



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence **Young Scientist Day @ TPS 2016**



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

Tampines Primary School will be having the annual Young Scientist Day on Tuesday, 24th May and Wednesday, 25th May at the Voices stage. Selected groups of pupils from Primary four and five are provided with opportunities to investigate on fun and engaging Science experiments beyond their level curriculum and showcase their projects during recess. All pupils are welcome to visit the different Science experiment booths during their respective recess and be prepared to be filled with wonderment and awe!



Character and Citizenship Education

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character

Updates on Tampines Kindness Week 2016 (in collaboration with SBS Transit)



Student All-Round Development

As part of our effort to promote kindness in the school and community, selected P2 to P6 pupils will be going to Tampines Bus Interchange on Friday, 20th May 2016. The pupils and staff will be showing their gratitude to the bus captains and the commuters through thank you notes. Through this partnership with SBS transit, pupils will learn about the values of gratitude, kindness and the importance of being socially-responsible in the community.



Teaching and Learning

P6 Bonding Camp

Primary 6 pupils will be going for their Bonding Camp on Wednesday, 25 May and Thursday 26 May 2016. Through the camp, the pupils will get to extend their learning experiences beyond the school, get to appreciate the Singapore Heritage and bond with their teachers and peers.



Staff Well-Being and Development

Nomination for Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2014

Introduced in 2012 by MOE, the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) enables schools to recognise pupils who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This award is open to P3 to P6 pupils who satisfy these eligibility criteria:



Partnership

a) Pupils must be Singaporeans studying in Tampines Primary School.
b) Pupils must, on a consistent basis, demonstrate good character and values. In particular, pupils may be identified for demonstrating the following qualities:

- . Resilience
- . Excellence
- . Adaptability
- . Passion
- . Civic Responsibility



Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award

There will be a rigorous process to identify pupils for the award. This process includes nomination, selection and interview of shortlisted nominees. The process





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will involve different groups of stakeholders at each stage to provide a diversity of perspectives and ensure fairness.

The Edusave Character Award quantum is as follows, depending on the level of study:

Level	Award Quantum
Primary 3	\$200
Primary 4 to 6	\$350

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to submit nominations for the ECHA if your child/ward meets the criteria. Nomination forms can be obtained from the general office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/>. Completed forms must be submitted to the general office latest by **Fri 8 July 2016**.

For enquiries on the Edusave Character Award, please email Mr Mohd Salleh, HOD of Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) at mohamed_salleh_mohamed_yas@moe.edu.sg.

Reminders

Travel Declarations Online

For the upcoming June School Holidays, parents/guardians are required to inform the school of your child/ward's travel plans via the school's online Learning Management System called MCOOnline, www.mconline.sg. This system is compatible with Google Chrome Web Browser. You can declare your overseas travel plan via the School Admin Tab, choose "School Matters" and the "Travel Plan" option. All Primary One Students are required to submit their declarations even if they do not intend to travel ('Not Travelling' declaration option is available). Students from other levels should declare their travel plans only if they are travelling. Your child/ward can seek assistance from his/her form teacher for help if they need to reset the password to their account. The travel declaration has to be completed by **Fri 20 May 2016**.

School Holiday

Monday, 23rd May is a school holiday in lieu of Vesak Day public holiday which falls on Saturday, 21st May.

Have a good weekend ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal