children were very excited with the effects of dry ice and other experiments shown during the show.

SCHOOL CAMP

Sri Sedaya School is having two camps during the school holidays. The first camp will be a Science & Technology camp starting on the 17 to 21 November. The next camp will be a Holiday Fun Camp starting on 1 December. Students from other schools are also invited to participate in the Science & Technology and Holiday Fun Camp.

The Science & Technology camp will be held at our school premises. This camp is jointly organised by Sri Sedaya School, Perpustakaan Hypermedia MPSJ and SciTech Explorer. The camp will enable students to be trained to apply their knowledge learnt in school or from books through fun and interesting hands on activities.

Holiday Fun Camp is organised by Sekolah Sri Sedaya in collaboration with Mad Science Malaysia and Malaysia B-P Guild Group (The Scout Association of Malaysia).

The camp is designed to provide an opportunity to students to discover themselves as well as the environment around them. At the same time the camp would inculcate the interest of science and recreational activities among the students.

Please see Mr. Kenny Lee if you would like more information about the Science & Technology camp or the Holiday Fun camp. Please see Ms. Jenny or Ms Lee Ee Ling for payment of the camps.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all our Primary and Secondary students Happy Holidays. The school term ends on 7th November. The new academic year will begin on 5th January 2004.

To all staff members and students who are celebrating Deepavali, we wish you a Happy Deepavali.

A Letter from the PTA Chairman

Dearest Parents, Teachers, Students, Ladies & Gentlemen,

2003 is winding down with both students and teachers looking forward to a much deserved holiday period. Even so, there's no end to learning, whether it is within the classrooms or outside.

After a year of supervised and directed classroom learning, the kids will be home and it is now upon the parents to try and figure out what to do with the tremendous amounts of energy that can turn your home upside down if not properly and constructively channelled.

For some families, holiday plans are afoot. For others it's pretty much left to random activities. I believe the holiday season is a tremendous opportunity for learning and here are some of my thoughts with ideas contributed by some parents.

FEEDBACK FROM TEACHERS

Before the school is over, I would encourage parents to take the opportunity to meet up with the relevant teachers to gauge and understand how your child is doing in school. What are subjects that they have to pay more attention to? How can your child brush up his skills and proficiency in the various subjects?

What books should you furnish your child with during the holidays? What activities can you engage your child in to increase his command of various subjects? I find that Sri Sedaya teachers tend to know the students on an individual basis and I'm sure they would be more than happy to talk to parents.

THE SRI SEDAYA DIFFERENCE

May I suggest that in future, Sri Sedaya could perhaps organise a workshop or a seminar for parents on how education can be perpetuated beyond the boundaries of the school term. We can look at how the school holidays can be turned into a learning experience.

As an example, the younger students could keep a journal on the various festivities that Malaysians will be celebrating during the holidays. For the young adults at the secondary level, teachers could think of topics that students can research or work on as projects during the holidays. They can then report their findings the following year.

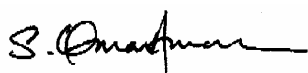
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sri Sedaya has some constructive activities planned for the students during the school holidays. I would encourage parents to stay in touch with the school and find out what these are and get your child to participate.

To the graduating students, congratulations and may you seek the best things in life. To the teachers and the school, on behalf of the parents, thank you for the much needed contribution you have made in educating our children. Finally, have a great holiday, everyone.

Thank you.

Warmest regards,



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