



Parents Connect

Touching Hearts, Engaging Minds

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Dear Parents,

13 August 2016 has to be one of the most memorable days in our school calendar!

In collaboration with South-West CDC, NEA, Singapore Glove Project and Public Hygiene Council and the Town Council, Juying hosted the launch of Day of Service @ South West. Armed with Litter Picking Toolkits, our P5 pupils took different routes to reach different parts of the community to pick up litter.

The whole event came to a standstill at 9.12am to cheer for Joseph Schooling with Mayor Ms Low Yen Ling, leading us in the cheer. It was indeed a splendid way to catch the historic gold medal win.

Joseph Schooling showed us what it means to work hard and never give up on our dreams. Pupils in Juying now look up to Schooling as an inspiration and an icon for Growth Mindset!

Mrs Sroya Jaswant
Principal



ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations and Celebrations!

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS)

Name	Result
Tatiyaapitham Pakpume (5D)	Gold
Ng Jia Le (5A)	Bronze
He Raymond Yuxiang (5A)	Honorable Mention
Wang Xin Yue (5A)	Honorable Mention

Raffles Science Olympiad

Wang Xin Yue (5A) Bronze

Sony Creative Toy Award

We are proud to share that Reuven Chua Rui En (3A) clinched the 3rd Prize for the Whizkid category and Aniq Hilman Bin Ika Zahary (3B) was one of the Merit Winners for the Scizkid category.

West 3 Cluster On-the-Spot Chinese Writing Competition

1st Position: Zhang Xinyue (5A)
2nd Position: Daphny Chng (3A)
3rd Position: Lin Yishan (6A)
4th Position: Maegan Ng Xin Yu (4A)

West Zone Chinese Calligraphy Competition

Merit Award: Ong Xue Er (5B)

National Malay Writing Competition

Name	Result
Laura Noshita Faiz (4A)	Gold
Muhammad Syazwan Bin Nasri (4E)	Silver
Nur Fatheha Binte Zamhari (5E)	Silver
Siti Nabilah Binte Samad (6E)	Silver
Nur Batrisyia Binte Muhammad Zaid (3B)	Bronze
Shakeer Farihin Bin Mohammed (5A)	Bronze

Singapore Tech Challenge 2016 (Robotics)

Team Jedi White comprising Ler Yan En (6A), Lee Ee Xuan (6A) and Amsyar Putra Bin Mohammad Noorhafiz (6B) was awarded the Runner-up and Survivor awards in the Xtreme Offroad event. Team Jedi Black comprising Mangubat Eugene Cayle Barachina (5A), Thu Ya Aung (5A) and Peng Weijie Daniell (5A) was awarded the Most Bizarre Robot Award.

Nanyang CC Colouring Competition

8 pupils participated in the Colouring Competition organised by Nanyang CC on 23 July. Out of many participants, our pupils managed to clinch two of the top 10 awards. Our budding artists are:
2nd position: Belle Lim (2E)
6th position: Chong Hui Xin (2C)

Kejuaraan Pencak Silat Bandung Open 2016

Mirza Sahrin (3D) Silver Medal
Maisarah Sahrin (1A) Silver Medal

National Photography Festival

Our pupils clinched the Group Merit Award with their photos which captured the essence of Taman Jurong through their lens. Our young and talented photographers are Kaung Min Khant (4A), Tan Zi Ning (4A), Nyein Myint Aung (5C) and Thania Del Radovan Lofranco (5E)!



National Environment Quiz 2016

Thaddaeus Tan (5A) did the school proud by clinching the 5th position for the Individual Award in the quiz organised by Nan Hua High School with support from National Environment Agency, National Climate Change Secretariat and Tetra Pak Southeast Asia Pte Ltd.

Senoko Sustainability Challenge 2016, 29 July 2016

After many rounds of judging and a stringent selection, our school won the 1st Prize with their innovative idea "All about Photo Luminescent Paint – The Night Lights"! Well done, Aiskha Rafa Amabel (6A), Melissa Liew Pei Xuan (6A), Thant Yee Mon Htet (6A), Muhammad Iswandy Bin Suparti (6C) and Lim Jarren (6C)!



TERM 3 COMPLETED EVENTS

P3 Public Speaking Enrichment

Our Primary 3 pupils went through a customised public speaking programme this term with the aim to develop them into more proficient and confident speakers of the English Language. Through the 5 workshops, they learnt the fundamentals of public speaking skills and built confidence in their conversational skills through interactive role-play.

