



# BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character*

*BGPS/147/24*

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## 1. Term 4 Message from Principal

We enter the last 10 weeks of the school year with much anticipation and excitement as this final term will be a time of consolidation, reflection, and preparation for the new year in 2025. Over the first three terms, I have observed how BGPians have grown in maturity as they become more confident in themselves, competent in their abilities, and passionate in their interactions with one another. This is no doubt a reflection of our school's daily efforts in reinforcing the school values and emphasis on becoming Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength and Character. I am truly grateful for my teachers and non-teaching staff for establishing a conducive learning environment that seeks to give our BGPians the very best possible platforms to shine and excel in their own unique ways, be it in their academic, sporting, aesthetics, character or leadership excellence. This is also why we celebrated both our teachers and non-teaching staff on Teachers' Day on the last day of Term 3 to express our gratitude through activities organized solely by our student leaders and supported by our Parent Support Group. I had reminded our BGPians that we should never take our teachers for granted and thank them only on Teachers' Day, but to be grateful to our teachers every day by being disciplined in our daily efforts, submitting neat, consistent and tidy work, and to demonstrate resilience in every task that we strove to undertake. I do hope that parents will work alongside our staff to reinforce the same message of persevering in the face of challenges in the final term of the year, that every BGPian will strive for success and be the best student that he or she can be. I also wish to thank all parents for the numerous Teachers' Day online compliments totaling almost 200 for our staff. I have read every single one of them and am deeply touched for your appreciation for our wonderful staff as well as in the collaborative nature of our home-school partnership.

As shared in my Term 3 newsletter, our teachers played a big part in supporting the numerous successes in our students' outcomes, specifically in our CCAs' excellent performances in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentations (Distinctions for Guzheng, Malay Dance and Angklung, and Commendations for Chinese Dance and Choir) and National School Games for Basketball, Badminton, Football and Rugby. Our Uniformed Groups (UGs) for Scouts and Brownies have also produced a record number of Akela Awardees and Chief Commissioner Awardees respectively, which are the top awards each UG can confer to individual students. I am also pleased to congratulate our Brownies CCA for attaining our very first Puan Noor Aishah Award (Bronze) recently in recognition of their good effort and effectiveness as a Brownies Unit. However, as I always remind our students, the journey is far more important than the outcome as the road to success is fraught with challenges and difficulties, but when one perseveres with resilience, the outcome will always prove to be more fulfilling and meaningful. I hope that our BGPians will bear this in mind as they conduct their final preparations for their end of year assessments and apply the same mindset of discipline, focus and persistence while maintaining a healthy lifestyle that is free from distractions.

Finally, I am happy to share that we will be organizing our very first students' post-COVID Overseas Exchange Learning (OEL) trip led by our Vice-Principal Mr Yeo Sho Hor and HOD/Discipline Mrs Judy Swee, to Mihama Town, Aichi Prefecture, Japan in October. We hope to provide more students with such learning experiences in 2025 as part of our Total Curriculum Framework for students to cultivate global perspectives through a local lens and to contextualise learning in order to appreciate cross-cultural experiences. Students are also expected to develop a greater appreciation of Singapore in the world as a result of the experience, and to learn to take pride in our own identity and culture. With the full implementation of our Total Curriculum Framework after one year, we are confident that our BGPians will develop holistically as they undergo a rich and engaging school experience that caters to their learning needs and that is unique to BGPS. To do this, we will continue to seek parents' support and collaboration to bring out the very best in every BGPian.

## 2. Term 3 2024 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to our staff for receiving the following awards:

National Day Award – The Commendation Medal (Pingkat Kepujian)

Ms Ng Jieying, Ms Lim Sock Keow Noel

National Day Award – Long Service Medal (Pingkat Bakti Setia)

Mrs Judy Swee, Mr Mohd Hasri Bahari, Ms Irene Kway, Ms Lee Suan Ling June

We also congratulate the following BGPians and thank our teachers, administrative staff and parents for guiding and supporting them to attain the following recent achievements:

YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards (MSA) – Silver Award

Lin Haoze Lucas (P4 Bravery)

