



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Principal's Message

Warm Greetings from Park View Primary School! As we close off Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for always showing tremendous support for the school and our students. Our PVPS Olympics which took at the place at the start of Term 3 was once again a rousing success as parents gamely participated and contributed to the event!

Our students have also demonstrated their strengths in the various areas as they participated and achieved various awards and accolades as shown below. One notable mention is the MOE Special Awards; the Prime Minister's Book Prize, being awarded to one of our alumni from the class of 2022! Do join me in congratulating all our students who have participated in the various activities shown below. They have demonstrated the school value of Resilience as they pressed on and gave their best; well done students!

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on 11 September 2023 this year, so do join me in wishing all teachers and staff a Happy Teachers' Day. With the upcoming September holidays, we would also like to wish all students and parents a restful break. Stay safe and healthy!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jamie Lie
Principal

A. ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Singapore National Day Awards are a means of recognising various forms of merit and service to Singapore. We would like to congratulate our staff for receiving the National Day Awards this year:

| Name of Staff | Name of Awards |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr Tay Lip Seng | The Commendation Medal |
| Mdm Seah Sock Luang Adeline | The Long Service Medal |
| Ms June Quek Siew Lan | The Long Service Medal |
| Mdm Valarmathi | The Long Service Medal |

We are happy to share that one of our PVPS Alumni, **Shaistah Nadia Bte Mohamed Hasim of 6I (2022)** has been awarded the MOE Special Award – The Prime Minister's Book Prize (PMBP) this year. Established in 1974, the PMBP is an annual award for bilingualism given to primary, secondary and pre-university students. Shaistah is one of the 11 awardees in the Primary School Category. Congratulations Shaistah!

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Heartiest Congratulations to the following students who have participated and achieved the following:

| CCA/ Department | Awards/Achievements | | |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| Mathematics Department | <u>National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2023</u> | | |
| | Name of Student | Award | Class |
| | Chew Yu Xi, Iris | Bronze | 5R1 |
| | Binal Sachinkumar Parekh | Honourable Mention | 5R1 |
| | Keith Teo Jun Loong | Honourable Mention | 5R1 |
| | Muhammad Syafi Bin Sharul | Honourable Mention | 5R1 |
| | Yee Jun Rui Dillon | Honourable Mention | 5R1 |
| | Anushka Bandyopadhyay | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Hung Cheuk Lam Jade | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Javid Musa | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Ong Shi Jie Primus | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Ranveer Roy | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Zhang Haozhe | Honourable Mention | 5R2 |
| | Mother Tongue Department – Chinese Language | <u>National Pen Calligraphy Competition</u> - Merit Award | |
| <u>National Oral Recitation</u> | | | |
| <i><u>Lower Primary (Individual) Category</u></i> | | | |
| Name of Student | | Award | Class |
| Jiang Yiting | | Bronze | 2I |
| Jiang Liaofan | | Bronze | 3R1 |
| <i><u>Lower Primary (Group) Category</u></i> | | | |
| Name of Student | Award | Class | |
| Yap Ing Kek Caleb | Silver | 3R2 | |
| Hu Boyue | | 3R3 | |