P3 Zoo Camp

Our Primary 3 pupils had an exciting 2 days and 1 night camp at the Singapore Zoological Gardens. Not only did the camp provide an authentic learning experience beyond the confines of the Science classroom, it had also encouraged our pupils to appreciate the diversity of nature and the need for animal and environmental conservation. This specially designed programme allowed our pupils the rare opportunity to go behind the scenes to learn about the life of different animals in the zoo. Another highlight was the Night Safari. It was indeed an unforgettable and enriching learning experience for our pupils!



P4 Music Enrichment Programme (Digital Music Production)

Leveraging on the use of technology, our Primary 4 pupils were introduced to music production using the iPad Garageband programme. Pupils had lots of fun playing with different sounds and loops as they applied their music knowledge into their music compositions. Pupils also composed their own lyrics and recorded their rap.

P4 Code for Fun Enrichment Programme

To expose our pupils to coding and computational thinking, the school in collaboration with IDA conducted the Code for Fun Programme for our Primary 4 pupils. During this 10-hour enrichment programme, our pupils were provided with opportunities to apply coding and computational thinking concepts to programme robots that simulate real-world problem solving.

P5 National Science Experiment

Our Primary 5 pupils took part in the National Science Experiment in July. As part of the experiment, they carried a specially designed sensor, SENSg device, from Science Centre Singapore for four days to track their carbon footprint, travel mobility patterns and the amount of time they spent indoors and outdoors. Through this experiment, our pupils learnt how data is used and valuable information is extracted.

P3 SwimSafer Programme

Our Primary 3 pupils successfully completed the SwimSafer Programme that was conducted on 6 Wednesday afternoons at the Jurong West Swimming Complex. The objectives of the swimming programme were to help our pupils build their confidence and develop independence in water as well as to learn general and deep-end water safety. They also took part in the swimming assessment at the end of the programme. The results of the assessment will be made known to the pupils in Term 4.

Hari Raya Puasa Celebrations

On 11 July, our school celebrated Hari Raya Puasa. Pupils were entertained by a delightful concert put up by their teachers and schoolmates. The highlight of the concert was the music video put together by our teachers. An exciting variety of activities were also carried out during recess for pupils to learn more about Hari Raya Puasa celebrations across the world. All in all, it was a memorable experience for our pupils to deepen their understanding of how the Muslim community celebrates this auspicious day.

National Education Show

On 16 July, our Primary 5 pupils attended the National Education (NE) show at the National Stadium. This year's theme, "Building our Singapore of Tomorrow", seeks to galvanise and unite Singaporeans in the next chapter of nation-building. At the show, our pupils were treated to a spectacular display of performances. Their aspiration to contribute to the next chapter of the Singapore Story was apparent in their patriotic rendition of our National Anthem and the Pledge.

School Visit by Prayaprasert School

The school hosted staff and pupils from Thailand Prayaprasert Suntrasai School from 18-19 July. The visit was timely as our Thai counterparts joined us in the Racial Harmony Assembly Programme and participated enthusiastically in our local cultural games during recess. Apart from attending lessons with the Juying Buddies, they learnt to dance and sing local songs during the Aesthetics Experience @Juying Programme. These authentic interaction opportunities develop important life skills such as communication and cultural literacy in pupils.

Racial Harmony Day

On 18 July, our school celebrated Racial Harmony Day which serves to remind us on the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in Singapore. Pupils donned their traditional costumes and were treated to entertaining performances put up by their

schoolmates. During recess, our pupils had fun at the traditional games booth manned by the PSG, and learnt more about the different cultural games.

P2 EIP LJ to Supermarket

Our P2 pupils went on an exciting integrated LJ to the supermarket on 21 July where they applied their knowledge and skills in an authentic real world setting. At different station-based activities, pupils were given opportunities to interview staff, purchase food within their budget for their class picnic and learnt to make environmentally-conscious decisions such as selecting items with lesser packaging to reduce the amount of waste generated. Above all, pupils built strong rapport and learnt to work together with their fellow classmates.

EL Pyjamarama

The highlight for the Primary 1 and 2 pupils in Term 3 was the Pyjama-Rama! On the fun-filled evening on 29 July, our little ones came back to school in their pyjamas and teddy bears for bedtime stories. Our dedicated English teachers did a story dramatization on Inside Out while Ms Mindy from NLB narrated a storigami tale (story + origami) titled The Snowy Mountain. The amazing PSG also took the pupils on an adventure under the sea with "Rainbow Fish & the Big Blue Whale" in which our pupils were actively engaged in play and dance.



National Day Celebrations

On 8 August, the school kicked start the National Day celebrations with a loud bang! After the energetic performance by our percussion ensemble, the celebrations continued with a lively concert based on the theme, "Building our Singapore of tomorrow". On top of the concert, pupils participated in different activities such as building Lego set of Singapore's future, creating and performing a class cheer, participating in SG trail and using recycled materials to illustrate the future of Singapore.

South-West CDC Day of Service & P5 VIA Community Cleaning

In line with the school's Learning for Life (LLP) in Environment Education, our school collaborated with South West Community Development Council for our Primary 5 students to embark on a cleaning trail outside the school, spreading the message of environmental responsibility and cultivation of good habits towards a clean and litter-free environment. This novel litter-picking initiative complements the school's emphasis in caring for the environment. Their selfless act did not stop there. Back in school, our pupils hosted an appreciation ceremony for a group of community and school cleaners to show their gratitude.

We were honoured to have Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Ms Low Yen Ling as the Guest-Of-Honour for the event. The event was also featured in the Sunday Times, 14 Aug.



Juying Primary School pupils (from left) Chong Jin Yi, Li Lily Zhang, Li Wang Xin Yue, Li and Chrystal Lee, Li, picking up rubbish at the HDB block opposite their school in Jurong West. Yesterday, Juying became the first school to take part in a pilot programme that gets pupils to work with the community to clean up the environment. PHOTO: TIFFANY GOH FOR THE SUNDAY TIMES

P5 SEP Bowling

Our Primary 5 pupils were given the opportunity to learn how to bowl as part of their Sports Education Programme session on 17 Aug. They were taught the fundamental skills of Bowling and also participated in game play. For most of our pupils, it was the first time

they had tried their hands at bowling and enjoyed the experience tremendously.

Teachers' Day Celebration

The PSG and student leaders will be honouring our teachers at the Teachers' Day Concert on 1 Sep. We are thankful for our wonderful and dedicated team of teachers in Juying Primary School.

Kindergarten Outreach: The Next Big Step

The Next Big Step, a learning journey for K2 pupils, was held by the school as part of our efforts in reaching out to the kindergartens in our neighbourhood. This LJ was designed with the aim to prepare pre-schoolers to take on their next big step as they transit to primary school. We invited K2 pupils in the community to our school and they had a glimpse of the exciting primary school life in Juying through varied activities such as the Garden Trail, Classroom experience and Dance!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4 – KEY HIGHLIGHTS

P4 & P5 Science LJ to Science Centre

In Sep and Oct, the school is organising LJs to the Singapore Science Centre for all our Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils to complement their learning of Science. During this trip, our Primary 4 children will explore the nature of light through a series of hands-on activities in a fun-filled workshop *Light* where they will investigate how different mirrors, lenses and materials affect the way light travels. This workshop will also touch on aspects of colours, shadow and light as a form of energy.

Primary 5 pupils will have a practical laboratory session, *How Fruits and Seeds are Scattered*. They will observe various fruit and seed specimens and find out about their methods of seed dispersal. They will also be taught how to classify the various fruits based on their methods of seed dispersal.

P4 SEP Handball – 14 Sep & P6 SEP Archery – 11, 12, 13 Oct

The SEP aims to advocate the importance of sports education, encourage sports participation in schools and increase sporting opportunities for our pupils. As part of SEP, the Primary 4 and Primary 6 pupils will look forward to learning the basics of playing Handball on 14 Sep whereas the Primary 6 pupils will be introduced to Archery in the middle of October as part of their post-PSLE experience.

P4 MT Cultural Camp – 21 Sep 2016

In order to provide an authentic experience to the learning of Mother Tongue Language, the school will be organizing a Mother Tongue Language Cultural Camp on 21 Sep for our Primary 4 pupils. The theme for this year is Chinese/Malay Wedding. We hope to cultivate pupils' interest in the Chinese and Malay culture as they explore aspects of traditional Chinese and Malay weddings.

P3 Art LJ to Singapore Arts Museum – 23 & 30 Sep 2016

Our Primary 3 pupils will be visiting the galleries where they will learn about Contemporary Art as well as famous local artists. Pupils will also be given opportunities to have hands-on Art workshops in the museum.

P4 VIA Buddy Cleaning – 30 Sep 2016

In line with the Keep Singapore Clean Movement, our school will be partnering National Environment Agency for our Primary 4 students to be involved in the capacity building workshop titled, 'Buddy Clean Workshop'. This workshop educates students on the importance of keeping the school clean as well as to train the students in the various skills required for the cleaning activities. It also aims to inculcate positive social values and norms on cleanliness amongst students which shapes behaviour and fosters shared ownership and responsibility of common spaces through regular cohort-wide cleaning.

Lower Primary Sports Day cum Children's Day Celebration – 6 Oct 2016

It is a joy to celebrate Children's Day and the school will be celebrating the day with lots of activities and performances put up by staff and parents. Our Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils can look forward to participating in the annual Lower Primary Sports Day. The events will be designed to enable pupils to showcase the skills they have learnt during PE lessons and exhibit the values of Friendship, Respect and Teamwork.

