

Telok Kurau Primary School Community in Nature

YOUNG HEARTS FOR CONSERVATION



Harvesting Lime Fruits from the Garden

Visiting the **Butterfly Garden** is one of the favourite recess activities for the students. They water the plants, look out for the caterpillars, and harvest fruits from the lime plants. Carrying out gardening duties has become a form of relaxation for the students.

OUTREACH TO THE STUDENTS



Morning Assembly Programme

During the morning assemblies, the student leaders presented on their selected topic of interest such as:

- Singapore's native raptors
- The Plain Tiger butterflies in the Butterfly Garden
- The impact of plastic waste on the environment

OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC



Festival of Biodiversity@Toa Payoh Central

The students enjoyed participating in the Festival of Biodiversity. They attended a workshop under the NParks' Science Communication for CIN Ambassadors programme and were glad to share their infographic posters with members of the public.



Preparing a Planting Hole



Reforestation Effort



Transplanting

During the March holiday in 2017, 13 of our students participated in the Young Hearts for Conservation Programme at Pulau Ubin. The students learnt about our local biodiversity conservation efforts through activities such as mangrove cleanup, transplanting of native tree species, reforestation, and invasive species management.

The students were exhausted from the hard work, but felt that it was a fulfilling experience, especially since it was their first visit to Pulau Ubin.



Mangrove Cleanup at Chek Jawa Wetland

GIVING BACK TO NATURE



Invasive Species Management Programme at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve

As part of the Primary Six Values In Action Community Involvement Programme (VIA-CIP), the students had the opportunity to visit Bukit Timah Nature Reserve and Dairy Farm Nature Park to participate in the NParks Invasive Species Management Programme (ISM). They assisted in the removal of invasive plant species, such as the Batman Plant and Hairy Clidemia.

For many, it was their first time visiting a primary rainforest, climbing the Bukit Timah Hill, or seeing a monkey. The students learnt that removing the invasive weeds helps our native species to thrive. This will then contribute to the conservation of our local biodiversity and ecosystem.



Invasive Species Management Programme at Dairy Farm Nature Park