## Welcome to the Lower Primary Kopi Chat

Thank you for logging in early.

As you wait for the session to begin, please check that you can hear the background music.





## Objectives of Kopi Chat

- ✓ To provide an opportunity for an informal chat on the school's holistic curriculum and teaching & learning at IJ OLN.
- ✓ Questions and feedback are welcome. Just type in your comments or questions at any time via the Q&A function. We will address it during Q&A

- We will not discuss
  - Matters regarding other levels
  - Unique / Individual situations

For these, please make an appointment to talk to teacher / SLs.

Our email addresses can be found in:

https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/school-information/our-people/teaching-staff





# Speakers















## The value of a Holistic education

To discover their interests and talents while developing values and competencies that will prepare them for a rapidly changing world.

IJ education To learn, play and grow together as friends and peers, thus fostering the acquisition of socioemotional competencies and deepen their sense of belonging, commitment and sense of responsibility to school, community and nation.



## Vision: **Girls of Today for Tomorrow**

Values: Graciousness Responsibility Appreciation Compassion Integrity Adaptability





The IJ OLN Girl For Tomorrow ... will live out the IJ Mission and GRACIA values as she ... Leads with initiative, serves with love Thinks creatively and critically 3. Communicates confidently, and Remains steadfast in the face of challenges



**Learning Dispositions:** Collaborative

Curious

Reflective

Resilient

Simple in virtue Steadfast in duty

Revised: June 2022



## Preparing our Girls - Developing Character and SE Competencies

Enabling our children to face the future with confidence

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By Sun Xueling

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# How CHIJ OLN equips our girls with life skills and develop their social and emotional competencies

#### **Back to School Programme**

- develop positive relationships with schoolmates
- demonstrate care towards self and peers.
- Check-in Poll
- conducted twice at the beginning of each semester

#### **Promotion Exercise**

#### **Emotional and Mental Wellbeing**

- Students to learn positive ways to deal with change through case studies and coping strategies (P2, P4)
- Students to reflect on their CHIJ OLN journey this year and what they are thankful for (P1, P3 and P5)

#### **Sisterly Love**

Building a culture of care through peer support

#### **Glow Morning Activities**

- IJ OLN Shines
- Cyberbites
- Newsbites

#### CCE (FTGP)

#### Themes

- Understand and Care for myself
- Do my Best
- Care and Respect for Others

#### **OLN PAL Programme**

- Provides opportunities to explore a wide range of activities
- learn socio-emotional competencies e.g. respecting others & responsible decision making
- Strengthens the learning dispositions and GRACIA values



## Your child is doing fine

- Being confident and independent.
  - Use of Student Organiser, e.g. record homework
  - Learning to be organised, e.g. routines, files for letters, pack bag daily



- Being a member of the community. Learning to get along with others & understanding their needs.
- Just-in-time talks and discussions, e.g. when feeling down
- Lessons, e.g. Form Teacher Guidance Period









## Encouraging our girls to be confident



#### Pair / Group Work

 Learning through hands-on activities/ games before completing written work









## Encouraging our girls to be confident

#### **LEAP Oracy (Learn, Engage, Articulate & Perform)**





**REAL (Rich, Enduring and Active** Learning)

Let's act it out...









## Encouraging our girls to be confident

**Programme for Active Learning (PAL lessons)** 



Students learn socioemotional competencies e.g. respecting others & responsible decision making.

**Performing** Arts



**Outdoor** 

**Sports and** Games

**Education** 



PAL nurtures confidence, curiosity and cooperation skills in students.



CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity



**Learning Journey** 



Games On



Learning around school



Learning is Fun!



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## **Leadership Roles at Lower Primary**

Every pupil will be given an opportunity to take on a leadership role at the school or class level throughout the year to demonstrate

how they lead self, lead others or lead actions.

