

4 April 2022

# From the Principal's Office (April 2022)

# Covid-19 Matters

In line with the national easing of community Safe Management Measures, the school will make the necessary adjustments following closely MOE guidelines. This includes the return to the School Hall for the conduct of Flag Raising Ceremony and Assembly, resumption of recess activities (including ActivePlay@Recess, MakerSpace activities and English Reading Train activities), and mask-off provision for specific groups of teachers and students during language and literacy lessons.

As the national posture for the fight against the COVID-19 virus evolves, it is important for Kranjians to remember that the best defence against the virus is to wear their masks properly and adhere to safe management measures. We hope parents will assist in reminding Kranjians to be socially responsible in order to keep everyone in KPS safe.

# **English Fiesta**

As the saying goes, "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader". The EL Department endeavours to develop our students into Discerning Empathetic Avid Readers (D.E.A.R.). To promote the love for the English Language and stimulate students' reading interests, EL Fiesta will continue to be held as a Reading Carnival this year.

Students will be treated to an exciting array of activities to help them inculcate the good habit of reading. Apart from book promotion activities, students can also look forward to engaging and exciting reading programmes such as Book Tasting sessions and Book Scavenger Hunt during our library periods. Students will also get the opportunity to enjoy theatre shows inspired by classic literature. We hope that these activities will fuel your child's love for reading and help your child turn reading into a fulfilling and rewarding hobby.







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## P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination

The Mid-Year Examination will be conducted only for Primary 4 and Primary 6 levels. All other levels will have weighted assessments this term. Please refer to Annex A for the dates of the P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination and the comprehensive Assessment schedule sent out in Term 1 Week 5.

## P4 & P6 Mid-Year Oral Examination

The Mid-Year Oral Examination will commence in April. The details are given below. Students are requested to report to the School Canteen punctually. P4 students will be dismissed upon completion of both the English Language and Mother Tongue (MT) Oral Examination, except for students who are exempted from MT. P6 students will be dismissed once they have completed the oral examination for the day. Please make the necessary transport arrangement/s for your child/ward.

Please note that there will be no make-up for the Oral Examination. A medical certificate or a valid reason such as being within 7 days of being tested PCR+ or ART+ is required for absence from the Oral Examination. This would also be applicable to the rest of the P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examinations. Please check with your child's teachers or the school's General Office if you require clarification. Your cooperation and support is much appreciated.

All P4 students will be taking the English Language and Mother Tongue Oral Examination on the same day after curriculum hours in Week 5.

Level	Date	Day	Reporting Time	Estimated Ending Time
Primary 4	19 April 2022	Tuesday	2 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

All P6 students will be taking the English Language and Mother Tongue Oral Examination after curriculum hours in Week 5. Students who are exempted from Mother Tongue are not required to be present for the Oral Examination on 22 April 2022, Friday.

Level	Subject	Date	Day	Reporting Time	Estimated Ending time
Primary 6	English Language	21 April 2022	Thursday	2 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
	Mother Tongue Languages	22 April 2022	Friday	2 p.m.	5 p.m.

# 7th National Primary School "Picture Book Creation" Competition 2021

The 7th National Primary School "Picture Book Creation" Competition was organized by Nan Hua Primary School to provide students with the opportunity to work collaboratively and develop their Chinese Creative Writing Skills. There was a total of 77 entries for this competition last year. Congratulations to the following P5 students who had clinched the Silver Award with their work titled 《亲爱的小红点》("Dear Little Red Dot").

- 1. Phyo Ko Ko Thant (5 Compassion)
- 2. Trinity Htu Myat Noe (5 Integrity)
- 3. Xu Zi Yi (5 Integrity)
- 4. Chai Rui Jia (5 Respect)
- 5. Nor Soleha Binte Mohamed Izhar (5 Compassion)



# 2022 Memory Game Challenge



The 2022 Memory Games Challenge was organized by Qifa Primary School for Primary 5 & 6 Foundation Chinese Language students on 9 Mar 2022 to ignite the joy of learning and provide a platform for students to pick up some useful memory techniques through fun and engaging online puzzles and games. Besides developing curiosity, purposefulness and ownership of learning for the participants, students also developed a sense of fulfilment in solving problems collaboratively as a team.

We are proud to announce that Phone Myat Khine (6 Integrity) and Tan Kia Hee, Jayden (6 Respect) had beaten the competitors from 74 participating schools and emerged Champions, taking only 13 minutes to 'escape' from the Virtual Escape Room.

