

BROADRICK

Principal's Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Chinese New Year. Congratulations to all the children who performed exceptionally well and our Mandarin department for their dedication to teaching and celebrating the Year of the Snake. From stunning student-led dance performances to the exhilarating lion dance, seeing our students embrace and appreciate cultural traditions with such enthusiasm was a joy.



Our extracurricular activities are about to begin, and I'm sure the children can't wait. We thank our teachers for providing diverse educational experiences for the students to enjoy with their friends after school—a special thanks to Jacqueline Pereira and the admin team for organising an exciting programme for this semester.



At Broadrick, we believe in caring, respecting, and supporting each other as we learn to work together. This school is a small corner of joy on Broadrick Road.

At EtonHouse, our staff is passionate, compassionate, and dedicated to our students daily. Singapore is inclusive, colourful, exciting, vibrant, diverse, and creative, reflecting all these qualities in our school.



Cultivating Knowledge and Exploration in Learning at Broadrick

Our learner profile attribute for this term is "knowledgeable." There are no secret tricks or magic methods to becoming knowledgeable, nor is there a single way of being knowledgeable. Knowledge has many facets encompassing skills, from learning from books to understanding how to build, create, and connect with nature.

We will discuss with the children how we can develop our knowledge differently during our weekly assemblies. We value keeping an open mind and learning from things that don't fit neatly into our current vision of the world. As we expand our knowledge, even in the most basic forms, we revise our opinions and learn from our mistakes. It's essential to get out of our comfort zone, learn about topics that may not interest us, and find new hobbies and interests.



By reading various books, newspapers, magazines, and websites, we can gain different information and viewpoints that can help us broaden our minds and learn more about other topics. Gathering knowledge and learning is a lifelong endeavour, and we must always pay attention to the world around us and look for new learning opportunities.

This week, I have been genuinely inspired by how our students across all year levels have demonstrated their commitment to knowledge development in diverse and meaningful ways. Their curiosity, collaboration, and perseverance in learning are a testament to our vibrant and engaged community at Broadrick.

From our youngest learners in K1, who have been developing their storytelling skills in Mandarin and exploring volume through hands-on activities, to our Year 6 students, who have been deepening their understanding of human migration through inquiry-based learning, our students have shown an impressive ability to ask questions, investigate concepts, and apply their knowledge in creative ways.

In Year 3, students have been honing their research skills, summarising key information about astronomers and astronauts while expanding their understanding of the moon's phases. Our Year 5 learners have demonstrated impressive analytical thinking by identifying key geographical concepts related to human settlements and connecting these to real-world issues.

Meanwhile, Year 4 students took their learning beyond the classroom with an excursion to the Art Science Museum, where they explored the intersection of art, design, and science—applying these insights to their bridge-building challenge back at school.



Mathematical thinking has been a strong focus across the school, with students in different year groups developing their understanding of fractions, percentages, and multiplication strategies. Year 6 students even took on the role of teachers, buddying up to explain and consolidate their learning—a fantastic way to build confidence and mastery.

Creativity and self-expression have also been at the heart of our learning. Year 2 students have been developing their understanding of storytelling through shadow puppetry, while our Year 1 learners have been engaging in meaningful discussions about emotions, conflict resolution, and problem-solving. In English, students have been exploring literary devices, persuasive writing techniques, and character development, contributing to their growing ability to communicate their ideas effectively.

We have included the calendar of dates and events for 2025/26 in this newsletter, so please note them.

Thank you for your ongoing support in nurturing this incredible community of learners; wishing you all a fantastic weekend!

Xīnnián hǎo (新年好)

Edward



The image shows a detailed academic calendar for the 2025/26 school year. It is titled "BROADRICK ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/26". The calendar is organized into several columns, likely representing different years or levels of study. It includes various dates, events, and possibly holidays. The layout is complex with many small text boxes and colored highlights. A legend at the bottom right of the calendar provides color coding for different types of events or days.

Science in Lower Primary: A Journey of Discovery

Science in Lower Primary is all about curiosity, exploration, and building a strong foundation of scientific vocabulary.



Our Year 2 students have been investigating the fascinating world of light and shadows, deepening their understanding of how we see objects. Through hands-on experiments, they discovered that light travels in a straight line. Using torches, they explored how shadows change depending on an object's distance from the light source.

Linking science with storytelling, students worked in groups to retell fairy tales using shadow puppets, creatively applying their learning. Their investigations helped them explain material choices based on light properties and even draw diagrams to illustrate how light waves move—an illuminating experience for all!



