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From September 17th-21st 2012 Peace One Week was held in our school. This week long event was held in order to acknowledge and celebrate International Peace Day. It was also held to contribute to the Peace One Day Organisation and to mark Global Truce Day on September 21st. Over the week students and teachers raised awareness of promoting peace in various ways. Here are some of the highlights:

Monday 17th Sing for Peace

As Paulinians love to sing, it was decided that Peace One Week would kick off with singing for peace. The Music Society and the Catholic Choir joined together to create a lunchtime concert. Various songs related to peace such as John Lennon's "Imagine" were performed by Form 3 students. A song about peace especially written for the event was performed by the Catholic Choir and their beautiful voices filled the school campus.



Tuesday 18th Dance for Peace

The whole school turned out for the Dance for Peace event. All our students gathered in the playground. Over 1000 students swayed their bodies, lifted their arms and sang as the Form 1 students and teachers looked on. This collective activity proved to be great fun and allowed everyone to show their commitment to peace through dancing.



Wednesday 19th Write for Peace

Words are powerful tools for communicating a message so this time it was the turn of the Form 4 students to write and recite Reverse Poems on Peace. Students from each class worked together to write poems to promote peace. At lunchtime these students recited their poems that addressed issues ranging from creating a peaceful environment to global peace and harmony.



Thursday 20th Draw for Peace

Students from Forms 1 and 2 came together through the medium of art and calligraphy to show their awareness of peace. The Form 2 students had been making signs of peace during their art lessons and during a lunchtime ceremony officiated by Sister Margaret and our guest of honour Miss Sian Butler, an Assistant Principal of The Gateway Academy UK, the students stuck their peace symbols on a large banner posted along the back wall of the playground. This colourful banner visually represents the school's commitment to peace. At the same time some Form 1 students wrote messages about peace through the art of Chinese calligraphy.





Friday 21st Pledge for Peace

The Peace One Week culminated in a lunchtime ceremony in which representatives from each class delivered their class pledge on peace. Students from each class had worked with their English teachers to create a class pledge and these pledges were delivered and then posted up on the pillars in the covered playground for all to see. This event was rounded off by several musical performances by students.



Over the week Paulinians certainly raised their awareness of the importance of peace and harmony in the world. Over the rest of the year our students will continue to be advocates for peace and do their utmost to spread peace in the school, their family, Hong Kong and even globally.