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| Feng Ruiyi | | 3C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother Tongue Department – Malay Language | <p><u>Malay Language Fiesta 2023 (Choral Recitation Competition) organised by Malay Language Learning & Promotion Committee</u></p> <p>- Consolation Prize</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p><u>Sayembara Bahasa Pasir Ris 2023 organised by Pasir Ris Central MAEC, Pasir Ris West MAEC, Pasir Ris East MAEC and Casuarina Primary School</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Category</th> <th>Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary 1</td> <td>Choral Singing</td> <td>3rd Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary 2</td> <td>Skit (Folklore)</td> <td>Consolation Prize</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary 3</td> <td>Book Promotion</td> <td>3rd Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary 4</td> <td>Skit – Folklore (Twisted Ending)</td> <td>Consolation Prize</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary 5</td> <td>Rap</td> <td>1st Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary 6</td> <td>Language Quiz</td> <td>2nd Place</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Level | Category | Award | Primary 1 | Choral Singing | 3 rd Place | Primary 2 | Skit (Folklore) | Consolation Prize | Primary 3 | Book Promotion | 3 rd Place | Primary 4 | Skit – Folklore (Twisted Ending) | Consolation Prize | Primary 5 | Rap | 1 st Place | Primary 6 | Language Quiz |
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| Primary 1 | Choral Singing | 3 rd Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 2 | Skit (Folklore) | Consolation Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 3 | Book Promotion | 3 rd Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 4 | Skit – Folklore (Twisted Ending) | Consolation Prize | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 5 | Rap | 1 st Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 6 | Language Quiz | 2 nd Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art & Craft Club | <p>We are happy to share some of the achievements by our student, Teo Zhi Xuan from 5R3:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Competition/Contest</th> <th>Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Superior Culture Hong Kong: Celebrating Dragon Boat Festival Colouring Competition</td> <td>Silver</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radin Mas Arts Week Colouring Competition</td> <td>2nd Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pasir Ris East National Day Art Contest</td> <td>2nd Place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nationwide Drawing Contest 全国绘画比赛</td> <td>1st Runner Up</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Independence Day Colouring Contest</td> <td>1st Runner Up</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Competition/Contest | Award | Superior Culture Hong Kong: Celebrating Dragon Boat Festival Colouring Competition | Silver | Radin Mas Arts Week Colouring Competition | 2 nd Place | Pasir Ris East National Day Art Contest | 2 nd Place | Nationwide Drawing Contest 全国绘画比赛 | 1 st Runner Up | National Independence Day Colouring Contest | 1 st Runner Up | | | | | | | | |
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| Superior Culture Hong Kong: Celebrating Dragon Boat Festival Colouring Competition | Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Radin Mas Arts Week Colouring Competition | 2 nd Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pasir Ris East National Day Art Contest | 2 nd Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nationwide Drawing Contest 全国绘画比赛 | 1 st Runner Up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Independence Day Colouring Contest | 1 st Runner Up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Well done to all students!

B. [P6] 2023 PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION (LC) EXAMINATION

The PSLE LC Exam will be conducted on **Friday 15th September 2023**.

- All P6 students are required to report to school by **8.00 am** except for those who are exempted from Mother Tongue Languages (MTL).
- Students who have been granted exemption from MTL are to report at **10.15 am**.

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Please ensure that your child reports to school punctually. All students will be dismissed after the English Language LC Exam at about 11.50 a.m. or later.

Key updates on Exam Arrangements for the conduct of the 2023 PSLE LC Exam

- There is no requirement for candidates and exam personnel to wear face masks at the exam venue.
- If your child wishes to wear a face mask inside the exam venue, they may continue to do so.
- Do note that the invigilator may ask your child to remove their mask to verify their identity when taking attendance.
- Unwell candidates should seek medical advice and inform the school/his teacher as early as possible.

Candidates **will be allowed** to sit for the examinations if they:

- have **fully recovered** and **are visibly well**.
- are well enough to sit for exam.
- are recovering from contagious diseases (e.g., Chicken pox, Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease, **Covid-19**)

Other important matters:

- According to the PSLE guidelines, mobile phones, other electronic devices or any unauthorised materials are not allowed in the exam room. Students will need to surrender their mobile phones and other electronic devices to the teachers-in-charge before the exam. They may be barred from taking the exam if found with the devices in the exam room.
- Students must be properly and neatly attired in full school uniform with school shorts or skirts.
- Students will enter/exit via only the school main gate (Gate A).
- There will be a short break after the MTL LC paper. Students may bring their own light snacks for their break. Please note that only the drinks stall in the canteen will be in operation on that day.