National Primary School Chinese Story Telling Competition – 2nd Place

Lin Haoze Lucas (P4 Bravery)

7th National Text Recital Competition – Champion Award

Lin Haoze Lucas (P4 Bravery)

7th National Text Recital Competition – Bronze Award

Leryn Lin Xingya (P3 Resilience), Wee Suen Yi (P5 Integrity)

Pertandingan 'Saya Boleh Bercerita' 2024 (National Malay Storytelling Competition) – Gold with Honors Award, 3rd Place

Abdul Dayyan Bin Abdul Mannan (P2 Integrity)

Pertandingan 'Saya Boleh Bercerita' 2024 (National Malay Storytelling Competition) – Gold with Honors Award, 5th Place

Rana Syira Ardhiyya (P5 Responsibility)

Pertandingan 'Saya Boleh Bercerita' 2024 (National Malay Storytelling Competition) – Silver Award

Matin Eman Bin Noor Hafiz (P3 Compassion)

Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad – Silver Award

Isaac Lui Hsien Yew, Hisham Sinnavappu Mohamed Yusubudeen (P4 Bravery), Kavan Tan Yan Wen, Shukla Lavina (P4 Integrity), Archit Anup Morparia (P4 Respect), Sun Yinuo (P5 Integrity), Toh Beng Yang Zachary (P6 Integrity), Jacob Ng Yu Bin (P6 Respect)

Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad – Bronze Award

Koh Xiu Wei, Kayjay Lui Hsien Wey, Aanya Uppal (P4 Bravery), Chen Xuanyang (P4 Integrity), Thakural Shaurya Akash, Akshit Srivastava, Lai Shiga, He Yueqi (P4 Respect), Iyer Aurob, Ivan Ling Khai Vern (P4 Resilience), Archit Rath, Ansh Kejriwal, Shah Panya, Huang Chuyi, Dishika Bansal (P5 Integrity), Ong Zee Xuan, Azaan Khan Bin Mohamed Rafi Khan, Zhao Fanniesha Fariishta (P5 Respect), Sun Xinyu, Guo Yilin (P6 Respect)

Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad – Honorable Mention

Ashwin Selvakumar (P4 Bravery), Chung Zhi Hao (P4 Responsibility), Arutla Ryan Jaden (P4 Resilience), Ho Yu Chien, Achyuth Anjankumar (P5 Respect), Ivan Pervouchine (P6 Respect)

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOΣ) – Bronze Award

Caleb Lau Ka Lok, Sun Yinuo, Panya Shah (P5 Integrity), Ong Zee Xuan, Tanisi Agarwal, Ang Chen En Jordan, Marcus Liew Wern Hui (P5 Respect)

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOΣ) – Honorable Mention

Achyuth Anjankumar, Zhao Fanniesha Fariishta (P5 Respect), Wee Suen Yi, Huang Chuyi, Ansh Kejriwal (P5 Integrity)

Crea8 Sustainability "My Green School" Competition – Winner for Upper Primary

Adam Rayan Dula (P5 Resilience)

National Digital Explorer 2024 National Round (Competition) – Silver Award

Ashwin Selvakumar (P4 Bravery), Arutla Ryan Jaden (P4 Resilience), Lim Yee Jie (P5 Integrity)

National Digital Explorer 2024 National Round (Competition) – Bronze Award

Ansh Kejriwal (P5 Integrity)

National Robotics Challenge (NRC) 2024 CoSpace Robot Challenge – Rescue Category 1st Place in Grand Challenge, Real Robot Challenge and Virtual Robot Challenge

Wu Xiangyou, Han Chenxu, Lin Haoze Lucas (P4 Brave)

16<sup>th</sup> Singapore Watercolour Society (SWS) National Junior Watercolour Competition 2024 – 1st Place in Category B

Ethan Gao Xiang (P5 Resilience)

National School Games Football Junior Division League (Boys) – 2nd in Tier 2 Grouping

