



STAR OF THE WEEK

Jolene approaches life with utmost sincerity and honesty. These qualities of her sets her apart from the rest. Always a cheerful personality in and out of the class, she mingles easily with everyone around her. Her classwork are always on time and done with highest standards.

Jolene also has a knack for art. We have witnessed her beautiful artwork numerous times. With all these attributes paired with praises from all her teachers, Jolene is truly a well deserving Star of the Week.



JOLENE TEE QIU YEE

FORM 4 DEPART

Semester 2 Week 36 & 37





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Rafflesia!

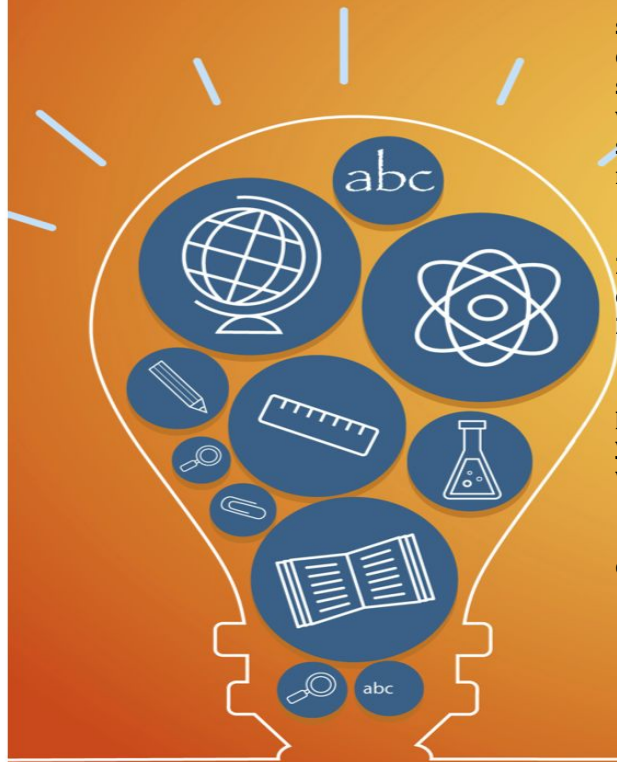
We are happy to announce that our students of ages 16 to 17 years old will complete their second dose of vaccination on 15th October, 2021. Our students of ages 13 to 15 years old completed their first dose vaccination on 6th October, 2021. The group is due to receive their second dose of vaccination on 27th October, 2021. The Rafflesia community will be 100% vaccinated by 27th October, 2021. We would also like to thank all parents for your endless support and cooperation in the vaccination process. We apologise for any inconveniences that may have been caused during the process.

We are very excited as our fifth formers will be coming back to school on 18th October, 2021. All plan is in to revive the physical academic rigour at SMRK. Apart from the fifth formers, our teachers are also busy preparing students for their Final Examination which are scheduled on 27th October, 2021.

Academic Improvement Programme for Form 5 will continue as usual. It is our utmost priority to ensure all our Form 5 students are well prepared for their SPM 2021. We appreciate your cooperation and patience to let your children participate in a physical classes starting next week.

In the meantime, we must all continue to follow SOPs at all times and hope to break the chain of infection. Let us all pray for our safety and have a pleasant day with your family.

Madam Zainab Batin
Principal
Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia
Kajang





○ Senior Prefects' Farewell & Prefects Installation Ceremony

Prefects are expected to establish and maintain the highest standards of behaviour and appearance at all times to provide a positive role model for other pupils. At Rafflesia, they are appointed each year to undertake various roles and responsibilities around the school..

On 4th October, 2021, a group of SMRK probates was installed and the Senior Prefects are given the opportunity to share their past experiences as prefects at the event. They handed over their duties to the new Head and Deputy for Prefects Board 2021/22. All the best to the outgoing Senior Prefects. The school wishes them all the best in their future endeavours. Let us all welcome the new Prefects' Board 2021/22 led by Head Prefect, Chu Lip Min and Deputy Head Prefect, Chia Xin Nee.



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DATE: 4TH OCTOBER 2021

SENIOR PREFECT'S FAREWELL & PREFECT INSTALLATION

FORMAL ASSEMBLY

JALAN KAJANG 2 UTAMA, SEKYSN 2, KAJANG 2
43000 KAJANG, SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN,
MALAYSIA





Prefects Board 2021/2022





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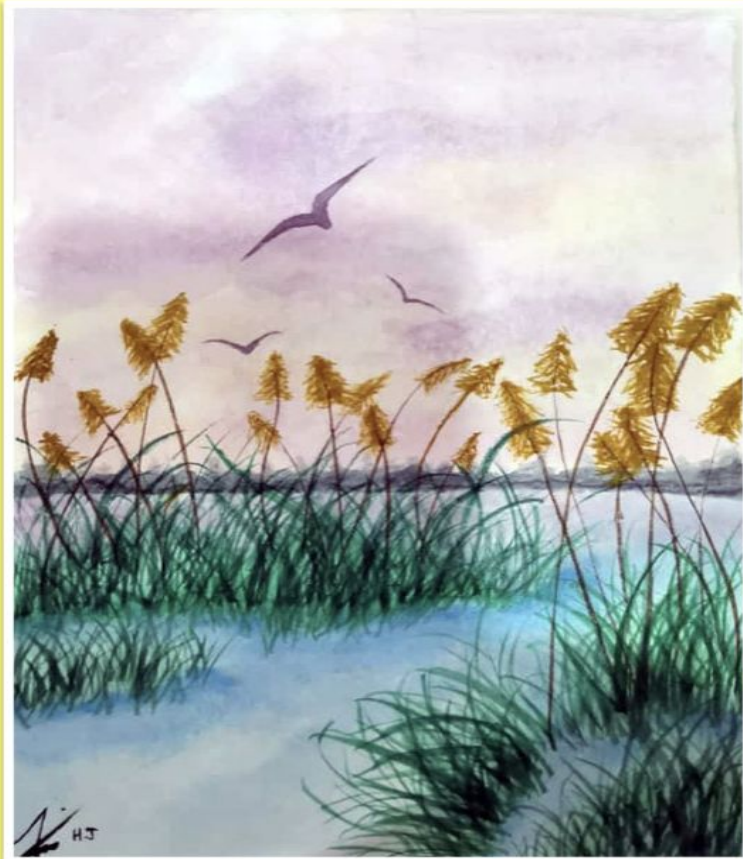
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Speech by Head Prefect 2020/21



Speech by Head Prefect 2021/22





Form 3

VISUAL ARTS: Landscape Art

Form 3 students learn to draw and paint a landscape by applying their knowledge in perspective drawing skills. They use their understanding in the elements of composition to give dimension in their artworks.

TANG HUI JUN



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VISUAL ARTS: Landscape Art





Form 2

VISUAL ARTS: Silhouette and Patterns

SILHOUETTES OF HUMAN FIGURES IN A DYNAMIC POSES WERE THE EMPHASIS OF THE ARTWORKS. PATTERNS OF DIFFERENT LINES, SHAPES AND TEXTURES WERE JUXTAPOSED AGAINST THE SUBJECT.



Ummi



Jong Siao Chien



**Chris &
Xin
Nee**

Computer / Online games for students. Timepass or harm?

Harm (Xin Nee)

- Addiction
- Affect emotion when you lose the game (for emotional people)
- Lack of time for important stuff like study
- Detrimental influence on health
- Isolation from society
- Aggressive behaviour

Timepass (chris)

- Educational games
- Enhances memory, brain's speed, and concentration
- Not a boring activity
- Provides teamwork cooperation
- A way to make new friends
- Improves multi-tasking skills
- Improves the ability to deal better with unexpected consequences



Google Jamboard : Virtual Debate (English)

A debate is an organised argument or contest of ideas in which the participants discuss a topic from two opposing sides. Those who agree with this statement or idea are the "Pro" side. Those who will not agree with this statement or idea are the "Con" side. Each side will explain, in an organised and clever way, why they believe to have the right answers. They will use examples and evidences to support their ideas while working towards a conclusion.

The SMRK students of Form 4 organised a Virtual Debate Activity during their English Lesson. Google Jamboard, which permits collaboration virtually, is also a good platform to be used in such activities .



**Ivana &
Jie Han**

Handphone for students. A curse or blessing?

Jie Han

Curse

- Addiction to mobile phones causes distraction from work.
- Effects on Study.
- Immoral Activities
- Dangerous Radiation
- Excessive usage of mobile phones causes wastage of valuable time.

Ivana

Blessings

- Never see a student without one
- Study
- search online
- Contacting family or friends
Easy Communication
- EMERGENCY
- Online class
- Helps to bring family closer
- Has alarm
- Entertainment



School holidays. More short breaks or a couple of long breaks?

**Short breaks
(Wai Ka)**

can have a rest instead of just keep learning for few month prevent overplay during vacation to cause student can't focus in class

The long vacation disrupted the routine of life

have some time to complete thier pending works

**Long breaks
Ivan**

Long school holidays help students clear their heads, relax a little and stretch their brains in different ways.

