



KEEPING IN TOUCH



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Title of Artwork: ***Gemming Together***

Artist Statement:

My family members are like gems to me and we enjoy family activities such as playing card games while having a picnic, travelling and playing badminton. These activities help me build stronger bonds with my family.

VOICES OF KEMING

This issue's highlight:

Are you looking for ways to reduce your child's screen time and get them moving more?

Discover how our school's exciting new recess activities, sports enrichments, and dynamic in-class and assembly sessions are bringing Singapore's *Grow Well SG* initiative to life!

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Semester 1

KEMING EVENTS



DATE	EVENT
15 Feb	Total Defence Day
5 Mar	Learning Journey to the Theatre
6 Apr	International Friendship Day
7 - 9 Apr	Internationalisation Programme- Visit by Kairos Gracia Christian School
16 - 24 Apr	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight
22 - 28 Apr	Internationalisation Programme - School Exchange Programme with Dulwich College
30 Apr	Learning Journey to the Zoo
18-22 May	Tech Week
Term 2	Limelight on Health Education @ KMPS
28-30 May	Outdoor Adventure Camp



Total Defence Day



Levels 1 to 6

The theme of this year's Total Defence Day is *Together, We Keep Singapore Strong*. Students learnt what to do during a digital disruption during their Form-Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP).

As part of a nation-wide Exercise SG Ready initiative, *Are you ready for disruptions?*, a planned one-hour digital disruption challenged Keming staff and students to function without online access and use of mobile devices. The school also included a whole-school evacuation drill, reinforcing preparedness, resilience, and collective responsibility in responding calmly and effectively during emergencies.



Staff and students gathered at the assembly area during the evacuation drill in a calm and orderly manner *Well done, Kemingnites!*



Did You Know...

Digital Defence was added as the sixth pillar of Singapore's Total Defence framework in 2019



Primary 5 and 6 students experienced an unexpected network disruption! *Oh no! What do we do now?*



Primary 6 students enjoyed playing the SG Unite! card game which aimed to strengthen their awareness of the threats and challenges that Singapore faces today in a fun way!



Learning Journey to the Theatre



Primary 2



Beaming with smiles of excitement

Our Primary 2 students went on an experiential learning journey to the Wild Rice theatre, following the reading of *Mr Gumpy's Outing*. One highlight of the *Red Riding Hood* production was the interactive segments where students responded eagerly and enthusiastically to the performers, thus making meaningful connections to what was learnt in class. The outing also provided a valuable opportunity for them to practise theatre etiquette. Beyond the fun and laughter, the play conveyed the important message about being cautious of strangers and being independent.

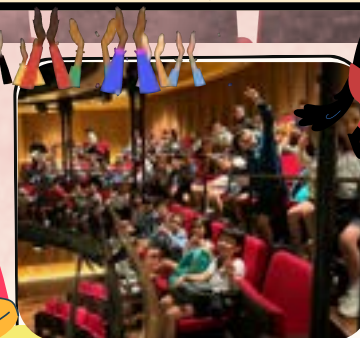
It was a memorable and enriching journey for our Primary 2 students, experiencing art, fun and meaning in a theatre play to support their learning beyond the classroom.



Patently waiting for the musical to begin



Saying 'Cheese' for the camera



Loving the atmosphere of the theatre!



International Friendship Day



Levels 1 to 6

International Friendship Day is dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with neighbouring countries and beyond. Themed "Forging friendships in a Complex World", this year's commemoration focused on the appreciation of the different cultures and perspectives of other countries.

Like jigsaw pieces, Singapore and our neighbours can fit together to create an amazing whole. With this in mind, using the jigsaw learning strategy, each class in Keming carried out research on one aspect of an assigned ASEAN country.

The collective effort of each level was shared during Social Studies lessons. Kemingnites learnt what it meant to play one's part towards a shared goal like members of ASEAN.



Learning more about our ASEAN neighbours through the different activities in Kindsville Times



Learning all about Timor-Leste, the 11th ASEAN member



Being curious learners, our Kemingnites found out more about our ASEAN neighbours



Ah! That is how the national flag of the Lao PDR looks like!

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

Levels 1 to 6



Ancient verses to life through a graceful Hanfu recital



Let's play the *Moksha Patham* game!



Bringing *Journey to the West* to life



Primary 6 students tackled the *Three Kingdoms* escape room clues hosted by the School Leaders

The MTL Fortnight 2026 celebrated Singapore's rich heritage, strengthening language skills and teamwork through immersive activities. During the Primary 4 Cultural Camp, students mastered rhythms of the Chinese drums, Malay *Kompong*, and Indian *Djembe*, fostering joyful cultural exchange.

Simultaneously, the MTL Escape Room utilized creative props and puzzles for collaborative language discovery. During recess, Kemingnites experienced traditional games like Chinese *Diabolo*, Indian *Lattu*, and Malay *Wheel Rolling*, conducted entirely in mother tongue languages to provide a natural setting for linguistic practice. These engaging events brought culture to life, helping our students build confidence and school spirit through experiential learning.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the teachers and parents who contributed their time and effort to make our MTL Fortnight activities a success! Thank you!



Tiny hands, big heritage: mastering the art of *Bunga Rampai*



Joyful sing-along session by our Primary 1



Strength in every strike, unity in every beat

Internationalisation Programme



Primary 5

Our school hosted an Internationalisation Programme with students from Kairos Gracia Christian School, Indonesia, from 7 to 9 April 2026. The programme fostered global awareness and strengthened students' connection to Singapore through collaborative cultural exchange and meaningful cross-cultural interactions.

