



Principal's Message

School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



We recently concluded 2023 with GRACIA! Celebrations where we were grateful to be able to share in the students' joy and pride. We were also glad to meet up with parents to share the learning progress of the students.

We are also very proud to announce that our P6 girls have attained 100% passes and were touched to see their joy as they received their PSLE results.

With this, we wish our P6 girls all the best in their next stage of learning and the upcoming journey. As you would recall, our school value for this year is Responsibility. We hope you can continue to be responsible in all your endeavours.



As for the rest of our students, we hope you have a good holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2024!

General Information

Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in the academic and non-academic domains. You can refer to this webpage <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards> for more information on the various awards, eligibility criteria and the monetary value of each award.

MOE will continue to use PayNow (using the student's birth certificate number) as a means to disburse Edusave award monies. Edusave award recipients will receive a notification letter from MOE. Your area's Constituency Office will also be disseminating information on the award ceremony.

Ordering of Student Name Tags

You are able to order the name tags now via online mode. You can log into this website for more information: https://www.stitchwerkz.sg/nametags_chijoln

Travel Declaration for November/December School Holidays Gentle Reminder

If your child is travelling during the December school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child is **not** travelling during the holidays, **no action is required**.

Updates for 2024

School Hours - General

Please note the official school hours for 2024:

Mondays - Fridays: 7.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Assembly will begin promptly at 7.30am and students who are not with their class for assembly at 7.30am will be considered late.

Wet Weather Staggered Dismissal

Should there be a need for staggered dismissal due to inclement weather, we will dismiss the P1 students at 1.20pm, followed by the P2 students at 1.25pm. P3 and P4 students will be dismissed at 1.35pm while the P5 and P6 students will be dismissed at 1.40pm.

Recess Timing

We will continue to have 6 recesses in 2024. The recess timing is as follows:

Level	Recess Time	Snack Time (15 minutes)
P1	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	<i>Between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.</i>
P2	8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	<i>Between 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.</i>
P3	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	<i>Between 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.</i>
P4	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	<i>Between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.</i>

P5	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	<i>Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.00 p.m.</i>
P6	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	<i>Between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.</i>

**Parents, please pack dry and healthy snacks for your child to eat during snack time e.g. fruits, buns, biscuits.*

Access Timing for School Gates 2024

The access timing for the school gates will be as follows:

Gate	Opening Hours during School Term (Mondays – Fridays)
Main Gate	<p>7.00 a.m. – 7.45 a.m. (only for school buses and parents who are driving their children to school)</p> <p>Should you arrive earlier than 7.00 a.m., please let your child alight at Side Gate 2 near the HDB carpark at Blk 465A.</p> <p>Parents who drive and pick up their children from school after dismissal, should wait at Side Gate 2.</p>
Side Gate 1 (Behind the bus stop)	<p>6.30 a.m. – 8.00 a.m. (the gate will be opened only if it rains)</p> <p>1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (P4/P5/P6 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 1)</p>
Side Gate 2 (Near the HDB car park at Blk 465A)	<p>6.30 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.</p> <p>1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.</p>

	<p>(P1/P2/P3 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 2)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.</p>
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Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P5 to P6

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P5 and P6 will commence from Thursday 11 January 2024 onwards.

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P3 to P4

Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P3 and P4 will commence from Monday 15 January 2024 onwards.

Support Lessons - P3 to P5

Support lessons will commence **for identified students** from Monday 15 January 2024 onwards. The list of identified students and the support lesson schedule will be made known and Consent Forms issued to these students, by Monday 8 January 2024 via PG.

Supplementary Lessons - P6

Supplementary lessons will commence for all P6 students from Monday 15 January 2024 onwards. The supplementary lesson schedule will be made known and Consent Forms issued to these students, by Monday 8 January 2024 via PG.

Co-curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA will commence from Monday, 15 January 2024 onwards. The CCA schedule can be found on page 12 and will be published on the school website under the 'Learn @ IJ OLN' tab by Tuesday, 2 January 2024.

CCA teachers will contact you directly should there be a need for the CCA to commence earlier or should extra training days be required e.g. for preparation for competitions.

Achievement

Our congratulations to the following CCAs for their achievements in the National School Games this year:

★ Floorball

Our Senior Team came in the Top 8 for the Nationals.

Our Junior Team came in 2nd place for Tier 1 competition.

★ Table Tennis

Our Senior Team came in 6th place for League 1 competition.

Our Junior Team 1 and Team 2 Doubles came in 4th for Tier 1 competition.

KooBits Wizard School Competition

Wizard Schools is an annual inter-school competition held between 1 - 30 September 2023 and we are proud to announce that CHIJ OLN emerged as Champions. This would not be possible without the efforts of our students and Mathematics teachers.

2023 School Green Awards

We are proud to announce that CHIJ OLN has clinched the Vanda Miss Joaquim Award. Our appreciation to all students and staff especially our Green Ambassadors and teachers in charge of Environmental Education who have worked together to cultivate a green future.

Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is held annually to recognise achievement and elevate youth voice through creative writing. A total of 85 submissions were received from our P5 and P6 students and we are proud to announce that we achieved 5 Gold, 18 Silver, and 28 Bronze awards this year:

Class	Name	Award
5 FAITH	ARISTA VERENE GOH YAXUAN	GOLD
	KATY KOH LE TING	SILVER
	KIMBERLY ANGELIC TJHIN	SILVER
	LIM JING WERN	BRONZE
	Y VARSINI	BRONZE
5 GRACE	ALYSIA WONG JIA MAN	SILVER
	FELIZ ANG LEXIN	SILVER
	NUR ELFREDA BINTE RUZWANDY	SILVER
5 HOPE	KAYLEE CHEAH ZHUO-YING	GOLD
	NERIAH LIM JING XUAN	SILVER
	SONG LE XIN MEGAN	BRONZE
5 JOY	CAITLYN VIVIENNE SANTOSO	SILVER
	DENISE TAN SHENG YI	BRONZE
	SIK YUCHEN	BRONZE
5 LOVE	B BREMMI SASTIGA	BRONZE
	CAYLA TAN LE YU	BRONZE
	CELINE RHEEYA EZEKIEL	BRONZE

	ELIZABETH SUN	SILVER
	EMMA SOPHIE LEE JIA EN	BRONZE
	FENG HAN LU	GOLD
	JAMIE DUNG	BRONZE
	MEGAN TAN SHI TING	BRONZE
	TAN SZE EN CHLOE	BRONZE
5 PEACE	REGINA LEE XIN JIE	BRONZE
	SHYANNE CHAN SI'EN	BRONZE
5 TRUTH	JANAVI D/O VIJAYASEELAN	BRONZE
	JERUSHA BLESSY JOSEPH	BRONZE
	MOHAMED ABBAS SAMEEHA	BRONZE
6 FAITH	BRIELLE ANG HUI QIAO	SILVER
	CHOON HUI XUAN, KRYSTELLE	SILVER
	GOH JIA EN, NELLIE	SILVER
	JAISHREE D/O SURESH KUMAR	SILVER
	OPHELIA SIM	BRONZE
	ZOEY TAN SI TONG	SILVER
6 GRACE	KAVINILAA RAMESH	BRONZE
	ZHANG KEQI, ARIANE	SILVER
6 HOPE	ANKITA BUTTAR D/O DELVINDER SINGH	SILVER
	TAN KAI HING SOPHIE	BRONZE
6 JOY	CHIA HUI QING ZOEY	BRONZE
	KIRTHI SELVAKUMAR	BRONZE
	YEONG YA QI JANELLE	SILVER
6 LOVE	MEGAN KATE LIM MONTEFRIO	GOLD
	NIKITA BUTTAR D/O DELVINDER SINGH	SILVER
	ONG WEN XUAN KARYS	BRONZE
6 PEACE	CHRISTINA MARIE KLYNE	BRONZE
	ESTHER ANG LE YING	SILVER
	FION KRISTIANI LIEW	BRONZE
	GOH ZI XUAN, AMELIA	GOLD
	HALLE LIM YU TING	BRONZE
6 TRUTH	GOH LI WEN YUKI	BRONZE
	KATE ALLYSON FOE	BRONZE

CHIJ Netball Fiesta

The inaugural CHIJ Netball Fiesta was held in our school on Thursday, 23 November 2023 and a total of 6 IJ schools participated this year. The CHIJ Netball Fiesta was officially opened by Ms Vivienne Lim, IJ Board of Management. Ms Trina Liang-Lin, President of Singapore Netball was also present to grace this event. Our congratulations to our P5 Netball School Team who came in runners-up in this year's Fiesta!

Home News

We would like to extend our appreciation to Mdm Noor Hayati Md Noor and Mrs Teresa Low who will be retiring from service with effect from 31 December 2023. We thank them for their contributions to moulding our children for the future all these years.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following staff who will be leaving the school with effect from 31 December 2023:

- Mdm Audrey Tan
- Mdm Cabrina Seow
- Mrs Lee Hwee Khoon
- Mdm Nur Safikha
- Ms A Sumathi
- Mrs Sim Yingru
- Mr Jarryl Chan

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
18 Nov - 31 Dec (Sat - Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	School reopens on Tuesday, 2 January 2024 for P1 and Wednesday, 3 January 2024 for P2 to P6.
20 - 22 Dec (Wed - Fri)	PSLE S1 Posting of Results (Tentative)	For P6 students only. The actual date will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.
25 Dec (Mon)	Christmas Day Public Holiday	
1 Jan 2024 (Mon)	New Year Day Public Holiday	
2 Jan 2024 (Tue)	School reopens for 2024 P1 students	More details will be given later.
3 Jan 2024 (Wed)	School reopens for 2024 P2 - P6 students	
2 - 5 Jan 2024 (Tue - Fri)	Back to School Programme	Classes for P2 to P6 will begin on 3 Jan.
11 Jan 2024 (Thu)	Commencement of P5 & P6 HMTL classes	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
15 Jan 2024 (Mon)	Commencement of Support Lessons, Supplementary Lessons and CCAs	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
15 Jan 2024 (Mon)	Commencement of P3 and P4 HMTL lessons	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
19 Jan 2024 (Fri)	P2, P4, P6 Networking	More details will be given later.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
26 Jan 2024 (Fri)	P3, P5 Networking	More details will be given later.
<p><i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/letters-to-parents) for copies of letters issued by the school.</i></p> <p>Do check out our school website if you need more information about the school: https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/</p>		

CCA SCHEDULE 2024

CCA	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
P3 Netball	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm		
P4 - P6 Netball School Team		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
P4 - P6 Netball Developmental Team	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm		
P3 Floorball		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	
P4 Floorball			3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
P5 & P6 Floorball		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
P3 & P6 Table Tennis		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	
P4 & P5 Table Tennis			3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
P3 – P6 Bowling	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm		
P3 – P6 Brownies			3.15 pm – 4.45 pm
P3 & P4 Creative Crew			3.15 pm – 4.45 pm
P5 & P6 Creative Crew		3.15 pm – 4.45 pm	
Brass Band Main: P4 – P6	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Brass Band Main & Junior(P3)			3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
P3 – P6 Choir		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	
Dance Inc 1 (International) Dance Inc 2 (International) Dance Inc 3 (Chinese Dance) Dance Inc 4 (Malay Dance)	3.15 pm – 5.15 pm		
Infocomm Media Club		3.15 pm – 5.15 pm	