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Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) is commemorated annually in schools. It is a day dedicated to understanding the importance of Singapore maintaining its international space and good relations with neighbouring countries. This year, the school will commemorate IFD on 04 April 2024.

The theme for IFD this year is “**Singapore in Asia**”. International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world’s fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region’s diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

As part of its Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Programme to develop cross-cultural skills and a global orientation, the school will commemorate IFD with a series of exciting fringe activities through mass assembly and fringe activities during recess. Through these activities, we hope to acquaint our students with the diverse and colourful cultures and traditions of the region and the lives of their peers in the other ASEAN countries; as well as express an appreciation of the contributions of the people from Asia and beyond living, working, and studying in Singapore.



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event / Activity	Remarks
2 – 5	Class Photo Taking	P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal.
4	International Friendship Day (IFD) Commemoration	P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal.
9	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa <i>Early dismissal for Muslim students at 10.30am.</i>	A letter will be issued to parents of Muslim students nearer date.
10	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
12	P3 LJ to Sustainable Singapore Gallery (SSG) for 2 P3 Classes (Timing 1.30pm to 5.00pm)	PG will be sent out nearer date
15 – 26	P3 – P5 Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1)	P3 – P5 students only
15 & 26	P6 Science LJ (Timing 2.00pm to 5.00pm)	PG will be sent out nearer date.
17	P6 Cohort LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum for three P6 Classes. (Timing 1.00pm to 5.00pm)	PG will be sent out nearer date.
23 - 24	P6 Oral Practice Sessions (Timing 2.00pm to 5.00pm)	P6 students only <i>No remedial lesson for all levels.</i>

P3 – P5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

The schedule and topics to be assessed for the Weighted Assessment 1 have been sent via Parent Gateway on 5 February. P3 to P5 parents are to refer to the same notification to understand the guidelines on absence during Weighted Assessment.

Note:

P1 and P2 students will not be sitting for Weighted Assessment. Instead, they will be assessed holistically through bite-size assessments for different areas of development. Parents will receive feedback on their learning progress.

EARTH DAY APRIL 2024

With “Planet vs Plastic” as the theme for Earth Day 2024, the message to call for the end of plastic for the sake of human and planetary health is taking big and small steps to reduce the production of plastics by 2040. The ultimate goal of building a plastic-free future for generations to come would one day come true when if we are more conscious in our actions. Earth is the only home we have, while there is still time, we need everyone to chip in.

In JYPS, we want every student to be an active contributor towards prolonging the availability of the Earth’s resources through their actions and thoughts. We encourage our students to recycle plastic items, papers, and metal cans that they have from home.

During the Earth Day, which falls on 22 April, the Environmental Awareness and Education Team of teachers and our pupil Environment Ambassadors would spend a week to share tips and programmes with the school. We hope the students would be able to pick up good practices and internalise them into their daily life activities.

If you would like to have more ideas what you and your family can do together, do visit this website for more information. The URL is <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/>

Remember, act now while there is still time! It’s not a one-day contribution, but every day!

P6 ORAL PRACTICE SESSIONS

Primary 6 students will be having English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Practice Sessions on 23 and 24 April to help them familiarize with the oral assessment and its procedures. After the sessions, feedback will be given to students to help them improve their oral skills. The sessions will be held after school in the afternoon. Details will be sent out to parents and guardians nearer the date of the practice sessions.

There will be no remedial lesson for all levels on that day.

HARI RAYA CELEBRATIONS & FRINGE ACTIVITIES

Students will participate in Hari Raya festive celebrations and fringe activities during assembly and recess time on 25 April 2024.

Students celebrating Hari Raya are encouraged to come to school dressed in Malay ethnic attire. Do note that with the ethnic attire, hair accessories must still be in accordance with school rules and school shoes must be worn.