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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It has been yet another exciting and eventful term for our students. They participated in varied learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classrooms, that promoted the acquisition of skills and competencies, as well as fostered the learning dispositions. As our students learn and grow, let us continue to work closely to provide them with the necessary support and guidance.

We are pleased to provide an update of our achievements and an overview of upcoming events and activities.

1. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES

1.1 National Day Awards - Commendation Medals & Long Service Medal

The Singapore National Day Awards are a means of recognising various forms of merit and service to Singapore. Our heartiest congratulations to the following staff for being conferred the National Day Awards this year. We are proud of their milestone achievements!

Commendation Medal	Mdm Ng Lay See
Long Service Medal	Mr Low Hao Rong
	Mdm Syarifah Fatimah Binte Isa Binsmit
	Mdm Tan Meng Kee

1.2 Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress Award (LEAP AWARD 2023)

The Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress Award (LEAP AWARD 2023), organised by the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan (SHHK) was first launched in 2011 by the late former President S R Nathan. It recognises exceptional teachers who have made a positive impact in nurturing their students from the heart.

We are heartened to share that Mr Yeo Chi Kin Shawn has been conferred the LEAP Award 2023 and is one of the 12 outstanding recipients of this award, out of 222 nominations from 145 schools. Congratulations, Mr Yeo!

1.3 YMCA Public English Speaking Awards 2023

YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA) 2023 is organised by YMCA of Singapore, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Speak Good English Movement. It aims to provide an avenue for students to sharpen their speaking skills and to build confidence in public presentation. We are proud to announce that Tang Yan Wen Joshua from P3 Responsibility reached the Finals. Well done, Joshua!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 P1 Science in Stellar Learning Journey

Our P1 students will be visiting the Science Centre for a learning journey on 14 Sep, 19 Sep, 21 Sep, 26 Sep, 9 Oct and 10 Oct. The objective of the learning journey is to develop a lively curiosity in our students of the world around them and enable them to make connections to what they have learnt in the Stellar texts they have read during English lessons. Through this learning journey, the students will learn more about some animals and their body coverings of shells by appreciating the different types of shells. There will be hands-on sessions to reinforce what they have learnt during lessons.

2.2 Children's Day Celebration

Our school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thu 5 Oct from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. The objectives are to celebrate the joys of being children and foster school pride and a sense of belonging. We also want to build communities and team spirit and facilitate healthy and active living through the power of sports. This year, to mark this special day and to foster greater affiliation to school, our students will work with house members within and across levels to compete for the overall house champion. The students will take part in various fun and exciting activities such as relay competitions and basketball and archery challenge. Fri 6 Oct 2023 will be a scheduled school holiday. All students need not attend school.

2.3 Make Their Day - Share a Compliment!

As we welcome and celebrate Teachers' Day in September, we invite you or your child to share a compliment to teachers online at the following link:
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/about-us/compliments>

Do submit your compliments and we will share your kind words with our teachers. You are also welcome to affirm the efforts of our non-teaching staff e.g. School Counsellors, SEN Officers, admin or support staff if they have touched you with their service. Your heartfelt note will go a long way in encouraging our teachers and staff. Thank you!

2.4 PSLE Marking Days

PSLE Marking Days are on Mon 16 Oct to Wed 18 Oct. **All P1 to P6 students need not attend school on that day.**

There will be activities for selected students on Mon 16 Oct and Tue 17 Oct. Please refer to the letter that will be sent in due course for more details.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

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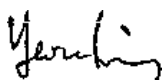
Dates	Event/ Activity	Information
Thu 31 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.20 a.m. for P1 and P2 students. Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. for P3 to P6 students.
Fri 1 Sep	Polling Day	As it is a public holiday, students need not attend school on that day.
Sat 2 Sep to Sun 10 Sep	School Holidays	Some enrichment programmes/activities have been planned for selected students. Do refer to details in separate letters. Term 4 will resume on Mon 11 Sep.
Mon 11 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	The Teachers' Day school holiday this year has been rescheduled from Fri 1 Sep to Mon 11 Sep due to Polling Day. All students will return to school on Tue 12 Sep.

Fri 15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	On this date, all P1 to P5 students need not attend school. Lessons will resume on Mon 18 Sep.
Thu 28 Sep to Wed 4 Oct	PSLE Written Examination	P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE written examination during this period. Lessons will be as usual for all P1 to P5 students.
Thu 5 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.20 a.m. for P1 and P2 students. Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. for P3 to P6 students.
Fri 6 Oct	Children's Day	As it is a school holiday, students need not attend school on that day.
Mon 16 Oct to Wed 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	All P1 to P6 students need not attend school on that day. Only selected students will come back to school on Mon 16 Oct and Tue 17 Oct for activities.

4. IN CLOSING

During the September break, we hope that you will spend quality time with your child. We look forward to seeing them in the new term, refreshed and energised to complete the academic year. We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us in our efforts to bring out the best in your child.

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal

