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Through: The Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### **A Great Start to Term 4 2017!**

Welcome to another exciting school term! As we prepare for the new term, we look forward to your continued support in the various school programmes. Our School Value for Term 4 is the value of **Respect** and the two Character Traits for the Term are **Attentiveness** (Week 1 to Week 5) and **Self-Control** (Week 6 to Week 10).

### **School Teachers on Leave and Attachment**

Mdm Patricia Cheng Bee Hwee has gone on one-year no-pay leave. Miss Lim Hwee Hong has also embarked on a three-year attachment to Singapore-Hong Kong International School. Their commitment and dedication to develop our students is deeply appreciated by the school community. We are grateful for their contributions to FHPS and wishes them all the best. Our Year Head (P1-P3), Mrs Angie Lim is currently at NIE completing her Management and Leadership in Schools Programme (MLS) till 3 November 2017.

### **National Day Awards**

We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the following teachers for receiving this year's National Day Award:

- Mdm Nuraina Binte Mohamed for receiving The Commendation Medal, 2017.
- Ms Frances Wong for receiving The Long Service Medal, 2017.

### **Visit by SPS MOE on 16 Aug 17**

Our Senior Parliamentary Secretary (SPS), MOE, Assoc Prof Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim visited our school on 16 Aug 17. He was happy to note that our kids are using technology in their learning journey.



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## West Zone ICT Seminar

As the Centre of Excellence in ICT Teaching and Learning in the West Zone, our School organised the “West Zone ICT Seminar 2017” on 12 July 17. This year’s theme was “Teachers as Designers, Fostering the Joy of Learning”. There were a total of 374 participants from the West Zone Schools. A total of 94 teachers shared their lessons in ICT with their colleagues. There were also 8 showcase booths on display from schools, MOE ETD and Education Partners. Mr Tan Bee Teck, Chief Information Officer / IT Director, MOE was our Guest of Honour at this event (see picture, right):



## National Primary School Photography Competition

Our School organised the “National Primary School Photography Competition” held on 25 July 17. In line with the theme ‘Urban is the New Green’, our student participants were given the freedom to select the location to capture images that bring out their interpretation on how greenery is thriving in our modern city. We also introduced “The Budding Photographers” to recognise the effort of amateur photographers among our students and to motivate them to pursue their passion in photography.

Our P6 student, Nur Aliyah Umaira from the Info Club emerged as the champion of the 7<sup>th</sup> National Primary School Photography Competition (see picture on the next page, centre):



### The Little Honey Bee (小蜜蜂) @FHPS

On 19 August 17, our school published “The Little Honey Bee (小蜜蜂) @FHPS” an integrated e-platform to showcase students’ work, including writings, books journals, interviews etc. to other students and parents. Its website <https://tinyurl.com/fhpsbee> includes four main domains - journals, interviews, reads and asks. The journals publish stories, books journals and other writings from students in Fuhua Primary School twice every term. Voice recordings of the student authors are embedded as a digital copy so that students can read and also listen to the stories. The Little Honey Bee was presented at the Mother Tongue Language Symposium 2017 in Suntec City on 19 August 2017 and at the World Books Day 2017 held at the Nanyang Girls' School on 8 April 2017.

### Gold Award for the Green Schools@South West CDC

Fuhua Primary School received the Sustained Gold Award for the Green Schools@South West CDC. The sustained achievement award is given to schools that have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Award over the years with Green Schools @ South West programme.

### Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2017 Art Exhibition

The SYF Art Exhibition, as part of the Art curriculum, facilitates dialogues on ideas, inspirations and art processes among student artists and audience in the schools and community, with the aim of nurturing students to be effective communicators and self-directed learners.

We have done very well for this year's SYF Art Exhibition. Two of our pupils' entries are selected for the on-site exhibition at "SCAPE, The Ground Theatre" from 6-16 July 2017:

- "Spaces through our Scopes" by our P3 & P4 Art Club members.
- "We Need Space!" from our P2 Budding Artist Programme.

We are also proud to announce that "We Need Space!" was selected to be exhibited in the National Gallery at the Keppel Educational Centre for one year, after the SYF Art Exhibition.

