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A message from our Campus Principal

The MCO and school closure in the past two years was tough for everyone. Most students have missed running around and simply having fun in the sun while they were in school. Since January this year, we have slowly opened all facilities so that the children can start enjoying their lessons in a more experiential manner.

The long overdue school field restoration is finally underway as we have been given clearance by the local council to go ahead with the project. We will be updating parents on the progress of this project which is scheduled to be ready by end of this month. Along with this restoration, the school's Open Air Basketball courts have been completed and are ready for use by our students.

Another refurbished facility is the school's gymnasium in the National Junior block. We have refurbished the entire space with a fresh coat of paint, new flooring, and brand-new equipment for the new academic year.



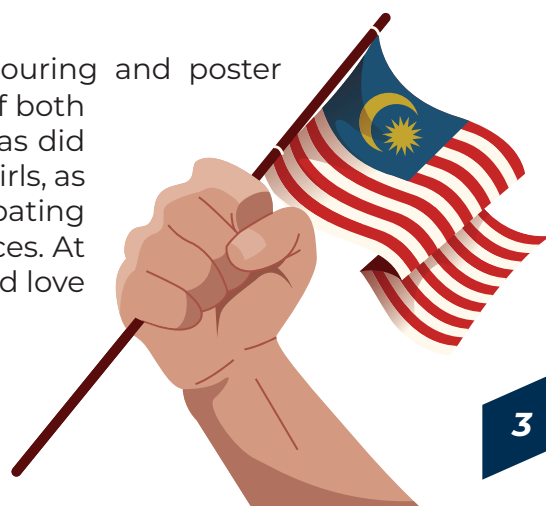


Merdeka & Malaysia Day 2022 Celebration

On September 15, 2022, the junior students of the REAL National Schools, Cheras celebrated both National Day and Malaysia Day. The students looked fantastic in their dazzling and beautiful traditional attire.

Throughout the celebration, there were numerous exciting events and activities that infused the theme's elements. There was a quiz followed by many performances by students such as a poetry recital in Bahasa Melayu, choral speaking in English, a Malay Cultural Dance, and the most anticipated event by all was the fashion show, which was joined by both students and teachers.

Aside from that, there were competitions such as colouring and poster making throughout the Merdeka month itself. Winners of both competitions received prizes on the event day on stage, as did the best-dressed award for traditional attire for boys and girls, as well as the teacher. Everyone had a wonderful time participating and cheering loudly for all of the winners and performances. At the end of the day, the event's goal of instilling respect and love for Malaysia was accomplished! Yay!



Merdeka!

On September 2, 2022, the REAL National School (Senior) students celebrated Merdeka Day with great joy and pride. The atmosphere was filled with patriotism as everyone sang the national anthem with pride as the Malaysia flag was hoisted.

The day continued with a variety of activities and performances by students and teachers. Among the events and activities that took place during the Merdeka month were student-led Merdeka Traditional food sales, singing of the Merdeka Day theme song, and a traditional attire fashion show. The month of Merdeka saw a culturally diverse community of REAL Schools, Cheras coming together to proudly celebrate Malaysia Day.



Display of colourful traditional attire by students



Senior 4 student visit to Muzium Negara



Judging of the Traditional Food Cooking Competition



Teachers eagerly attempt to beat their students in the food cooking competition



Sales of food prepared by the students



A Visit to the **PARLIAMENT**

In conjunction with Malaysia's 65th Independence Day, the Social Science Department of REAL Schools, Cheras took the History Club members to the parliament for an educational trip. The visit, which drew 52 students, aimed to provide students with an experience outside of the classroom as well as a real-life application of what they had learned in history class.

The Malaysian House of Parliament is the structure in which the Malaysian Parliament meets. The building, which was built in September 1962, comprises three blocks: the Main Block, the Tower Block, and the Multipurpose Hall.

Malaysia's parliament represents the democratic structure of the government and, through elected representatives, reflects the people's aspirations. It is the highest legislative body of the country that consists of three main components: His Majesty The King, Senate, and House of Representatives. Students had the opportunity to tour the various chambers of Parliament and witness firsthand where national policy debates took place. They had the vibe of being in Parliament, where they learned about their studies.