Meanwhile, Year 3 students have been exploring space science, investigating how the Earth's rotation causes the apparent movement of the Sun, creating day and night, and changing shadows. By observing a pencil's shadow throughout the day, the Year 3 students saw first hand how the Sun's position shifts, linking this to their maths unit on telling time. They also built paper models to illustrate the interactions between the Earth, Moon, and Sun, describing their movements and effects in partner discussions.



To deepen their understanding, they used research skills to answer questions about the Moon's features and its relationship with Earth using a KWL chart. Their investigations extended to Earth's layers, where they created interactive models to label and add key facts.



Students have demonstrated curiosity and communication skills throughout these inquiries. Year 2 students applied creative thinking to their shadow experiments. Through their shadow puppet storytelling, they have also developed as effective Communicators, sharing their learning in creative ways.

Year 3 students have embraced their role as Thinkers, applying reasoning and problem-solving skills to understand space science. Their ability to connect their learning across subjects shows they are Knowledgeable, using research and discussion to deepen their understanding of the Solar System and Earth's rotation.

We look forward to continuing our scientific investigations, inspiring a love for learning and discovery in the months ahead!

Drama Department Updates

This term has been full of creativity, storytelling, and exciting performances!

Our N2, K1, and Year 1 students have been exploring the exciting world of puppetry. They have learned about different types of puppets and have been busy designing and creating their very own finger puppets. Through imaginative play, they have used their puppets to tell simple stories, building confidence in performance.



In Year 2 and 3, students have been working on key drama skills, focusing on sharing their work with different audiences and using performance as a problem-solving tool. Through the world of fairytales, they explored different ways to solve problems within stories and even created their own alternative endings. Their creativity and teamwork skills have been inspiring!

Year 4, 5, and 6 have been diving into script work, learning how to format scripts correctly and stay in character while performing on stage. As part of their assessment, they will be writing and performing their own scripts, showcasing their ability to develop engaging characters and deliver convincing performances.

I'm also thrilled to announce that the Drama ECA is back this term! I can't wait to see the wonderful performances that will come from this talented group. I look forward to seeing their creativity continue to shine!



Hello from the Library,

Spotlight on N2

This term, the N2 Hedgehogs have started to explore their way to the library. It's been wonderful to watch them explore the library and begin to familiarise themselves with its different areas. We've spent time discussing how to handle books with care—treating them gently and putting them back in their proper places. It's been a joy to see their excitement grow as they discover new books and start to take ownership of their library experience.



Book recommendations

Students have been excited to share their book recommendations and reviews in the library, creating a vibrant and supportive reading community. By discussing their favourite books, they are also building confidence in expressing their thoughts and opinions.

These shared insights have proven to be a valuable resource for others, especially when uncertain about which book to borrow next. As students listen to their peers' recommendations, they're discovering new genres and authors, broadening their reading choices. This exchange of ideas has made the library a dynamic space where finding the next great book becomes an enjoyable and collaborative experience.





Mandarin Storytime in the library

Over the past two terms, Mandarin Immersion Pathway students across the school have enjoyed using some of our library sessions to continue to immerse themselves in the Mandarin language.

During these sessions in the library, the Mandarin Language teachers have been engaging students through story reading and explorations through the Mandarin Language with a goal to enhance their reading, listening, and speaking skills.

Please continue to support your child in remembering their library bags on their scheduled day to ensure they can fully utilise the wonderful library we have here.

Many thanks,
Pridhee



Mandarin Department

伊顿国际学校普洛力路校区2025春节庆祝

“爆竹声中一岁除，春风送暖入屠苏”。春节，中华民族最为盛大的传统节日，承载着深厚的文化底蕴与温暖的团圆情怀。为了让师生、家长共同领略这份文化的魅力，伊顿国际学校普洛力路校区中文部精心策划了一系列庆祝活动，让年味溢满了整所校园。“福”字高挂，红绸飞舞，校园里充满了喜庆祥和的节日气息，让人仿佛置身于一幅流光溢彩的“新春画卷”。

