



毅勤小学

ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter from the Principal

1 April 2022

Dear Parents

Appended are announcements and reminders pertaining to school activities and programmes for April and early May.

1. Updating of contact particulars of parents/guardians

Parents/Guardians are requested to update the school of your contact particulars, especially for mobile numbers. Sometimes, we come across some parents/guardians who have more than two mobile numbers in our system but all are no longer in use because they could have switched to different TELCOs and did not retain the original number. It is very important that we have your updated mobile number so that we can call you during occasions whereby it is very urgent, especially when it comes to the well-being of your child/ward. Parents/Guardians can update such information by getting in touch with our General Office staff.

2. Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award 2022

The 25th Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards is 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 2022 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.

If you would like to nominate any of our CL teacher, It can be done online at dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg or through scanning of QR code included in the poster. You can also download the hardcopy form via the download link on the poster. The closing date for nominations is 30 April 2022 (Saturday).

2022 全国杰出华文教师奖
Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2022

现在就提名好老师!
Nominate Your Chinese Teacher Today!

你认识符合以下条件的华文教师吗?

- 激发学生对中华语文与文化的兴趣
- 使用创新、互动性强的教学法或学习活动
- 具有专业精神, 关心学生
- 深受学生、家长和同事们的爱戴

现在就提名他们角逐“全国杰出华文教师奖”, 肯定并表扬他们对中华语文与文化教育所做出的贡献!

提名方式

学生、家长、教师及校长可通过以下方式提名:

- 上网: dclta2022.sphevents.com.sg
- 下载提名表格: <https://bit.ly/dclta2022>

资格

- 所有本地教育部属下小学、中学、高中或初级的在职华文教师都可被提名(曾获本奖项以及“全国模范华文教师奖”者除外)
- 被提名教师应有至少五年的教学经验
- 完整的提名表格名称

奖励

杰出华文教师可获得1500元现金及奖杯一个

询问

请电邮至: zbschools@zph.com.sg

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DESERVING CHINESE TEACHERS WHO:

- inspire interest in Chinese language and culture
- use creative and engaging teaching methods / learning activities
- have a passion for teaching
- command respect and well-loved by students, parents and fellow teachers

If this sounds like a teacher you know, nominate him or her for the award now!

NOMINATION

Students, parents, fellow teachers and school leaders can nominate the distinguished teachers via:

- Online at dclta2022.sphevents.com.sg or
- Download nomination form at <http://bit.ly/dclta2022>

ELIGIBILITY

All Chinese language teachers in MOE primary, secondary, pre-universities, junior colleges and IP schools are eligible (except for past winners of this award)

* Nominated teachers should have at least five years of teaching experience in these MOE schools

* Please refer to the nomination form for complete terms & conditions

PRIZES

All winners will receive \$1500 cash and a trophy each

ENQUIRY

For more information, please email: zbschools@zph.com.sg

2022 星期六 4/30 提名截止日期 Nomination deadline

立即扫描提名好老师 SCAN TO NOMINATE NOW

主办 Organized by: 联合早报 星洲坡报

协办 Co-organised by: 新加坡中文教育学会 新加坡中文教师协会

支持 Supported by: 新加坡中文教师协会 新加坡中文教育学会

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3) Rainbow Day 2 – International Friendship Day (Mon 11 Apr)

Rainbow Day 2 will be held on Mon 11 Apr in conjunction with International Friendship Day (IFD). This year's IFD theme 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. In addition, our older students can 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.

Rainbow Days are non-uniform days and students can come to school in their home clothes. However, they would need to put on their black school shoes for safety reasons. IFD will be commemorated virtually in the classrooms.

4) SA1 dates for Primary 4 & Primary 6

A reminder on the SA1 dates for Primary 4 & Primary 6 classes:

Date	Key Events
7 Apr (Thu)	P6 SA1 EL Oral Exam (PM) for classes: 6 Diligence, 6 Integrity & 6 Responsibility (PM) P6 SA1 MT E-Oral Exam (PM) for classes: 6 Compassion, 6 Respect & 6 Perseverance (PM)
8 Apr (Fri)	P6 SA1 EL Oral Exam (PM) for classes: 6 Compassion, 6 Respect & 6 Perseverance (PM) P6 SA1 MT E-Oral Exam (PM) for classes: 6 Diligence, 6 Integrity & 6 Responsibility (PM)
21 Apr (Thu)	P4 SA1 EL & MT Oral Exam (PM): EL: 4 Compassion, 4 Respect & 4 Diligence MT: 4 Integrity, 4 Responsibility & 4 Perseverance
22 Apr (Fri)	P4 SA1 EL & MT Oral Exam (PM): EL: 4 Integrity, 4 Responsibility & 4 Perseverance MT: 4 Compassion, 4 Respect & 4 Diligence
27 Apr (Wed)	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
28 Apr (Thu)	P4 & P6 SA1 MT Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
5 May (Thu)	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 2
6 May (Fri)	P4 & P6 SA1 MT Paper 2
9 May (Mon)	P4 & P6 SA1 Math
10 May (Tue)	P4 & P6 SA1 Science
11 May (Wed)	P6 SA1 HMT Paper 1 (during curriculum time) P6 SA1 HMT Paper 2 (during curriculum time)
12 May (Thu)	P4 & P6 SA1 Make-Up

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5) School Rules - Smart watches

We would like to remind all parents and students that smart watches are not permitted to be brought into the classrooms for all assessments including examinations. This is in line with National Examination practices. Our school has some important rules pertaining to the usage of smart watches. Please refer to page 14 of the Students Handbook 2022 (a copy of which is shown here).

School Rules

8. Smart Watches

8.1. As smart watches can be rather expensive, students are discouraged from wearing smart watches to school. Simple watches that enable telling the time would suffice for primary school students.

8.2. If students were to bring smart watches to school, the following rules must be adhered to:

- a) Parents must deactivate the following features:
 - Photo-taking
 - Video and Audio Recordings
- b) In light of PDPA (Personal Data Protection Act), we would like to remind all parents and students that unauthorized usage of these functions will be taken to be flouting PDPA and the school reserves the right to confiscate the smart watch, delete the recording if need be and return it to the parents only after investigations have been completed and after the parents have attended a conference with the School Leaders.
- c) Smart watches are not permitted to be brought into the classrooms for all assessment including examinations. This is in line with National Examination practices.
- d) Smart watches are communication devices and will be treated in the same manner as mobile phones. They can only be used for communication after lessons at the dismissal points (at the gates) so that students can contact their parents or guardians. Parents are not to send messages to the smart phones during curriculum hours as it will be a source of distraction for students in the classrooms.
- e) Any misuse of the smartwatches will result in the confiscation of the device. The smartwatch will be returned after a conference with the parents.

6) Labour Day Holiday (Mon 2 May)

Please take note that Mon 2 May is a public holiday in lieu of Labour Day, which falls on Sun 1 May 2022.

7) Hari Raya Puasa (Tue 3 May)

Hari Raya Puasa falls on Tue 3 May this year. We would like to wish all our Muslim students, parents and staff Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri in advance. May the festive season bring much joy to you and your family!

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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