

Lower Primary Games Day

4th August 2017 marked the annual Lower Primary Games Day: Games 4 Us at CHIJ (TP). As with every other year, scores of excited P1 and P2 pupils were challenged through 7 different games stations in a bid to score as many points as they could for their respective Houses.

After helping out with in this event last year, I was blessed to be able to join in the fun and bonding with the girls and other parents again this year.

Teamed with the most fun-loving, enthusiastic parent-volunteers and CPC members, we helped to facilitate fun-filled games that allowed the girls to display skills they had learnt in their PE lessons.

With games like Flying Rockets, Jumping Jane, Egg & Spoon race, Hurdling, Fast Feet, Shooting Stars and Bat & Roll, they were certainly as interesting as they sounded.

I was in charge of Bat & Roll game station at the Choral Room: Firstly, the pupils were to run to pick up a bat and ball at the first point. Then they would bat the ball towards a second point. After putting the bat down, they needed to perform an underhand roll through a goalpost and aim to knock over a pin. They would score 1 point for participation, 3 points if they managed to knock over the pin.

It was such a joy to watch and hear Barre Hall, the Dance Studio and the Choral Room filled with loud cheers and excited shrieks of laughter throughout the Games Day. More importantly, across the classes, all the girls demonstrated true IJ Spirit through great sportsmanship and support for their House mates.

Kudos to the amazing Ms Kian and the PE Dept for a well-organized Games Day 2017!

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