

Chinese Cultural Week (8 May to 11 May 2023)

Our school successfully organised its first-ever Chinese Cultural Week from 8 May (Monday) to 11 May 2023 (Thursday).

The four-day event was a feast of Chinese culture, offering an opportunity for students to experience and learn about various elements of Chinese culture.

Multifarious activities and programmes were held during the Week, including workshops, exhibitions, performances, talks, field studies and the flag-raising competition. Different craft workshops were held after school to kick start the series of activities. They included wooden door plates carving, stamp engraving, flour doll making and traditional Chinese ceramic painting. Students had fun and gained hands-on experience in making traditional arts and crafts.

Exhibitions of different themes and Chinese traditions were held at the school hall. Through delicately designed display boards and presentation as well as game booths, students deepened their knowledge of Chinese traditional culture with fun and joy. The themes of the exhibitions included traditional Chinese sports, festivals, calligraphy and painting, opera, medicine, food, and handicrafts. Footages of the first Mainland Study Tour of the Senior Secondary Subject of Citizenship and Social Development and winning designs of the School Bulletin Board Design Competition were also displayed. During the exhibitions, students enhanced their understanding of traditional Chinese culture through trying on Chinese opera costumes and using different stage props; they could also try to write different styles of calligraphy and tie traditional knots.

Through talks and performances of traditional Chinese music, students learnt more about Chinese classical and folk music; their experience of traditional culture brought to another level with the gracious performance of Chinese dance.

S1 students even had a field study at Ping Shan Heritage Trail guided by our School Committee members, deepening their understanding of different facets of traditional culture and heritage.

In addition, Inter-class Flag-raising Competition was held to raise students' awareness of national security and enhance their patriotic sentiments.

To encourage students' active participation in the Week, different awards were given to both booth making and participation, including the Best Booth Content Award, Best Booth Design and Decoration Award, Best Demonstrator and Receptionist Award, Most Active Participation Award, and Best Reflective Writing Award.

With the concerted effort made by everyone, the Chinese Cultural Week was a great success. It was truly a valuable learning opportunity for students to understand and experience traditional Chinese culture and promote Chinese cultural heritage.



Students learn about traditional Chinese medicine



Students at the calligraphy and painting exhibition, with the Chairperson of PTA, Ms. CHAN Suk-ha Karen (at the centre), teaching our students the techniques



Principal YUEN and student helpers



Principal YUEN (6th left) and Mr. NG (7th right) with students on Chinese opera costumes



Students participate in the activities



Flour Doll Making Workshop



Traditional Chinese Music Talks and Performances



Field Trip to Ping Shan Heritage Trail

