



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence **Public Speaking**



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

In Term 3, all Primary 5 pupils learnt public speaking skills through *Words of Wisdom Public Speaking and Oral Presentation Skills* programme. Public speaking is an extension of the Speaking and Listening component in our English syllabus. Our teachers have been working closely with their pupils to develop their skills in presenting ideas and opinions confidently.

During the course, pupils were encouraged to present their ideas and support their point of view with details and relevant information. Pupils were provided the opportunity to present their speeches in class and some pupils were selected to participate in the TPS Public Speaking Competition which was held on Thursday, 3 November at the TPS Blackbox Theatre. Pupils' feedback reflect the meaningful learning experience that they have had.

Best Practice



Character and Citizenship Education

Best Practice



Student All-Round Development

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character

P1 Graduation

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Primary One pupils for completing their first year in Tampines Primary School. Besides receiving their report books, the Primary One pupils will be involved in their graduation event, 'P1 Celebrates' on **Wednesday, 16th Nov 2016**. School hours will be as usual on that day. This event provides the Primary one pupils with an opportunity to celebrate their learning experiences and friendships made.

Best Practice



Teaching and Learning

Best Practice



Staff Well-Being and Development

Others

Annual Prize Giving Day 2016

The annual Prize Giving Day is renamed Excellence Day. TPS would like to highlight and recognize pupils' development in the academic and non-academic areas. The awards given in the past have been reviewed and we have included new categories of awards for both pupils and staff.

Best Practice



Partnership

School Term 2017

Please note that our school term will begin on **Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017**. Reporting time is 7.40am in the school hall. School functions from 8am to 1.30pm on that day. This being the first day of school, we would like to formally induct our Primary 1 pupils into the system gradually. Do note that the dismissal time on subsequent Tuesdays will be at 3.00 p.m. for all pupils according to our usual curriculum hours.

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Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award

Please make arrangements to pick up your child. Bus services will be provided for those who are going home by school bus.





Reminders

TPS Administration Day

Please take note that **Friday, 11th Nov 2016** is TPS Administration Day. Pupils need not report to school on that day.

P1 Orientation

Parents of P1 pupils for academic year 2017, kindly take note of the P1 Orientation on **Friday, 11 Nov 2016**. The event will begin at 2pm in the school hall. To facilitate the administration process, parents should bring along their bank account number to apply for GIRO payment for school fees. Please note that Children Development Account (CDA) cannot be used for payment of school fees.

Excellence Day and Model Pupil Reception

Excellence Day and Model Pupil Reception will be held on **Friday, 18th Nov 2016**. Prize recipients will receive their notifications to attend the respective ceremonies. All other pupils **need not attend** school on this day.

Travel Declarations Online

For the upcoming end of year vacation, parents/guardians are required to inform the school of your child/ward's travel plans via the school's online Learning Management System, MC Online, www.mconline.sg. This system is compatible with Google Chrome Web Browser. You can declare your overseas travel plan via the School Admin Tab and choose "School Matters" and the "Travel Plan" option. All Primary One pupils are required to submit their declarations even if they do not intend to travel ("Not Travelling" declaration option is available). Pupils from other levels should declare their travel plans only if they are travelling. Pupils will be able to access the system using their own username and password. If necessary, please inform your child to seek their form teacher's assistance to reset password. The travel declaration has to be completed by **Friday, 11th Nov 2016**.

Have a good week!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal