

# **BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character

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Dear Parents/Guardians

# 1. Term 4 Message from Principal

Welcome to Term 4 2022! I hope you and your family had a purposeful Term 3 school holidays. As we approach the final lap of the school year, I would like to urge all BGPians to take time to reflect, recharge and review what and how we have learnt. With the relaxation of safe management measures, Term 4 will include many exciting opportunities for your child/ ward to continue to develop holistically. We constantly remind ourselves and our BGPians to make the best of every opportunity to learn and interact well with their peers. We also begin the new term with focus on the school value of Compassion, and the habit of Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood.

With much joy and jubilation, we ended Term 3 on a high note as our P5 Student Councillors conceptualized and planned the Teachers' Day celebrations with the theme 'You are my Sunshine' under the guidance of Mr Lim Fang Rui (Subject Head/ Student Well-Being), Mrs Margaret Teo (Year Head/ Middle Primary) and Mrs Judy Swee (Head of Department/ Discipline). On this special day, our student leaders together with the Parent Support Group honoured our teachers with originally crafted performances and demonstrated their strengths and talents in leading and inspiring others. We are also glad to share plenty of good news regarding staff and student achievements, as reflected in the next segment. I wish all BGPians a very fruitful term ahead!

#### 2. Term 3 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to Vice Principal Mr Yeo Sho Hor and Senior Teacher/ Science Mr Ng Chee Keong for receiving the 2022 National Day Award – Commendation Medal 2021, and also to School Staff Developer Mrs Samsina Herbert and Form Teacher/ P3 Bravery Mr Martin Ho for receiving the 2022 National Day Award – Long Service Medal!

We are proud to announce that our school was presented with the Friend of Bedok Award for being a strong partner and for showing strong support for the constituency's programmes and initiatives.

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

<u>2022 Music Singapore International Piano & Violin Competition – Third Prize in Piano ABRSM</u> Graded Category: Grade 5 – 6, Physical Format

Cindy Wang Qianyu (P2 Responsibility)

2022 Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest (SMKC)– Ranked 75th in the competition and won Silver Award

Cindy Wang Qianyu (P2 Responsibility)

Penterjemahan Pintar - Certificate Of Participation

Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi (P5 Resilience), Aleeya Qistina Binte Mohammad Zaidi (P5 Compassion)

# 5th Text Recital Competition - Bronze Award

Caley Zhu Jiayi, Henry Liu Zhiheng (P2 Synergy), Bay Xin Hui, Kavan Tan Yan Wen, Kang Hongye Nathan, Chen Jia Yi, Lau Xin Yu Dzann (P2 Resilience), Tan Zhi Hao Gabriel (P2 Responsibility), Toh Beng Yang Zachary (P4 Compassion)

Swift Explorers Singapore (SES) 2022 - Top 20 Team Placing at Local Event

Lee Yuan De (P5 Integrity), Feng Zhuo (P4 Integrity), Jershal Jayvaan Jerald (P4 Respect)

Mathlympics - Gold Award

Lee Yuan De, Jha Abhyuday, Hu Chenxiao (P5 Integrity)

Mathlympics - Silver Award

Li Zhaoze (P5 Integrity), Koner Debdan (P5 Respect)

Mathlympics - Bronze Award

Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P5 Respect)

Mathlympics – Certificate of Participation

Balakrishnan Panchakshari, Goh Yu Zhe, Arpan Rath, Fong Yi Tong, Anika Singh, Prajwal Shastry, Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Benjamin Ong Jia Wei (P5 Integrity), Ng Ming Le, Bryan Lim Yijing, Izaak Irwin Tan, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Teo Li Xing Clovis, Kieran Tan Keat Han, Chen Jia Xi (P5 Respect), Jiang Bowen (P5 Responsibility)

<u>2022 International Chinese Language Online Creative Writing Competition – Singapore (Gold) & International (Gold)</u>

Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity), Zhou Yuanyou (P6 Respect)

<u>2022 International Chinese Language Online Creative Writing Competition – Singapore (Silver) & International (Silver)</u>

Xiong Junyi (P5 Integrity)

<u>2022 International Chinese Language Online Creative Writing Competition – Certificate of Participation</u>

Gan Zhi Qing, Justin Guo Yu'an (P4 Bravery), Charmaine Lee Ruiqi, Toh Beng Yang Zachary (P4 Compassion), Peng Xinhui, Ryan Ling Khai Ren (P4 Integrity), Guo Ruihan, Rosalind, Tan Yan Xin, Xu Qingru (P4 Respect), Pang Wanlin, Qiu Siyi, Sze Ley Hong Cayden (P4 Responsibility), Sun Mankai (P4 Resilience),

Guo Shiyu, Sim Yi Xuan, Clara, Woon Ser Han, Chloe, Benjamin Ong Jia Wei, Goh Yu Zhe, Guo Jinyi, Guo Ruihan, Lee Yuan De (P5 Integrity), Amber Yu Qi Ying, Chen Jia Xi, Ho Zhi Lin, Christelle, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Rebecca Goh Zi Xin, Wee Kai Rong Natalie, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Izaak Irwin Tan, Teo Li Xing Clovis, Wang Qingsen (P5 Respect), Wong Chung Kei, Joelle, Asher Khenprakrong, Jiang Bowen, Yang Samuel (P5 Responsibility), Foo Guan Hao Ethan (P5 Resilience)

Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling, Jessica Isabella Clark, Wong Si Xuan, Bong Cheng Ping, Cai Jiaqian, Puah Hanlin Julian, Yang Zhihao (P6 Integrity), Dawn Lee, Kok Lein Yi, Phoebe Tan Zile, Woon Kai Xuan (P6 Respect)

# Kampung Chai Chee National Day Carnival 2022 (Community Mural) – Participation

Wu You, Titus Teo Kai Yuet (P1 Compassion), Tan Le Shi Kelly (P1 Integrity), Nur Yazmeen Binti Ahmad Zulkifli (P1 Perseverance), Sofiyyah Binte Shahrin (P1 Responsibility), Gan Nian Ci Xandra, Li Keming, Sun Yinuo. Ethan Gao Xiang (P3 Bravery), Windy Khoo Siew Gek (P3 Compassion), Chong Jia Yi Gavriella, Nurul Jana Binte Mohammad Amir Hamzah, Yvonne, Chen Yan Xi, Chen Haobin, Chia Zhi Hao Jansen (P3 Integrity), Agnes Tan Kit Ee, Sharifah Zereen Shah, Zheng Yiting, Tay Yong Wei Wayne (P3 Respect), Gayatri Kant, Jagger Milla Kamal Haywood, Sharifah Hayrah Aqisyah Binte Syed Nabil, Wong Kai Di Kyllie Haruka (P3 Responsibility), Le Hong Van (P4 Integrity), Malachi Aldana Charvet (P4 Responsibility), Abigaill D/O John David (P5 Bravery), Nur Sri Alisya Binte Muhammad Fairuz, Kong Wei Tao, Muhammad Raimi Sabri Bin Muhammad Muzhaffar (P5 Compassion), Bukkawar Swara Swapnil (P5 Integrity), Sangamithra Balagurumoorthy (P5 Resilience), Tan Bo Ying (P5 Respect), Lua Boon Teck Kynan (P6 Integrity), Samy Pravin (P6 Resilience).

# Bedok National Day Dinner 2022 - Dance Performance - Participation

Xu Jiahong (P3 Bravery), Lee Rui Xi Rixie, Loke Xiao Ai (P3 Compassion), Tang Xinyao (P3 Integrity), Chen Ruoqi (P3 Responsibility), Xing Yuxia (P3 Resilience), Carloss Rivera Florence (P4 Bravery), Ng Yi Hoon Helena (P4 Compassion), Peng Xinhui (P4 Integrity), Jolie Tan Jing En, Then Cai Xuan, Zheng Yatong (P4 Respect), Aretha Vevilla Lim (P4 Resilience), Toh Yi Xin (P5 Bravery), Luo Shaoen, Stephanie Heah Mei Yu (P5 Compassion), Chan En Xuan Vera, Goh Si Xuan, Guo Shiyu, Park Yena (P5 Integrity), Ho Zhi Lin, Christelle, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Lee Rui En Reann (P5 Respect), Cheok Hui Min Kelly, Neo Xi En (P5 Responsibility).

#### Bedok National Day Dinner – Malay Dance Performance – Participation

Nur Farisya Binte Mohamad Faizal, Ilyas Elfie Bin Nazri (P3 Compassion), Nur Alysya Binte Muhammad Firdausi (P3 Integrity), Juliana Binte Abdullah (P3 Responsibility), Auni Wafiya Binte Amir, Muhammad Nur Rizqi Bin Ridzwan (P4 Bravery), Nur Qairina Binte Mohamed Nizam, Muhammad Aariz Bin Azman, Muhammad Alfie Bin Kamal (P4 Compassion), Muhamad Nazran Bin Muhamad Nizam (P4 Resilience), Muhammad Hairiq Danie Bin Muhammad Ramdhan (P4 Respect), Nur Rizqinna Binte Ridzwan (P5 Bravery), Adriana Naimi Binte Mohamad Hanzlah (P5 Compassion), Nur Qalesya Binti Nazrul, Nurkamelina Binte Norman, Nurul Farahaini Binte Idris (P6 Compassion), Nur Illyana Binte Harun (P6 Respect), Muhammad Hadhari Bin Saiful Bahari (P6 Responsibility).

