



# 毅勤小学

## ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Letter from the Principal

28 February 2018

Dear Parents

#### **Briefing cum networking session for all P1 parents**

The briefing cum networking session will be held on Sat, 3 March 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

The programme is as follow:

- 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. : Networking with Form Teachers and Co-form Teachers (Classrooms)
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. : Briefing by Principal and Year Head (School Hall)

#### **Principal's Briefing for all P4 parents cum Briefing for parents whose children are going on the P4 Overseas Learning Journey to Malacca (Fri, 9 March)**

Our P4 pupils will be going on a learning journey to Malacca on 6 – 7 April (*4 Integrity, 4 Compassion and 4 Respect*) and on 13 – 14 April (*4 Diligence, 4 Perseverance, 4 Responsibility*).

The school and the tour agency will be conducting a briefing for parents whose children are going on the trip. The briefing will be held on the same day as the Principal's briefing for all P4 parents.

The programme for the evening on Fri, 9 March is as follows:

- 5.30 p.m.: Briefing on P4 year and P4 subject-banding (For all P4 parents)
- 6.45 p.m.: Briefing on Overseas Learning Journey to Malacca (For P4 parents of participating pupils)

#### **Family Household Chores Card**

As part of the Values-in-Action programme, we have planned for an activity to encourage our pupils to perform family household chores at home. Through this activity, we hope to instill in our pupils, care for the family as well as nurture their sense of responsibility. Your child would have received a "2018 Family Household Chores Card" for him/her to indicate the completion of various family household chores. We seek your involvement and partnership in this activity by endorsing on the boxes for the family household chores completed by your child. Pupils could perform the family household chores over the duration of the March school holidays. Pupils have also been encouraged to colour and decorate their cards before submission to their teachers.

#### **Upper Primary Sports Meet (Fri, 23 March)**

The Upper Primary Sports Meet will be held on Fri, 23 March, at the Woodlands Stadium. Primary 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be participating in the Sports Meet. The pupils will report to school at the usual time and buses will take them to Woodlands Stadium. The pupils will return to school after the Sports Meet and we expect to dismiss them at around 12.30 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us at the Sports Meet at the stadium. There will not be any afternoon activities. Please note that the Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils do not come to school on this day.

#### **Inspiring Teacher of English Award, 2018**

The Inspiring Teacher of English award, presented by The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education, is open for nomination. This award seeks to recognise teachers who exemplify the use of good spoken and written English, promote learning-focused interaction during English lessons and choose pedagogies that are appropriate to learners' needs, abilities and interests.

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We would like to invite you to join us in nominating teachers whom you believe possess the pre-requisites for the award. Nomination forms are available online at [www.goodenglish.org.sg](http://www.goodenglish.org.sg) or at the school's General Office. Completed forms must be submitted to the General Office by 23 March 2018.

### **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Presentations 2018**

Our Aesthetics CCA will be participating in the SYF Presentation this year. The pupils have been practising hard to prepare for the presentation of their performing pieces at SYF.

Dates for the full dress rehearsal for the various Performing Arts CCA are as follows:

- Choir – 26 Feb 2018.
- Guitar and Guzheng – 5 March 2018
- Malay Dance and Chinese Dance – 14 March 2018
- Choir (exchange programme) – 16 March 2018

All presentations will take place in April 2018 and parents will be notified of the actual dates.

### **Pupils' Achievements**

We are pleased to share with you the following achievements of our pupils in CCA:

- Our Volleyball Junior Girls team has emerged 3rd at the North Zone Volleyball Championship 2018 and will proceed to play at the Nationals.
- Our Badminton Junior Boys and Basketball Junior Boys managed to proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> round during the tournament.
- Our Floorball Senior Boys will be playing 2<sup>nd</sup> round in the tournament.

These pupils in Sports CCA have done us proud by representing our school at the Zonal Games this term. Through Sports, we inculcate in our pupils, values such as perseverance and teamwork, and promote sportsmanship among them. The other Sports CCAs will compete at the Zonal Games next term.

We would like to thank parents for their support and encouragement for their children to participate actively in various CCAs.

We are fast coming to the end of Term 1. Thank you for your support this term. The term break will be from 12 – 18 March 2018. Have an enjoyable time with your children this coming school holidays. Term 2 will begin on Mon, 19 March 2018.

Together we endeavour all the way!

Best Regards

Mrs Pek Kwee Lan (ong\_kwee\_lan@schools.gov.sg)  
Principal

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