Level	Appointment	An example of how we
	<ul><li>Care Leader</li><li>Faith Leader</li><li>Green Leader</li></ul>	inculcate confidence
Class Level	<ul> <li>Class Monitors</li> <li>Group Leaders</li> <li>Subject Representatives for EL, MA, MT, CME, MU, ART, PE, S. &amp; ICT</li> </ul>	S



## From 2019, P1 and P2

- No weighted assessments
- No P2 EOY exam

Announced by MOE in 2018 (Effective 2019)

# Learning progress will be measured in other ways





## How Do We Know Your Child Is Learning?

#### **Learning Tasks**

- A variety of engaging activities e.g. pen and paper/ICT
- Using a range of resources
- Getting & using feedback to do better

Regular Reviews of Mastery

Performance & other tasks, e.g. group work & worksheets

Daily learning in class, e.g. tr observation, questions asked

**Bite-sized assessments** provide a consistent understanding of pupils' progress. Not all pupils progress at the same speed. With diagnostic activities, teachers identify child's strengths & weakness and do a recap if necessary



## Rich Interactions: Teacher & Peer Feedback

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Rhythm and Fluency	Slow and jerky delivery, almost word-by-word pronunciation.	Generally uneven delivery with a number of noticeable hesitations.	Generally smooth delivery with almost no hesitations.	Fluent reading with suitable pauses and without hesitations.
Expressiveness	Reads with a monotone for most of the passage.	Attempts to vary pitch and tone slightly.	Some variation of suitable pitch and tone.	Suitable variation of pitch and tone.

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	Almost no personal response.	Some personal responses. Responses have little development.	Adequate personal responses. Some development from responses.	intelligent personal responses and observations. Good development.
Personal Response  Clarity of Expression	Numerous hesitations and false starts. Generally inappropriate vocabulary used. Mostly inaccurate structures.	Speech may be unclear at times. Some appropriate vocabulary used. Some inaccurate structures.	Speech is clear. Appropriate vocabulary used. Mostly accurate structures.	Speech is very clear and confident. Wide and appropriate vocabulary used. Mostly accurate structures.
Engagement in Conversation	Hardly any interaction, Needs assistance to engage in a conversation.	Some interaction with examiner.  Needs  prompting from  examiner to carry on with the conversation.	Interacts well with examiner. Able to make appropriate eye contact.	Engaging and interacts very we with examiner. Eye contact eviden throughout conversation.

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Intonation 语调	Able to differentiate the various intonations. 能读出正确的语调和感情				

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Developing Confidence by Knowing Where They

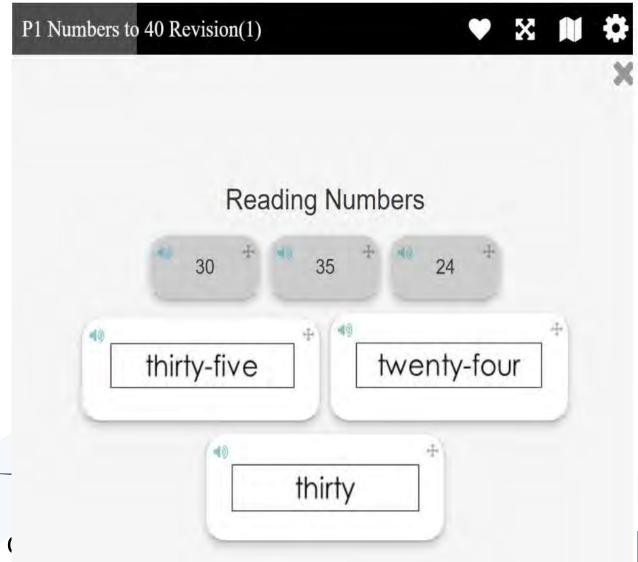
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CONTENT	Story has a clear and detailed middle.  character's actions character's feelings use of adjectives use of adverbs use of linking phrases (e.g. time linkers, conjunctions etc.)	I have written about the main event and characters' actions.	I have written about the main event and connected the characters' actions and feelings to a slight extent.	I have written about the main event and connected the characters' actions and feelings to some extent.	I have written about the main event and connected the characters' actions and feelings to a great extent.
_	You have ended with a □ feeling □ lesson learnt	I have ended my story <b>without</b> a feeling or lesson learnt.	I have ended my story with a feeling or lesson learnt.	I have ended my story with a suitable feeling or lesson learnt that is linked to the main event.	I have ended my story with a suitable feeling <b>and</b> lesson learnt that i linked to the main even

