

Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holidays

Christmas Day: 25 December 2022

New Year's Day: 1 January 2023

School Holidays

School Admin Day: 9 November 2022 (Wednesday)

Year-end Term Break: 19 November 2022 – 2 January 2023

Important Note

The last day of school for Primary 1 to 5 pupils will be 17 November 2022 (Thursday). Only Primary 6 pupils will be coming to school on 18 November 2022 (Friday). Please refer to page 5 for more details.

P6 to S1 Education Fair

Date: 1 November 2022 (Tuesday)

Venue: School Hall, Gongshang Primary School

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay and Mrs Pearlyn Ang

Our school has invited a total of 16 secondary schools to set up booths in our school to share their school's programmes. Our P6 pupils, together with their parents, are scheduled to visit the booths at the time slot stated in the table below.

Time Slot	Classes
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Primary 6 Perseverance & Primary 6 Thrift
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Primary 6 Integrity & Primary 6 Respect
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Primary 6 Courage & Primary 6 Harmony

The objectives of the sharing session are:

- to provide our graduating pupils with a better understanding of the programmes and CCAs offered in the participating secondary schools;
- to help our graduating pupils make informed choices when selecting their secondary schools

Please refer to the letter (Ref No. E/22/361), dated 10 October 2022, for more details.

Learning Fiesta 2022

Dates: 7 November 2022 – 15 November 2022

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Loy-Chow Yoke Yeong and Mrs Wendy Chu

To instil the joy of learning in our pupils, the school will be having our Learning Fiesta from 7-15 November 2022 where pupils get to engage in practical and hands-on learning experiences beyond their required syllabus.

Pupils can look forward to various activities for the respective levels which will be conducted during curriculum time. At the end, pupils will reflect and share on their learning with peers and teachers during Celebrate Learning Day. We hope that our pupils will have an enriching time of bonding with their peers in discovering something new!

Levels	Activities
Primary 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gyropaint• Assembly talk & Quiz by NParks – Wildlife in our Neighbourhood• Book A Book
Primary 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LJ-Musical• Learn-to-Play• Talk on Sustainability• Upcycling Workshop• Ocean Deal Card Game• Book A Book
Primary 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stomp Rocket• Talk on Sustainability• LJ- Koh Fah Vegetable Farm• Ocean Deal Card Game• Book A Book
Primary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drone Obstacle course• P5 Camp• Code-A-Pet• Book A Book
Primary 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Star Lecture by Dr Helen Czeski from Royal Institution (UK)• Code-for-Fun• E-Bazaar• Book A Book

Primary 1-3 Learning Journey To Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT)

Level	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3
Date	1 November 2022 (Tuesday)	2 November 2022 (Wednesday)	7 November 2022 (Monday)
Time	8.15 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Transport is provided)		
Teachers-in-charge	Mdm Ho Yee Wah (OIC) & Mdm Nisha (2IC)		
Details	<p>The school will be taking our P1-P3 pupils to watch a musical titled 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. Presented by SRT, pupils will experience a fun, fast-paced play about friendship. It is a classic tale and watching it in the theatre will bring the story to life for the pupils.</p> <p>On the day of the learning journey, pupils will have early recess at 7.30 a.m. and snack break at 11.00 a.m.. Normal timetable will resume from 11.30 a.m..</p>		

E-Bazaar

Date: 8 November 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Sharifah & Mdm Suryati

The objectives of the E-Bazaar are to allow our Primary 6 pupils to:

- have a first-hand experience in setting up a business
- apply what they have learnt in books to real-life situations
- help the needy in the community as part of their Values-In-Action programme

The proceeds of the sale will go to a charitable organisation chosen by the Primary Six pupils.

Primary 3 Learn-To-Play Programme

Date: 10 November 2022 (Thursday)

Venue: School & Our Tampines Hub (OTH)

Attire: PE attire and sports shoes (optional)

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Syahirah (OIC), Mdm Foo Tseh Chyn (SH PE)

The P3 Learn-To-Play Programme is organised to expose our pupils to different sports. This year, the P3 pupils will get to try out 2 sports: Floorball and Bowling that will be held at our school and Our Tampines Hub (OTH). The programme will be conducted by external instructors and will take place during curriculum hours.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on this day after having breakfast before the commencement of the programme. They will be having recess in school.

Primary 5 Camp 2022

Date: 10 November 2022 (Thursday) – 12 November 2022 (Saturday)

Theme: Stronger Together

Teachers-in-charge: Mr Daniel Vai (OIC), Mdm Syahirah (2IC), Mdm Foo Tseh Chyn (SH PE)

The packing list has been given out on 28 October 2022 (via PG). There will also be a camp briefing in school for the pupils by Mr Vai on 2 November 2022 during FTT. The school would like to thank all parents who have given consent for your child/ward to take part in this camp. Our pupils will learn important life skills and foster a closer relationship with their peers and teachers through a variety of interesting outdoor activities.

Primary 4 Learning Journey

Date: 15 November 2022 (Thursday)

Time : During school hours

Venue : Kok Fah Technology Farm

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Angie Wong

The school is organising a learning journey for all Primary 4 pupils. This experiential learning journey will allow our pupils to learn more about hydroponics farming techniques.

Annual Awards Presentation (AAP) 2022

Date: 17 November 2022 (Thursday)

Levels	Schools hours	Staggered Dismissal Timing
Primary 1 to Primary 6	7.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Primary 1 and Primary 2: 11.20 a.m. Primary 3 and Primary 4: 11.25 a.m. Primary 5 and Primary 6: 11.30 a.m.

As the academic year draws to a close, the school will be celebrating learning via a simple Annual Awards Presentation for pupils who have shown consistent performance in their studies as well as their co-curricular activities. Most importantly, the event aims to provide an opportunity for our pupils to celebrate and affirm their personal efforts.

More details will be released at a later date.

Primary 6 Graduation Party 2022

The school will be organising a celebration for our graduating Primary 6 pupils. The details are as follows:

Date: 18 November 2022 (Friday)

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Venue: School Hall

Theme: Go Where Your Dreams (Jeans) Take You

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay and Mrs Pearlyn Ang

The event celebrates the culmination of 6 years of primary school experience.

The dress code for this event is smart casual. Only **Primary 6 pupils** are coming to school for the event. We seek your assistance in making transport arrangements for your child/ ward before and after the celebration.

MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) 2022

The MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) is a MOE-wide Award to recognise exemplary staff who are:

- passionate in service delivery
- consistent in serving stakeholders with C.A.R.E (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness)
- inspiring colleagues to do likewise

The school is excited to announce that the following officers are recipients of MSEA 2022 in recognition of their service excellence:

S/No	Award category	Awardees
1	Silver	Mdm Chang Yating
2	Silver	Mr Chua Aik Ching Bryan
3	Silver	Ms Fong Shiyan Dorcas
4	Silver	Mrs Gwendolyn Chee Wei Sze
5	Silver	Mrs Shirley Puay Yuet Sim
6	Silver	Mdm Seng Jia Ying
7	Silver	Mdm Lu Yanyu
8	Silver	Mr Muhamad Fadzly Bin Zainal
9	Silver	Mr Muhammad Luqman bin Mohd Shapie
10	Silver	Mdm Razilah Yahya
11	Silver	Mdm Safini Razali
12	Silver	Mdm Sakinah Omar
13	Silver	Mdm Siti Fadhillah Bte Saneb
14	Silver	Mr Sunil Rai
15	Silver	Mrs Wendy Charis Chu Suat Ling

2022 National Day Awards

Our heartiest congratulations to following staff on receiving the 2022 National Day Awards:

The Commendation Medal:

- Mr Poon Yain Ping

The Long Service Medal:

- Mdm Ho Yee Wah
- Ms Tang Swee Har

President's Award for Teachers (PAT) 2023

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to the critical role that teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. It pays tribute to excellent teachers who, through words and deeds, inspire both their students and peers.

PAT is open to teachers presently in service at a Primary school, Secondary school, Junior College/Centralised Institute, Polytechnic, Institute of Technical Education or National Institute of Early Childhood Development.

Do you know of an outstanding teacher? Show your appreciation by nominating him/her for this prestigious award (7 October 2022 to 11 January 2023) via go.gov.sg/pat2023.

Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2023

The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These educators motivate, challenge and inspire their students to realise their full potential. They personify deep passion for teaching, youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and play a critical role in moulding the future of the nation.

OYEA is open to teachers aged 35 years and below, and presently in service at a primary school, secondary school, junior college or centralised institute.

Do you have a young teacher in mind for the award? Nominate him/ her for this award (7 October 2022 to 11 January 2023) via go.gov.sg/oyea2023.

Cyberwellness Message

Our pupils are often online and they may encounter occasions when people are rude or nasty. They need to learn that their words have an impact and they can choose to be kind online. They do not have to be a victim of online bullying, or even know someone who is, to want to stop it from happening to others.

Let's remind them to spread kindness online!

<https://youtu.be/NXCKDGgDqBA>

GSPS Parent Support Group

Special call out to all parents of Gongshangers!

Make your parenting journey memorable by joining the GSPS Parent Support Group (PSG)! We are a vibrant and passionate group of parents, actively involved in our children's learning journey to create stronger bonds between the school, parents and teachers. All parents / guardians of current Gongshang Primary School students are welcome to join PSG and/or PSG events. Use the link or scan the QR code to join our GSPS PSG and Facebook!

To sign up as a PSG member, click [here](#) or scan the QR code:



To be part of PSG Facebook, click [here](#) or scan the QR code:

Important Note: We would like to seek your understanding that only parents who answered all questions will have their request reviewed. It is pertinent for every request to be verified as the PSG Facebook has pictures and videos of GSPS students in it.



Exciting activity lined up for November: E-Bazaar!

On 8 November 2022, PSG will be supporting the annual E-Bazaar by sponsoring interesting items for sale. All proceeds will go to the beneficiary selected by the school.

October Highlights:

In a flash, we have come to the end of October. Here are the October highlights:

Children's Day Celebration 2022

Like many other events this year, PSG joined forces with the school to give the pupils a truly enjoyable Children's Day. In the name of fun, 70 PSG volunteers transformed themselves from parents to game masters during the carnival. Check out the in-action pictures in the links below:

Foyer: [All levels](#)

ISH 1: [Lower Primary](#)

ISH 4: [Upper Primary](#)