龙腾虎跃迎新春，欢歌笑语满校园。春节晨会庆祝演出在六位小主持人流畅的中英文开场中拉开帷幕。他们来自不同的国家，却都能自信地使用中英双语主持，每个班级的节目主持人也同样挺拔流利，这充分展现了我校的双语教学特色。演出中，孩子们或热情起舞，或情景演绎，祝福语声情并茂，歌曲声韵味悠长，师生共同努力，赢得台下阵阵掌声。家长们也来到了现场，共赴这场文化盛宴并品味中式茶点。与此同时，孩子们与家长、老师还共同参观了各年级倾情打造的中式文化艺术展览。学前孩子们的中式油纸伞为艺术展览增添了几缕柔美的江南气息；低年级孩子们写满“福”字的书法作品充满童趣，传递着对新春的美好祝愿；中高年级的手工艺品充满巧思妙想，鱼灯将传统与现代元素巧妙融合，兼具实用性与观赏性；烧箔画展示了中式非遗手工艺品的特色，极具巧思。此外，六年级的孩子们还特别参与了伊顿集团总部举办的一项特别的庆祝活动——“捞鱼生”。每个人手持筷子，将五彩斑斓的食材高高捞起，一边大声说着“步步高升……”，一边欢笑着把鱼生捞得越来越高。每捞一次，便象征着新的一年好运连连、学业进步、健康平安。孩子们在欢声笑语中，切身体会到了这一新年习俗背后的美好寓意。春节假期返校后，来自中正中学的学生们带来了一场将节日氛围推向高潮的舞狮表演，金狮翻腾跳跃，气势如虹，与孩子们亲密互动，喝彩声此起彼伏，真正让大家感受到了“锣鼓喧天辞旧岁，龙狮欢舞贺新春”的热闹氛围。

新岁启封，万象更新。在这辞旧迎新的美好时刻，伊顿国际学校普洛力路校区祝愿所有学子在新的一年里学业进步，学有所得；愿家长们阖家欢乐，幸福安康；愿老师们春风化雨，笑颜常开；愿伊顿国际学校蒸蒸日上，桃李满天下！“一年之计在于春”，愿我们携手共进，在新的一年里播撒希望的种子，共同迎接更加灿烂的新年！

新加坡伊顿国际学校-普洛力路校区-中文部

2025年2月14日

2025 Spring Festival Celebration at EtonHouse International School Broadrick

"Amidst the sound of firecrackers, a year departs; the spring breeze brings warmth into Tusu wine." The Spring Festival, one of the most grand and significant traditional festivals, carries profound cultural heritage and the warm sentiment of family reunions. To allow students, teachers, and parents to experience the culture, EtonHouse International School Broadrick, prepared a series of celebration activities, filling the entire campus with the festive spirit of the Lunar New Year. With auspicious "福" (blessing) characters and red silk ribbons hanging in the air, the school was brimming with a joyous and harmonious atmosphere.

The Spring Festival Assembly began with a fluent bilingual introduction by six student hosts. Though from different countries, they confidently delivered their speeches in both Chinese and English, while the other students also showcased their proficiency, highlighting the school's excellence in bilingual education. During the performance, students enthusiastically danced, acted out lively scenes, and delivered heartfelt New Year wishes. Their songs resonated with charm and warmth, earning rounds of applause from the audience. Parents joined the event, immersing themselves in this cultural feast while savouring traditional Chinese tea snacks.



On the same day, students, parents, and teachers explored the Chinese cultural art exhibition curated by different year levels. The preschoolers' traditional oil-paper umbrellas added a touch of Jiangnan elegance to the exhibition; the lower primary students' calligraphy pieces, filled with adorable "福" characters, conveyed their sincere New Year wishes; and the middle and upper primary students showcased their creativity through exquisite handicrafts. The fish lanterns seamlessly blended traditional and modern elements, combining both functionality and artistic appeal, while the foil paintings exhibited the intricate craftsmanship of Chinese intangible cultural heritage.



Additionally, the Year 6 students participated in a special celebration hosted by the EtonHouse Headquarters—Lo Hei (Prosperity Toss). Each student held chopsticks, tossing the colourful ingredients high into the air while joyfully chanting auspicious phrases such as "Step by step, may we rise!" With every toss, they symbolised an abundance of good fortune, academic progress, and good health in the coming year. Through laughter and excitement, they experienced the deep meaning behind this cherished New Year tradition.

After returning from the holiday, students from Chung Cheng High School delivered a spectacular lion dance performance. The golden lions leaped and twirled with majestic energy, interacting playfully with the children, while cheers and applause filled the air. This truly brought to life the lively scene of "With drums and gongs, we bid farewell to the old year; with dragon and lion dances, we welcome the New Year."

As we embrace a new beginning, may the year ahead bring endless possibilities. On this joyous occasion of bidding farewell to the past and welcoming the future, EtonHouse International School Broadrick, wishes all students academic success and fulfilling learning experiences, all parents happiness and well-being, and all teachers joy and fulfillment in their noble profession. May EtonHouse International School continue to thrive, nurturing generations of outstanding students! "A year's plan starts in spring," as the Chinese saying goes. Let us move forward together, sowing the seeds of hope, and embracing a bright and prosperous new year ahead!



