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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 each day, 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 a medical certificate is required for absence from the Oral Examination, and there will be no make-up for the Oral Examination. Your cooperation and support is much appreciated.

P4 Oral Examination

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

Level	Date	Day	Reporting	Estimated Ending
Primary 4	19 April	Monday	2 pm	4.30 pm

P6 Oral Examination

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 23 Apr 2021.

Subject	Date	Day	Reporting	Estimated Ending
English Language	22 April 2021	Thursday	2 pm	4.30 pm
Mother Tongue Languages	23 April 2021	Friday	2 pm	5 pm

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination 2021

Please refer to **Annex A** for the dates of the P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination and the comprehensive Exam Schedule in the Assessment Letter sent out in Term 1 Week 3 for more details.

No National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) for P4 & P6

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there will be no NAPFA testing for P4 and P6 students this year. However, students will continue to be exposed to fitness-related activities with the integration of various NAPFA test items into the physical activities within the syllabus.

International Friendship Day



The school commemorated International Friendship Day on 5 April. The theme for this year is **“Singapore in the World”**.

More than ever, COVID-19 has brought both challenges and opportunities for Singapore, and reminded us on the importance of international collaboration and coopera-

tion. The changing global landscapes and the complexities of the world highlight the importance of maintaining good relationships and the need for our youths to recognise the importance of connectedness within and beyond ASEAN.

Through learning more about the rich diversity of cultures, our youths can develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration, and chart the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community.

There was an Assembly Programme dedicated for the occasion and students

participated in activities to remind themselves of the importance of international collaboration & cooperation.

Through the lessons and activities, students were able to:

- understand the importance of establishing good relations with Singapore's neighbours and beyond
- appreciate Singapore's need to stay competitive globally
- recognize efforts made by Singapore to be a global player in spite of her small size.

“Enjoy the chase, work hard, take your chances and the success will follow”

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

English Language Fiesta 2021

As Dr Seuss would say “The more that you read, the more you will know. The more that you know, the more places you will go”. To promote the love for the English Language and stimulate students’ reading interests, EL Fiesta will be held as a Reading Carnival this year in the week of 19 April.

Apart from improving vocabulary and language skills, reading also helps to exercise our brain and improves our concentration.

Students will be treated to an exciting array of activities to help them inculcate the good habit of reading for pleasure.

Apart from book promotion activities, students can also look forward to an array of engaging and exciting reading programmes such as storytelling sessions by our Mystery Readers, as

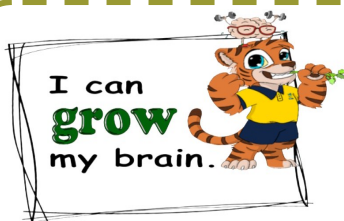


well as Book Tasting activities during the library periods. Do support us by encouraging your child’s love for reading at home.

Student Safety and Well-being Matters

We would like to remind parents that when your child is unwell, we would contact you to come and bring your child home or to the doctor. In the interest of the safety and well-being of your child, we are unable to let your unwell child go home on his/her own and would look after him/her in school until you are able to come and pick him/her up. We seek parents’ understanding, and appeal for parents’ cooperation when our General Office colleagues convey our request to you.

2021 Memory Games Challenge



The following Foundation Chinese Language (FCL) students took part in the **Memory Games Challenge** organized by Qifa Primary School for Primary 5 & 6 students on 10 Mar 2021 as part of the Learn for Life initiative to ignite the joy of learning.

1. Ang Kai Ling, Crystal (6 Resilience)
2. Cristine Wong Xue Qi (6 Respect)

The Challenge provides a platform for students taking Foundation Chinese Language to pick up some useful memory techniques through fun and engaging games station activities. Besides developing the curiosity, purposefulness and ownership of learning of the participants, students also developed a sense of fulfilment in solving problems collaboratively as a team.

We are proud to announce that Crystal and Cristine had beat the competitors from 60 participating schools and emerged 2nd runner-up, taking only 20 minutes to ‘escape’ from the Virtual Escape Room.

STAFF-RELATED MATTERS

Online Conference “Distance Learning in the Time of Crisis: The Singapore Experience”

Our Lead Teacher (Mathematics), Dr Chang Suo Hui was invited by the Academy of Singapore Teachers to share her personal experience in Teaching and Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic with educators in Thailand at an online conference organised by the Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST), Ministry of Education, Thailand on 18 Mar 2021.

All who participated in the seminar had gained new ideas



from the Singapore experience and learnt effective ways to implement distance learning.

Presentation by KPS Malay Teachers — “Developing Thinking Disposition in Oral Skills”

Our school is privileged to be invited to share during the Malay Seminar held on 16 Mar 2021 at the Malay Language Centre of Singapore. Our Malay teachers (Mrs Hesheam Hashim, Mdm Sri Rahayu Mohamed Amin and Mdm Nordiana Bte Mohd Rashid) shared on the use of thinking routines that can help students to develop their thinking disposition and improve their oral skills.



STAFF-RELATED MATTERS

Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2021— Nomination by 30 April 2021 (Friday)



The 24th 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 2021 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 and sponsorship from Singapore Press Holdings Foundation.

We would appreciate it if you could support the awards by nominating outstanding Chinese language teachers. Nominations can be done online at dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg or through scanning of QR code.



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Staff Movement

The school would like to bid farewell to our School Staff Developer Dr Peter Wang Loke Heng, who has retired from service.

The school would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Tamil teacher Mdm Saraswathi D/O Valliappan who has been posted to our school from 15 Mar 2021.

We are pleased to announce the promotion of the following personnel:

- 1) Miss Yeo Hwee Koon — promotion to Admin Manager from 1 Jan 2021
- 2) Miss Woon Ai Ling — promotion to ICT Manager from 1 Apr 2021

PARENT-RELATED MATTERS

Parenting Workshop for Parent and Child

Reminder—Sign up for Parent-and-Child Workshop

Learn to build a positive family digital culture in the light of wider exposure to digital technology.

Date: Saturday, 10 April 2021

Time: 9.30am to 11.30 am

Venue: Zoom (details will be provided upon registration)

Registration: Type the link or scan QR code to complete the Registration Form

<https://go.gov.sg/kpsworkshop>

Speaker: From TOUCH Community Services

Please refer to our March letter for the synopsis of the workshop.



SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

Healthy Meals in School Canteen

In our January letter, we had informed parents that our school has embarked on a collaboration with the National Healthcare Group (NHG) to support us in our efforts to inculcate positive health habits and increase motivation in our students.

Eating a variety of healthy food gives our children the required energy and supports concentration in the classroom. Teaching our children to make healthy eating choices from young is really important because studies show that unhealthy eating habits developed from young can lead to long-term health issues in adulthood. To help our children to make healthy eating choices in school and at home, the school has partnered with NHG to improve culinary flavours and healthiness of the food served in the school canteen, and will be providing parents with tips to apply at home or when eating out. Please look out for these tips which will be shared via Parents Gateway.

We have attached photos of some new menu items recently introduced by our canteen stalls, and urge all parents to encourage your children to support the canteen stallholders.



Japanese Bento



Curry Chicken Rice



Char Siew Rice

Municipal Services Awards (MSA) 2020

We are pleased to inform that our school has been recognised in the Municipal Services Awards (MSA) 2020 - Management of Precinct Access Issue At Choa Chu Kang North 5.

The Municipal Services Awards are part of the Municipal Services Office's OneService Recognition Framework to shape a culture of positive mind-set and resident-centricity among partner agencies in municipal service delivery. It recognises the school's efforts in working collaboratively with Housing Development Board, Land Transport Authority, and various community partners in Limbang, to address an issue of congestion outside the school.



SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 2

Date	Event	Time	Remarks
19 April, Mon	P4 Oral Examination	2 pm to 4.30 pm	P4 students will be dismissed upon completion of exam
22 April, Thurs	P6 Oral Examination (English Language)	2 pm to 4.30 pm	P6 students will be dismissed upon completion of exam
23 April, Fri	P6 Oral Examination (Chinese Language)	2 pm to 5.00 pm	P6 students will be dismissed upon completion of exam
3 May, Mon	Labour Day School Holiday	-	No school for students
13 May, Thu	Hari Raya Puasa	-	No school for students
26 May, Wed	Vesak Day	-	No school for students
28 May, Fri	P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting	-	No school for students

With the fasting month approaching, here's wishing all Muslim students and parents a happy, safe and blessed Ramadan.



Primary 4

Subject	Paper	Day/ Date	
English Language Mother Tongue Languages	Oral	Monday, 19 April 2021	After school
English Language	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Wednesday, 28 April 2021	During curriculum
Mother Tongue Languages	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Thursday, 29 April 2021	
English Language	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Monday, 10 May 2021	
Mathematics	Mathematics Paper	Tuesday, 11 May 2021	
Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Monday, 17 May 2021	
Science	Science Paper	Tuesday, 18 May 2021	

Primary 6

Subject	Paper	Day/ Date	
Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 1 – Writing	Tuesday, 20 April 2021	After school
English Language (Standard & Foundation)	Oral	Thursday, 22 April 2021	
Mother Tongue Languages (Standard & Foundation)	Oral	Friday, 23 April 2021	
English Language (Standard & Foundation)	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Wednesday, 28 April 2021	During curriculum
Mother Tongue Languages (Standard & Foundation)	Listening Comprehension Paper 1 - Writing	Thursday, 29 April 2021	
Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	Tuesday, 4 May 2021	After school
English Language (Standard & Foundation)	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Monday, 10 May 2021	During curriculum
Mathematics (Standard & Foundation)	Mathematics Paper	Tuesday, 11 May 2021	
Mother Tongue Languages (Standard)	Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	Monday, 17 May 2021	
Mother Tongue Languages (Foundation)	Paper 1 – Language Use & Comprehension		
Science (Standard & Foundation)	Science Paper	Tuesday, 18 May 2021	