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Gongshang Bulletin

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School Holidays

Term Break : 11 March 2017 to 19 March 2017

Pupils are to report back to school on 20 March 2017 (Monday).

Primary 1 Bite-sized Assessments*

30 March 2017 (Thursday)	Mathematics Assessment (1)
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**Parents are requested to refer to the letter (Ref No. 17/E/023) for details.*

Primary 2 Bite-sized Assessments*

6 March 2017 (Monday)	English Language Assessment (1)
7 March 2017 (Tuesday)	Mathematics Assessment (1)
8 March 2017 (Wednesday)	Mother Tongue Language Assessment (1)

**Parents are requested to refer to the letter (Ref No. 17/E/024) for details.*

Primary 6 Assessments

As part of the continual assessment of our pupils' progress in preparation for PSLE, an assessment in the form of practice papers on the various subjects will be conducted. This is to enable the subject teachers to assess the pupils' competencies in their subject areas. The results of the assessments will not contribute to their final grades at the end of the year.

Dates: 6 March 2017 (Monday) to 10 March 2017 (Friday)

Time: Curriculum time

Venue: Classroom

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay (Year Head, P5/6)

For more details, please refer to letter dated 16 February (Ref. No. 17/E/109).

Primary 6 Parents' Briefing

Date: 3 March 2017 (Friday)

Time: 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Venue: School Hall

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay (Year Head, P5/6)

For more details, please refer to letter dated 16 February (Ref. No. 17/E/110).

Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) for Primary 3

All Primary 3 pupils will be assigned their CCAs by 27 February 2017. Their first session will begin on 1 March 2017 (Wednesday) from 7.30a.m. to 9.30a.m. Kindly ensure that your child/ward puts on his/ her House T-shirt & PE shorts. The respective CCA teachers-in-charge will provide more details.

MC Online Workshop for P1 Parents (only for those who have registered)

Date: 4 March 2017 (Saturday)

Time: 10.15 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Venue: Summer/Winter Lab (Computer Labs, Level 4)

5th Intergenerational IT Bootcamp 2017

In collaboration with IDA, our school is organising the Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp this March. This activity aims to help our students' own grandparents or elderly relative learn practical e-lifestyle skills like watching videos on YouTube and searching for health information on the internet with the assistance of their grandchildren as cyber guides. This will also foster closer intergenerational bonding. **All participants will receive a confirmation slip by 28 February 2017.** They will also be awarded a certificate at the end of the session.

Date: 4 March 2017 (Saturday)

Time: 8.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Gongshang Primary School (ORACLE, Level 2)

Teacher-in-charge: Ms Peggy Low (low_peggy@moe.edu.sg)

For more details, please refer to the letter given out on 6 February 2017.

P3 and P4 Learning Journeys

The school will be organizing educational field trips for Primary 3 and 4 pupils. These field trips will enable the pupils to have a better understanding of our need to find our own way to survive and prosper, turning challenges into opportunities. It will also raise our pupils' awareness of our nation's history, as well as to reinforce the following NE messages:

- * No one owes Singapore a living
- * Singapore is our homeland: this is where we belong



	Primary 3	Primary 4
Date	9 March 2017 (Thursday)	7 March 2017 (Tuesday)
Place of visit	Kampong Glam and Marina Barrage	Little India and Reflections@Bukit Chandu
Teacher-in-charge	Ms Bhairavi	Mdm Rosilah
Time	During school hours	During school hours

Primary 5 Overseas Educational Trip to Vietnam (4D3N) - Trip 1

Dates of Trip 1 : 9 March 2017 (Thursday) to 12 March 2017 (Sunday)
Venue: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Teacher-in-Charge: Mdm Sharifah

A group of 35 pupils and 5 teachers will be going to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The trip is part of the school's Overseas Educational Programme for our P5 pupils under MOE's Trips for International Experience (TIE) programme.



Parents' Briefing for Vietnam Trip 1 only

Date : 24 February 2017 (Friday)
Time : 4.30 p.m. -5.30 p.m.
Venue : School Hall (Level 2)

Healthy Lifestyle Fiesta @ Recess



Date: 27 March 2017 (Monday) to
14 April 2017 (Friday)
Time: During Recess
Venue: School Parade Square / Field / Foyer
Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Ow Kwee Gim /
Mr Sean De Zilva

A wide range of exciting activities will be organized during recess to encourage pupils to participate in physical activities, small-sided games, as well as to learn more about mental health through hands-on activities and the importance of eating fruit and vegetables daily through the Healthy Snack @ Snack Time and Fruittie-Veggie Bites (FVB) Programme. More details will be provided nearer the date.

Healthy Sandwich/Salad Making Day

Date: 27 March 2017 (Monday)
Time: During curriculum time
Venue: Classrooms
Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Suzanah Bte Rahim / Mrs Angeline Soh



More details will be provided nearer the date.

Cyberwellness Message

One has to be very alert and refrain from opening *phishing emails in his/her account. Discuss with your children on how you can spot such emails.

Visit <https://www.csa.gov.sg/gosafeonline/go-safe-for-me/homeinternetusers/> to find out more on such telltale signs.

**phishing - the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers*

**KEEP
CALM
AND LEARN
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