**EtonHouse International School Broadrick
- Mandarin Department
14th February 2025**

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Learner Profile Attributes Certificates



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ETONHOUSE BROADRICK EXPERIENCE DAY

EtonHouse Broadrick will be hosting an Experience Day on Saturday, February 15th. As part of this event, we are offering an ***exclusive S\$1,000 (exclusive of GST) rebate**** on the first school fee invoice for any new enrolments made between ***January 13th, 2025, and March 3rd, 2025.***

If you're planning to enrol your younger child at EtonHouse Broadrick, or know of friends who might be interested in sending their child/children, feel free to reach out to our friendly Parent Liaison Team at ***broadrick@etonhouse.edu.sg today!***

SIBLING DISCOUNT

A discount *applicable on the gross school fees of sibling (s) enrolled with any campus under the EtonHouse brand (excluding EIS International Pre-School Pte. Ltd.).

There will be no discount in relation to the sibling with the highest school fee, while a 10% discount will be applied to the school fees of all other siblings.

SPREAD THE JOY - REFER A FAMILY

Receive up to S\$500* for each new family you refer to EtonHouse Broadrick. There is no limit to the number of families you can introduce!

*Terms and conditions apply.



PSA Respectful Parenting Workshop Update

A big thank you to the 14 parents who joined us for the recent *Decoding Misbehaviors: How to Respond to Your Child Effectively* workshop! Our very own Sophia Klopp facilitated the session and walked participants through the 'Belief Behind the Behavior' chart, providing insights into understanding the underlying reasons for children's actions.

The participants particularly enjoyed the role-playing activity, which helped them step into the child's shoes and gain understanding of their perspectives. We believe that this workshop provided valuable insights and tools for navigating common parenting challenges. We were heartened to hear from participants that they felt supported and gained new strategies to strengthen their relationships with their children.

Stay tuned for our next workshop, a special Parent & Child Workshop, that will be held in March. Details and registration information will be sent out soon!

Our Next PSA Meeting:

We look forward to seeing you on 18th February 2025 for our next PSA meeting. Looking forward to some exciting updates about the upcoming STEAM Week Cardboard Arcade Challenge and more!

Warm regards,
PSA Core Committee

**Dates for Parents to Remember
for Term 3
January - April 2025**

12th February 2025	ECA Payment Due
15th February 2025	Experience Day (Open day)
18th February 2025	PSA Meeting (9am - 10am) - Hall
21st February 2025	School PD Day (School Closed)
24th - 27th February 2025	Year 6 Camp (Bintan, Indonesia)
25th - 27th February 2025	Year 5 Camp (Bintan, Indonesia)
6th - 7th March 2025	Year 4 Camp (Loyang, Singapore)
14th March 2025	Book Character (Dress Up Day)
21st March 2025	Hari Raya Puasa Assembly
28th March 2025	STEAM Assembly and Last Day of Term 3
31st March 2025	Hari Raya Puasa PH - School Closed
31st March to 13th April 2025	Term 3 Break
1st to 4th April 2025	Holiday Programme (4 days)
14th April 2025	First Day of Term 4

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Parenting Webinar & Citizen Atelier

How Can Your Home Become a Place of Wonder and Learning?



EtonHouse Parenting Webinar - Designing Learning Environments at Home

- Date: Thursday, February 20th
- Time: 12:00 PM (SGT)
- Location: Zoom

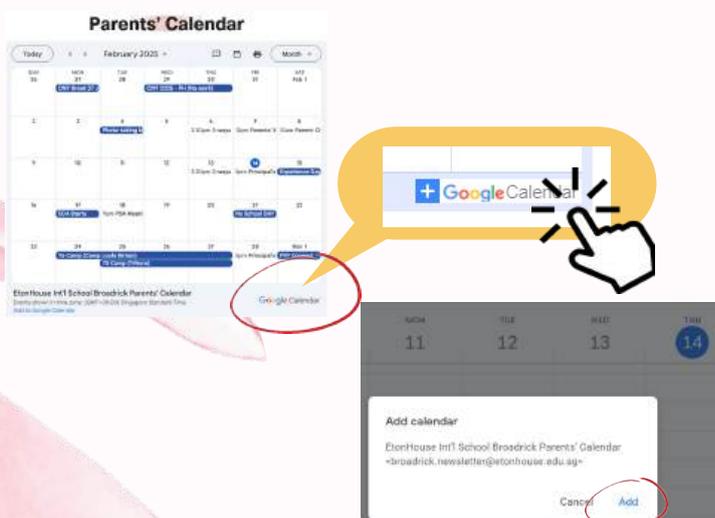
For further details & Registration, click here: [Link](#)

Citizen Atelier

- Date: Saturday, 22nd February
- Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Venue: REACH Centre of Excellence (6A Stevens Road, Singapore)

For further details & Registration, click here: [Link](#)

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