

NEIGHBOURLY ACTS - Values in Action -

1. STARS in Action – Developing Pupils of Character

Contributed by Holy Innocents' Primary School

At Holy Innocents' Primary School (HIPS), we believe that every pupil is a STAR – a socially-responsible citizen who displays good character and is a shining example to others.

STARS in Action is our 3-tiered approach towards Values in Action (VIA) which focuses on the unique opportunities that every HIPS pupil will get to experience and put the values that they have learnt into action. Through the school's 3Es approach of Experience, Enrich and Excel, level and school-wide programmes have been innovatively infused into the curriculum so that STARS in Action becomes part and parcel of the authentic learning experience for every HIPS pupil to "live out" their values.

One of the many examples of our STARS in Action is our P4 "SengKang Floating Wetland Programme". This P4 broad-based VIA programme integrates environmental education, service to the community, citizenship education and elements of English, Maths and Science into one unique learning experience. Teachers and parent volunteers guide pupils on the importance of water conservation and the need to take ownership of our country's precious water resources. P4 pupils clean up the area and are facilitated by pupil leaders in conducting various tests on the water quality for purposeful learning to take place. This information is then captured and analysed with their respective subject teachers. After this, pupils make use of the data for their problem-based learning activity by applying their Science and Maths knowledge. Finally, pupils write their reflections in their journal to help them internalise the values learnt.



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