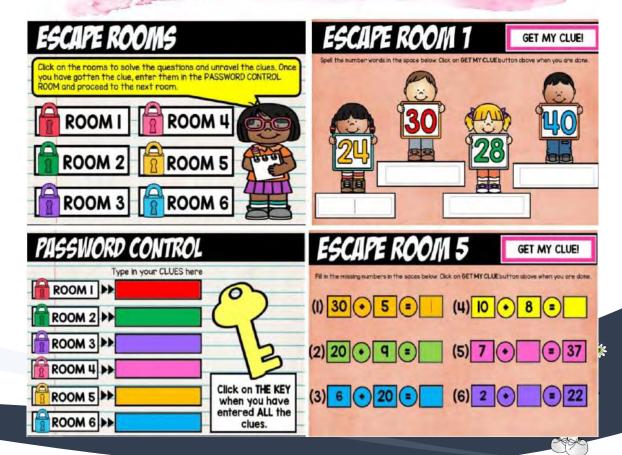
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Content				
Relevancy of ideas	You can say one to two sentences that are relevant to the given topic.	You can say three to four sentences that are relevant to the given topic.	You can say five or six sentences that are relevant to the given topic.	You can say more than seven sentences that are relevant to the given topic.
Grammatical sentences	You rarely use grammatically correct sentences.	You use grammatically correct sentences sometimes.	You use grammatically correct sentences most of the time.	You use grammatically correct sentences all the time.
Delivery				
Voice Projection	You cannot be heard at all.	You can be heard sometimes.	You can be heard most of the time.	You can be heard all the time.
Eye Contact	You are not looking at the audience at all.	You try to look at the audience sometimes.	You look at the audience almost all the time.	You look at the audience all the time.
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## Feedback through Hands-on Activities/games

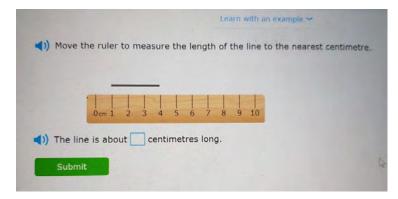


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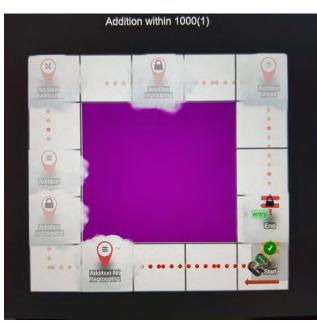


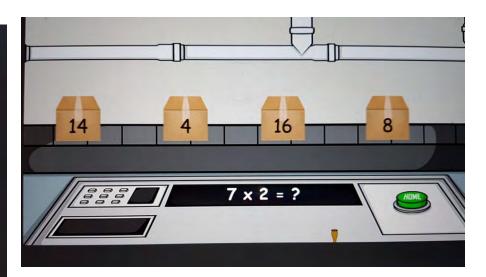


## Feedback through Hands-on Activities/games













**BASICS first!** 

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Primary 2 & 3

Primary 4

Primary 5

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Primary 6

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**Spiral Approach to Maths** 

CHIJ Our Lady Curriculum



## Giving a little more help to some

Not all pupils progress at the same speed. With diagnostic activities, teachers identified pupils' strengths & weakness and do a recap when the need arises.

During school hours

- In-class support
- Learning Support
   Programme for EL
   and Maths

After school support (optional)

- Support for weak readers
- Support for those weak in Maths

Additional help given by teachers

e.g. during preassembly (7:20 – 7:30am)





## Scores have no impact on Class Allocation

P1 to P2 • Enbloc • Random. P2 to P3 7 Mixed Ability classes P3 to P4 • Enbloc • Random. P4 to P5 7 Mixed Ability classes P5 to P6 • Enbloc

