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Dear Parents/Guardians,

TPS Celebrates

Nimal Kumar of primary 1 Passion participated in the 68th National Schools Individual Chess Championship 2016 organized by Singapore Chess Federation held at Pasir Ris Sports Hall on the 21st and 22nd March 2016. Nimal won 5 out of 9 rounds which qualified him to join the Singapore Junior Squad. Nimal clinched the 5th prize after competing with schools in lower Junior Section from the East. We congratulate Nimal on his achievement.

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character International Friendship Day 2016

"Small countries have little power to alter the region, let alone the world. A small country must seek a maximum number of friends, while maintaining the freedom to be itself as a sovereign and independent nation." - Mr Lee Kuan Yew, 2009

We will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) between 4th and 8th April 2016. This year, the theme for IFD is **ASEAN**. A series of activities is lined up to allow pupils to appreciate cultural diversity and reflect on their role in embracing others from diverse backgrounds. Pupils will have the opportunity to immerse and find out more about the culture of ASEAN countries through the Early Bird Programme, Recess Activity Booths, Art-infused Activities and CCE Classroom Activities. Through IFD, we want to nurture in pupils the spirit of friendship and collaboration with their international peers.

Strategic Thrust 3 – Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence TPS Superstars! Talent Contest 2016

The annual TPS Superstars Contest is a valuable platform for pupils to showcase their diverse talents and to celebrate the gift of every individual. This year, more than 150 solo and group participants from Primary 1 to 6 participated in the auditions, captivating the judges with a variety of performances, including song, dance, musical instruments and drama items. They certainly displayed the Tampinesian Hallmarks of Confidence and Creativity, and the school values of Excellence and Passion. Based on Judges' Choice and Online Voting Results, the Top 3 Winners performed for the TPS Superstars Showcase on 29 March 2016. Congratulations to the following pupils:

1st place

Qistina binte Zainudin – 2 Care
Nor Ashleigh binte Shaifullah – 2 Hope





National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015



Student All-Round Development



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development



Partnership



2nd place

Lee Shi Min Candice – 6 Care

Cai Xiaoqi Jessica – 6 Care

Nicole Nathaniel Tan – 6 Care

3rd place

Dylan Poh Chin Huat – 6 Faith

It was truly a TPS Best Moment!

National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) Test for P4 and P6 pupils

NAPFA Test will be conducted for Primary 4 and 6 pupils from 3rd to 5th May 2016 during school hours. Do ensure that your child has adequate rest the night before and a good breakfast in the morning of their test days.

Pupils are allowed to bring their own sport shoes and are reminded to bring a water bottle and be in their PE attire for the test.

Pupils who are unwell on the test dates are advised to bring along their excuse letter specifying the duration of exemption of physical activities.

Others

Up Coming Event

No	Event	Date
1	International Friendship Day	08 Apr 2016
2	SA1 Exams	12 – 29 Apr 2016

Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal