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OUR FUND RAISING PROJECTS







We participated in Xin Yuan Flag Day 2016 in early February. Children helped to raise funds by approaching parents politely to ask for donations. Parents and staff donated generously. In Mid April, we collected newspapers and other recycled materials around the neighbourhood to raise funds for Xin Yuan Community. Our annual Family Day & Carnival was held on 23rd June. Parents purchased tickets and participated actively in this event. Game booths such as Monster House were set up. There was a food booth, a photo booth and a balloon sculpture booth. Everyone had a great time! All the profits will be donated to Xin Yuan Community Care.







Kindness Project - "We Care"

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Nurturing children to care through simple acts of kindness.

Our annual Kindness Project aims to nurture children to care for the family, pets, environment, school and the elderly. This year, we extended our Kindness Project to raise funds for President's Challenge. A mini bazaar was held for our children to sell handmade craft to their parents. The K2 children co-authored and illustrated a book. Another fund raiser - Guess the Number of Beads Contest - was a joint effort with 6 other POP centres.

"We Care" activities

Guess the
NUMBER
of BEADS
Contest

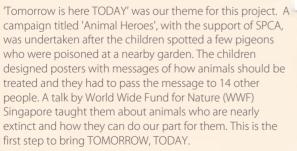


Fund-Raising Activities

Agape Child Care (JW)

Tomorrow Is Here Today













Agape Little Uni @ Commonwealth

Caring for Animals



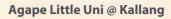




These activities enabled children to develop a better understanding of why we need to be aware of animals that live in our neighborhood and

Agape Little Uni. Pte Ltd participated in "Start Small Dream Big" (SSDB), and we chose to do a project to create an awareness on "Caring for Animals" this year. This project was aimed at providing children the opportunities to learn about animals (pets, animals in our neighbourhood, wild animals that are affected by our personal actions). We aligned several activities leading to a culminating event to raise this awareness among children and parents alike. We carried out a small carnival in June to support our "Caring for Animals" project. We liaised with two organisations, SPCA and Wildlife Reserves Singapore (WRS), to plan appropriate activities for the children in our school.





Caring for the Elderly





Spending a meaningful morning with the residents of St John's Home for Elderly Persons

ompleting a National Day flag together!

This year, Agape Little Uni (Kallang) started a food donation drive for St John's Home. It was extremely heartwarming to see the tremendous support we have received from our children and their families, and how our joint effort has helped to make a difference in not just one, but many elderly's lives.

The Kindergarten 1 and 2 children also spent a morning with the residents for St John's Home. The children rehearsed regularly to put up a special performance for the elderly on the day of the visit. As National Day was nearing, the children also did simple craft work together and completed their very own Singapore flag.



Agape Child Care @ Seng Kang

We can do our part for the community 💟







nall hands but a big heart to keep my

It does not matter if we are big or small, the little things we do can make a difference.

Agape Child Care (SK) sees the importance in nurturing a caring heart in our children for their community, hence everyone had a special part to play in this project. We wanted to teach our children that keeping the environment clean is everyone's responsibility, hence we brought them out for spring-cleaning. They used their little hands to pick up dried leaves and litter, making the pathways clean.

We also brought them to St Luke's Elder Care to serve the elderly with their song and dance and free massage! Such big hearts they had for these elderly, and what joy these elderly experienced!





Agape Little Uni @ Clementi

Project Goodwill Aid





Children interacting and distributing

food to the needy

"Door Knock" is one of Project Goodwill Aid's initiatives to extreme need through monthly home visits.

To embody Start Small Dream Big's theme on Love and Kindness, the teachers and parents of Agape Little Uni @ Clementi engaged volunteers from Project Goodwill Aid to get their children involved in social responsibilities.

In August 2016, the centre appealed to parents to contribute essential grocery items for those in need. A total of 100 sets were collected for our "Door Knock" project. On 27 August, children, their parents and staff experienced the process of packing the groceries, and hand-delivered them personally to the homes of those in need living in Blocks 91 to 93 Henderson Road.







Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church Kindergarten

Love is giving: Thye Hua Kwan and Family Day



Love is Giving project brought both children, parents and teachers together for Community Outreach. Our parents were generous in giving essentials like biscuits, beverages and towels for needy elderly at Thye Hua Kwan.45 goodies bags were given at Ang Mo Kio, Block 257. Our children sang songs and dramatized the story of the "The Good Samaritan". They felt a great sense of joy that they could show their kind acts and bring joy to the elderly. We held our Family Day Carnival on 29 April as our 2nd Community Outreach Project. Through Family Day Carnival, we raised \$5250.00 for The President Challenge. Thanks to all our supportive parents for a very "Food-Filling" Day!