# International Friendship Day



Kranji Primary School will be celebrating International Friendship Day on Tuesday 5 April 2022. The theme is – "Singapore In Asia". Through assembly talks and CCE Mother Tongue Lessons, the students will understand that International cooperation remains key in our complex world and Singapore needs to continue to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness with our neighbouring countries, our youth must also learn to foster positive people-topeople ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. The teachers will also make reference to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia to

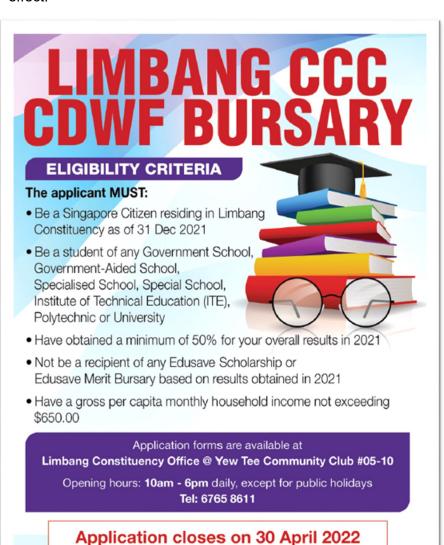
help our older students deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interest and have much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation.

## **National School Games**

With the announcement on resumption of selected National School Games (NSG) Competitions in Term 2, Kranjians are excited and look forward to participating in the various competitions. They continue to train hard, and we are confident that they will give their best during the competitions. Aligned to the Safe Management Measures (SMM), no spectators will be allowed at all NSG venues. We seek everyone's understanding and cooperation in this matter. Here's wishing our Basketball and Soccer competitors all the best for the upcoming competitions!

# Policy on Birthday Celebration in school

The school allows distribution of items in school as part of birthday celebrations upon request by parents. However, due to food safety issues concerning optimal time required for safe food consumption, and also consideration of food allergies for some children, we do not permit the distribution of food items such as cookies or cakes etc. to our students. Parents are advised to keep goodie bags simple and free of food items. Please note that this policy is effective with immediate effect.



Limbang CCC CDWF Bursary — Application Closes on 30 April 2022

Parents who are interested to apply for the Limbang CCC CDWF Bursary Awards can refer to the attached poster and application form for the eligibility criteria and application procedures. The bursary aims to support and encourage our children in their studies.

A copy of the application form is also available from the Limbang Constituency Office.

# Public Holidays and Major School Events

We are proud to share with you the school calendar for 2022.

The event dates below are subject to change. Parents are advised to take note of any changes and updates in the monthly Principal's letter to parents.

Date / Time	Event	Remarks
TERM 2		
15 Apr (Fri)	Public Holiday (Good Friday)	No school for all levels
2 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Labour Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
3 May (Tues)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)	No school for all levels
16 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Vesak Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
25 May (Wed)	Level Learning Journeys P6 Sports & Adventure Camp	-
26 May (Thu)	Careers Fair	-
27 May (Fri)	Parent-Teacher Meeting (Zoom)	No school for all levels
28 May (Sat) to 26 Jun (Sun)	TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels
TERM 3		
4 Jul (Mon)	Scheduled School Holiday (Youth Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
11 Jul (Mon)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji in-lieu)	No school for all levels
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 am
9 & 10 Aug (Tues & Wed)	Pubic Holiday (National Day) & Scheduled School Holiday	No school for all levels
31 Aug (Wed)	Level Learning Journeys	-
1 Sep (Thurs)	Teacher's Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 am
2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday	No school for all levels
3 Sep (Sat) to 11 Sep (Sun)	TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels
TERM 4		
6 Oct (Thurs)	Children's Day Celebration	-
7 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	No school for all levels
24 Oct (Mon)	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	No school for all levels
16 Nov (Wed)	EXCITE Fiesta (25th Anniversary Celebration)	-
19 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat)	END OF YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels

#### P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination 2022

Please note the dates for P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination as listed below and refer to the comprehensive Exam Schedule in the Assessment Letter sent out in Term 1 for more details.

### Primary 4

Subject	Paper	Day/ Date	
English Language Mother Tongue Lan- guages	Oral	Tuesday, 19 April 2022	After school
English Language	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Thursday, 28 April 2022	During cur- riculum time
Mother Tongue Lan- guages	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Friday, 29 April 2022	
English Language	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Monday, 9 May 2022	
Mathematics	Mathematics Paper	Tuesday, 10 May 2022	
Mother Tongue Lan- guages	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Wednesday, 11 May 2022	
Science	Science Paper	Thursday, 12 May 2022	

## Primary 6

Subject	Paper	Day/ Date	
English Language	Oral	Thursday,	After school
(Standard & Foundation)		21 April 2022	
Mother Tongue Languages	Oral	Friday,	
(Standard & Foundation)		22 April 2022	
English Language	Listening Comprehension	Thursday,	During cur- riculum
(Standard & Foundation)	Paper 1 - Writing	28 April 2022	
Mother Tongue Languages	Listening Comprehension	Friday,	
(Standard & Foundation)	Paper 1 - Writing	29 April 2022	
English Language	Paper 2	Monday,	During cur- riculum
(Standard & Foundation)		9 May 2022	
Mathematics	Mathematics Paper	Tuesday, 10 May 2022	
(Standard & Foundation)			
Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 2 – Language Use &	Wednesday, 11 May 2022	
(Standard)	Comprehension		
Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 1 – Language Use & Comprehension		
(Foundation)			
Science	Science Paper	Thursday, 12 May 2022	
(Standard & Foundation)			
Higher Mother Tongue Lan-	Paper 1 – Writing	Friday,	
guages	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	13 May 2022	