



30 August 2017

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 3 has been an eventful and exciting term in Yu Neng Primary School. As we are coming to the end of the term, let me take this opportunity to provide you with some quick updates on some key past as well as upcoming events in the school.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

1.1 YNPS 'Owl' Eco Tote bags' PIF Project

The entire Yu Neng community of 1324 pupils, staff and parent volunteers came together on Fri 4 Aug 2017 to decorate and hand-stitch owl motifs on about 1300 pieces of 'Owl' Eco Tote bags as part of our school's Pay-it-Forward (PIF) project. We are proud to share that we have attained the Singapore Book of Records award for *'The most number of people decorating tote bags together'* in recognition of our collective efforts to contribute to a good cause on that day.

The PIF project which is running for the third year since 2015 is a collaboration with our Parent Support Group and the Rice Company Limited. Proceeds from the sale of the eco tote bags will be channeled to support two children charities- The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund and The Business Times Budding Artists Fund.

Through this experience, our pupils, staff and stakeholders have learnt to each take action to make the world a better place for others by 'paying-it-forward' in the hope that each act of kindness is multiplied and passed on to others.

We would like to thank all our parents who have so generously volunteered to make time and contribute their efforts to be part of this meaningful whole-school event. We greatly appreciate your involvement and partnership with us and we look forward to your continued support in future events.

2. STAFF ACCOLADES

2.1 National Day Awards 2017

We would like to congratulate the following staff who have attained National Day Awards 2017 in the various categories. We look forward to their continued contributions to the teaching fraternity in the years to come.

Name	Type of Award
Mr Yok Joon Meng	National Day Commendation Award
Mdm Dewi Wati	National Day Long Service Award
Mdm Sitti Zainon	
Mdm Roslinda	



3. IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Dates	Reminder
Thurs 31 Aug	<u>Teachers' Day</u> As it is a school holiday, pupils need not attend school on that day.
Fri 1 Sep	<u>Hari Raya Haji</u> As it is a public holiday, pupils need not attend school on that day.
Mon-Fri 4 to 8 Sep	<u>September School Holidays</u> Some enrichment programmes/activities have been planned for selected pupils. Do refer to details in separate letters that were sent earlier. School Term 4 will resume from Mon 11 Sep onwards.
Fri 15 Sep	<u>PSLE Listening Comprehension</u> The P6 pupils will be sitting for their PSLE Listening Comprehension on Fri 15 Sept. On this date, <u>all P1-P5 pupils need not attend school</u> . Lessons will resume on Mon 18 Sep.
Thurs 28 Sep to Wed 4 Oct	<u>PSLE Written papers</u> The P6 pupils will be sitting for their PSLE written papers during this period. Lessons will be as usual for all P1-P5 pupils.

4. IN CLOSING

I would like to wish all pupils and staff well as they take a one week break from the usual school routine during the upcoming September school holidays. Do take time to have a well-deserved break and spend quality time with your family. I look forward to see you back in school at the start of Term 4.

All best

Mrs Clara Lim-Tan
Principal