Balkirat Singh Bajaj, Bogam Aaryan Atinkumar (P4 Bravery), Nur Khalis Bin Nur Indra (P4 Graciousness), Idraki Bin Mohsin (P4 Respect), Dayyan Satria Bin Abdullah, Mohammad Hamzah Bin Mohammad Hanafi (P5 Bravery), Ansh Kejriwal, Nguyen Le Kha, Ryan Tan Wei Zher, Shashwat Prakash, Wee Xun Yi Amos (P5 Integrity), Ryan Fahmi Fonseca (P5 Respect), Adam Rayan Dula (P5 Resilience), Muhammad Aish Zafir Bin Mohamed Azmi (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Basketball Junior Division League (Girls) – 3rd in Tier 1 Grouping

Johanna Chaw Yadana Htay (P3 Integrity), Im Weng Agnes (P4 Compassion), Izza Qashira Colorado Binti Mohammad Zulkarnain (P4 Graciousness), Cassidy Tan Rui Xin (P4 Respect), Desiree Tyee Rui Xi, Elisha Wong Shi Qi (P4 Responsibility), Nur Aura Ariana Binte Mohamed Kabirshan (P5 Bravery), Gan Nian Ci Xandra (P5 Compassion), Dishika Bansal, Tia Kandarp Bhalani (P5 Integrity), Elizabeth Yeoh Kia Ee (P5 Resilience), Haydee Wong Yu Chen, Lim Xin Ci Kiara (P5 Respect), Jagger Milla Kamal Haywood, Kamakshi Ram Kumar (P5 Responsibility)

National School Game Basketball Junior Division League (Boys) – 3rd in Tier 1 Grouping

Dylan Wong Ting Le, Lin Haoze Lucas, Poh Jing En (P4 Bravery), Tokunosuke Russell Wood (P4 Respect), Gonzaga Dwyane Francis Bautista, Grant Teo Khuan Hu, Ng Jun En (P5 Integrity), Brendan Tan Jia Le, Syed Haydar Bin Syed Mohamed Tahir (P5 Resilience), Jylan Ling Tang Ming, Panganting Gian Alarilla, Wang Wachirasak (P5 Respect), Koh Jie Xiang Jabien, Soo Zuqin, Teh Mai Thanh Long (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Football Junior Division League (Girls) – 2nd in Tier 2 Grouping

Alexa Stella Geach, Nur Shaindah Shanas Binte Muhammad Nasir (P4 Bravery), Adeena Mysha Binte Mohamed Rafi Khan, Mritthika Guruprasad (P4 Compassion), Aarvi Chhura, Nur Alysya Binti Muhammad Saharudin, Pemmasani Jaaswitha (P4 Graciousness), He Yueqi, Rezentos Cataleya Carol (P4 Respect), Ayra Qaisara Binte Sahrizal, Putri Nur Kaleela Khayrin Binte Muhammad Firdaus (P4 Responsibility), Tara Sofia Binte Mohd Haider (P4 Resilience)

National School Game Rugby Junior Division League (Boys) – 6th in Tier 2 Grouping

Asher Tan (P4 Bravery), Booth Oscar John Edjan, Layson Enrique Jose, Soh Wei Ren (P4 Compassion), Merenna Kevin Sihasara De Silva (P4 Graciousness), Afeef Affan Bin Azhan, Chee Guan Ze (P4 Integrity), Calen Yeo Kang Jun (P4 Respect), Dawane Arhant, Tan Jia Le Umar Adyan Bin Muhammad Mahathir (P4 Resilience), Ilyas Elfie Bin Nazri, Muhammad Izzue Adam Bin Herman (P5 Bravery), Yeak Jie Yi (P5 Compassion), Azaan Khan Bin Mohamed Rafi Khan, Ho Yu Chien (P5 Respect), Muhammad Aish Zafir Bin Mohamed Azmi (P5 Responsibility), Agha Saiyed Uzayr Zaheer Shah, Sim Hin Wai Jayden (P5 Resilience)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Singles (Boys) – 2nd in Tier 1 Grouping

Jordan Ang (P5 Respect), Gu Minglong (P5 Resilience)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Singles (Boys) – 5th in Tier 1 Grouping

Lee Yu Qian (P4 Bravery)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Doubles (Boys) – 2nd in Tier 1 Grouping