With their Kemingnite buddies, the students from Kairos Gracia Christian School participated in classroom immersion, cultural experience lessons, school tours, and a heritage learning journey to Little India, deepening their understanding of diverse cultures while appreciating Singapore's identity and multicultural heritage.



Staff and students from both schools come together to celebrate a successful cultural exchange programme



Student-led school tour to know more about the Keming Story



Students enjoying their meals together at the canteen



Students explored the Former House of Tan Teng Niah at Little India

Internationalisation Programme [Dulwich College (Junior)]



Primary 3

We had the pleasure of hosting students from Dulwich College (Junior) Singapore on 22 April. The programme provided our Primary 3 students with valuable opportunities to connect and collaborate with the visiting students via games, a school tour and a class immersion experience. The Dulwich students also joined our CCA sessions where they had a taste of the diverse interests and talents our students could pursue outside curriculum time.

Our Primary 3 students subsequently visited Dulwich College (Junior) Singapore on 28 April. They had the wonderful opportunity to step into their friends' world and experience life as a Dulwich student. This return visit deepened the bonds formed during the initial hosting and gave our students a broader perspective of different learning environments and school cultures. Kemingnites participated in different activities and had playtime and lunch with their friends. The exchange was a truly memorable experience that celebrated friendship, openness and the joy of learning from one another.



Building the bridge of friendship



An inspiring welcome from the Head of Junior School in Dulwich College



Learning the Angklung - a Malay traditional musical instrument



Seeing the world through each other's eyes - one artpiece at a time!



Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo

Primary 1



Our recent learning journey to the Singapore Zoo was an unforgettable experience. Students spent the morning exploring diverse habitats and meeting fascinating wildlife, from majestic primates to curious reptiles. A major highlight was the spectacular Splash Safari show, where everyone cheered for the talented, agile sea lions.

The learning journey provided learning beyond the classroom, allowing our Kemingnites to have a shared experience to talk and write about, as well as apply Mathematical concepts after they have collected data from an authentic, real-life context.



All ready to meet the animals!



A big thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers for your support in making the learning journey a safe and unforgettable one!



We are going to the zoo, zoo zoo!



At the Splash Safari Show meeting Pumba, the sea lion



Empowering Digital Citizens: Tech Week 2026!

Levels 1 to 6

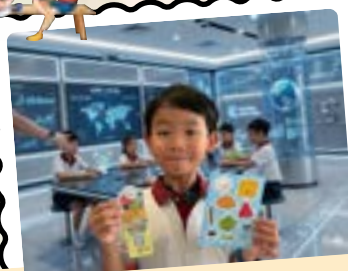
During Tech Week 2026, our students dived into the digital world to learn how to make informed choices and protect themselves against online risks. During recess, they engaged in exciting interactive games focused on positive online behaviour.

Students who participated in the Digital Literacy Challenge also had the opportunity to showcase their digital artefacts including games, interactives, and posters that promoted cyber wellness awareness. Additionally, our Primary 6 ICT Representatives presented advocacy projects to inspire their peers to practise positive digital habits.

Thank you, Kemingnites, for your enthusiastic participation! We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to all parents and staff who showed their support.



Primary 6 ICT Representatives with their Digital Citizenship projects that inspire positive cyberspace habits!



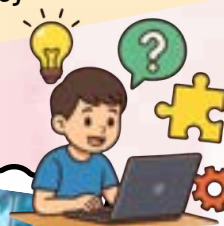
Celebrating a job well done with sticker rewards from the activity stations!



Solving digital challenges together during recess break



Celebrating successful programme completion with their achievement certificates



Limelight on Health Education



Levels 1 to 6

As part of the *Grow Well* initiative, the school has planned a range of engaging activities to help students develop and sustain active, healthy lifestyles.

These activities are thoughtfully integrated into PE lessons, recess programmes, and assembly sessions throughout the year, providing students with meaningful opportunities to learn about and practise healthy habits and offering positive alternatives to screen time.



Students actively participating in NKF Kidney Foundation recess activities to learn about the importance of caring for their kidneys



At an assembly, Mr. Chen donned the Keming PE attire and shared with Kemingnites the importance and benefits of the "4 Wells" framework



Primary 5 students learning how to take their blood pressure using the BP monitors from Singapore Heart Foundation



Primary 3 students learning about water safety and confidence and swimming as a physical activity



Gaining knowledge about leading a healthy lifestyle while enjoying activities with their peers



Outdoor Adventure Camp



Primary 5

This year, the Primary 5 Kemingnites had their cohort camp at the Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Center (DFOALC). Under the guidance of Form Teachers and the Outdoor Adventure Educators, the students braved obstacle courses, embraced outdoor challenges, and worked together in team-building games.

Over the three days, these experiences built students' confidence, enabled them to appreciate diversity within a team, and helped them develop a strong foundation for active and healthy living. While students faced the challenge of managing themselves away from the comforts of home, they successfully embraced the growth, discovering a newfound self-reliance and creating beautiful, lasting memories.



Student leaders taking charge during mealtimes to encourage good values



Fun and engaging team-building activities



Nature ramble, shelter building & night walk



Reflecting on their learning



For more photos, check out the camp video montage at <https://canva.link/4u4r1x6h8ep5ruu>