

The Joy Of Giving

Values In Action: Netball and Fencing Academy

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Christmas may be three months away but our fencers and netballers were able to advance the joy of giving when they collaborated with Fei Yue Organisation, Admiralty Community Sports Club and Innova Primary School to bring joy to the underprivileged residents of Champions Court.

Led by Isabelle Lee Xiu Wen, Nicole Shin Jia Hui, Rishika Ghanamoorthy and Sherlyn Rachel Yip Yoke Kheng, our student sought food donations from various homes in the Admiralty area on 19 August before organising a sports carnival a week later.

Not only were the participants treated to breakfast at the carnival, they also enjoyed a session of games where they were able to score points in exchange for food items as prizes.

While the events were a platform for our student-athletes to be Champions for Others and give back to the community, it also allowed them to gain events management experience through the planning process as well as increase collaboration between our two Academies and the external organisations.

“It was enriching as we got the opportunity to learn soft skills such as dealing with different stakeholders. Furthermore, we needed to be meticulous and think on our feet to prepare for the many different situations on the actual day of the carnival.

“Most importantly, the needy residents were able to benefit from the project due to the food donations,” Rishika said.

While our student-athletes can be happy with the smooth operations of the events, we can be even more pleased that the significance of such Values-in-Action activities were not lost on them.

“We are treated very well with world-class training facilities and a good support system in School, and we therefore should undertake such projects to give back to society. Through this, will we be able to better understand the plight of those less fortunate than us,” Rishika said.