# <u>Primary School Debate Open – 2nd place in Primary School Debate Open</u>

Tan Wei Xiang, Hu Chenxiao, Park Yena (P5 Integrity), Ng Jing Yi Denise, Rita Rose Jacob (P5 Responsibility)

# Primary School Debate Open – Good Speaker Award

Tan Wei Xiang, Hu Chenxiao (P5 Integrity)

# <u>Primary School Debate Open – Certificate of Participation</u>

Izaak Irwin Tan (P5 Respect), Daksh Biyani (P4 Bravery), Tan Yan Xin (P4 Respect), Lim Hui Ting (P4 Responsibility)

# National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) – Honorable Mention

Praneel Abrol, Prajwal Shastry, Balakrishnan Panchakshari (P5 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi (P5 Respect)

#### National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) – Silver Award

Li Zhaoze, Guo Ruihan, Hu ChenXiao (P5 Integrity)

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) – Bronze Award

Anika Singh (P5 Integrity), Wee Kai Rong Natalie, Kee Yik Liang (P5 Respect)

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) – Certificate Of Participation

Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Benjamin Ong Jia Wei, Tan Zhi Yi, Fong Yi Tong, Arpan Rath, Lee Yuan De (P5 Integrity), Ng Ming Le, Izaak Irwin Tan, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Teo Li Xing Clovis, Kieran Tan Keat Han (P5 Respect)

<u>Speak Mandarin Campaign – Silver Award</u>

Wee Xun Yi Amos (P3 Respect)

Peraduan Bercerita - Gold with Honours

Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi (P5 Resilience)

Peraduan Bercerita - Silver Award

Ahamad Bin Adnan (P5 Responsibility)

Peraduan Bercerita - Bronze Award

Nur Alysya Binte Muhammad Firdausi (P3 Integrity), Muhammad Alfie Bin Kamal (P4 Compassion), Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P5 Respect).

#### 3. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome the following staff: Ms Sim Seok Lee Cindy (Dental Nurse), Ms Nuraishah Binte Abdullah (Art Therapy intern) and Mr Syed Syarafuddin Bin Syed (Desktop Engineer) to the BGPS family. We bid farewell to our dental nurse, Ms Eveline Low Kia Yong, and wish her all the best in her retirement.

#### 4. Students' Well-Being

Term 4 may be perceived as a fast-paced term where students experience increased pressures as the academic year culminates in the End-of-Year (EOY)/ national exams, before the much-awaited year-end school holidays. Term 4 may also bring a sense of anxiety to some students who may worry about how their results may impact their future, especially for the graduating students who will be transitioning into the next phase of their educational journey. In supporting our students' well-being, <a href="https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/#">https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/#</a> features the latest news on Singapore's education system, including useful tips for parents/guardians. Here are some interesting reads as our children move into Term 4:

Recognising and talking about	https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/recognising-and-
stress	talking-about-stress
Facing new and unfamiliar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk3Ky1BCt A&t=29s
situations	

Our teachers will dedicate time and attention at the start of Term 4 to check in on the well-being of our students. This is part of our continued efforts to strengthen students' resilience and support their mental well-being. We hope you will continue to work in partnership with our teachers in monitoring the well-being of your child to address your child's unique challenges in Term 4.

#### 5. Pre-PSLE Study Break

The Ministry of Education will be implementing a study break for P6 students from 26 to 28 September as an additional measure to support student well-being and minimise any risk of school-based COVID-19 transmission prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home. Students who require assistance from their teachers may do so through online consultations. Schools will remain open for P6 students who require in-school support. Our Student Care Centre will remain open in the afternoons during the study break for families who require the service.

**6.** Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Selected Levels during PSLE Written Exam Period Our school will implement HBL for selected levels during the PSLE written exam period. Please refer to the calendar of events on the HBL dates for P1 to P5 students. Our Student Care Centre will remain open in the afternoons during HBL days.

#### 7. Canteen Menu & Price Lists

In our continuous effort to promote healthy food at the canteen, our canteen food stallholders have collaborated with HPB to upskill their food preparation of new menu with good ingredients and spices and launch the new food menu at recess. We hope parents would encourage your child to support the new set meals. Our new Canteen Menu and Price Lists for the canteen stalls can be found at our school website.

## 8. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
12 Sep, 19 Sep, 26 Sep, 3 Sep, 10 Oct	P5 Swimsafer Programme	5RPS, 5RSL, 5BRV	Curriculum Time
13 Sep, 20 Sep , 27 Sep, 4 Oct, 10 Oct	P5 Swimsafer Programme	5INT, 5RES, 5COM	Curriculum Time
16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P6	School Holiday for P1 to P5
19 Sep, 22 Sep, 3 Oct,10 Oct	P3 to P5 Bridging and Enrichment Programme	Selected P3 – P5	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
19 Sep, 20 Sep, 22 Sep	P4 (Art) Museum-Based Learning	Selected P4	2:00 – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
26 Sep – 27 Sep	P5 SA2 English Language/ Foundation English Language & Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue Oral	P5	2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Make-up: 12 October
26 Sep – 28 Sep	P6 Study Break	P6	No lessons for P6 students
29 Sep	Home-Based Learning	P3 and P5	
29 Sep	PSLE Written (English Language/Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2)	P6	
30 Sep	Home-Based Learning	P3 and P5	
30 Sep	PSLE Written (Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2)	P6	
3 Oct	PSLE Written (Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2)	P6	

Date	Event	Level	Details
3 Oct	Home-Based Learning	P1, P2 and P4	
4 Oct	PSLE Written (Science/Foundation Science)	P6	
4 Oct	Home-Based Learning	P3 and P4	
5 Oct	PSLE Written (Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2)	Selected P6	
6 Oct	Children's Day Celebrations cum Lower Primary Games Day	All	Dismissal is at 11 a.m. for P1 and P2  Dismissal is at 11.30 a.m. for P3 to P6
7 Oct	School Holiday – Children's Day		
12 Oct, 26 Oct	P3, P4 & P5 SA2 EL/ FEL LC & Written Paper	P3 – P5	Suspension of timetable
13 Oct, 31 Oct	P3, P4 & P5 SA2 MT Written Paper	P3 – P5	Suspension of timetable
13 Oct, 28 Oct	P3, P4 & P5 SA2 SC/FSC Written Paper	P3 – P5	Suspension of timetable
13 Oct – 14 Oct	P3 and P4 SA2 EL & MT Oral	P3 – P5	Make-up: 21 October
14 Oct , 21 Oct	P5 HMT SA2 Paper	Selected P5	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
17 Oct – 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	All	No School
21 Oct	Talk by SAC member	Selected P6	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
24 Oct	Public Holiday – Deepavali		
26 Oct, 27 Oct	P6 SS Heritage Trail (Post-PSLE)	P6	
27 Oct	P3, P4 and P5 SA2 MA/ FMA Written Paper	P3 – P5	Suspension of timetable
31 Oct	P3, P4 & P5 SA2 MT LC	P3	Suspension of timetable
31 Oct – 4 Nov	P3 & P4 Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme	P3 – P4	8 sessions
31 Oct – 4 Nov	STRIVE @ Recess	All	Recess Activities
2 Nov	Deepavali Celebrations	All	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
3 Nov, 4 Nov	Road Safety Programme (1st group)	P4	50 pax per group 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
4 Nov	P6 Career talks	P6	Curriculum Time

Date	Event	Level	Details
4 Nov	P2 CCA Fair	P2	Friday CCA curriculum time 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Parents are invited to view the CCA booths.
9 Nov	Admin Day	All	No School
10 Nov, 11 Nov	P6 Sexuality Education	P6	Curriculum Time
14 Nov, 15 Nov	P5 Sexuality Education	P5	Curriculum Time
14 Nov	Exchange Programme with Singapore Japanese School	P4	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
16 Nov	Be Yourself Day	All	Curriculum Time A letter will be given nearer the date
17 Nov	P1 to P5 Promotion Day	All	Curriculum Time
17 Nov	Clean Your School Day	All	Curriculum Time
17 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	P6	Curriculum Time
18 Nov	Annual Awards Presentation Day	All	7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Only prize winners will attend
19 Nov – 31 Dec	Term 4 School Holidays		

Please refer to our school website at <a href="https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg">https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg</a> regularly for the school calendar and updates, as well as our BGPS Facebook page at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb">https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb</a> for the latest happenings in our school. Should you have any feedback to help us improve in our processes or affirm our practices, you may also write to us at bgps@moe.edu.sg or call us at 64425416. Our staff emails can also be found on our school website.

Thank you!

Mr Benjamin Yong

Principal