

English Week JCGSS 2014

From 28th April to the 3rd of May, Jockey Club Government School held its “English Week” – an opportunity to try and promote the presence and use of English throughout the school.

This year there were several activities aimed at achieving this. Firstly, students were invited to partake in a week long “Treasure Hunt” activity, which required them to answer a series of daily riddles spread around the school in different locations so that they could eventually work out the complete daily riddle. It was wonderful to see students of all abilities taking part, and each day there were over 100 entry sheets submitted by the students.

Also, Ms Chan and Mr Greer held English cooking classes, where students could learn to make and then taste some typical English food. Ms Chan’s “Chocolate Lava Cakes” were a hit, while Mr Greer’s “English Date Scones” turned out reasonably, despite his lack of natural cooking talent.

Elsewhere, there was daily English Music played over lunchtimes where students could appreciate different English songs. Also there was an English Games booth set up in the hall during lunchtimes where students could test themselves through a variety of different puzzles, all the while using English in unique and interesting ways.