 P2 CL classes will be banded

- > 30 students per class
- P3 CL and MA classes will be banded



## Affirming the Good

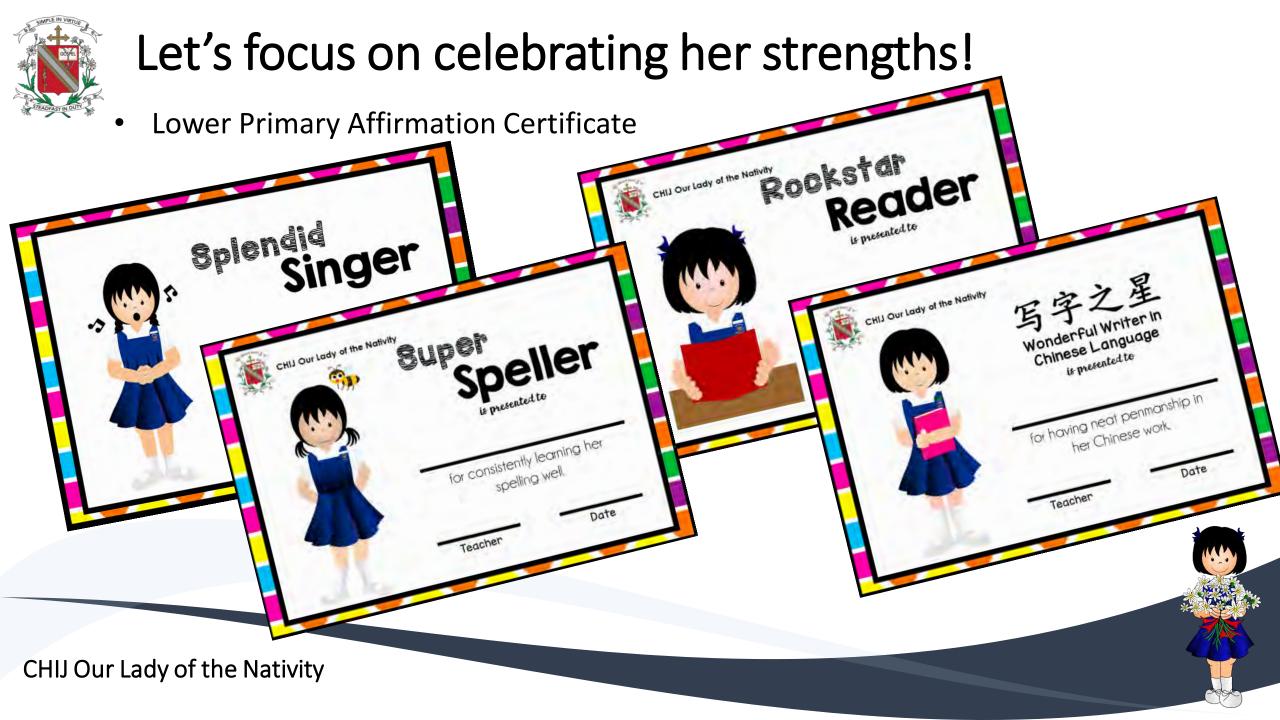
 Importance of having a positive perception of self and building positive relationships



# GLOW with Positivity' approach

- Growing positive engagement & accomplishment
- Living out positive meaning & purpose
- Owning positive health & emotions
- Weaving positive relationships







## Raising Independent and Responsible Girls



I am able to copy my homework in my school organiser without reminders. I must not be dependent on the adults to remind me about homework

I am able to be a responsible friend and a caring sister to my peers in school

I will approach my teachers for help immediately if I encounter difficulties in school.

I must learn to manage my time wisely and complete my work on time.





# Some things to expect in P3





## **Transition to Middle Primary**

#### **Setting of goals**

Pace and rigour increases
 as they move on to the
 Middle Primary (P3) as
 they will take on another
 subject and embark on
 their CCA journey at P3.

## Managing emotions/challenges

- Stress and time management
- Growth mindset
   Need for increased focus parents can help by ensuring
  students do not bring
  unnecessary things

#### **Increasing Independence**

- Expected to exercise more independence
- Managing conflicts
- Seeking help independently





# Higher Mother-Tongue Language (HMTL) Lessons for Primary 3 & 4 students

#### Rationale:

To allow students to deepen their knowledge and appreciation for the Mother-Tongue Languages and their cultures from an early age.

To exposed them to cultural aspects of the language and also higher-level comprehension and writing skills.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

P2 MTL teacher's recommendation based on students' performance, aptitude and interest

#### **Implementation:**

2 periods of HMT lessons are conducted after school.