**For more details, please refer to the SEAB website: www.seab.gov.sg for more information on the examination rules and regulations.*

C. [P6] PRE-PSLE STUDY BREAK

The school will be implementing a three-day study break for P6 students from **Monday, 25th September to Wednesday, 27th September 2023** to support their well-being prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision. The school will remain open for P6 students who require in-school support. Students who require assistance from their teachers may arrange for consultations with their teachers in school. In addition, the school may request for selected students to return to school during the study break. Parents/Guardians of selected students will be separately informed.

Parents/Guardians who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may continue to send their children/wards to school for supervision. The Student Care Centre in school will also remain open in the afternoons for enrolled students from 1.30pm to 7.00pm during the study break.

If you have any queries, please contact us at 6585 1421. Thank you.

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D. [P1 TO P5] HOME-BASED LEARNING (HBL)

Please be informed that our P6 students will be having their PSLE Listening Comprehension examination on **Friday, 15th September 2023** and their PSLE written examinations from **Thursday, 28th September to Wednesday, 4th October 2023**.

Our school will be implementing HBL for P1 to P5 students on the following dates:

| HBL Date(s) | Level |
|--|---------------|
| Friday, 15 th September | Primary 1 - 5 |
| Thursday, 28 th September to Friday, 29 th September | Primary 3 - 4 |
| Monday, 2 nd October to Tuesday, 3 rd October | Primary 1 - 2 |
| Tuesday, 3 rd October | Primary 5 |

During the Home-Based Learning period, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and complete the assigned work. For parents/guardians who require in-school support during the HBL days, please kindly inform your child's Form Teacher. The Student Care Centre in school will also remain open in the afternoons for enrolled students from 1.30pm to 7.00pm during the Home-Based Learning period.

If you have any queries, please contact us at 6585 1421. Thank you.

E. POSB SMART BUDDY

Our school has been working closely with POSB for the past couple of months and we are pleased to finally announce that we have successfully implemented POSB Smart Buddy as an e-payment option in our school canteen and bookstore. This is in support of the three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that MOE has partnered with POSB to extend Smart Buddy to all schools in Singapore. With this implementation in Park View Primary School, all our students can now opt to use e-payments for their in-school purchases from 12 September 2023 onwards.

The POSB Smart Buddy Programme is the **World's first in-school wearable tech programme** to enable a contactless payment ecosystem that helps cultivate sensible saving and spending habits among children. Paired with the Smart Buddy mobile app, all parents, like yourself, would be able to remotely manage your child's daily allowances, track their spending and savings, and even set saving goals in a digital and interactive way.

Kindly note that your child will be able to make purchases with the cards/ watch shown below. You can also download the POSB Smart Buddy mobile app and link these cards/ watch to track your child's payments and savings.

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Modes of Payment - Tap to pay

Smart Buddy Mobile App



Smart Buddy Watch / Card



Download the Smart Buddy App and link your cards to enjoy the following features:



- Manage child's allowance
- Monitor spending/savings
- Set saving goals, stamp savings
- Monitor health/steps/calories
- View in and out-of-school transactions

*To enjoy all the features of the Smart Buddy App, parents are encouraged to apply for a Smart Buddy Card / Watch.

School Smart Card / Ez-link Card



Other Accepted Cards

(But cannot be linked on the Smart Buddy mobile app)

POSB ATM Card*



DBS ATM Card*



POSB Passion Card*



Home Team NS Passion POSB Debit Card*



NETS Pre-Paid Card (NPC)



NETS FlashPay



*Must have NETS Contactless logo

We hope that in support of this national initiative, our students will be able to experience digital payments in a safe and secured environment.

F. CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Please find attached the Term 4 Calendar of events under Annex A for your planning ahead with your child/ward. We look forward to your continued partnership and support as we journey the rest of the year together to help our children learn for life.