Holidays give families an opportunity to spend time together and celebrate.

Nowadays, student have many homeworks especially in high school.

Longer breaks such as the winter holidays allow families an opportunity to reconnect.

**Wai Ka
& Ivan**



**Jolene
&
Samina**

STEM & SK. Should it follow grades or interest of the students?

sam

(interest of students)

- sometimes students can be really good at a certain field but find themselves much more intrigued with a whole different one.
- following your grades? In the long run, you will find yourself losing motivation and eventually things will fall apart and everything will constantly feel like a chore.
- whereas someone who does what they love, will always feel connected to their course and will be able to learn and enjoy themselves at the same time, and who doesn't want that hm?
- You'll feel more fulfilled, you'll be more productive, you'll inspire others and you'll succeed.

I think that choosing SK or Stem is follow interest of the student. If the student don't like the subject, they will not enjoy to the subject and they will feel boring in their lesson. If they no interest they will not hardworking to the syllabus.

- If choosing follow to grades, some student will not like the suggestion pick by teacher, they will start to sleep at class, disturb the class.



**Lip Min
& Jia
Chee**

Should student leaders be elected (by peers) or chosen (teachers)?

jc

lm

- more relatable to students
- know intimately what its like
- can tell whether they'll be able to (base on exp)
- will know more intricately about their attitude (they can hang out or smtg idk)
- they can choose someone they know (bekerjasama???)
- more comfortable cause they have their peer's support
- idkkk

- teachers have much more exp 1
- teachers are able to observe students in academic 2
- teachers will be unbiased 3
- teachers know the capability of each students based on their work 2
- some of teachers used to be student leaders 1





REC Hee Wai Ka is presenting

Global goals 15
End Deforestation and Restore
Degraded Forest

Hee Wai Enn, Lee Ji Zheng, Chia Xih Nee, Umami Fasyihah
Binti Jihati, Yap Kam ming and Chok Jin Xuan

Hee Wai Ka
Puteri Nur Ummal...

Chin Gin Thoy
Percival Tan David

Lee Jian Teck
Krishanthi a/p Ra...

49 others
You

Challenge Based Learning: Group 4

There are 6 members in this team headed by Hee Wai Enn of Form 5R and his assistant, Li Ji Zheng of Form 5W. The team decided to do their research on Deforestation under the Big Idea, Sustainable Development Goals Life on Land.

The team started their journey in March, 2021 and finally presented, and completed all their challenges on 28th June, 2021. Congratulations to the team as they have presented a well-planned and interesting challenge to the virtual crowd!



REC Hee Wai Ka is presenting

Ways to prevent deforestation

- Use recycle products
- Practise eco-forestry
- Raise awareness












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REC Hee Wai Ka is presenting

Importance of tree n our life

- Create oxygen
- Provide useful woods
- Protecting biodiversity



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Co-Curricular Activities : Chess

Playing games is a natural part of human life. A mind sport is a game where the mental exercise component is more significant than the physical. Chess challenges the mind - pushing humans to achieve new intellectual feats and develop critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

At Rafflesia, Chess is offered as a an option in the sport activity component of SMRK Co-curricular Activities.

Even though it is conducted virtually, it does not stop the students from learning the game and playing with their peers.



**By Yap Kam Ming
Form 2R**

Co-Curricular Activities : Kadet Remaja Sekolah

Members of Kadet Remaja Sekolah were introduced to the KRS Logos. They actively took part in learning and understanding the meaning of each symbol presented in the Logos.

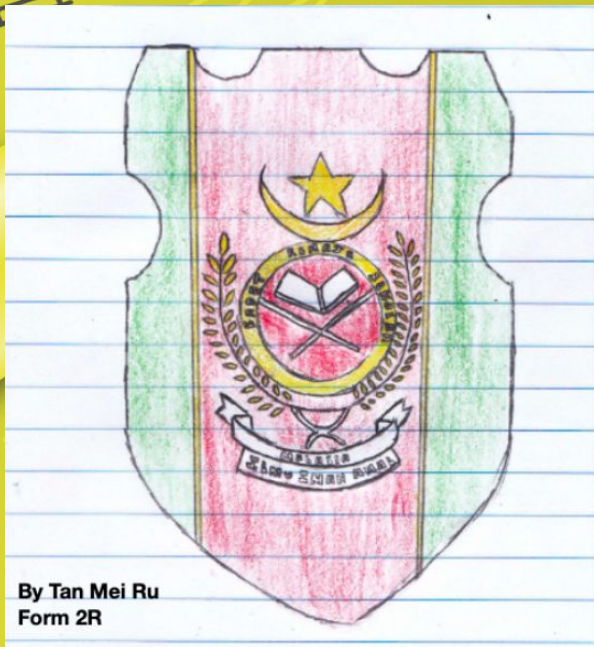
Members were also taught to remember the slogan of KRS which is: ILMU, IMAN and AMAL. Finally they drew the logos of KRS as part of the KRS curriculum.