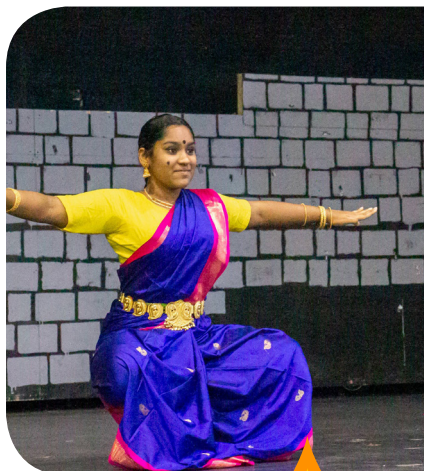
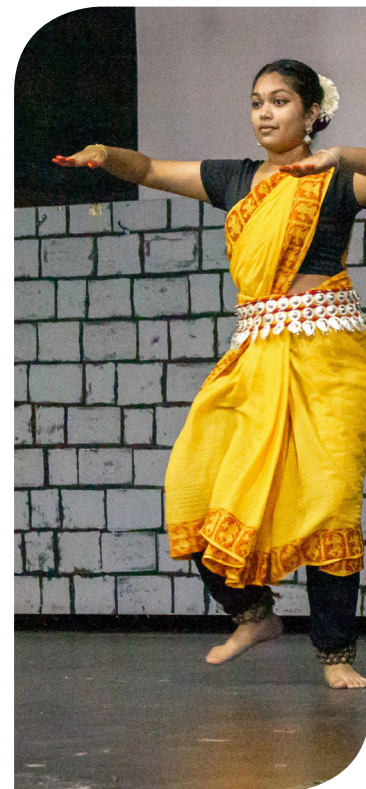


Deepavali Day Celebration



As a school with a diverse community, we take pride in educating our students on the various cultures and festivities celebrated by Malaysia's various ethnic groups. Recently, students and teachers of the REAL National School gathered to celebrate Deepavali, which was filled with fun and exciting Classical Indian and Bollywood music and dance. Many students dressed up in their beautiful and stunning traditional costumes to fit in with the festive atmosphere.

The event was filled with amazing performances such as two Bharatanatyam dance performances, an Odyssey performance, and a solo 'Mridangam' (traditional Indian musical instrument) performance. A prize giving ceremony was also held for the winners of the 'Kolum' Competition, for their beautiful art piece during the recent Design and Technology Carnival. The hall was filled with students' excited chatter as they left for their classes after the the event.



STEM Competition 2022

REAL Schools, Cheras is proud of our engagement with students in the field of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We realise the importance of STEM in our daily lives and are all about allowing our students to tap into their hidden abilities in this field and hone their skills towards preparing them for their future where most of the career out there requires a strong ability in STEM. This is because STEM encompasses all skills needed to create critical thinkers and in creating a generation of innovators.

The students were excited to participate in a team competition and each level was assigned with topics suitable for their age and knowledge. Some examples are 3D Landform Models, Eco- Friendly House, Solar Oven, Water Dispenser, Cargo Plane Challenge, Water Bottle Boat Challenge and many more. This competition saw students displaying a great amount of team spirit, creativity in planning stages, executing and most importantly the ability to present and talk about their creation.

The winners for each category exhibited their models to their parents, teachers and others on 12th November 2022 where they proudly spoke about their experiences, ideas and experiences throughout the STEM Week. Two winners were selected by the Parents' Support Group and were awarded for being the best presenters on that day. At the end of the week, the objective of the competition is to make Mathematics and Science fun and interesting for all the students in our school.





PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

We take pride in providing a good amount of exposure to our students in public speaking. Every year REAL, National (Junior) organise Public Speaking competitions in three languages namely Bahasa Melayu, English Language and Mandarin. The Junior School students look forward to these competitions as they are still young and can quickly overcome shyness and stage frights. It is indeed an amazing opportunity provided to them as it helps them to speak in public, or an audience without fear and this will help them when they grow up and step into the real world.

These competitions also help us teachers in identifying students who are capable to emcee school events and take part in competitions outside of school. Today, it is crucial for all the students to be introduced to public speaking as it is one of the most important skills one should have in forming connections, influencing decisions and motivating change in themselves and those around them. Our students were prepared about a month in advance, and went through training sessions with their subject teachers in class.

The winners of this preliminary round in the English Public Speaking will go on to compete with the REAL International Section in January where they will gain another step up from the familiar surroundings of the Junior section. We wish them all the best in gaining this priceless experience in their schooling days.

Congratulations

Brendon Wong!

In the July MSSD Competition, Brendon Wong Kai Xuen, a Senior 3 student took first place, breaking the 1500m Athletic Event record with an astonishing 4 minutes and 43 seconds. He then represented our district in the 1500m Athletic Event (MSSS Competition).

