



JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

From the Principal's Office – March 2016

1) Public/School Holidays and Major School Events

Please note the following public/school holidays and major school events in March.

Date	Day	Event	Remarks
4 March	Friday	Parent-Teacher Meeting	For parents of P6 pupils
12 – 20 March	Saturday – Sunday	March School Holidays	
24 March	Thursday	Parent-Teacher Meeting	For parents of P1 – P5 pupils
25 March	Friday	Good Friday	Public Holiday

2) Return of Term 1 P1-P4 Topical Test Papers and P5 – P6 CA1 Papers

The P1-P4 topical test papers and P5-P6 CA1 papers will be returned to all pupils by Tuesday, 8 March 2016. Please go through the assessment papers with your child and check that all marks are tabulated correctly. Parents are to sign on these assessment papers upon checking and surface any irregularity to the subject teachers concerned by Thursday, 10 March 2016. All assessment papers are to be returned to subject teachers by Thursday, 10 March 2016, after which the papers will be filed into pupils' subject files.

3) Termly Art Exhibition

The school will hold our termly Art exhibition for pupils to showcase their art pieces in the School Foyer. This term's Art Exhibition will be from Monday, 7 March 2016 to Friday, 11 March 2016. The exhibition is open to all pupils and parents.

4) P6 Internationalisation Programme to Malacca

The Primary 6 pupils will be travelling to Malacca on Thursday, 10 March 2016 to Friday, 11 March 2016. This Internationalisation Programme, aims to develop in our pupils the 21st century competency of global awareness and develop cross-cultural skills and sensitivities. Pupils will learn more about South-East Asia and the world and be sensitised to the place of Singapore in the world. Pupils' learning will be enriched as they deepen their commitment and rootedness to Singapore.

5) P1 – P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting

The school will organize the above event on Friday, 4 March 2016, for P6 parents and Thursday, 24 March 2016 for P1-P5 parents. The event on both days will start at 2.30pm and end by 5.00pm.



The objective of the session is to provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to discuss about your child's / ward's learning needs and progress with his/her Form Teacher. Your child/ward does not need to attend the Parent-Teacher Meeting. As part of the school's effort to go green, booking of the time slots to meet with the Form Teacher will be conducted online. More details will be given out in a separate letter for the P1-P5 PTM.

6) **Learning Journeys**

As part of the school's efforts to make pupils' learning more engaging and authentic, the school has organized learning journeys for P2 – P4 pupils in March.

- a) P3 Learning Journey – Future of Us Exhibition on Friday, 4 March 2016
- b) P2 Learning Journey to Health Promotion Board - Thursday, 10 March 2016
- c) P4 Learning Journey to Fort Canning and National Museum – Thursday, 10 March 2016
- d) P3 CL Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme – Wednesday, 30 March 2016

A separate letter has been/will be issued to pupils. All pupils are to carry a small bag when they go on their learning journey. The bag should contain the following items: thermometer, story book, stationery, a healthy snack and a bottle of water.

7) **Eye Care Week**

Singapore has one of the highest prevalence of myopia or short-sightedness when compared to other countries in the world. This is a cause for concern as the earlier a child develops myopia, the higher the tendency of developing severe myopia later in life.

The school Eye Care Week will be held from Monday, 28 March 2016 to Friday, 1 April 2016. A series of talks and recess activities have been planned for our pupils. Through these fun and interactive activities, pupils will be reminded of the importance of taking care of their eyes and the need to practice good eye care habits to prevent the onset or progression of myopia.


8) **iBusking**

iBusking, which takes place every Friday during all recesses, is a key platform in which pupils are given the opportunity to showcase their musical talents. Pupils may choose to express themselves musically through song, dance, storytelling or in any creative form they want. Pupils who are interested to perform during iBusking may sign up with their music teacher

9) **Ligerbrary News : WOW MOM/DAD & Adventure Cafe**

The Parent Support Group is supporting the school reading programme by conducting storytelling sessions **in the Ligerbrary every Thursday during recess time**. The WOW MOM/DAD programme (WOW stands for Words of Wisdom) includes storytelling and in-depth discussions based on the stories told. Through the interaction with the pupils, the parent volunteers seek to connect the moral of the stories to real life experiences, and impart important values to the pupils. Do encourage your child to visit the Ligerbrary for an inspiring story-telling session every Thursday.

Besides the above, the **Adventure Café** (termly pop-up café), will be open on **Friday, 4 March 2016, outside the Ligerbrary**. Snacks such as super lemon candy and tongue-painter lollipops will be available on that day. Pupils are encouraged to exchange their book tickets for these snacks at the Adventure Café.



Goh Meei Yunn (Mdm)
Principal