Prahladan Guruprasad, Achyuth Anjankuma (P5 Respect), Rebello Anshin (P5 Integrity), Melvan Thien (P5 Resilience)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Doubles (Boys) – 5th in Tier 2 Grouping

Ivan Ling (P4 Resilience), Leong Zhun Lok (P5 Respect)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Doubles (Girls) – 5th in Tier 1 Grouping

Nur Alya Nabilah, Achyuth Anjankuma (P4 Compassion)

NSG Badminton Junior Division Doubles (Girls) – 1st in Tier 2 Grouping

Irwan Aisha, Mirielle Ho Si Min (P4 Bravery), Phoebe Lee Tian Xin (P5 Responsibility), Zhao Fanniesha Fariishta (P5 Respect)

NSG Tennis Junior Division (Doubles - Green Ball) – 4th in Tier 2 Grouping

Aurob Iyer (P4 Resilience), Shaurya Dutta (P5 Respect)

NSG Tennis Junior Division (Singles - Green Ball) – 5th in Tier 2 Grouping

Xiong Huangcan (P4 Responsibility)

### 3. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome new faces to our school family: Ms Nur Fathiah Bte Abdul Malik (Administration Manager), Mr Hafiz Bin Mohamad (Untrained PE Teacher) and Mr Javeus Toh Zuan Hao (Art Therapy Intern). We look forward to their expertise and fresh perspectives to enrich our learning community.

We would also like to bid farewell to Ms Cheyanne Lee Gan (English/Science Teacher), Ms Lua Yue Tong (Music Teacher), Mr Lawrence Liang Yude (School Counsellor Untrained) and Mr Noor Hisyam Bin Suhaimi (PE Intern). We wish them all the best in their new journeys.

### 4. LightSPAN Research Project

The school will be supporting a research project from Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at the National University of Singapore. The research project is titled “Optimizing light exposure for myopia prevention and control (LightSPAN)”. The main aim of this research project is to study whether the improvement of classroom lighting and the optimization of daily light exposure for children can prevent myopia and promote better cognitive function. The intervention study is scheduled to commence in 2025 and will last for a year. More details such as the levels of students selected for the research will be shared nearer the end of 2024 via Parents Gateway.

### 5. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
9 September 8 November	Student Council Meeting	Student Councillors	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
9 & 16 September	P4 Swimsafer	4 COM, 4 BRV, 4 GRA	Curriculum Time

9, 10, 16 & 17 September	P2 Foundational Coding Programme	P2	Curriculum Time
10 September	P4 Swimsafer	4 INT, 4 RES	Curriculum Time
12 Sep	Engaging with Songs Programme	Selected P2 from 2RPS and 2PSV	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
12 September	P4 Swimsafer	4 RPS, 4 RSL	Curriculum Time
13 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P6	P1 to P5 students do not come to school
13 September	CCA Basketball – LJ FIBA intercontinental cup 2024	Selected P3 to P5 CCA Basketball students	2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
16 to 20 September	Gratitude Week	All	Curriculum Time
20 September & 25 October	E2@BGPS Makers' Friday	Interested students	3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
23 September	HPB Roving Optical Shop	Selected P2 to P6 students based on Health screening assessment	Curriculum Time
23 to 25 September	P6 Study Days	P6	All P6 students do not need to come to school
23 to 24 September	P5 End-of-Year Oral Examination EL/ FEL & MT/ FMT	P5	2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Make-up: 10 October
26, 27, 30 September, 1, 2 October	PSLE Written Examination 26 Sept - EL/FEL Paper 1 & 2 27 Sept - MA/FMA Paper 1 & 2 30 Sept - MT/FMT Paper 1 & 2 1 Oct - SC/FSC Paper 2 Oct - HMT Paper 1 & 2	P6	P6 students to be in school punctually for their PSLE papers.
26, 27, 30 September	Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P4, P5	P4 and P5 do not come to school. Complete HBL at home.
26, 30 September, 1 October	Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P3	P3 does not come to school. Complete HBL at home.
27 September, 1 October	Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P1, P2	P1 and P2 do not come to school. Complete HBL at home.
3 October	Children's Day Celebrations: P1, 2 – Games Day P3, 6 – Movie Outing P4 – Superpark P5 – Bowling	All	School will be dismissed by 11 a.m. More details will be given nearer the date
4 October	<b>Children's Day</b>	All	<b>School Holiday</b>
7 to 11 October	STRIVE @Recess	All	Recess Activities
7 to 8 October	P3 & P4 End-of-Year Oral Examination EL/ FEL & MT/ FMT	P3 & P4	2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Make-up: 18 October
7 Oct to 8 Nov	P6 Post-Exam Activities – S.T.A.R.S. Experience (Sharpening Talents and Resilience for Success)	P6	Curriculum Time. More details will be communicated nearer the date.
8 to 11 October	P1 Neighbourhood Walk	P1	Curriculum Time. Different classes will be scheduled each day.

