

JAN to DEC 2019

MGS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Looking back over 2019, we can truly say it has been an eventful year of change for all. However, there are a number of highlights we are proud to share with you.

2 Launch of the weekly MGS Echo and biweekly MGS Boarding House to share information regarding school activities with the MGS community

MGS ECHO

1 The collaboration between Matrix Global Education and Bonanza Educare to form Matrix Educare, the entity currently running MGS on 16 January 2019



3 Announcement of IGCSE 2018/19 results: 3 students achieved straight A-A*

4 Announcement of Cambridge Primary Checkpoint 2018/19 results: 1 student achieved a full score of 6.0

5 UPSR 2019 outstanding results with 100% pass rate for all subjects with 4 students scoring 5A and 1B

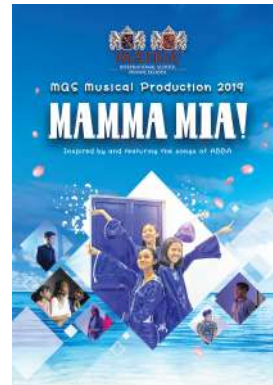
6 MIS awarded 4-star SKIPS rating

7 Announcement of SPM 2018 results: 3 students achieved straight As, 2 shortlisted for JPA scholarship



8 Post UPSR Active English Camp participated by 180 students from schools around Negeri Sembilan

9 MGS Mamma Mia school production had a thumping success with a sell-out crowd that included around 250 students and teachers from 11 neighbouring primary schools who were wowed at the matinee show



10 Disney-themed mini concert plus Malay language musical theatre by MPS students



11 Matrix Art Prize, MGS' first campus-wide visual art competition drew more than 50 entries

12 KDH Football Academy setting up professional junior football training base in MGS

13 Setting up of MGS as Professional Development Qualification Centre accredited by Cambridge Assessment International Education

14 Formation of MGS Student Council

15 MGS Chinese Debate team winning the State Level Chinese Debate Championship, as well as Best Debater award

16 MGS delegates winning the impromptu presentation in the 2nd Prominent School League's Education Culture, Education & Arts Festival in Hengshui City, Hebei Province, China



17 Published a revised version of the MGS Student & Parent Handbook



18 Start of Cashless system for food purchases in school canteen

19 MGS Community Carnival, the school's first large-scale Open Day, drew more than a thousand visitors



MPS Secondary & Primary Learning Activities: From theory to practise

Examinations might be over, but learning does not stop in MPS in the final week of the year.

Form 4 students applied their Chemistry knowledge to practise the chemical reaction happening during the baking of cupcakes. The ingredient to raise the cupcake, the temperature to cook it and the ratio of all the ingredients to bake yummy blueberry cupcake!

In MPS Primary, Standard 4 students applied their mathematics skills learned in 'ratio' topic to bake delicious egg tarts. How do you apply the techniques learnt in class in your daily life? You need the ratio of eggs to milk and flour. They have so much fun in the cooking room. Oops, they ate all the tarts!



MGS BOOKSTORE OPERATION HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

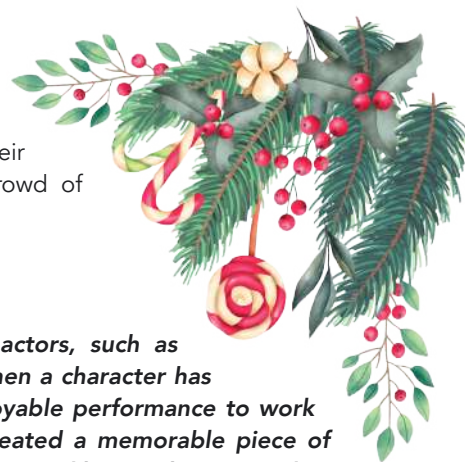
MPS parents that Matrix Bookshop will start selling national primary books on 2nd December'19 and secondary on 9th December'2019 onwards.

Bookshop operating hours during school holiday is from 9am to 4pm (Monday to Friday). The book shop can be contacted at 06 781 9903.



MGS Christmas Celebration led by MIS

On 27 November, MIS led an early Christmas celebration in the campus. Students from Year 10 and two MIS Secondary teachers joined forces to perform 45-minutes of their rendition of the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime. They performed twice to a mixed crowd of students from both MIS and MPS and the performers had the audience in hysterics.