School Health Screening – 10 – 14 Sep 2016

The School Health Services (SHS) will be conducting the annual Health Screening in school between 10 to 14 Sep. The screening includes the eyesight test, growth and development assessment and medical check-up by the doctor.

P6 SS LJ to Little India – 27 Oct 2016

The Primary 6 pupils will embark on their Heritage Trail to Little India to learn more about the Indian culture, cuisine and religion on 27 Oct. The trail aims to enhance pupils' understanding of what they have learned in the classroom by connecting learning in the classroom with an authentic environment.

Deepavali Celebration – 1 Nov 2016

The school will be celebrating The Festival of Lights on 1 Nov. We can look forward to a vibrant performance by our pupils, teachers and parent volunteers. Through the celebration, the pupils will have the opportunity to appreciate the significance of Deepavali and the rich cultural traditions related to the festival.

P6 Sexuality Education Programme – 1 to 4 Nov 2016

The Sexuality Education Programme for Primary 6 pupils will be taught from 1 to 4 Nov during curriculum time. This last segment of the programme, which focuses on friendship, aims to meet pupils' developmental needs, give emphasis to the teaching of skills and

values, and focus on helping students navigate changes, build healthy relationships, especially online relationships, and exercise safety.

P6 EIP LJ to SPS Electricity Efficiency Centre & Keppel Seghers Waste-to-Energy Plant – 24, 25, 26 October

As part of Juying's signature Environmental Integrated Project Work (EIP) Programme, Primary 6 pupils will embark on a LJ to SPS Electricity Efficiency Centre and Keppel Seghers Waste-to-Energy Plant to learn about Singapore's efforts in tackling climate change and reducing global warming. Equipped with the information gathered at the LJ, the Primary 6 Environment Stewards will learn to create simple videos to spread the important message on environmental conservation.

Awards Presentation Ceremony – 18 Nov 2016

Our school's Annual Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on the 18 Nov. The ceremony aims to celebrate the successes and acknowledge the efforts of our students for the academic year of 2016. It also serves as an excellent platform to appreciate and show gratitude to the various stakeholders who have contributed to the holistic development of our students.

P6 Music Enrichment Programme in Beatboxing – Post PSLE

Besides exposing our pupils to instruments such as ukulele, cajon and recorder, our Primary 6 pupils will be going through 4-hour of music enrichment programme in Beatboxing after their PSLE. Conducted by an experienced performing artist, Mr Charles Wong, who was one of the finalists in Singapore Idol Season 3, our pupils will surely have fun mimicking drum machines using their voice, lips and tongues.

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4 2016



Dates	Activities
12 September	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
13 September	Science LJ to Science Centre: 4B & 4C
14 September	P4 SEP: Tchoukball
15 September	Science LJ to Science Centre: 4A, 5A & 5B
19 September	PSLE – Listening Comprehension (No school for all P1 – P5 pupils)
20 September	SA2 Oral (P2 and P3)
20 September	Science LJ to Science Centre: 5C & 5D
21 September	P4 MT Cultural Camp (1.30pm – 3.45pm)
22 September	Science LJ to Science Centre: 5E
23 September	P4 CL (PIRLS)
23 September	P3 Art Learning Journey to SAM (3A, 3B, 3C)
29 Sep – 5 October	PSLE – Written Papers
30 September	P3 Art Learning Journey to SAM (3D, 3E)
30 September	P4 VIA Buddy Cleaning
4 October	Science LJ to Science Centre: 4D & 4E
6 October	Lower Primary Sports Day cum Children's Day Celebration
7 October	Children's Day School Holiday
11 October	P6 HMT (PIRLS) 7.30-10.00
10 – 14 October	School Health Screening (Mon – Wed for P2 – P5 & Thu – Fri for P1/P6)
11 – 13 October	P6 SEP Archery
17 – 20 October	PSLE Marking (No school for all pupils)
18 – 19 October	GEP Selection Ex for shortlisted pupils
27 October	P6 SS Learning Journey to Little India
28 October	QSE for P6 students
29 October	Deepavali Public Holiday
31 October	School Holiday in lieu of Deepavali
1 November	Deepavali Celebration
2 – 3 November	P6 Inter Class Games
7 – 9 November	P6 EIP SPS Electricity Efficiency Centre LJ
8 – 9 November	MT Book Fair
10 November	Admin Day (No school for all pupils)
11 November	P6 Graduation
15 – 16 November	MT Book Fair
16 November	Meet the Parents Session #3 (P1 – P5)
18 November	Annual Prize Giving
30 November	P1 Registration: Phase 3 Results