

### A DAY AT ADVENTURE ISLAND

It was time for fun and frolic as the students of classes 6 to 12 enjoyed a joyous day at the Adventure Island, Rohini on their class picnic. The extravaganza began with cheerful singing of peppy songs enroute the venue where our

students were given a warm welcome. The students enjoyed an array of rides and a sumptuous meal which was followed by an acrobatics show and dancing. It was a day well spent and a break from the humdrum routine of everyday life that left everybody yearning for more.



As it turns out- Life is a roller coaster ride.



Smiles and happiness galore - at the annual class picnic.

### STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA



A snapshot with the Education Minister of Johor Bahru Mr Sarday.



Time to - 'Strike a pose!'

It is said that competition makes us faster but collaboration makes us better. Alone we can do so little and together we can do so much. It was for one such collaboration that 10 of our students and 2 teachers Ms Meenu Khurana and Ms Vaneet Kaur went to Boon Lay Secondary school, Singapore and SMK Kempas, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. The Student Exchange Programme gave a chance to our young learners and their peers in the link schools to connect, communicate and collaborate, making them culturally patient, respectful and understanding. Moreover, they also got a sneak peek into the life style and education system of Singapore and Malaysia. Our young aspirants not only had a great learning experience but also visited many beautiful places with their host buddies. They were amazed to see the Merlion, Esplanade, Marina Sands, Universal Studios and many other places worth visiting in Singapore. Our students also gave a presentation to their peers in Singapore on the AEC project - Tribes around the World.

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Apart from this, they also got an opportunity to visit Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Kempas, Johor Bahru, Malaysia which has been felicitated as a Microsoft Showcase School. They also got a chance to meet the Education Minister of Johor, Mr. Jais Sarday along with other heads of the Education Department. It was truly a wonderful experience wherein our young ambassadors of peace and friendship displayed their own culture by putting up a Bengali dance performance, and also presented presentations on their own school and motherland. It was a proud moment for the school as an MoU was signed between SMGS and SMK Kempas for Student Exchange Programmes in the future and for working together in different online projects.

Our students also visited Nusajaya, Iskandar, Danga Bay and Legoland in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. The bonds forged with their peers in the partner school will remain with them for a life time and the knowledge gained would enable them to be more confident and patient.



Forging new bonds and reaching new milestones.



Spreading smiles across borders.



Our students with Mr Tan Chor Pang, the Principal of Boonlay Sec. School, Singapore.



Attending a Music class at Boonlay Sec. School, Singapore.

#### MALAYSIA TRULY ASIA

True education involves knowledge of culture, language and food of other nations. Edmund Burke once said, "Education is not just a parcel of books but an intercourse with the world, with men and with affairs". To achieve this very end, a group comprising ten students and two teachers, Ms. Anjali Handa and Ms.Shruti Sharma, went to Sekolah Menengah Sains Selangorand Sekolah Menengah Sains Seri Puteri(Kuala Lumpur), Sekolah Menengah Sains Muzaffar Syah(Melaka), Sekolah Menengah Sains Sultan Ahmad Shah(Pahang) and Sekolah Menengah Sains Tengku Muhammad Faris Petra(Kelantan) for a Student Exchange Programme. Through this international collaboration, the students got an opportunity to experience each other's educational system. They got acquainted with various aspects of the Malay culture and tradition through interaction, presentations, dance and musical recitals, Math exploration activity and guided city tours of Kuala Lumpur, Kuantan and Kelantan. They also had interactive sessions for AEC projects- Kwartet and Language A Mantle of Communication. They were enthusiastic visiting the Petronas Tower, Aquaria, Petaling Street, KLCC at Kuala Lumpur, UNESCO World heritage site of Melaka city, Batik factory and TC beach at Kuantan, Handicraft village and



Craft Museum, Royal Custom Museum and a wet market at Kelantan.

Our students got an opportunity to showcase their own talent in terms of art and dance. They also witnessed Sundanese art and dance forms which was a rare privilege for them. Not only that, they also got a chance to learn about Traditional Malay dance, Dakir Barat. It led to a better understanding of the cultural diversity and appreciation of one's own culture and nation. This trip has strengthened the relationship between the two schools and created a close bond with the people of Malaysia.



A group picture with friends at MOZAC, Melaka.



Learning the art of Batik.



A musical treat for the host.



Time for some fun!



Learning beyond the boundaries.



Enjoying their visit to a Zoo in Malaysia.



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