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ANNEX A

| 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 4 | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| WEEK | DAY/DATE | EVENT/PROGRAMME* | LEVEL |
| Week 1 | Mon, 11 Sep | Teachers' Day (School Holiday) | All Levels |
| | Tue, 12 Sep - Thu, 14 Sep | P5 Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp | P5 |
| | Fri, 15 Sep | PSLE English and Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension (P6) Home-based Learning (P1 to P5) P1 to P5 students do not report to school. | All levels |
| Week 2 | Tue, 19 Sep - Wed, 20 Sep | P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Oral [#] | P5 |
| | Wed, 20 Sep | P4 End-Of-Year Examinations English Oral [#] | P4 |
| | Thu, 21 Sep | P4 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Oral [#] | P4 |
| | | P5 End-Of-Year Examinations English Oral [#] | P5 |
| Week 3 | Mon, 25 Sep - Wed, 27 Sep | Pre-PSLE Study Break P6 students do not report to school. | P6 |
| | Thu, 28 Sept | PSLE English | P6 |
| | Thu, 28 Sept - Fri, 29 Sept | P3 and P4 Home-based Learning | P3 and P4 |
| | Fri, 29 Sept | PSLE Mathematics | P6 |
| Week 4 | Mon, 2 Oct | P3 End-Of-Year Examinations English Oral | P3 |
| | Mon, 2 Oct | PSLE Mother Tongue | P6 |
| | Mon, 2 Oct - Tue 3 Oct | P1 and P2 Home-based Learning | P1 and P2 |
| | Tue 3 Oct | P3 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Oral | P3 |
| | Tue, 3 Oct | P5 Home-based Learning | P5 |
| | Tue, 3 Oct | PSLE Science | P6 |
| | Wed, 4 Oct | PSLE Higher Mother Tongue | Selected P6 |
| | Thu, 5 Oct | Children's Day Celebration School dismissal remains at 1.30 p.m. | All Levels |
| Fri, 6 Oct | Children's Day (School Holiday) | All Levels | |
| Week 5 | Tue, 10 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations English Paper 1 | P3 to P5 |

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| | Wed 11 Oct | P6 Dragon Kiln Learning Journey (6R1/6R2) | P6 |
| | Thu, 12 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Paper 1 | P3 to P5 |
| | Thu, 12 Oct | P6 Dragon Kiln Learning Journey (6R3/6I) | P6 |
| Week 6 | Mon, 16 Oct - Wed, 18 Oct | PSLE Marking Days <i>There will be no school for all students.</i> | All Levels |
| | Thu, 19 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations English Listening Comprehension | P3 to P5 |
| | Fri, 20 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension | P3 to P5 |
| Week 7 | Mon, 23 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations English Paper 2 | P3 to P5 |
| | Tue, 24 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Mathematics | P3 to P5 |
| | Wed, 25 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Mother Tongue Paper 2 | P3 to P5 |
| | Thu, 26 Oct | P3 to P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Science | P3 to P5 |
| | Fri, 27 Oct | P5 End-Of-Year Examinations Higher Mother Tongue | Selected P5 |
| Week 9 | Tue, 7 Nov | Admin Day <i>There will be no school for all students.</i> | All Levels |
| | Wed, 8 Nov - Thu, 9 Nov | P6 Children's Market | P6 |
| Week 10 | Mon, 13 Nov | Day after Deepavali (<i>Public Holiday</i>) | All Levels |
| | Wed, 15 Nov | Promotion Day | All Levels |
| | Thu, 16 Nov | Little Stars and Broadway <i>There will be no school for P3 to P6 students.</i> | P1 and P2 |
| | Fri, 17 Nov | P6 Graduation Event <i>There will be no school for P1 to P5 students.</i> | P6 |

*Details of all after-school programmes will be provided nearer to the dates

#Conducted after school hours

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAMMES | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| PROGRAMME TYPE | DAY | PROGRAMME ^ | LEVEL |
| Enrichment | Tue | Science E2K | Selected P4 |
| Additional Support | Mon and Tue | P4 and P5 Remedial P6 Enrich Programme | All P6, and selected P4 and P5 |

^Details of the actual dates and time are provided on the Parent Consent Form

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