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Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holidays

Good Friday : 15 April 2022 (Friday)

Indiscriminate Parking

The school has received numerous feedback regarding vehicles parking indiscriminately outside the school. While we understand the need of parents wanting to drop off / pick up their children, such inconsiderate parking had caused inconveniences, obstruction and danger to other road users.

For the safety of all road users, we would like to urge all drivers to exercise care and consideration by **not waiting or parking** at these critical areas:

- a) At road bends, entrances or exits of any access;
- b) Within 6 metres of a road junction;
- c) Within 9 metres of a bus stop;
- d) Parking abreast to another vehicle;
- e) At zebra-controlled/Pedestrian crossing area; and/or
- f) School Zone

Under the current Road Traffic Act, any of the above acts constitute to a parking offence. Upon receiving feedback of such occurrences, LTA will take enforcement action against vehicles found parking indiscriminately.

We strongly advise parents to arrive at school only when they are ready to perform the immediate pick-ups/drops offs. If there is a need to wait, we would advise you to park your vehicles at the nearby HDB car parks which gives a grace period to avoid getting unnecessary fines in future.

Let us play our part to make the road safe for all road users.

Updates to the Delivery of PE/CCA Activities

In line with the national guidelines by MOE and MOH, students with mild or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection should avoid strenuous physical activity for 2 weeks after their first positive COVID-19 test (PCR or ART). Thereafter, students may gradually resume physical activity as tolerated. Please do update the PE & CCA teachers should your child/ward has just recovered from COVID-19 infection.

Primary 5 Weighted Assessment (WA) in Semester 1

The schedule for the Primary 5 WA was sent to you via Parents' Gateway on 11 February 2022 (Ref No: 22/E/071). A hard copy was also given to your child/ward on the same day. You may refer to the PG message/letter for more details on the WA.

Term 2, Week 4	Monday, 11 April 2022	English Language Oral Examination 5P, 5I, 5H Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 5T, 5R, 5C	After school
	Tuesday, 12 April 2022	English Language Oral Examination 5T, 5R, 5C Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 5P, 5I, 5H	After school

Primary 4 & 6 Mid-Year Oral Examinations

The schedules for the Primary 4 and Primary 6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) were sent to you via Parents' Gateway on 9 March 2022 (Ref No: 22/E/125 and 22/E/126 respectively). A hard copy was also given to your child/ward on the same day. You may refer to the PG message/letter for more details on the MYE.

Term 2, Week 3	Monday, 4 April 2022	P4 English Language Oral Examination	During curriculum hours
	Tuesday, 5 April 2022	P4 Chinese / Malay Language Oral Examination	During curriculum hours
Term 2, Week 5	Monday, 18 April 2022	P6 English Language / Foundation English Language Oral Examination 6T / 6C / 6H P6 Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination 6P / 6I / 6R	After school
	Tuesday, 19 April 2022	P6 English Language / Foundation English Language Oral Examination 6P / 6I / 6R P6 Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination 6T / 6C / 6H	After school

Term 2 Mathematics Quiz for Primary 1 – 4 pupils

Dates : 1 April 2022 - 27 May 2022

Our Term 2 Math quizzes are now available from the School Website:

<https://gongshangpri.moe.edu.sg/our-gsps-experience/mathematics/programmes/termly-maths-quiz>

Alternatively, you may also click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/ybv4pcaw> or scan the QR code on the right.



Pupils are to key in their student ICON email to participate and select their level quiz. They are ONLY allowed to submit their entry once. Results will be posted up on the Mathematics Notice Board in Term 3.

International Friendship Day

Date: 11 April 2022 (Monday)

Theme: Singapore in Asia

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Stella Lee and Mdm Shahanaz



Do you know that ASEAN stands for Association of Southeast Asian Nations and there are ten member states in ASEAN? They are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Each ASEAN Member takes its turn to lead ASEAN. Cambodia is the Chair of ASEAN this year! Let's learn more about Cambodia's unique culture and attractions this International Friendship Day!

Earth Day 2022

Teachers-in-charge: Mr Md Azhari (OIC), Ms Ada Lye, Mr Gavin Bi

The school will be commemorating Earth Day starting on 22 April 2022 (Thursday). The theme of this year's Earth Day is "Invest in Our Planet". Through our assembly talk on 11 April 2022 (Monday) and various programmes planned, the pupils will be educated that now is the time for the unstoppable courage to preserve and protect our health, our families, **our livelihoods**. Together, we must **Invest in Our Planet** because a **green** future is a **prosperous** future!

Activity	Details	Date
'Save That Pen'	It is a project that not only helps to recycle unwanted, used and unused pens, but also whiteboard markers and pencils.	11 April to 27 May 2022
Earth Day Online Quizzes at SLS	Pupils can participate in the Earth Day quiz and stand to win prizes.	11 to 15 April 2022
Earth Day Corner in the school library	Selected pupils' work related to Earth Day completed during CCAs, Social Studies and Art lessons will be displayed in the school library. Pupils will get to view them during their weekly library period.	11 to 15 April 2022

More details will be shared via Parents' Gateway nearer the date.

Nominations Open for Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards

The 25th Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards is now open for nominations.

Organised by *Lianhe Zaobao* and *ZBSchools.sg*, the awards aim to give due recognition to deserving Chinese Language teachers who have shown exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese language and culture in the past year. The awards also affirm the efforts of teachers who have successfully inculcated in their students an appreciation for Chinese language and culture.

The Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2022 is co-organised by Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, The Society of Chinese Education Singapore, Singapore Chinese Teachers' Union and Singapore Middle School Chinese Teachers' Association, with support from the Ministry of Education.

Nominations can be done online at dclta2022.sphevents.com.sg or through scanning of QR code included here. You can also download the enclosed hardcopy form via the download link. The closing date for nominations is 30 April 2022 (Saturday).



Cyber Wellness Message – Bringing Up Kids In The Digital Age

Many parents struggle to guide their children in their device use, deciding what is appropriate in terms of both quality and quantity. The Media Literacy Council's BetterInternet.sg website offers cyber-bullying resources for parents as well as a guidebook on bringing up kids in the digital age.

This guidebook gives you useful information and tips to guide your child on their digital journey and help them to be wise and conscientious digital citizens.

You can download the guidebook here: <http://bit.ly/2zkq44E>



PREPARING FOR PSLE: MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S STRESS



A 1.5hr Zoom workshop + take-home exercise
to help parents support their kids

for parents of P5 - P6 kids



Through real life examples,
learn how to:

- **Recognise** signs of stress
- Explore **Reasons** for stress
- **Refine** your plan

**FEEDBACK FROM PAST
ATTENDEES:**

'brilliant session!'

*Learnt how to deliver
our words to our child.*

*'In the live roleplay we can feel our
own emotions literally playing out'*

REGISTER:



Sat 23 Apr 2022
9.30am - 11am
bit.ly/23apr-psle-stress

Organised by Bramble and the Youth Mental Well-being Network,
the network is supported by MOE, MSF, and MOH