

ELIAS@AIPS

English Week at AIPS is now known as ELIAS@AIPS and it stands for **E**nglish **L**anguage **I**nterests **A**ll **S**tudents and **S**taff. Its objective remains the same and it is to instil in our students a love for the English Language through fun and engaging activities.

Since last year, ELIAS@AIPS has been 'decentralised'. Instead of having one week of interesting and meaningful English activities in a year, these activities have been spread out over the four terms. This is to remind students that English is all around us all the time, and how fun and functional it can be!

Two activities were organised In Term 1 for all levels.

1) Mystery Guest Reader

This is Book Promotion with a fun twist. English teachers dressed up as a character in the story that they were promoting before appearing as 'mystery guest' in two other classes within their level, much to the delight of the students. This innovative manner of book promotion was well-received by students and teachers alike.

This is what two teachers have to say about this activity –

I used a hairband and attached big paper ears as I was depicting the part of the BFG. Roald Dahl is one of my favourite childhood authors as he always allowed me to immerse myself into the book with my imagination. I wanted to share the joy and experience I had while reading the book.

-- Ms Shamala

We had a whale of a time dressing up as storybook characters to promote interesting books to the students. We do hope that all the students will become avid readers and immerse themselves in the amazing world of stories as much as they can.

-- Mdm Tan Mei Ling



2) Genres & Authors

Teachers introduced students to different book genres and famous authors in a deliberate effort to help expand students' repertoire of reading choices. Mini quizzes were also incorporated to add an element of excitement in the exploration of genres and famous authors.

Primary 1 – Nursery Rhymes

Primary 2 – Fairy Tales

Primary 3 – Roald Dahl

Primary 4 – Classics

Primary 5 – Asian Writers

Primary 6 – William Shakespeare

In conclusion, students had an enjoyable, fun-filled time with their English teachers as they explored the language through these various activities! And they can look forward to more exciting EL treats in Semester 2! Immersed and provided with a vibrant, language-rich environment, students of AIPS are on their way to becoming confident communicators who have a passion for learning!