



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Start of Term 3

As Singapore moves into Phase 3 (Heightened Alert), Frontier Primary will progressively bring students back to school from 28 June 2021, Term 3 Week 1, in a careful and safe manner, according to the following arrangements:

- From Monday, 28 June 2021, Primary 4 to 6 students will return to school.
- Primary 1 to 3 students will be on Home-Based Learning (HBL) for the first week (28 June to 2 July 2021).
- All levels of students will return to school from Term 3 Week 2, Tuesday, 6 July 2021 onwards as Monday, 5 July 2021, is a school holiday.

For their own safety, students are advised not to reach school before 7.05 a.m. and to go home immediately after school.

Please refer to the school letter (FPS/2021/0139) that has been sent through Parents Gateway on 21 June 2021 titled 'Preparation for start of T3 Letter to Parents' for more information.

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### **PSLE Examinations Dates and Marking Days**

Parents are to take note of the PSLE examination dates and marking days given in the table below so as to plan for their child's caregiving arrangements as necessary. P6 students will be given more details on the PSLE examination at a later date.

Dates	PSLE Examination/ Marking Days	Remarks
12 and 13 August	PSLE Oral	All P1 to P5 students do <u>not</u> report to school.
17 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	
30 September to 6 October	PSLE Written Examination	All P1 to P5 students are to report to school as usual.
18 to 21 October	PSLE Marking Days	All P1 to P6 students do <u>not</u> report to school.

### **Update on P5 National Education (NE) Show**

All Primary 5 students are invited to attend the National Education (NE) Show annually, which is essentially a preview of the National Day Parade.

However, due to the pandemic and current national posture on COVID-19, please note that there will be no P5 NE Show in 2021, as per last year.

More details on the school's National Day celebration will be shared with students and parents at a later date.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Speak Good English Movement (SGEM)



The annual Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) week-long activities will be carried out from **21 to 27 July 2021**. The objective of SGEM is to encourage our students to use standard English in both spoken and written form. We aim to create an environment in Frontier Primary School where standard English is nurtured through reading and stories.

Our theme for this year will be '**Monsters & Mysteries**'. The English Language department has planned a series of exciting activities, ranging from a Mystery Theatre e-Assembly to a virtual talk by an invited presenter from the National Library Board (NLB) who will share stories based on the theme. There will also be engaging classroom activities and a Monster Hunt. We hope that the fun-filled activities will raise our students' awareness on the importance of using standard English.

#### Book Character Day on Monday, 26 July 2021

Back by popular demand, Book Character Day will be held on Monday, 26 July 2021. We encourage our P1 to P6 students to come to school with their favourite book and share with their peers interesting facts about the book or the characters during their English Language lessons. Students can even bring a handmade prop related to the book to make the story come alive! They can join in the fun to spot their favourite 'Monster Teacher' among the teaching and non-teaching staff.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) (continued)**

Students are also invited to come to school in their favourite book character costume, **if they have** on that day. This is **not compulsory** and students who do not have any costume can come to school in their school uniform and school shoes. Alternatively, we encourage our students to be innovative and creative by creating their own costumes or props using recycled materials.

### **The Monster Hunter Handbook and The Mummy Treasure Chest**

Students will each receive The Monster Hunter Handbook which contains the objectives, information and instructions for all the different activities. Students are encouraged to answer questions and solve puzzles in order to accumulate enough points to get a chance to open 'The Mummy Treasure Chest' located in the school library, Frontopia. It will not be easy winning a prize though, so students will have to work hard to solve all the quests in the handbook!

Let's make using standard English fun and exciting for everyone!

### **Mother-Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight**

Frontier Primary School organises Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight annually. The objective of this programme is to create an immersive environment for the learning and appreciation of the Mother Tongue languages and culture.

The theme of the MTL Fortnight this year is **"I MAKE a Difference"** which is aligned to our school's 10th anniversary celebration. We would like to encourage our students to make a difference by deepening their understanding of their own language and culture while understanding the differences, similarities and relationships between the different races and cultures at the same time.

Our MTL Fortnight will be conducted in the classrooms in the following weeks of Term 3:

- Primary 1 to Primary 3: 6 July 2021 – 16 July 2021
- Primary 4 to Primary 5: 28 June 2021 – 9 July 2021
- Primary 6 will be having their MTL Fortnight after their PSLE Examination

It will definitely be an exciting learning experience for the students!





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Racial Harmony Day

Racial Harmony Day, which is **observed on the 21st of July every year**, is a day in Singapore to celebrate its success as a racially harmonious nation.