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By Ummi Fasyihah
Binti Jihati
Form 2R



By Percival Tan David
Form 1R



By Jong Siao Chien
Form 2R



5 Ways to Stay Motivated to Reach Your Goals

1. Change Your Mindset

You're not trying to be an athlete, you ARE an athlete!

2. Be Proud of Yourself

Pat yourself on the back for any small achievement you've made today.

3. Switch Things Up

The same old thing = boring. Stay motivated by trying something new.

4. List Your Whys

Don't lose sight of why you started. Keep a list front and center.

5. Give Yourself a Break

Mess up? So what! Forgive yourself and move on.



Important Reminders

- **Public Holiday**
19th October, 2021
- **Final Examination 2021**
27th October - 12th November
- **Parent Teacher Conference SPM Trial 2**
29th October - 2nd November
- **Deepavali Public Holiday & SMRK Holiday**
3rd - 5th November, 2021



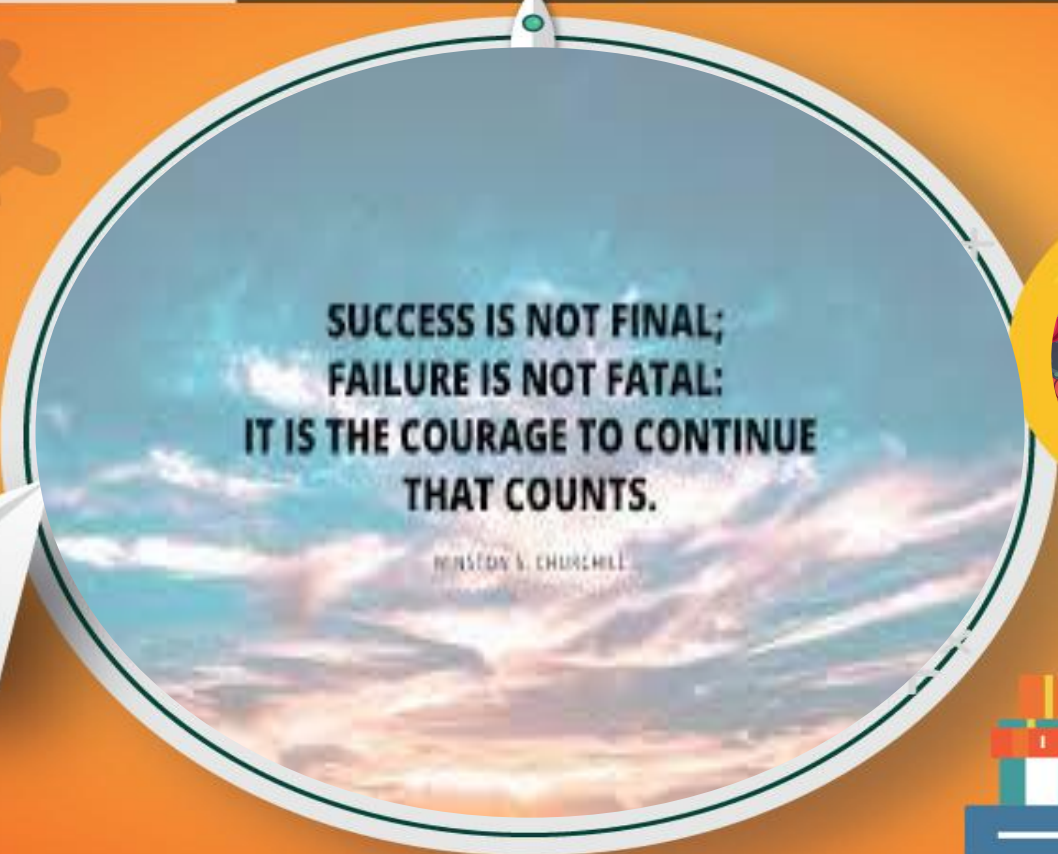
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Weekly Challenge
“ Brain Teaser ”

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**Where is
the Cat?**



**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