Bethany Childcare Centre

Our Pream Garden



Little Green Ambassadors caught

action!

A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it aches industry and thrift; above áll it Gertrude Jekvll

As a continuation of last year's 'Start Small Dream Big' project, Bethany Childcare Centre has extended our gardening from our church to the small little plot of land in front of our school. With this year's participation, we reached out to the neighbourhood and engaged them with our knowledge of identifying gems among the weeds. Research has found that gardening results in increased selfesteem, better interpersonal skills and greater connection and responsibility to the environment. We were honoured to be selected and awarded a grant to participate in "Our Dream Garden" competition organised by Preschool Market and AECES!

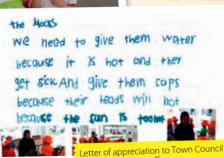


Big Apple Child Care & Development Centre

"Go away, mosquitoes!"







The children learn about the effects of littering on the environment and our health

The children empathised with the cleaner who has to work outdoors

During discussion on dengue prevention, the children brainstormed on ideas to prevent mosquito breeding and come up with a project which involves various communities.

NEA conduct a talk for the K2 children to educate them on dengue prevention. Our children went for a walk around the estate with the Tampines Town Council staff. They shared their thoughts on the cause and effect of littering on our environment, and expressed appreciation for the cleaners in their letters to Tampines Town Council.

Checklists were designed by the children and given to households to share information on how to prevent mosquito breeding in their homes.



Blue House Nursery & International Preschool

Gather To The Groove

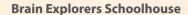


Bringing two communities together through the power of music

The children were inspired to become the buskers. "Let's go outside, so everyone can hear us!" Bella exclaimed.

The children at Blue House have been exploring this notion - does music have the power to bring communities together? Having tested the theory in their school environment, the children travelled to Child@Street11, a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping low income and dysfunctional families. The children were inspired by the notion of 'busking for love', sharing the beauty of music and in turn making new friends and uniting communities across Singapore. The children's visit proved a powerful and moving event, with children interacting, dancing and participating in the joy of a shared language.





Big Hearts for the Elderly



Our Brain Explorers Schoolhouse's children made Jelly heart cheesecakes that were sold to parents. All the children were involved in the entire process of this event. Funds collected will be donated to an old folks' home.

The children first collected orders for the cheesecakes, then made and packed them. They also discussed what to buy for the elderly and packed the items into individual bags. Together we made this a wonderful and meaningful event for our children and the old folks.



acking some food for the elderly. Even our babies joined in!

Brainy Juniors Kindergarten

Little Hands, Big Hearts





"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." Angela Schwindt

Children from K2 came together to paint on ceramic plates for a craft sale. Younger children were involved in collage art using scrap materials. These were framed and sold to parents and family members.

A charity Hong Bao donation drive was held one month prior to the crafts sale.





Let's show that we care!

Bridging Stars Childcare

Recycle and plant today for a greener tomorrow.



The children from Bridging Stars Childcare have worked hard to introduce an eco-garden for their school. Collaborating with their parents to bring in recycled bottles and plastic containers, the children then planted seeds and watered them everyday. Their dream is to have a beautiful eco-garden to enhance the frontage of the premise with plants and greenery amidst the concrete jungle.

With the help of their teachers, the children took great care of the plants and anticipated their growth. Each day, a new shoot, a bud or a strong standing green plant gives them much excitement.



Bright Sparks Childcare

We Care and Value Elders







Children at Bright Sparks visited the elderly. Prior to the visit, a "Thank You" card was made. Children packed gifts to present to the elderly, while teachers made the arrangement for the visit. Children practiced two danceand-song items to perform for the elderly. On the day of visit, parents came along and gave helping hands to carry the gifts and assist the teachers. Children presented their cards and gift to the elderly. The performance made the elderly smile, and they clapped cheerfully to show their happiness. Children had dedicated their time to the elderly to show them they are valued.







Calvary Baptist Kindergarten

BEFRIENDING MY NEIGHBOUK







CHARACTER is what you are when no one is looking

Our parents were generous in their donation of canned food and condiments which were requested by the St John's Home for the Elderly Persons. The children brought them to the Home, together with their teachers. The food items were handed to the elderly personally. The children were excited with the experience! They learned to share food with the community, and experience how sharing is important.

haring is loving! We are happy to do just that...