The theme for this year is “**Common Spaces, Connected Communities**”. With globalisation and technology closing the distance between people and places, our youths will increasingly be exposed to different life experiences and reference points that shape their views on issues of race and religion. As we work towards strengthening our collective sense of belonging, we must recognise that candid and heartfelt conversations on diverse cultures and multicultural communities can enrich our lives if they are conducted respectfully and sensitively. By reflecting on their experiences and engaging in respectful conversations, both online and offline, our youths can play a part to protect the common space, strengthen trust and friendships amongst the communities, in order to emerge stronger as a more caring, cohesive and resilient nation.

At Frontier Primary School, we will be **commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 19 July 2021**, Monday. Using “**Hawker Culture**” as a focus to bring out the theme and allow Frontierers an opportunity to live out the graciousness aspect of G.R.E.A.T culture, the classroom-based assembly and activities will enable our students to recognise and appreciate the common space that promotes social cohesion and fosters a common national identity based on shared experiences and values. **All students are encouraged to be dressed in their ethnic outfit when they come to school on that day.**

### P4 Inter-disciplinary Project Work (IPW)

The P5 Inter-disciplinary Project Work (IPW) was conducted in Term 1 and we are heartened to receive favourable feedback that our P5 Frontierers were able to share ideas and information confidently with their classmates and they collaborated effectively with their peers.



Our P4 Frontierers will be embarking on their IPW journey in **Term 3 Week 3 (12 to 16 July)** during the curriculum time. They will pick up Design Thinking elements as they learn to brainstorm, make careful consideration of their product purpose and create effective prototypes. They will apply their knowledge from various subjects in order to design a boat which can float and move on its own by using recycled materials.

Throughout their IPW journey, P4 Frontierers will also be leveraging technology to verbalise and consolidate their learning through the SLS platform. Daily reflection will be carried out via SLS and our teachers will make use of the responses submitted to engineer effective discussion in the class. Our Frontierers will also get a chance to present their sharing and reflection to their peers.

Aligned with the school's vision, the design of our IPW will continue to equip our P4 Frontierers with the essential communication and thinking skills so that they can be adaptive, communicative and empowered for tomorrow.





## ACCOLADES

# Congratulations!

### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO)

Some of our Primary 4 and Primary 5 students took part in Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) in April this term. SASMO aims to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem solving to develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking. We are proud to announce the following winners!

No.	Student Name	Class	Award
1	FU JIAJIA	4IN4	SILVER
2	IVOZ CHOONG FUNG LUI	4IN4	SILVER
3	RICHARD LOH HERN DA	4IN4	SILVER
4	SHEN JIAEN	4IN4	SILVER
5	TAN HAN YONG	4IN5	SILVER
6	TEO YU ZE, ASHTON	4IN4	SILVER
7	JADEN GOH ZE RUI	5RE4	SILVER
8	JAYDEN TEO CHI WUN	5RE4	SILVER
9	JEREMY OH ZHE MING	4IN5	BRONZE
10	KEAGAN JASEL FOO HAO HAN	4IN4	BRONZE
11	LAU WEE YONG	4IN4	BRONZE
12	LIU JIANHAO	4IN4	BRONZE
13	PYAE PHYO HAN	4IN4	BRONZE
14	SKYLER DEUS TEO YIKAI	4IN4	BRONZE
15	SUN BOWEI	4IN4	BRONZE
16	YANG ZIYUE	4IN5	BRONZE
17	CHAN YIN KAY	5RE4	BRONZE
18	ETHAN WANG ZICHENG	5RE4	BRONZE
19	JOEWIN CAXTON	5RE4	BRONZE
20	KYAN NG KAI EN	5RE5	BRONZE
21	NICOLE SEE LE XUAN	5RE4	BRONZE
22	ONG PIN YI JEROME	5RE4	BRONZE
23	TER TONG YI	5RE4	BRONZE

### Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS)

A few of our Primary 5 and Primary 6 students took part in the Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS), organised by Hwa Chong Institution, in April. The aims of APMOPS 2021 First Round (SMOPS) are to generate greater interest in Mathematics among students in primary schools and sharpen the students' problem solving skills. We are proud to announce our winner for the competition!

No.	Student Name	Class	Award
1	CHARLOTTE TAN PEH YEE	6LO4	SILVER



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### The 12<sup>th</sup> Global Village International Children and Youths Bilingual Speech Competition (Singapore Station)

Some of our Primary 2 to Primary 5 students took part in The 12<sup>th</sup> Global Village International Children and Youths Bilingual Speech Competition (Singapore Station) at the beginning of this year. This competition is organised by the Goodtalk Culture Communication Co. Ltd, sponsored by China Education Association for International Exchange and Goodtalk Youth and Children Cultural Communication Centre in an effort to support the Speak Mandarin Campaign of Singapore. We are proud to announce the following winners!

No.	Student Name	Class	Award
1	Sun Bowei	4IN4	Gold Award
2	Yau Xin Rui	3RY4	Most Promising Award
3	Ter Tong Xin	3RY4	Most Promising Award
4	Teo Cheng Wei	5RE4	Most Promising Award

### National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2021

On another occasion, some of our Primary 2 and Primary 6 students took part in National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2021, organised by Hong Wen School as part of the celebration of Lunar New Year. The objectives of the competition are to promote the appreciation of Chinese culture through calligraphy and provide a platform for students to showcase their calligraphy talents. We are proud to announce the winners for the competition!

No.	Student Name	Class	Award
1	Teo Cheng Wei	5RE4	Category B – Second Place
2	Huang Qianhui, Megan	6LO4	Category A – Merit Award



Teo Cheng Wei  
(Category B)



Huang Qianhui, Megan  
(Category A)



## ICT Matters

# Put a stop to



Cyber bullying is the deliberate and intentional attempt to cause physical, emotional and psychological harm to others through the use of the internet or digital technologies. This includes:

- Sending rude, offensive or threatening messages
- Sending unpleasant or offensive photos, images or videos
- Sharing private or digitally altered photos of a victim with others
- Revealing private information about a victim to others, which may endanger them
- Deleting a victim's name from groups or ignoring their messages on social media



- \* Reassure your child that they are not at fault, and that you won't restrict their online access because they told you about this problem
- \* Save messages and take screenshots of any messages, photos or videos that are evidence of cyber-bullying
- \* Report abuse on social media to the administrator directly (e.g. Instagram)
- \* Stop responding or communicating with the bully by blocking them on all affected platforms
- \* Talk to the school or place where your child met the cyber-bully (e.g., their tuition centre) as there is likely a policy to deal with these situations

- \* Talk to your child and find out why they are acting out – do they want attention from you? Are they facing trouble in some other part of life?
- \* Support your child by reminding them they are hurting someone, and ask them to apologise to the victim.
- \* Make it clear there will be consequences if they continue their bullying
- \* Praise your child when they make efforts to behave better
- \* Spend more time with them – find activities where they will feel good about themselves

Source: Media Literacy Council



### Parents, we want to hear from you!

What are some of the ways you have reinforced cyber wellness in your child during the HBL period? Did you face any problem? Share with us in the link stated below. You may also scan the following QR code. It will be available for your responses till 31st July 2021.

<https://padlet.com/Lanshii/FPSinTouch>







## ICT Matters

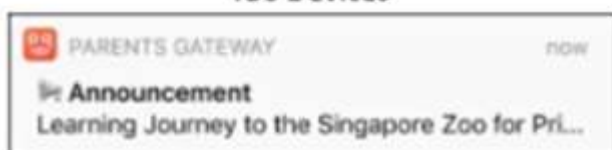
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## New Icons for Notifications on Parents Gateway Mobile App

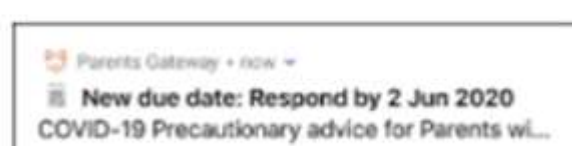
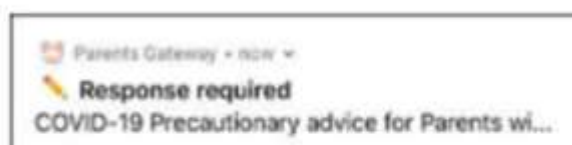
Icons have been added to the Parents Gateway notifications whenever an announcement or form requires parents' attention on the Parents Gateway Mobile App.

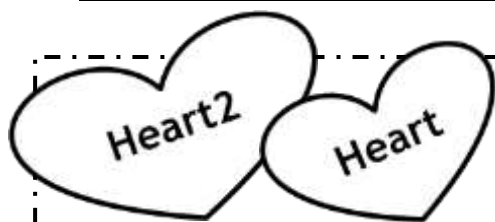
These icons will help to provide added context on the announcements and forms as well as to add visual appeal to Parents Gateway notifications. Please see them as below.

### iOS Devices



### Android Devices





## Let's Talk About Our Emotions

This season can be challenging for our children (e.g. the frequent change in routines, maybe increased tension at home, hearing scary things on the news etc).

Check out this tool ([https://family.org.sg/fotfs/downloads/sgfamily/fotfs\\_feelingsinfographic.pdf](https://family.org.sg/fotfs/downloads/sgfamily/fotfs_feelingsinfographic.pdf)) from Focus on the Family Singapore Limited, which provides several great ideas as conversation starters or discussion topics with children to better understand what they are thinking and how they are feeling.

Here is a snippet of the tool that you will see in clearer details on the website as provided above.