We are very proud of him and his accomplishments, and we hope that his dream of representing Selangor at the SUKMA 2022 Games in Johor comes true. We wish him all the best!





Congratulations

Rainee Yan Yu Jing!

We are always proud of our students' accomplishments, whether academic or extracurricular. Rainee Yan won numerous awards for her excellence in dancing. She began taking dance lessons two years ago, and this year at the Negeri Sembilan Dance Championship, she won one(1) Gold, six(6) Silver, and one(1) Bronze medals. Rainee then competed in the 21st IDA Seoul Cup & 2022 KDO World Cup Open Dancesport championship in Seoul, Korea, where she won one(1) silver and four(4) bronze medals. She then went on to compete in the Selangor Open Dance Championship, where she won four(4) bronze medals.

Congratulations to Rainee on her excellent achievements; we are very proud of her accomplishments and we hope she continues to excel in dancing.





Staff CPD (Continuous Professional Development)

Teachers Training with 407 LEARNING

The teachers of REAL Schools, Cheras had the opportunity to attend a training session with Ben Sheridan from 407 Learning. He is a professional in staff development who specialises in technology training, professional development, and strategic planning. He ran a training session for all of our teachers on October 7, 2022. The training aimed to provide and enhance our teachers' knowledge and skills for elements of a High Quality Student-Centric Learning Environment. This is part of our Continuous Professional Development for our teachers in order to provide our students with the best learning experiences possible.



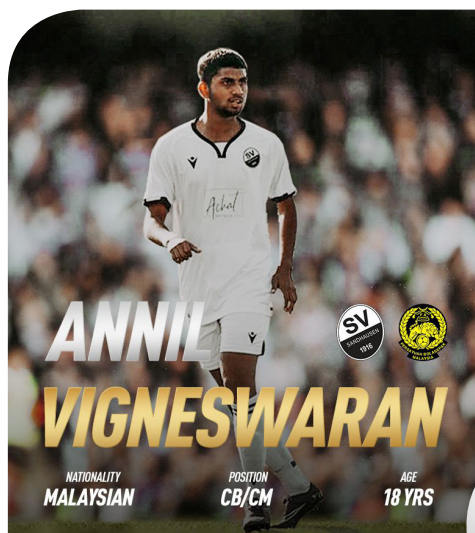
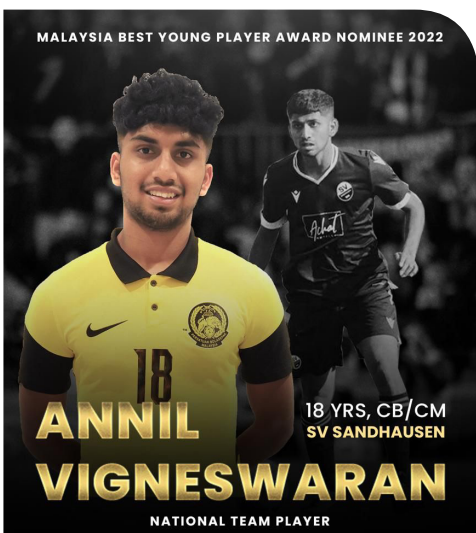


Professional Footballer and Alumni, **Annil Vigneswaran**

Visit to RSCH!

REAL Schools, Cheras has produced many accomplished students in the industry in the past and continues to do so today. Moving forward, our plan and initiative will be to engage with our alumni to come and share their experience and expertise in the industry with our students as an effort to inspire them.

We were delighted when one of our alumni, Annil Vigneswaran, a football player and centre back for SV SANDHAUSEN 1916 Club and Malaysia National - Under 23, came to visit us recently. He conducted a Football Clinic for the Under 18 football team of our school, sharing his knowledge, experiences, and expertise as a professional football player and demonstrating some skills to our students. Our students were delighted to learn useful information from an experienced professional player, which inspired them to do better and continue to perform at their best.



TEACHER FEATURE



MACKENZIE YAP KITT KHEONG

A sporty Physical Education teacher with over five years of experience in boosting student development via sports and fitness. He is a passionate photographer, especially in nature photography.

He teaches Physical Education (PJK) and REAL Time at REAL National (Senior).



EBBIE AMANA WONG

A very cheerful and kind person with a legal background who has a heart for children and a passion for teaching and seeing them grow into wholesome, well-rounded, and skilled individuals.

She teaches English, Cambridge English and REAL Time at REAL National School (Senior).





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