A Healthy Lifestyle Begins with a Simple Step



In conjunction with the National Day celebrations, children of Carpe Diem Starlets 1 & 2 did their part to promote a healthy lifestyle, by leading the residents of Choa Chu Kang Zone 3 in the Great Singapore Workout.

In the midst of demonstrating and giving verbal instructions, the children got the residents on their feet, promoting this year's GetActive! Singapore, celebrating National Day through sports. Their zest and enthusiasm even got Guest-of-Honour, Minister of Health, Mr Gan Kim Yong, on his feet. The children were thrilled to be able to do their part in promoting a healthy lifestyle!



Cedan Kindergarten

Keep Our Beaches Clean



"Don't worry daddy & mummy, we can do it!"



Kicking off the project at Punggol Road End Beach on 8th May 2016, our participants were briefed that beaches are our frontiers of many essential resources and habitats to many marine creatures, and must therefore be well-taken care of.

Braving the scorching sun and threatening water tide, our children, parents and teachers turned a visibly polluted beach into a squeaky clean sandy beach for everyone to marvel at! All stake holders concerned concurred that the project was rewarding and vowed to keep our environment clean in order to make Singapore the best place to live in!





ChampKids' Academy

Happiness is only real when shared





ChampKids' Academy, in partnership with ECDA's SSDB Project, celebrated Singapore's 51st birthday with a cause. The children from N1 to K2 created their very own coin banks in an innovative way - by using recycled materials.

Parents worked together with their children in creating this significant project - a donation drive for the benefit of the Singapore Children's Society. Each child donated an amount to their own coin bank for a period of one month. The children were inspired to give with a cheerful heart for the less fortunate children.







Cherie Hearts @ Upper Thomson

Gift from the Heart!





"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Theresa

The little Cherians embarked on 3 projects in support of the 'Start Small Dream Big' project.

First, Community In Bloom, a project in an effort to beautify the community. Thanks to guidance by NParks, the children were able to start off a small garden in the community. Next, the children wanted to share the gift of giving. They expressed their appreciation to the community helpers in Geylang Serai with yellow daisies. And lastly, Young Entrepreneur's Day, where the children planned and organised an International Food Fair. All proceeds from the sales were contributed to WINGS Counselling Centre, a beneficiary of the President's Challenge 2016.



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Cherie Hearts DiscoveryLand

Carnival for A Cause



The children of Cherie Hearts DiscoveryLand embarked on the 'Start Small Dream Big' project by planning a 'Carnival for A Cause' to raise funds. The theme was 'Old Singapore' and children learnt about the different races and culture. They also discovered childhood games from the olden days and delicacies of Singapore. The K2 children went to the supermarket to find out about the cost of the items needed for the carnival and did their own budgeting plan. They also created beautiful posters to publicise the event. Everyone was excited and looked forward to the carnival in September!













Cherie Hearts Justkidz (Jurong West)



Giving and Caring with SG Pioneers



Every small step will end up being the biggest step

SG Pioneers



The K1 and K2 children, together with their teachers, brainstormed for activities for them to give back to the community. The children began by planning a "Breakfast Date with SG Pioneers" at SASCO @ Jurong West. The children prepared the breakfast and ate together with the SG Pioneers. Children interacted with the elderly and felt a sense of responsibility and empathy for others. The children also involved the elderly with craft activities using recycled materials. The completed craft were then put up for display. The process unveiled the children's potentials and empowers them to make a difference in the lives of others.









Green Nurtureloft, Green Earth



Our kids and their parents helped to collect all these recyclable materials!



'Green Nurtureloft, Green Earth' is a green project that focused on using recycled materials to grow food plants that were sold to raise funds for the Sin Ming Senior Activity Centre.

Our parents partnered us spontaneously by helping their children identify and collect recyclable materials from their homes for our planting project.

On Earth Day, our children planted many types of plants such as mint and xiao bai cai. They tended to the plants lovingly and watered them daily. Together, we did our small part to contribute to a greener planet, and to charity!

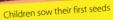




Clementi Woods Kindergarten

Grow in Love







The children harvesting their labour of love

Our K2 children put what they have learned about "Respecting the Elders" into action. They decided to do a project entitled "Grow in Love". In view of their theme on "Plants", they planted organic vegetables. After harvesting their hard work, they delivered the vegetables to St Luke's Eldercare for the elderly folks. They also presented song items during the visit. The elderly folks were delighted by the children's singing, as reflected in the smiles of joy on their faces.