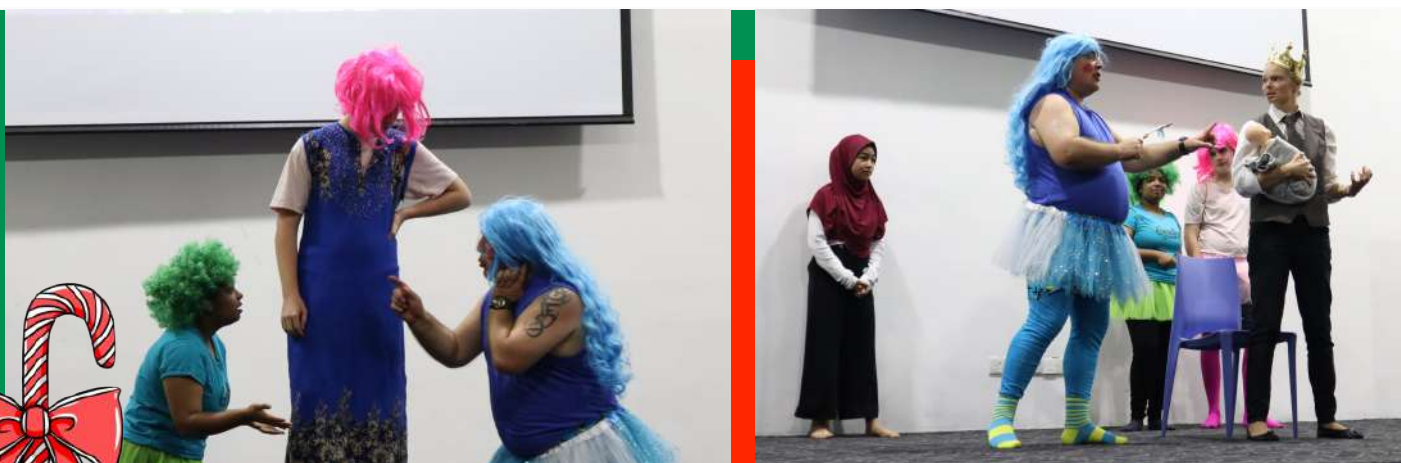


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A Pantomime requires a lot of audience participation, with comments to the actors, such as "Booooo" when the evil character Malificent comes on stage, and "over there!" when a character has lost something on stage. As the term comes to a close this was an extremely enjoyable performance to work on, with hard-working students who are passionate about their craft and they created a memorable piece of theatre for both students and members of staff. So to students, teachers and parents alike thank you, until we meet again. - Ms Katherine Beadle

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Meanwhile MIS Primary held a small Christmas celebration to increase the knowledge on some of the traditions and customs of Christmas around the world. It was great to see so many children (and teachers) getting into the festive spirit with a colourful array of Christmas attire. During the celebration, we had many amazing performances from different Primary classes - an instrumental version and acapella version of Jingle Bells; singing and dancing to Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree and Last Christmas; and an interactive version of Twelve Days of Christmas. The assembly finished with Mr Hamilton giving a presentation on how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world and how customs and traditions can vary from one country to another.



Christmas artwork by Terrance Cher, Year 9



TIA DANIELLE THESEIRA, Year 11 Football experience in Spain

Recently I took a trip to Spain to better my football skills. I am so glad to have the opportunity to be able to travel to Spain and gain professional feedback to be able to bring back new knowledge for my personal improvement. In Spain, I trained with a professional academy, called MV8 Football Academy. In this time I have definitely learned more than I have back here in Malaysia and I'd like to believe whatever I have learnt will take me further than where I am now. However, personally, 10 days were not enough to see drastic changes in the way I play. I will continue to work hard and use this opportunity I was given to the fullest. It was also amazing to experience how different cultures approach football. I have witnessed much talent from those who are so young, it's unbelievable. At such a young age, kids already have deep knowledge about tactics and basic skills which they have already mastered. Overall, this was a great adventure to be a part of and I really hope I will get another chance to go overseas and learn more about football.



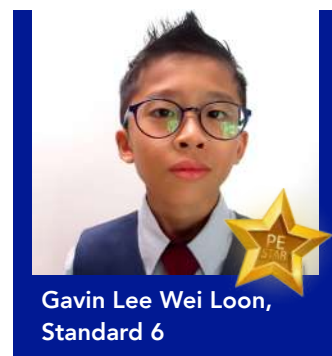
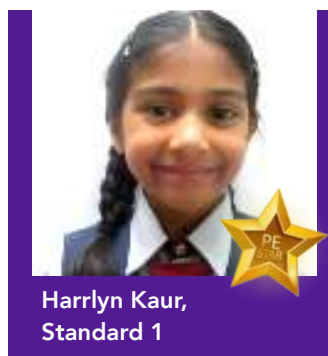
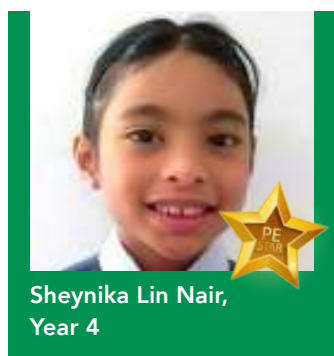
Football Friendly Match with Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar

Our boys U16 and U13 football teams went for an 'away' game at Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar in Mantin yesterday accompanied by Mr James Butter and Coach Jayden of KDH Football Academy. Despite the rain, the students showed tremendous sportsmanship by giving their best and made friends with students from the opposing team.



MGS Primary PE STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week, MIS PE Department will award deserving students a star based on their behaviour, effort, performance and improvement in the class. MIS Secondary winners are posted on @mgs_sports Instagram while Primary winners will be shared in the newsletter for young students to view.



Follow mgs_sports on Instagram

With over 500 followers and managed by the energetic MGS PE teachers, MGS Sports' Instagram account (@mgs_sports) is where we share students' participation in sports activities as well as PE lessons in the classroom. Follow the page by scanning this QR code



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