### Students' Achievements

Our congratulations to Basirah Bte Mohamad Akhbar on receiving the inaugural "**The Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence (LKY-ARE)**" on 17 August 2017. The LKY-ARE is a national level award for achievement in education. It recognises well-rounded students who have excelled in both academic and non-academic spheres, and who exemplify the qualities articulated in our desired outcomes of education. It was presented to Secondary School students since 2005. To encourage and recognise the efforts and achievements of students at the early stage of their education journey, the LKY ARE was extended to Primary School students for the first time in 2017 (see picture, left).





Our Student Alumni, Luo Mang received “**The Lee Kuan Yew Exemplary Student Award (LKY-ESA)**” on 17 August 2017. She was a Fuhua Gem who graduated from our School and is currently with Eden School. The LKY-ESA honours students in Special Education (SPED) schools who have risen above their inherent disabilities and challenges to motivate and inspire their peers. It recognises and affirms students with special needs who are role models of learning, dedication, perseverance and courage in areas such as academic, vocational, sports and arts as well as service to the community.

Three of our students, Syan Azfar Bin Sherfoel Herman (5 Respect), Nada Yumnisyarah Binte Kamal (5 Diligence) and Mysha Ariyana Binte Azmi (5 Care) took part in the **National Creative Writing Competition using LEGO** and achieved **4th position**. The competition was held on 12 August 2017.

Through hard-work, effort and creativity, Wan Yun Huan (6 Care) emerged as one of the 40 winners of **2017 Tales of ‘S’ eBook Competition** organised by CIVICA eBook competition on 8 August 2017. Her story will be published.

On 14 August 2017, Ryan Chia (5 Respect) was selected for annual **Creative Writing Camp** from 4 to 6 September 2017. Organised by Gifted Education Branch, MOE, the aim of the camp is to nurture young writers by offering them guidance in the art of creative writing.

### **Networking for School (N4S) - Breakfast with Parents**

The Networking for School (N4S) has been set-up since 2016 to strengthen home-school partnership. It is FHPS’ initiative to harness the wealth of expertise, experiences and talents of the parent community to complement the school’s efforts to provide our students the best educational experiences during their formative years.

With the shift in school hours in 2016, parents can have breakfast with their child from 7.00 a.m. to 7.55 a.m. every Monday before school assembly at 8.00 a.m. We have also introduced the “Breakfast with Parents” initiative with effect from 10 July 17. This initiative aims to strengthen the connections between the School, the parents and the wider community.

### **Immersion Trip to Langkawi, Thailand and Bali**

Our students participated in the Immersion Trip to Langkawi and Bangkok from 1 to 5 July 2017 and to Bali from 30 August to 2 September 2017. You can view photos of the trips on <https://www.facebook.com/FuhuaPrimary/>.



## Live performance at Esplanade's "Soundwave"

Our students have done us proud, performing at an outdoor music concert held at the Esplanade Outdoor Theatre on 2 July 2017. Our FHPS Gems spent 4 Saturdays over the June holidays being mentored by Sambiesta. Watching them grooving and enjoying themselves have made this journey worthwhile to all teachers-in-charge. Catch their performance recording at <https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/videos/10156255210007004/>.

## Fuhua Primary School (Term 4 Calendar 2017)

We are pleased to provide you with our school calendar for Term 4 2017 (**Annex A**) and Schedule for Excellence CCAs for Term 4 2017 (**Annex B**) for your references.

In Term 4, there will be no Modular CCAs. Excellence CCAs will continue as planned in preparation for the Singapore Youth Festival 2018 and zonal competitions. Normal curriculum hours will be from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. for all students. If they have to stay for CCAs or remedial/supplementary classes, the respective subject teachers will give consent forms. Parents are to make the necessary transport arrangements after 1.30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

The school will assist by requesting our school bus operators to make the necessary arrangements due to the change in dismissal timings for Term 4 because of the changes to CCA schedule.

