



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 9

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T01W09)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

| Date | Event or Programme |
|-----------------------|--|
| 7 Mar Mon | P1 LJ to Hortpark (P1A and P1B, 8.30 am -12.00 noon) |
| 8 Mar Tue | P1 LJ to Hortpark (P1C and P1D, 8.30 am -12.00 noon) |
| 9 – 11 Mar, Wed - Fri | P6 Camp |
| 12 – 20 Mar | March School Holidays |
| 22 Mar Tue | LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3A (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm) |
| 28 Mar Mon | LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3B & P3C (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm) |
| 29 Mar Tue | LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3D & P3E (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm) |

B. Spend Quality Time with Your Child during the March Holidays

(Mdm Haslindah Bahrom, Vice-Principal)

As the March school holidays are coming round, do spend quality time building your children's memories for tomorrow. Retired Principal Mrs Jenny Yeo shares some parent-child bonding tips and stories of how parents take the time to bond with their child. We have also suggested some activities which will help you support your child's learning in fun and engaging ways.

- Help your children think about Singapore in the future at 'The Future of Us' exhibition during the holidays. The event showcases possibilities of how Singaporeans can live, work, play, and learn in the future.
- Science comes alive for your children at the Science Centre's 'Monsters of the Sea' exhibition. The exhibition features legendary sea creatures like the Kraken, Loch Ness Monster, and Chinese Dragon.
- Share about the music you grew up with through the app "Musically Singaporean: Journeying through 50 years of Singaporean Music", which traces the development of Singapore's popular music from the 1960s to present day. Listen to familiar tunes and sing along with your child to current songs and those of yesteryears.

We hope these ideas will bring you many hours of memory-making with your children.





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SNAC App –Request for Parent Volunteers

C. Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre for P3 Students (Mdm Zahrah Bte Mohamed Abbas, P3 Science Level Representative)

The school is organising a learning journey to the Singapore Science Centre for all the P3 students on the topic 'Fun with Animals'. The objective of the workshop is to engage students in experiential learning through hands-on activities. During the session, students will:

- find out about the physical features of a variety of animals
- get a chance to see how mealworms move
- discover many ways of classifying animals

Students will be required to report to school as per normal and they will have their usual lessons until 1.00pm on that day. They will have their lunch in school before they leave for the Science Centre.

The details of the learning journey are as follows:

| Dates/Day | Classes | Time |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 22 March 2016 / Tuesday | Primary 3A | 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm |
| 28 March 2016 / Monday | Primary 3B & 3C | |
| 29 March 2016 / Tuesday | Primary 3D & 3E | |

Parent volunteers are required for this learning journey. Parents who are able to provide assistance are requested to respond through the SNAC app by Thursday, 10 March 2016.

D. Oral Communication Skills (OCS) Training for P6 Students (Mdm Norla Jailani, ST EL)

Please be informed that the Oral Communication Skills (OCS) Training for P6 students will be conducted on Thursday mornings, from 7.35am to 8.00am, starting in T2W1. The objectives of this programme are:

- To support students in providing them a consistent and structured approach in tackling the oral examination
- To provide opportunities for students to practise their oral communication skills in small groups

More details will be provided to your child in Term 2.

E. Return of files and books (Respective EL, Math, Science and MTL HODs)

Please take note that the files and books will be returned to your child before the March holidays for revision purpose. Do go through them with your child to have a sense of your child's progress in school

F. Jubilee Walk Family Time Activity Sheet (Mrs Celine Lim, HOD Science)

As part of MOE's effort to engage families in values education, Character and Citizenship Education Branch (CCEB) has collaborated with the National Heritage Board (NHB) to produce the Jubilee Walk Family Time Activity sheet which families can use. The Jubilee Walk is a commemorative trail that connects the past, present and future elements of the Singapore Story. It provides opportunities for families to learn about our pioneers who have





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contributed to the nation. It is also an opportunity for family interaction and bonding.

You are encouraged to take part in the Jubilee Walk with your family. Upon completion of the walk, you will receive a limited edition Jubilee Walk folder. Instructions on how to obtain this folder are in the Jubilee Walk Family Time Activity Sheet. The enclosed Jubilee Walk Family Time Activity sheets are for Primary 4 to 6 students (The lower primary students had received their Jubilee Walk Family Time Activity Sheet in November 2015).

G. P6 Camp Updates

(Miss Loh Peck Jin, HOD PE & Mr Mohamed Suhairy, Teacher-in-charge)

Your child would have received the packing list for the P6 Camp. Please go through this packing list with your child. We strongly encourage the students to pack the items by themselves with the guidance of parents.

To capture students' experiences during the camp, a Facebook page has been created. The website is www.facebook.com/PVPCampendeavor2016. The Facebook page will be updated regularly to keep you informed of the day's activities.

The reporting time for students on 9 March is 7.35 am at the hall. We will depart for Sentosa at 10.00 am.

The estimated time of arrival back in school on the 11 March is 12.30 pm.

Parents will be informed through Short-Message-System (SMS) via their handphones

- once students have reached Sentosa on 9 March and
- before students depart Sentosa for school on 11 March.

For your information, the direct contact number for the P6 camp is 97847134. Please take note that this direct line is for emergency calls only (after office hours).

H. Term 1 Project Shine

(Miss Pamela See & Mr Loh Wei Qi, Teachers-in-charge)

All students will be participating in Project Shine in Term 1 Week 10. Formerly known as "Use Your Hand Campaign", Project Shine is an extension of the daily routinised cleaning and termly cleaning activities conducted in school.

The objectives of Project Shine are to encourage students to take ownership of the cleanliness of public spaces, starting from their own classrooms, and show appreciation for the people who clean after them. This is in line with the message of introducing daily cleaning in all schools by end 2016 by Acting Minister for Education (Schools) Mr Ng Chee Meng at the recent launch of "Everyday Responsibilities in Schools".

As a "Bright Spot" recognised by the Public Hygiene Council since 2015, Park View is proud to champion this movement. Please refer to details below:

| Levels | Date | Venue | Time | Things to bring |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| P6 | 8 March 2016 | P6 Classrooms | 1pm to 2pm | 1. Rags 2. Old newspapers |
| P1 to P5 | 11 March 2016 | P1-5 Classrooms | 1pm to 2pm | newspapers |





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I. Weekly Notification by SNAC from T2W1 2016

(Mr Edward Leong, VP [Admin])

As communicated in the previous our Weekly Notifications (2015 T3W10 and 2016 T1W5), we will be sending the weekly notifications through SNAC with effect from **T2W1 2016**. This is also in line with the school's effort to be more environment-friendly and more efficient in our communication to parents. You can also find the weekly notifications on the school website.

Please kindly go to your smartphone Apple APP Store or Android Google Play Store to download the latest version. You can access your mobile store to download the latest SNAC™ version 3.3 at: iOS - <https://itunes.apple.com/sg/app/snac/id582542178>
Android - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apptitude.snac>

Should you encounter any difficulties, please feel free to contact SNAC technical support via email at snac.support@apptitude.sg Please leave your contact number in your email if you wish to be contacted for technical assistance. Alternatively, you may email to our school's Subject Head ICT, Ms Lee Siew Kiang at lee_siew_kiang@moe.edu.sg for enquiries.

J. March School Holidays

The school will be closed for the March Holidays from Saturday 12 March to Sunday 20 March 2016. School will re-open on 21 March 2016.

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Administration Manager

Madam Nur Ain Ahmad
HOD, English Language Department

