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LOTUS SCHOOLS' GREEN AUDIT AWARD



TPS/07/2016

3 Mar 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TPS Celebrates

East Zone Primary School Basketball Championship 2016

Congratulations to our Basketball Team (Senior Boys) for emerging third in the East Zone Primary School Basketball Championship and qualifying for the National round. Kudos, boys!

Strategic Thrust 1 – Achieving Academic Excellence

The school reviewed its assessment structure last year with the intent to shift our focus from grades achieved in assessments to skills development in our pupils. This will help to develop our pupils holistically as well as to provide quality time for our teachers to address their pupils' learning gaps.

In view of a change in P1 assessment structure and further to our discussions as the school's assessment team, below is the finalised assessment structure for pupils' learning in 2016. Kindly take note of the refinements.

Level	Assessment Modes, 2016	Contribute to final grades?	Rationale
P1	Holistic Assessment Tasks Mini Tests No SA 1 & SA2	✗ ✓ NA	An aggregated score is needed to qualify our pupils for any awards that recognise their academic performance throughout the year. In the absence of the Semestral Assessments (SA), the Mini Tests will be weighted to benefit our pupils for these awards.
P2	Holistic Assessment Tasks Mini Tests No SA1 SA2	✗ ✓ NA ✓	Mini Tests in Terms 2 & 3 will be weighted to ensure alignment and coherence with the revised P1 assessment structure.



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Level	Assessment Modes, 2016	Contribute to final grades?	Rationale
P3 – P6	Holistic Assessment Tasks Mini Tests SA1 & SA2	× × ✓	The assessment structure remains the same as communicated at the Meet-the-Parents session on Fri 22 Jan 2016.

✓ denotes 'Yes'

× denotes 'No'

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character

Cyber Wellness & Media Literacy Day 2016

Cyber Wellness & Media Literacy Day was held on Tues 1 Mar 2016 as part of the school's efforts in raising awareness and promoting cyberwellness among our pupils. A variety of activities were conducted to engage our pupils throughout the day. For instance, videos on digital footprints were screened and ipads and laptops were made available for pupils to participate in the Cyberwellness Quiz and C-Quest (a MOE developed game) during their recess and lunch break.

Key messages such as leaving behind positive digital footprints and netiquette were shared during the assembly programme. Pupils were also reminded to consider 5 points before they post online: Is the content **T**ruthful, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary and **K**ind (THINK)?

Our pupils can still access MConline to participate in the Cyberwellness Quiz. The closing date is **Fri 4 Mar 2016**.



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Strategic Thrust 3 – Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence

TPS 30 Family Charity Walk

TPS will be launching our 30th Anniversary celebrations with a Family Charity Walk on **Saturday 12 Mar 2016 from 8 to 11 a.m.**

Your family can look forward to a balloon sculpting session, posing for souvenir photographs with customised props, challenging one another in an inflatable 3-lane Bungee Run and enjoying complimentary MILO after a 2 km walk around Tampines.

So mark this date on your calendar and join us in commemorating our 30th Anniversary with your family! You can also look forward to having a good bonding time with them and contributing to a good cause.



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Strategic Thrust 4 – Engaged Staff In a Vibrant Environment

TPS warmly welcomes the following NIE Trainees:

Miss Natascha Nonis

Miss Geetha Sathiamurthi

Miss Nur Ain Bte Khairuddin

Miss Connie Tan





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Strategic Focus: Partnership

Workshop for Parents 2016

We would like to thank all parents for the support shown at the recent workshop conducted on Sat 27 Feb 2016. As a result of your enthusiastic response and participation, the workshop was a success. We have received good feedback and we hope that the sessions had offered you an insight into the real-life application of the activities to help support your child in his/her learning.

If you would like to contribute to the feedback for the workshop, you may access the QR code on the parents' workshop page available in the school website by **Fri 4 Mar**.

Others

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Remarks
11 – 12 Mar	Camp for Friends	For selected pupils only
12 Mar	TPS30 Family Charity Walk	All pupils and their family are invited to the event from 8am to 11am.
14 – 18 Mar	School Holidays	No lessons will be conducted on these dates.
24 Mar	Class Photo-taking sessions	All pupils are to wear or bring along formal school attire for the photo shoot.
25 Mar	Good Friday (Public holiday)	No lessons will be conducted on this date.

Travel Declaration

Parents/guardians are reminded to inform the school of your child's/ward's travel plans via the Learning Management System (LMS) called MCOonline from the link www.mconline.sg. The username is the child's Birth Certificate number followed by his/her own password. Please declare your overseas travel plan via the School Admin tab followed by School Matters and click on "Travel Plan".

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal