

# Panaga School Newsletter

## A Special Book Day Feature

By Primary 8

### Book Day In P2

Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2011 was Book Day at Panaga School, Rampayoh. The children dressed up as their favourite book character. There were amazing costumes from Zorro and Snow White to Harry Potter. The children were very excited and enthusiastic. "I liked listening to stories and watching other people's costume" Thomas, IP2V and "I have a tiger costume." Rifqi, IP2P.

Teachers swapped classes to read a story. Miss Yvonne told



a story to IP2V called "pumpkin soup." "The story is about caring for your friends" Hannah, IP2V, "I liked when they cooked the soup" Mohammed, IP2V and "I liked the part when they were fighting and at the middle they were a bit friends." Jacinta, IP2V. In Mr. Philips class they read a story about pirates. "I listened to a pirate story." Amanda, IP2P. The children's task was to design a book

cover with a title of "The time it happened in Panaga School." They had to think of something unrealistic that may happen in Panaga such as Mr. Richard turning into a toad. "In my story everybody is going to turn into a skeleton." Max, IP2P. The children acted out the story of the characters they were dressed up as. "I am Harry Potter." Taha, IP2P

Amelie, Alaa, Miriam -IP8H



### Young and Wild

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2011, the children of Nursery were enjoying Book Day. Most of the children were dressed up as characters such as: Harry Potter, Spiderman, Superman as well as princesses. This event was made to entertain the children in Nursery as well as other Primary age groups.



One of the children,

Ellis, was wearing a Harry Potter costume, he was extremely proud. "I am Harry Potter and I am excited." He was wearing Harry Potter because he loves his movies series.

There was a Spiderman face off in the playground. Two Spidermen were fighting each other whether who had the better costume. The two young Spidermen were anxious to which costume was better, they tried to convince each other their own was the best as well as coolest.

One child named James Tait was dressed as Ben 10. "I am Ben 10." The reason he wore Ben 10 was because he enjoys watching his TV program. He was definite his costume was the best, he was incredibly convincing. "My costume is the best." James was exceptionally proud of his costume; he kept asking all the other children whether his was the best.

Another child was dressed as Dora the Explorer. Her name is Allana. She was wearing a purple shirt and

an orange shorts, she even had a backpack with her. "I'm having fun today with my friends."

In conclusion, the Young and Wild children of Nursery had lots of fun dressing up as their favorite characters. They enjoyed the event; they look forward for next year!

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## Book Day in Milepost 2

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### P4 Explore the Magic of Books

The Primary 4s enthusiastically participated in Book Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011, by dressing up as their favorite book character. They were designing front covers for a story book that they had written.

IP4J shared their imaginative story ideas. They were given a story title called 'When It Happened at Panaga School'. Emily (IP4J) says "In my story of 'When It Happened at Panaga School' is that fairies dropped their fairy dust on the playground and everyone turns into fairies." She was dressed up as Angelina Ballerina. She was inspired by her because of her dancing talents. Benebo (IP4J) says "I was playing with Cristian and everyone disappeared. The dino aliens had landed in the playground. Only me and Cristian were left. Mr. Richard turns into a toad. We become Vikings and destroy the dino aliens and everything is ok." Arwa (IP4J) was dressed in an elegant white dress imitating Princess Lilia from the book, 'A Royal Wedding'. She enjoyed reading this book because she admired the princess.

In IP4S, the children researched their favourite authors. They were discussing the genres of their favoured books. Janelle (IP4S) dressed up as Tweety Bird because the bird is cute and friendly. She prefers to read humorous books because they make her laugh. Ibis chose Cinderella as her character. Ibis admired Cinderella because she has a

friendly nature. Ibis also admires the beauty of Cinderella. Tim (IP4S) dressed as Woody from Toy Story because he is a quick thinker, he's a cowboy and is a great friend. Tim prefers reading more than writing so he can explore the stories of other characters.

In IP4PS and IP4P, Fhehan Arfie (IP4PS) was dressed as Spider-Man because the costume was easy to find. His favourite books are Stories including Batman. He dislikes writing because he feels it takes up too much time. He prefers reading because he



can expand his imagination. Salika (IP4PS) was dressed as the Fairy Godmother because it was the easiest costume to find and she can do magic. The children of IP4P were also dressed up in fabulous costumes. Sasha (IP4P) was dressed up as Snow White because of her friendly personality. She like reading books because of the description.

In DP4R, the children were enjoying Book Day. Laurens said "Books are very funny and exciting, they are better than movies. When you read books, you use your imagination. I enjoy reading action books. I like book day because I enjoyed dressing up and the activities we did."

Clearly P4 have enjoyed Book Day.

### P5 Come Alive On Book Day

P5 created their own fabulous book sleeves. They hope to fascinate the school with their amazing imagination. They wow the readers with their pictures.

Many in IP5P were inspired by booming personalities of characters. One of the students called Thomas, impersonating as the adventurous character of Captain Hook. "Captain Hook is funny when he is in pain." Kadambari came as Jasmine from 'Aladdin'. "I like Jasmine so much I made my own costume with help from my mum." Alif, dressed as Prince Caspian, prefers non-fiction writing since he wants to be a



scientist.

Miss Katherine's class (IP5K) had a range of characters, from 'Captain Underpants' (Christian) to the 'White Witch' (Arianna). Boaz, DP5/6S, enjoys vivid description so he can build up a picture in his head. "It's like TV in your head. It helps you learn as well". The favourite books in IP5K varied from fictional, such as Harry Potter, to Informational, for ex-

ample Tejcjin prefers science/non-fiction.

Students in IP5R wore a different variety of costumes, from sheep from The Boy Who Cried Wolf (Victoria) to Hannah Montana (Urwa). The children in IP5R either



dressed up because the costumes availability was wide, such as Lucie dressed up as Bad Becky. "The clothes were easy to get." Some of them dressed up due to the fact that they are inspired. "I like her singing! She's a pop star!" Urwa.

The Dutch stream took part in Book Day as well. DP5/6S wore fascinating costumes, from astronaut (Max), to Donald Duck (Sanne). The majority of the students enjoy reading, because they increase their knowledge, literacy and language. "I like to read books because they give me nice ideas for writing stories."

D/P5 enjoyed the ability to dress up as their favourite characters. "It's funny to see everyone dressed up," Christian, IP5K, commented. They had fun designing their book covers as well.

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### P3 Power!

The 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2011, was Book Day at Panaga School. Book Day is also about reading and enjoying books as well as dressing up as book characters. The children of IP3Y and IP3R have dressed up as their favourite book characters. The children had big smiles on their faces. Costumes varied from princesses to super heroes.



While the students from IP3Y were doing drama, two of the students were noticed wearing Spiderman and Batman outfits. Two of them wanted to fight because when they read comic books they thought that Spiderman and Batman are enemies. So then they chased

each other.

A child from IP3Y, named Daniel, dressed up as Jack and the Beanstalk. When we asked him why he wore the costume, he said, "I wanted to wear Jack and the Beanstalk because I don't have anything else to wear." Another child, from IP3Y, is Zoha. She commented, "Lots of people are wearing nice clothes." Zoha was dressed as Cinderella because, "I like the book and she is pretty." In IP3Y a child called Maurice, dressed up as a super hero. He was Saucepan Man. "I dressed up as Saucepan Man because he is my favourite character. I also chose this character because he is funny when he speaks." Maurice is enjoying Book Day because he likes reading books. "I always read books at home."

A child from, IP3A named Emma dressed up as a princess. She said, "I like wearing princess because I want to be a princess someday."



A child from IP3A, David, was dressed up as a policeman. He commented, "I didn't have another costume." This is the reason he picked his costume."

Nathan from IP3A was dressed up as Spiderman. "I dressed up as Spiderman because I like painting spiders on my face. I think Spiderman is a real super hero and I want to save the world someday."

In conclusion, Book Day was a fantastic day for the P3s. A day they will always remember.

### Casper and the Rest of the Friendly P3s

The IP3R classroom was buzzing with tiny voices and excitement on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 2011- on Book Day. Mr. Robert Jan was reading to his class with great expression. There were many costumes- from Princesses, to Batman. Later, an enthusiastic Mr. Philips the pirate read the children "Night Pirates" and a poem about Cinderella. Isaac was one of the lucky ones to be interviewed:  
P8: "So Isaac, what are you dressed up as?"  
Isaac: "I'm one of the skeletons from Casper Scare School the Movie".  
P8: "What's Casper Scare School about?"  
Isaac: "The vampire scares everyone in the

school"  
P8: "What have you done for Book day so far?"  
Isaac: "Mr. Robert was reading us stories."  
Isaac: "I like Book Day."  
P8: "What would you like the front cover of the front page of the school book to be?"  
Isaac: "Um...Casper Scare School."  
Ms. Vanessa was in the middle of reading IP3A "The Monster that ate darkness". The room was filled with laughter and enjoyment.  
Samuel from IP3A dressed up as Spiderman from the movie and book. He did admit to P8 that he had nothing else to wear!  
"Spiderman is cool!" Sam has seen all the Spider-



man movies and he enjoyed them thoroughly. He also loves learning about new subjects such as books.

DP3M's students were ecstatic due the enjoyment of Book Day. They were read to by a fellow student "Pak me dan!" Which is a story about a boy named "Dolfje" who in the night, mutates into a werewolf!

The children of IP3 were excited, wearing fabulous,

reading books, they were thrilled "it's great, the costumes are very funny"



*Scott is dressed up as a baseball player.*

said Fatma from IP3R. The children adored the other student's costumes.

By P8 Students: Angelo Ocampo, Adeel Kauthar, Sophie Grisdale, Ana Wagner, Joanne Rego and Abdul Alraisi.

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### How many Harrys can you fit in a school?

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Teraja (P4, P5, P6, P7 and P8) dressed up as their favourite book character for Book Day. The children dressed as various book characters but the main character seemed to be Harry Potter. The most wonderfully ridiculous costume was box head spongebob squarepants worn by Maxim in IP7A. We interviewed the P6s. In IP6L we interviewed two people. First up was Aaron. He was Jess William from the book "Jess William". "I dressed up as this character because we have similarities such as causing mayhem." Aaron likes reading but he

would rather do something else such as football or tennis. Next we interviewed Anna. Anna was an old man who is nameless from the "Bark



George". He is a vet. She dressed up as him because it was the easiest costume she could find. She has the same point of view as Aaron. "I would rather play sport than to read a book." Next we interviewed Miss Sam's class, IP6S.

First we took Up for an interview. She was the witch from "the Witch Next Door". "I chose to be the witch because it's my favourite story." She looked great in her pink wig. Next was Max. Max was Robin Hood. He chose to be Robin Hood because he is adventurous. "I like reading because the reader can create an image in their head. I also like it because reading never ends."

Rhona from IP6G is dressed as the cat in the hat. "I chose the cat in the hat because I love the book and I have been reading it since I was young." Rhona doesn't like reading be-



cause she is active so she would rather do sports. Jack Beattie was Hiccup from "How To Train Your Dragon". He dressed up as Hiccup because the costume was the only costume he wanted to wear. "I like reading because the books I read (comedy) are funny."

In conclusion, Milepost 2 and 3 had a wonderful time. The whole school was excited.

By Bradley and Yasmin

#### Book Day-P7

Friday, 11 February 2011 was book day at Panaga School. Milepost2/3 was showing off their fabulous outfits for Book day. Students from classes P4 to P8 participated in this extraordinary event, dressing up as their favourite book character. In Teraja, the P7's showed off their outfits, such as: Harry Potter and Dudley from "Harry Potter", the Queen of Hearts and Alice from "Alice in Wonderland".

In IP7AR class, three extraordinary costumes stood out from the rest of the class. Khalil was dressed up as Smud. "I chose this costume because Smud is very famous and I enjoy reading his books. I enjoy reading adventure books. I like writing as much as I like to read." Next, Billy de-

cidied to dress up as a Pokemon trainer. "I decided to dress up as a Pokemon trainer because I love to read Pokemon books. I love to read because they are adventurous and they are entertaining. I prefer reading than writing." Olivia dressed up as Pippi Longstocking because she enjoys reading the Pippi Longstocking series. After asking Olivia what her favourite genre is, she honestly answered "It depends on the author not the genre".



Miss. Alison's P7 class



showed off their "Book Day" costumes. Only one person did not enjoy reading books (Sammy). His argument was "I like to watch movies more because they provide the viewer with images. I can't find the books I like to read in the library." The rest of the class disagreed with his argument. "Books are better than movies because they have more description and you can imagine the plot in your mind. Reading books exercises your imagination." Maxime had a tremendous Sponge

Bob outfit. "I enjoyed making the costume and wearing the costume in the parade. I am really enjoying book day."

In IP7N, Miss. Nicky's class, many students had extraordinary outfits. Two of the students were Fern and Freddie. Fern choose to be Alice because "I owned the costume and I enjoy reading Alice in Wonderland. I love reading and prefer reading Journals".

Freddie dressed up as Count Olaf from 'Series of Unfortunate Event.' "I chose to be him because I admire his character." IP7N enjoy reading because books are exciting. Overall, the P7 enjoyed book day. They enjoyed dressing up, nevertheless showing themselves off. The P7's can't wait for next year's "Book Day".  
By Sam N. and Alexandra