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Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) is commemorated annually in schools. It is a day dedicated to understanding the importance of Singapore maintaining its international space and good relations with neighbouring countries. This year, IFD falls on 06 April 2023.

The theme for IFD this year is "**Singapore in Asia**". International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

As part of its Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Programme to develop cross-cultural skills and a global orientation, the school will commemorate IFD with a series of exciting fringe activities through the SLS platform and during virtual assembly. Through these activities, we hope to acquaint our students with the diverse and colourful cultures and traditions of the region and the lives of their peers in the other ASEAN countries; as well as express an appreciation of the contributions of the people from Asia and beyond living, working, and studying in Singapore.



Image taken from <https://livehead.com/>

[Revised] P3 GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2023

The tentative schedule for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise in 2023, as shown below:

Dates	Exercise
17 Aug 2023	Screening Exercise
17 & 18 Oct 2023 (Shortlisted pupils only)	Selection Exercise

School Calendar of Events

Dates	Events	Remarks
6 Apr (Thu)	International Friendship Day Commemoration	For P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal.
7 Apr (Fri)	Public Holiday: Good Friday	All students to report to school on 10 Apr 2023
14 Apr (Fri)	LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum (1:00pm to 5:00pm)	For P6R1, P6I-1, P6I-2, and P6C (selected students)
24 Apr (Mon)	School Holiday: Hari Raya Puasa	All students to report to school on 25 Apr 2023

Weighted Assessments Schedule (Primary 3 to 6)

Date	Subject	Level & Paper	Remarks
Within Term 2 Week 8, 8 May - 12 May	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages	P3 WA1 P4 WA1 P5 WA1 P6 WA2	Subject teachers will inform students on the specific dates for the WA.
Within Term 2 Week 9, 15 May -19 May	Mathematics & Science		

Note:

- P1 and P2 students will not be sitting for Weighted Assessment.** Instead, they will be assessed holistically through bite-size assessments for different areas of development. Parents will receive feedback on their learning progress.

P3 to P6 Assessment Matters

P3 – P5 Weighted Assessment 1

The schedule and topics to be assessed for the Weighted Assessment 1 have been sent via Parent Gateway on 20 March 2023. P3 to P5 parents are to refer to the same notification to understand the guidelines on absence during Weighted Assessment.

P6 Weighted Assessment 2

The schedule and topics to be assessed for Weighted Assessment 2 have been sent via Parent Gateway on 20 March 2023. To refer to guidelines on absence during Weighted Assessment, parents could refer to the notification sent earlier on 27 January 2023, titled "Primary 6 Assessment Matters".

P6 Oral Practice Sessions

As there is no Mid-Year Oral Exams from this year onwards, P6 students will be having English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Practice Sessions on 2 and 3 May to help them familiarize with the oral assessment and its procedures. After the sessions, feedback will be given to students to help them improve their oral skills. The sessions will be held after school in the afternoon. Details will be sent out to parents and guardians nearer the date of the practice sessions.

Cyber Wellness information for Parents

Schoolbag article – 13 and ready for social media... or not?

<https://go.gov.sg/13-and-ready-for-social-media-or-not>

Earth Day April 2023

Earth is the only home we have, while there is still time, we need everyone to chip in. **#investinourplanet** is the theme for Earth Day 2023. What can we do?

In JYPS, we want every student to be an active contributor towards prolonging the availability of the Earth's resources through their actions and thoughts. We encourage our students to recycle plastic items, papers, and metal cans that they have from home.

During their mealtime, we also encourage them to bring along their lunch box to pack food rather than requesting for styrofoam box or plastic takeout box. We also practised Clean-Plate Campaign, besides finishing their main dish, they also consume the fruit and vegetable that come along with their orders to reduce food wastage.

We hope that these practices can be internalised in the students and developed into good habits. Do join us and **#investinourplanet** and make a change in your daily routine and choices. By being more mindful when we tapped on the available resources will do great for our Earth.

If you would like to have more ideas what you and your family can do together, do visit this website for more information. The URL is <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>

Remember, act now while there is still time! It's not a one-day contribution, but every day!



NEA Advisory on Dengue Situation and Dengue Control Measures

In the first three months of 2023, Singapore has had over 2,000 dengue cases. There were 151 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 18 March 2023, 32 cases more than in the previous week.

The National Environment Agency (NEA) observed an 31 active dengue clusters, and 4 dengue clusters with red colour alert (i.e. cluster with 10 or more cases) as of 20 March 2023, NEA urges everyone to take immediate action to suppress the Aedes mosquito population and break disease transmission, by regularly practising the following Mozzie Wipeout 'B-L-O-C-K' steps:

'B-L-O-C-K' steps

Break up hardened soil

Lift and empty flowerpot plates

Overturn pails and wipe their rims

Change water in vases

Kee roof gutters clear and place BTI insecticide inside

The school Intensify checks around the school premises for potential mosquito breeding grounds and ensure proper housekeeping. Let's practise the "Mozzie Wipe-out" (see attached) at home too, so that we can keep everyone safe in the community. Anyone showing symptoms suggestive of dengue should see their GPs early to be diagnosed (refer to MOH website for dengue symptoms <https://www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/dengue>).

Junior Civil Defence Lionhearters (JCDL) Challenge

The JCDLH Challenge is organized by SCDF to equip young students across Singapore with emergency preparedness skills and to encourage students to champion these skills in their own schools and community.

This year our Safety Ambassadors, who took part in the competition had to complete in a series of activities and tasks as part of the challenge. They did well enough to emerge within the 4th to 8th position in the competition.

Let's congratulate our Safety Ambassadors on their achievement:

No.	Name	Class
1	SOFIA BINTI MOHAMMAD FAIZAL	5 RESILIENCE
2	LIM KAI LE ASHTON	5 RESILIENCE
3	SITI NUR NAURAH BINTE MOHD YAZID	5 INTEGRITY
4	TAN YI KAI	5 RESILIENCE
5	AARIZ DANIAL MOHAMED FAREED	5 INTEGRITY
6	WONG WEN LIN, JANICE	5 RESPONSIBILITY