

Gongshang Bulletin

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School Holidays

Term 1 break: 11 March 2023 (Saturday) to 19 March 2023 (Sunday).

Peer Support Leader (PSL) Training Session 1

(For selected Primary 3 and Primary 5 pupils only)

Date: Thursday, 2 March 2023

Time: 2.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Please refer to the letter issued on 6 February 2023 (Ref. No. 23/E/059) for more information.

Primary 4 Museum-Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore

The following P4 classes will be going on a museum-based learning journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) as part of their primary school art learning experience. The museum, being a custodian of culture and heritage, presents an authentic context for the learning of local art as part of students' understanding of Singapore's history and heritage.

Class	Date & Time
4 Integrity	Friday, 3rd March 2023 2.00pm to 4.30pm
4 Respect	Friday, 24th March 2023 2.00pm to 4.30pm
4 Courage	Friday, 31st March 2023 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Pupils will have their lunch in school at 1.30 p.m. before leaving for the learning journey. Pupils are allowed to be in PE attire for this trip.

Primary 6 Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA) 2023 – Semester 1

Term/Week	Date	Subject	Duration
Term 1 Week 10	Monday, 6 March 2023	English Language / Foundation English Language Oral NWA 6P, 6R, 6C Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral NWA 6T, 6I, 6H	After school
	Tuesday, 7 March 2023	English Language Oral NWA 6T, 6I, 6H Chinese Language / Malay Language / Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language Oral NWA 6P, 6R, 6C	After school

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 10 February (Ref No: 23/E/074) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

Primary 5 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2023 – Semester 1

Term/Week	Date	Subject	Duration
Term 1, Week 10	Tuesday, 7 March 2023	Science WA 1	30 min

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 10 February (Ref No: 23/E/073) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

P1 and P2 Learning Journey to Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT)

The Primary 1 and 2 pupils will be watching the Musical 'Fly High' at the Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT). This is a fun and interactive play which shares about the dreams of two friends who wanted to create a flying machine. A theatre experience will provide pupils with a deep appreciation for the English language and the Arts.

Dates	Primary 1 (Wed, 8 March); Primary 2 (Thu, 9 March)
Showtime	1130h - 1220h (Pupils will leave for the musical at 1000h and be back in school by 1300h)
Venue	Singapore Repertory Theatre
Attire	P.E. Attire (A jacket is optional)
Teacher-in-charge	Mr Scott Lai (OIC) / Mdm Nisha (2IC)
Items to bring	A small bag, light snacks and a water bottle

Pupils will be dismissed as per normal. Pupils are required to bring books according to the timetable as indicated below:

- Primary 1: From 0730 - 0930
- Primary 2: From 0730 - 0900

Onsite Uniform and PE Attire Sale

This is to inform you that there is an onsite sale of school uniforms and PE attire in school on **17 March, Friday from 10.00am to 2.30pm**. Parents are encouraged to call the uniform vendor, Chop Kong Chong, to check on the availability of sizes prior to coming down to school. Alternatively, you may also make your purchases by visiting their retail outlet or via their online portal. The contact details of the vendor are available on the school's website.

Commencement of Remedial Programme for Primary 3 to Primary 5 Pupils

The remedial programme for Semester 1 will commence on 21 March 2023 (**Term 2 Week 1**). Lessons will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursday. These additional sessions aim to provide learning support to selected students to help them consolidate basic knowledge in the subject and better cater to their learning needs. More details of the programme will be given to the parents of the selected students by Week 9.

Fun With Math

Date:	Every Wednesday and Friday
Time:	P1- P4 recesses
Venue:	Math Room ,E3-12
Teacher-in-charge:	Mdm Sakinah and Mdm Haslinah
Description of event :	This program is initiated by the Math Department for our P1 to P4 pupils. The children will get to choose a variety of games that involve Math strategies or skills for them to play with their friends. They are highly encouraged to take a quick bite before going up to the venue to play.

Pupils may refer to the schedule for term 2 at the Math Noticeboard at the canteen.

Commencement of Work for Public Housing Development

The construction works for the new public housing development located along Tampines Street 41 and Tampines Street 42 (former East View Secondary School site) had commenced in February 2023. School had been communicating with the construction firm engaged by HDB to coordinate this project, in order to ensure safety of our pupils and parents, and to minimize disruptions.

Some of the measures which will be taken by HDB to minimize noise and inconvenience include:

- Putting up sound barriers and providing air-conditioning units to classrooms which are located nearest to the construction site
- Movement of heavy vehicles and machinery in and out of the site via Tampines Street 41, and during school's non-peak hours (i.e. avoid morning reporting time and afternoon dismissal)
- Black-out dates for noisy works during school's weighted assessments (including examinations), and national examinations (PSLE)
- Taking preventive measures for mosquito/vector breeding

The HDB-appointed Building Contractor for the project is L.S. Construction Pte Ltd, and the Consultant managing the project is PM Link Pte Ltd.

If you have any feedback or concerns relating to the work, please contact the following key personnel:

- Yap Kok Heng (Consultant's Project Manager) Tel 8322 9995
email yap.kok.heng@pmlink.com.sg
- Poh Hui Shan (Contractor's Project Manager) Tel 9763 5801
email huishan.poh@lianbenggroup.com.sg

Alternatively, you may give your feedback to HDB Tampines Branch located at 1 Tampines Walk, #01-21 Our Tampines Hub Singapore 528523. The expected completion date is **2nd Quarter 2026**.

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



Exciting activity lined up for March:

Movie Night – Minions 2: The Rise of Gru

After a round of voting via PSG Facebook, Minions is here to kickstart the first Movie Night for this year! Due to overwhelming response, the event is now fully booked. We sincerely thank every parent for your strong support in this event.

Date: 10 March 2023, 7:30pm (Entry from 7:00pm)

Venue: GSPS School Hall

Max capacity: 125 families

Recommended Attire: Yellow top

FULLY BOOKED



Note to successful registrants:

You will be receiving an email confirmation from the PSG team, so do keep a look out for it! For parents who have registered their cars to be parked within school compound, note that the parking lot availability is on a first come first served basis. Should the lots be taken up, there are parking lots available at nearby HDB estates. Please contact us at gsps.psg@gmail.com for enquiry.

We would like to seek your understanding that only registered participants who arrive at or before 8pm will be allowed in.

February Highlights:

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

PSG Lohei 2023

PSG Lohei for Exco, Alumni and welcoming of new Primary 1 PSG members took place on 02 February 2023 in the school compound. Click [here](#) to view more pictures! Sign up as PSG Facebook group member to view if you have yet to.



Cyber Wellness Message – Excessive Screen Time

Is your child spending too much time on watching television, on the computer or on his mobile devices? Excessive screen time is a real problem.

Watch this short video

(<https://youtu.be/fScWDhN4rHM>) as mental health professional Dr Daniel Fung shares the steps parents can adopt to prevent this increasingly common problem in children.