## Co-curricular Activities (CCAs)

Your girls can look forward to selecting a CCA for 2024 in Term 3. OPTIONAL.

CCAs are co-curricular programmes which provide the girls with a variety of learning opportunities that broaden their experiences, help them discover and develop their interests, strengths and talents.



### CCAs are also platforms for the girls to:

- forge friendships with peers from diverse backgrounds
- build character and demonstrate
   GRACIA values
- pursue passion for their interest
- learn new skills through experience



#### What?

A showcase of the various CCAs that are offered in our school through digital means.

Who?

**ALL P2 students** 

When?

28 Aug - 4 September 2023

#### How?

- Parents have received a letter through Parent Gateway on 3 August 2023. In the letter, your child are given the link to indicate the choice of CCA in order of preference by selecting three (3) options: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/ccafiesta2023">https://go.gov.sg/ccafiesta2023</a>
- All P2 students will get to view the various CCA via the SLS platform. The CCA package will be assigned to your child on **7 August 2023**.





# CCA Fiesta! 2023 What does your child need to do?

#### 1. CCA Package

There will be a **CCA package** on SLS that will be assigned to all P2 students on Monday, 7 August 2023. This package allows students to know more about the various CCAs offered in CHIJ OLN.

#### 2. CCA experience.

The CCA experience will be conducted by the respective CCAs. This CCA experience aims to give your child an opportunity to undergo the CCA session and thus understand the CCA better before making their final choice of CCA. Your child can sign up for the CCA experience through this link:

<a href="https://go.gov.sg/ccafiestaexperience">https://go.gov.sg/ccafiestaexperience</a>. (link can be found in Parent Gateway sent to you). The registration for CCA experience will be opened from 7 August – 10 August 2023. Do take note that there are limited places available for this CCA experience. You will receive a confirmation letter via Parents Gateway on 19 August 2023, indicating which experience your child has been successfully registered for. The CCA experience will take place on 21, 22 and 24 august during CCA timing (3.15 – 5.15pm).

#### 3. CCA Registration

Finally, the registration to choose the CCAs will be opened from 28 August – 4 September 2023. Do note that we will not be able to give every girl her 1<sup>st</sup> choice. Your child should indicate her choice of CCA in order of preference by selecting three (3) options via this registration link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/ccafiesta2023">https://go.gov.sg/ccafiesta2023</a> (link can be found in Parent Gateway sent to you)





### Flow of event

Dates	Remarks
3 August 2023	Letter to inform Parents of CCA Fiesta.
7 August 2023	SLS package will be assigned to P2 students.
7 August – 10 August 2023	Students to sign up for CCA experience.
19 August 2023	Parents will receive confirmation via Parent Gateway for CCA experience.
21, 22 & 24 August 2023	CCA Experience for students (3.15 pm – 5.15 pm)
28 August – 4 September 2023	Students to register for CCA that she is interested in.
26 September 2023	Parents will receive results of CCA Recruitment via Parent Gateway.
2 October 2023	Deadline for parents to accept the invitation to join the allocated CCA via Parent
	Gateway.





So what are the CCAs in CHIJ OLN?





Physical Sports	Visual & Performing Arts	Uniformed Groups	Club and Society
<ul><li>Floorball</li><li>Netball</li><li>Table-tennis</li><li>Bowling</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Art Club</li> <li>Brass Band</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Dance Inc</li> <li>Chinese</li> <li>International</li> <li>Malay</li> </ul>	• Brownies	• Infocomm Media













Brownies Bowling Floorball





Netball Table Tennis InfoComm Media











Team up with the teachers.

Let's put in place structures to help our girls understand and succeed

Chat with your child.
Understand her strengths
& weaknesses. Focus on
the work ethics and
character values that lead
to results.



Ensure a holistic lifestyle. E.g. CCAs, time to play, reflection

Create a conducive learning environment at home

- Develop a routine for school and homework.
- Help her set realistic and achievable goals.
- Encourage her to fulfil her responsibilities as a student

Join our Parent Support Group (PSG)

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Ask us anything!





Thank you & we wish you a wonderful day!

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