Please contact our school at 65624370 if you need any further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal (Admin)



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ANNEX A

Fuhua Primary School – 2017 Term 4 Calendar				
S/N	Date		Activity	Level(s) involved
1	Sat-Sun	2 - 10 Sep	School Holiday	All Students
2	Mon	11 Sep	<b>Start of Term 4</b>	All Students
3	Mon	11 Sep	Tamil Book Talk by NLB personnel P5 Social Studies LJ to Asian Civilisation Museum	P4 & P5 Tamil Students P5 Care & P5 Loyalty
4	Mon-Fri	11 - 22 Sep	Annual Health Check	All Students
5	Tue	12 Sep	Road Safety Community Park P5 Social Studies LJ to Asian Civilisation Museum	P4 Students P5 Diligence & P5 Hope
6	Fri	15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P6 Students
7	Fri	15 Sep	E- learning (No need to attend lessons in school for P1-P5 Students)	P1 - P5 Students
8	Tue	19 Sep	Kampong Glam Learning Journey	P3 Trust & P3 Respect
9	Wed	20 Sep	Kampong Glam Learning Journey P5 Social Studies LJ to Asian Civilisation Museum P3 CL Drama Enrichment Programme	P3 Diligence & P3 Care P5 Respect & 5 Trust  Selected P3 Students
10	Thu	21 Sep	Kampong Glam Learning Journey	P3 Loyalty & P3 Hope
11	Thu	28 Sep	<b>PSLE English Language Paper 1</b> <b>PSLE English Language Paper 2</b> <b>PSLE Foundation English Paper 1</b> <b>PSLE Foundation English Paper 2</b>	P6 Students
12	Fri	29 Sep	<b>PSLE Mathematics Paper 1</b> <b>PSLE Mathematics Paper 2</b> <b>PSLE Foundation Mathematics Paper 1</b> <b>PSLE Foundation Mathematics Paper 2</b>	P6 Students
13	Fri	29 Sep	<b>P4 Science Centre Lesson - Heat &amp; Temperature</b>	P4 Respect
14	Mon	2 Oct	<b>PSLE Chinese/Malay/Tamil Paper 1</b> <b>PSLE Chinese/Malay/Tamil Paper 2</b> <b>PSLE Foundation Chinese/Foundation Malay/Foundation Tamil Paper 1</b> <b>Paper 1-Composition (EL)</b>	P6 Students P6 Students P6 Students P6 Students P3 - P5

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S/N	Date		Activity	Level(s) involved
15	Tue	3 Oct	PSLE Science PSLE Foundation Science Paper 1-Composition (MT) P4 Science Centre Lesson - Heat & Temperature	P6 Students P6 Students P3 - P5 Students P4 Trust / P4 Hope
16	Wed	4 Oct	PSLE Higher Chinese/Higher Malay/Higher PSLE Tamil Paper 1 PSLE Higher Chinese/Higher Malay/Higher Tamil Paper 2	P6 Students
17	Thu	5 Oct	ACES DAY Children's Day Celebration	All Students All Students
18	Thu	5 Oct	Junior SMART Awards Day	P2 Students only
19	Fri	6 Oct	<b>Children's Day</b> - School is Closed	All Students
20	Mon	9 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Oral (after school)</b> P5 - EL, P3 - MTL	P3 & P5 Students
21	Tue	10 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Oral (after school)</b> P4 - EL, P5 - MTL	P4 & P5 Students
22	Tue	10 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - MTL Listening Comprehension</b>	P3, P4 & P5 Students
23	Wed	11 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Oral (after school)</b> P3 - EL, P4 - MTL	P3 & P4 Students
24	Wed	11 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - EL Listening Comprehension</b>	P3, P4 & P5 Students
25	Thu	12 Oct	<b>English Language Paper 2</b>	P4 Students
26	Fri	13 Oct	<b>Math</b>	P4 Students
27	Tue-Fri	10 - 13 Oct	Learning Journey - Asian Civilisation Museum	P6 students
28	Mon	16 Oct	<b>Mother Tongue/ MTL Paper 2</b>	P4 Students
29	Tues	17 Oct	<b>P4 Science Centre Lesson - Heat &amp; Temperature</b>	P4 Care / P4 Diligence
30	Wed	18 Oct	<b>Deepavali</b>	All Students
31	Thu	19 Oct	PSLE Marking Day (School is Closed) 2018 P1 Administration Day	All Students P1 Students (Year 2018)
32	Fri	20 Oct	PSLE Marking Day (School is Closed) 2018 P1 Administration Day	All Students P1 Students (Year 2018)



