



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: *Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader*

School Core Values: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony*

**T1W2
Parents
Notification**

11 January 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: *Nurturing Future-Ready Learners*

ST2: *Growing Competent & Happy Staff*

ST3: *Fostering Effective Partnerships*

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1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T1W2 & T1W3)</u></p> <p>T1W2</p> <p>Monday, 9 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am Assembly: School Leaders' Address <p>Tuesday, 10 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health Screening <p>Wednesday, 11 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health ScreeningTemperature-Taking Exercise <p>Thursday, 12 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health Screening7:30am FTGP2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML) <p>Friday, 13 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health Screening <p>T1W3</p> <p>Monday, 16 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health ScreeningClass Photo-TakingAssembly: Sharing on Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) Hong Bao Project <p>Tuesday, 17 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health ScreeningClass Photo-Taking2:30pm P4-6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 18 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health ScreeningClass Photo-Taking <p>Thursday, 19 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Health Screening7:30am FTGP2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML) <p>Friday, 20 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">12:15pm

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Chinese New Year (CNY) Concert

NB:

- Monday, 23 January is Chinese New Year.
- Tuesday, 24 January is a Public Holiday.
- School resumes on Wednesday, 25 January.

(Information correct as on 11 January 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar>)

2. Principal's Message

In a letter to Robert Hooke in 1675, Isaac Newton made his most famous statement: "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." Pioneering work is never easy and entails dedication, hard work and a strong sense of purpose. The founding principal, Mrs May Tang, envisioned students of Fern Green to be "**reflective inquirers, aspiring advocates** and **steadfast leaders**". The Fern Green team and I will honour her legacy and continue to build on the strong foundation laid by Mrs Tang and the pioneer team to achieve our vision.

At Fern Green, we place the student in the centre of what we do. We believe that all children are born unique with inherent personalities, preferences, innate strengths and capacity to grow and develop. We seek to illuminate every student's strength and talent and to ignite in them the passion for learning and discover their purpose to serve others. The OECD Learning Compass 2030 has identified three transformative competencies that students need to be future-ready, contribute to and thrive in an increasingly complex world. The transformative competencies are:

a) Creating new value

This means innovating to shape better lives. Through cultivating the **habits of reflection and inquiry**, our students learn to challenge the status quo and try to think out of the box for new solutions.

b) Reconciling tensions and dilemmas

Anchoring them in sound values such as respect, care and resilience, students learn to empathize, consider opposing viewpoints and build sound arguments amidst uncertainty and complexity.

c) Taking responsibility

Students learn to be **responsible leaders** who advocate for causes that will make a positive difference to Singapore and the world.

All children need caring adults to guide and support them. By partnering closely with parents and partners, and coordinating effort on many levels, we give all Fern Green students the roots (sound values, right attitudes and dispositions, stable, joyful and stimulating learning environments) and wings (future-ready transformative competencies) to fly. Let's work hand in hand to help all our Fern Green students take flight.

Ms Kong Yee Loon
Principal

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3.	<p data-bbox="193 309 691 344"><u>Inspiring Teacher of English Award</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 378 1489 479">The Inspiring Teacher of English Award is a national award for English teachers in Singapore schools that acknowledges teachers who ignite a love for the English language, and are effective in helping their students speak and write accurately.</p> <p data-bbox="193 512 1369 548">Students, parents and fellow educators are encouraged to nominate English teachers who</p> <ul data-bbox="244 548 1489 748" style="list-style-type: none">● exemplify the use of good spoken and written English;● enact learner-centred approaches during English lessons;● choose pedagogical approaches appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles; and● develop their teaching competencies to enact classroom practices in alignment with the syllabuses and curriculum, as well as classroom-based innovations. <p data-bbox="193 781 1489 848">Nominations open on 1 February 2023 and all forms must reach the Speak Good English Movement by 5pm on 10 April 2023. The nomination forms can be downloaded from www.goodenglish.org.sg</p> <p data-bbox="193 882 986 916">You may also click on the links below to download the forms:</p> <ul data-bbox="244 916 1433 1120" style="list-style-type: none">● PDF Format https://www.languagecouncils.sg/goodenglish/-/media/sgem/document/itea-nomination-forms/2022/2022_teaching_nomination-form.pdf?la=en● MS Word Format https://www.languagecouncils.sg/goodenglish/-/media/sgem/document/itea-nomination-forms/2022/2022_teaching_nomination-form-doc.docx?la=en <p data-bbox="193 1153 338 1187">Reference:</p> <ul data-bbox="244 1187 991 1254" style="list-style-type: none">● Youtube https://www.youtube.com/user/goodenglishmovement

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)