9 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-of-Year Examination EL/ FEL LC and Paper 1	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
11 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-of-Year Examination MT& FMT LC and MT Paper 1	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
11 October	P5 End-of-Year Examination HMT Paper 1	P5	2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.
14 to 16 October	PSLE Marking Exercise	All	Students do not come to school unless they have school programme
15 October	P2 Cultural Awareness Workshop (Online)	P2 International Students	Online from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Details will be provided nearer the date
16 October	P4 / P5 Urban / Nature Hike during PSLE Marking Days	Selected P4 and P5 students	8.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Details will be provided nearer the date
18 October	P5 End-of-Year Examination HMT Paper 2	P5	2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.
21 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-of-Year Examination EL/ FEL Paper 2	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
22 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-of-Year Examination SC/ FSC Paper	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
23 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-of-Year Examination MT Paper 2 & FMT Paper 1	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
24 October	P3, P4 & P5 End-Year Examination MA / FMA Paper	P3, P4 & P5	Suspension of timetable
25 October	P1 Cultural Awareness Workshop (Online)	P1 International Students	Online from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Details will be provided nearer the date
25 October & 1 November	P2 CCA Fair	P2	Curriculum Time 7.30am to 8.30am
26 to 31 Oct	BGPS Overseas Exchange Learning (OEL) trip to Mihama Town, Japan	Selected P5 Student Councillors	5 days, 4 nights
29 October	P4 Inter-class Games	P4	Curriculum Time
29 October	LJ to Esplanade Trail	Selected P4 to P6 students from Visual and Performing Arts CCA	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
29 October	LJ to Sports Hub	Selected P4 to P6 students from Sports CCA	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
31 October	<b>Deepavali</b>	All	<b>Public Holiday</b>
1 November	P3 Financial Literacy	P3	Curriculum Time
1 November	P4 JSS Student Exchange	P4	Curriculum Time
1 November	Internationalisation Programme – LJ to Kampung Glam	P6 International Students	2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

1 November	Peer Support (PS) Training for PS Champions & CCA Leaders	P3 - P6 PS Champions and CCA Leaders	2.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
1, 4 & 6 November	Council Presidency Campaign	Council President Candidates	Curriculum Time
4 November	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 E2@BGPS Tier1 In-Class Activity	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5	Curriculum Time
4 November	Deepavali Celebrations Rehearsal	Selected Students	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
5 November	<b>Admin Day</b>	All	Students do not come to school
6 November	Deepavali Celebrations	All	Curriculum Time
7 & 8 November	Council Presidency Voting	All	Curriculum Time
8 November	P6 Graduation Day Rehearsal	P6	Curriculum Time
<b>11 November</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>		<b>P6 students do not come to school</b>
11 November	P1 to P5 Clean My School Day	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5	Curriculum Time
11 November	P1 to P5 Promotion	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5	Dismissal: 12.00 p.m.
12 November	Graduation Day (P6)	All P6 Students	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
13 November	Awards Presentation Day Rehearsal	Selected Students and Student Awardees	1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
14 November	Awards Presentation Day	Selected Students and Student Awardees	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
15 November	P1 Orientation (2025 batch)	2025 P1 Students and selected Student Leaders	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
16 November to 31 December	<b>Term 4 School Holidays</b>	All	

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Thank you!



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