

November/December 2016

Gongshang Bulletin



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Public Holidays and School Holidays in November/December 2016

School Administration Day	Wednesday, 9 th November 2016*
Christmas Day	Sunday, 25 th December 2016**
Term 4 School Holidays	Saturday, 19 th November to Saturday, 31 st December 2016***

* This is a school holiday. All pupils do not report to school.

**Monday, 26th December 2016, will be a public holiday.

***Term 1 in 2017 starts on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017. Monday, 2nd January is a public holiday.

Anti-Crime and Anti-Substance Abuse Advisory

With the November/December 2016 school holidays approaching, our school, together with the Ministry of Education, the Singapore Police Force, the Central Narcotics Bureau, the National Crime Prevention Council and the National Council Against Drug Abuse would like to remind pupils of the dire consequences of committing crime and drug/inhalant abuse, as well as to take measures to avoid being victims of crime.

Health-related Reminders

We wish parents and their child/children a happy and safe school holiday period. Please remind your child/children to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school from Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 onwards as the routine post-holiday and start-of-new-school-year temperature-taking exercise will be conducted. If your child is unwell, please take him/her to a doctor and do not send him/her to school until the doctor has certified him/her fit for school.

Travel Declaration

Please submit your child's travel plans for the November/December 2016 holidays via MC Online.

(<https://www.mconline.sg/LEAD/TravelPlan/TravelPlan.aspx>).

Security in school premises

Parents, guardians and caregivers are reminded that they will not be allowed to enter or remain at the canteen tables, benches or stall areas at all times. Only parents, guardians and caregivers who have informed the Security Guard-post that they are patronising the school book-shop and given an appropriate sticker/pass, will be allowed at the book-shop area. Please note that the book-shop is opened to parents, guardians and caregivers between 1.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. In the interest of the security of our pupils - your children/ward, we seek your cooperation and understanding.

P1 and P2 Math Trail

Date: Thursday, 3rd November 2016 (Primary 2)

Friday, 4th November 2016 (Primary 1)

Time: 7.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

Venue: Gongshang Primary School

Teachers-in charge : Ms Sakinah, Mrs Amelia Tan, Ms Noor Adzlin



Math Trail is an out-of class activity organised by the Mathematics Department. The Math trail in the school compound promotes learning outside the classroom and provides a platform for application of mathematical knowledge. During this experiential mathematical journey, pupils put into practice the Math concepts that they have learnt in the classroom, leveraging the use of ICT.

Learning Journey to Singapore Repertory Theatre(SRT)

Date: Monday, 7th November 2016

Time: Curriculum Time

Venue: Singapore Repertory Theatre

Target Group: All Primary 5 pupils

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Shelly Lee



Description of event: SRT's The Little Company will be presenting the play "Charlotte's Web" at the Singapore Repertory Theatre. Charlotte's Web is a poignant play that spins a positive message about friendship. It tells the story of a pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. This play will show the pupils how Charlotte uses her web-spinning skills to weave messages that praise Wilbur, making him a celebrated pig treasured by the farmer and his family.

Primary 6 Entrepreneur Bazaar

Date: Tuesday, 8th November 2016

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Venue: School Hall

Teachers-in-charge: Miss Jessica Tang and Mdm Norizah

The annual Entrepreneur Bazaar (E-Bazaar) is the Values-In-Action (VIA) project for Primary 6 pupils. The E-Bazaar has been specially designed to allow our graduating pupils to gain first-hand entrepreneurial experience while doing their part for the less-privileged in our society.



Learn Thru Play

Theme: Exploring and Thinking

Date: Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th November 2016

Time: 7.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Gongshang Primary School

Teachers-in-charge: Ms Fadzillah
Mr Poon Yain Ping
Mrs Jannie Lee
Mr Isaac Foo
Ms Chai Ang Lee



Learn through Play is an out-of-class activity organised by the school. The event aims to provide pupils from primary 1 to primary 6 with opportunities to explore and experience interdisciplinary subjects in authentic settings.

Objectives:

- (a) pupils to acquire problem-solving competencies, knowledge and skills across interdisciplinary subjects
- (b) engage pupils in solving and working collaboratively in authentic settings

Annual Award Presentation (AAP) 2016 (For award recipients only)

Date: Friday, 18th November 2016

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

(All guests are to be seated by 8.15 a.m.)

Venue: School Hall

Attire: Smart Casual

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Lisa Choo

Only award recipients are to report to school on that day.

Invitation cards will be sent out to all award recipients to attend the AAP.



****Note: If you are driving on that day, please park your vehicle at the nearby HDB car parks as parking lots are limited in the school compound. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.***

Primary 6 Graduation Night 2016

Date : Friday, 18th November 2016
Time : 3.45 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.
Venue : School Hall
Theme: Resilient like Black, Good as Gold
Teacher-in-charge: Ms Peggy Low



The event celebrates the culmination of 6 years of Primary School Experience.

The dress code for this event is smart casual. As the event is held outside official school hours, we need your assistance in making transport arrangements for your child/ward before and after the celebration.

News from the Media Resource Library (MRL)

Project Give & Share

Remember the MRL started this in collaboration with the Science department in April?

MRL appeals to all to donate books they have “grown out of” to our Project Give & Share corner (located on the first floor outside the Rainbow Room) instead of throwing the books away or leaving them to gather dust at home.

All you need to do is:

- bring the book you want to donate to the Project Give & Share corner during your recess/ after school
- fill up the donation slip to indicate you are donating the book
- paste the duly completed slip on the first page of the book and
- drop the book into the book drop!



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