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33	Mon	23 Oct	PSLE Marking Day (School is Closed) 2018 P1 Administration Day	All Students P1 Students (Year 2018)
34	Tue	24 Oct	PSLE Marking Day (School is Closed) 2018 P1 Administration Day	All Students P1 Students (Year 2018)
35	Wed	25 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Science</b> Dismissal at 1230 hrs	P3, P4 & P5 Students All Students
36	Thu	26 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - English Language 2</b> Dismissal at 1230 hrs	P2, P3 & P5 Students All Students
37	Fri	27 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Math</b> Dismissal at 1230 hrs	P2, P3 & P5 Students All Students
38	Mon	30 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Mother Tongue 2</b> Dismissal at 1230 hrs	P2, P3 & P5 Students All Students
39	Tue	31 Oct	<b>Semestral Assessment 2 - Higher Mother Tongue</b> Dismissal at 1230 hrs	P5 Students only All Students
40	Thu	2 Nov	P4 Calculator Workshop	P4 Students only
41	Thu	2 Nov	Deepavali School Celebration	All Students
42	Fri	3 Nov	Issue of Subject-Based Banding (SBB) option form	P4 Students
43	Mon	6 Nov	Submission of SBB form by parents	P4 Students
44	Mon	6- 8 Nov	P4 Camp	P4 Students only
45	Tue	7 Nov	Admin Day - School is Closed	All Students
46	Fri	10 Nov	100 Languages of Children	All Students
47	Sat	11 Nov	P1 Orientation	P1 Students (Year 2018)
48	Thu	16 Nov	P6 Graduation Rehearsal (8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.) P6 Graduation Night	P6 Students P6 Students & Parents
49	Fri	17 Nov	Promotion Day	P1 - P5 Students
50	Fri	17 Nov	<b>End of Term 4</b>	All Students
51	Sat-Sun	18 Nov	<b>Start of School Holiday (18 Nov to 31 Dec)</b>	All Students
52	Mon	25 Dec	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All Students
53	Sun	31 Dec	<b>End of School Holiday</b>	All Students
54	Mon	1 Jan	<b>New Year Day</b>	All Students
55	Tue	2 Jan	<b>School Re-opens for 2018</b>	All Students

**FUHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Schedule for Excellence CCAs for Term 4 2017**

CCA	Teachers	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
Badminton	Mr Alan Wong Mr Thong KL Mrs Alison Ng	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 4 pm	School Hall
		Fri	22/9 29/9	2 to 5 pm	
Football	Mr Md Furhan Mr David Tee Mdm Paulina Koh	Tue	12/9 19/9 26/9 3/10 7/11	3.30 to 5.30 pm	School Field
		Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 4 pm	
		Thu	14/9 21/9 28/9	3.30 to 5.30 pm	
Netball	Mr Shawn Yeap Ms Sarah Mdm Norsuhana	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2.30 to 4.30 pm	Courtyard
		Fri	22/9 29/9	4 to 5 pm	
Track & Field	Mr Habib Ms Koh QY Ms Fiona Lei	Tue	12/9 19/9 26/9 3/10 7/11	3.30 to 5.30 pm	Basketball court
		Thu	14/9 21/9 28/9	3.30pm-5.30pm	

CCA	Teachers	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
Brass Band	Mrs Tang Mrs Nicola Ho Mr Khai Ms Janna	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 5 pm	CCA Room
		Thu	14/9 21/9 28/9	2 to 4 pm	
Choir	Mrs April Leu Ms Mai Mdm Choo	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 5 pm	Learning Hub
Contemporary Dance	Mdm Nurul Ain Mrs Shirley Koh	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 4 pm	Music Rm 1
Ethnic Dance	Mdm Koh SE Ms Lee XT Ms Audrey Lee	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	1.50 to 3.50 pm	Music Rm 2
Guzheng	Ms Liu Siting Mr Siah KY	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 4 pm	Health & Fitness Rm
Scouts	Mr Thong KL Mr Yeo YC	Wed	13/9 20/9 27/9 4/10 8/11	2 to 5 pm	Volleyball court
Boys' Brigade	Mr Sridar Ms Tan YY	Sat	16/9 23/9 30/9 4/11 11/11	9 to 11.30 pm	CCA Room
		Sat to Mon	18/11 to 20/11	Annual Year End Camp	

CCA	Teachers	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
Girls' Brigade	Ms Tan YY Mr Sridar	Sat	16/9 23/9 30/9 4/11 11/11	9 to 11.30 pm	CCA Room
		Sat to Mon	18/11 to 20/11	Annual Year End Camp	

For CCA sessions during Nov/Dec holidays, a separate schedule by the respective CCAs will be given to the students.