Truly, our children have lived out the core values of the school by cultivating their social skills through showing care & concern for the elderly folks, and bringing joy & blessings to them.







CreativeLand Childcare & Development Centre @ Admiralty

Project of Love and Share



The 'Love and Share' project gave children and staff an opportunity to help the needy in our community.

On 26th August, the teachers organised a charity fair in school. The parents were very supportive and generous towards its beneficiary, the THK Early Intervention Programs for Infants and Children. We set up food, craft and games booth for parents and children to take part in.

We were glad to have the opportunity to inculcate positive values such as loving and sharing. A big thank you to all the parents and staff for their support!









to make the event a fruitful one.

CreativeLand Childcare & Development Centre @ Crescent

Our Project: Love and Share

To walk with our children as a community and raise funds for The Children's Society.





Together, we love and share!

Our Project, 'Love and Share', gave an opportunity for our children to take part in a 3.5km walk organised by The Children's Society. All proceeds raised by selling the coupons for the games and food stalls went to The Children's Society.

We also set up a booth to sell stationery and children's items such as shower caps, coin purses and fancy headbands. It was a successful event and everyone enjoyed it!



CreativeLand Childcare & Development Centre @ Yew Tee

Our Project of Love and Share 2016



On 27 July, our teachers and children undertook projects such as cooking, potting plants and craft works to sell to families. We also donated old toys for charity. It was a very meaningful and successful activity as parents were very supportive in acknowledging the efforts of their children. The project instilled among the children a sense of responsibility. It helped them discover their strengths and empowered them to make a difference in the lives of others in the community. All the items were sold and proceeds were donated to The Society for the Aged Sick.

Kuddos to our staff, parents and children!













ELFA Preschool

Little Entrepreneurs Project - Family Carnival



heir DIY booths to parent and children





Finding purpose in the small things that we can do for others.





The children embarked on this project by discussing about what they can do for the carnival to help raise funds for the ARC Children's Centre. Each level decided to create crafts to sell on that day. They also planned to set up DIY booths to enhance family bonding. During the carnival, families were seen patronising the stalls and engaging conversation with the children. Through this project, the children were able to put their knowledge, skills and creativity to use. They learnt about teamwork and perseverance, and discovered the value of money and community service. They also learnt that time and effort must be put in to ensure the success of the project. With the support from the parents, the goals were achieved!



Evangel Kindergarten

Ek Community Pay - Helping Hands Project 2016



We learn to be gracious!



In conjunction with Evangel Kindergarten (EK) Community Day - Helping Hands Project 2016, we collected a total of 577kg rice bags for our beneficiary partner, Woodlands Social Centre (WSC). WSC offers welfare assistance such as food rations to families in financial hardship. It was indeed heartwarming to see parents, children and teachers come together to support this event. It was indeed a meaningful way to give back to the community!



Far Eastern Kindergarten

The Earth is mine to use but not abuse



Children collected \$1,769 for Rainbow Centre by selling plastic lids for parents to write birthday wishes to the Kindergarten. They raised \$1,200 for Assisi Hospice when they sold treasures made out of trash. Being mindful of global warming, children are actively protecting the environment by investigating the importance and role of various animals in the ecosystems. Besides upcycling socks and used supplement bottles to make manatees for sale, we will be compiling children's observational drawings of fresh water fishes to be printed as a Mindfulness Colouring Book to raise funds for the Special Needs Community.



Genius Hive Pre-school

Paper Warriors: Save our Trees





ook! We are sieving paper pulp to make our own paper in Taiwan!



Our school's theme, 'Paper Warrior: Save our Earth' was selected primarily to create greater awareness of using paper wisely and protecting our environment.

We brought some K1 and K2 children to a Paper-Making Factory in Taiwan during our Overseas Adventure Trip in June. Thereafter, the children shared the experience with all their friends, and together, they made paper in the comfort of their own classroom. Crafts like bookmarks are made from these self-made paper to be sold during a donation drive.









Global Tots @ Braddell

We are Never Too Young to Help Others!



In conjunction with Racial Harmony, our little Chefs set up and ran their very own Global Tots Charity Café, where parents and family members were served food from a menu inspired by cuisines of different races. Children played different roles of welcoming parents, ushering them to their seats, placing the cutlery, and serving food and drinks. Performances from the various races were put up for our parents to enjoy while dining in.

Throughout the journey, children were engaged in multiple enriching activities and learnt that they are never too young to help the less fortunate.



