



# 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

**T4W5  
Parents  
Notification**

11 October 2023

Dear Parents,

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

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1.	<b><u>Calendar of Events (T4W5 &amp; T4W6)</u></b>  <b>T4W5</b> <b>Monday, 9 October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am Assembly [Values Talk on Care   Library Talk   SYF Arts Exhibition Certificates Presentation   Presentation of Gold Award for Asia Arts Festival to Modern Dance Performers   Science Olympiad Certificates Presentation]</li><li>2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics</li><li>2:00pm P4 &amp; P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)</li><li>3:00pm P4 &amp; P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)</li></ul> <b>Tuesday, 10 October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Mental Health Day</li><li>7:30am 1D 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Sports &amp; Games]</li><li>7:30am 1I 1C 1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Dance]</li><li>7:30am 1R1 1R2 1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Visual Arts]</li><li>8:00am P5 EYA: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am P5 EYA: FEL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am P3 EYA: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am P4 EYA: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>9:00am P6 Post-Exam Activity: Bowling Experience</li><li>2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 11 October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P6 Post-Exam Activity: Entrepreneurship Course</li><li>8:00am P5 EYA: EL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am P5 EYA: FEL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am P3 EYA: EL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am P4 EYA: EL Paper 1</li></ul>

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**No. Item****Thursday, 12 October**

- 7:30am  
P1 to P6 Form Teacher Guidance Period
- 9:00am  
P4 EYA: MTL Listening Comprehension
- 12:30pm  
P3 EYA: MTL Listening Comprehension
- 12:30pm  
P5 EYA: FMTL Listening Comprehension
- 12:30pm  
P5 EYA: MTL Listening Comprehension
- 2:00pm  
P3 to P5 HMTL Lessons [Except P3HML]

**Friday, 13 October**

- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: MTL Paper 1
- 8:00am  
P3 EYA: MTL Paper 1
- 8:00am  
P4 EYA: MTL Paper 1
- 11:00am  
P6 Post-Exam Activity: Outreach Talk by Secondary School
- 2:00pm  
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

**T4W6****Monday, 16 October**

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]

**Tuesday, 17 October**

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
- P3 Selected Students: GEP Selection Exercise
- No CCA
- P1/2024 Orientation Day
- 8:00am  
P4 to P6 [Selected Students]: My Digital Bootcamp (Season 3) (Day 1/2)

**Wednesday, 18 October**

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
- P3 Selected Students: GEP Selection Exercise
- 8:00am  
P4 to P6 [Selected Students]: My Digital Bootcamp (Season 3) (Day 2/2)

**Thursday, 19 October**

- 7:30am  
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

**NB:**

- **Monday, 16 October to Wednesday, 18 October**
  - PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
- **Wednesday, 8 November**
  - School Administration Day [No School]

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	<p>(Information correct as on 11 October 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <a href="https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/">https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/</a>)</p>
2.	<p><b><u>No School from 16 to 18 October: PSLE Marking Exercise   e-Learning Days for P1 to P5</u></b></p> <p>The PSLE Marking Exercise will commence on <u>Monday, 16 October</u> and end on <u>Wednesday, 18 October</u> (ref: <a href="#">T4W1's Parents Notification</a>, Item 4). <b>Kindly be reminded that there will be no school on these days.</b></p> <p>Some activities may be scheduled for selected groups of students on these days. Please refer to the notifications issued for details should your child be required to come to school to participate in these planned activities.</p> <p>As part of school's curriculum continuity plan, we have also designated the abovementioned dates <b>(16 to 18 October)</b> as our <b>e-Learning Days for our P1 to P5 students</b>. This would again, help prepare them for any emergency school closures due to unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p><b>School will resume on Thursday, 19 October.</b></p>
3.	<p><b><u>P1 to P5: e-Learning Days on 16, 17 &amp; 18 October (during PSLE Marking Days)</u></b></p> <p>With reference to <b>Item 2</b> above, kindly note that, due to teachers' involvement in the PSLE Marking Exercise, Zoom lessons will not be conducted over the e-Learning Days. Instead, students will be guided to access their online assignments and the online learning resources via the Student Learning Space (SLS). Please allow your child access to a computing device and the Internet on these days and ensure that he/she completes the tasks assigned.</p> <p>If your child's SLS account requires a password reset, please get in touch with his/her Form Teacher before the e-Learning Day. If your child is unable to log in to his/her SLS account on the e-Learning Day, please email the SLS Helpdesk (<a href="mailto:helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com">helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com</a>), indicating the name of school, full name and form class of your child.</p> <p>Alternatively, students could refer to the following online guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reset SLS Password <a href="https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/">https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/</a></li><li>• Forgot Username <a href="https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/">https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/</a></li></ul>

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For further queries, please contact

## 1. SLS Helpdesk

Email: [helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com](mailto:helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com)

Tel: (65) 6702 6513

Operating Hours

Mondays to Fridays:

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm (School Days)

9:00 am to 9:00 pm (School Holidays)

Saturdays:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed on Sundays &amp; Public Holidays.

## 2. Mrs Tay-Tan Jia Li, Level Head for ICT (General Enquiries)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: [tan\\_jia\\_li@moe.edu.sg](mailto:tan_jia_li@moe.edu.sg)

## 3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support &amp; Loan of iPad/Laptop)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: [yang\\_siying@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yang_siying@moe.edu.sg)

For other general enquiries, please contact the General Office at 6834 3100.

Please also note that the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will be in operation on the abovementioned dates from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

**4. Values Inculcation: Care**

Good values are best taught and reinforced in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of school's efforts to develop positive values and important life skills in our children.

A talk on the value of Care was conducted during Assembly on Monday, 9 October and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Care at home too.

Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks listed under the various School Core Values on page 17 of the Student Handbook (VIA at Home). Kindly tick the box(es) next to the task(s) which your child has performed and sign at the bottom of the page. Our teachers will be checking the Student Handbook and encouraging the students to try out the various tasks at home.

There is no need to tick every box, just the ones which your child has carried out the corresponding tasks. This will give us an idea on the extent our children are able to put these values into practice at home. We hope our children will continue to practise these good values and habits in school and at home with our continued support and encouragement.

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**5. Olympic Day 2023**

The **Olympic Day Opening Ceremony 2023**, scheduled on **Monday, 30 October**, will kick-off a series of Sports, Arts and Music related activities over the course of two weeks for the different levels:

**P1 & P2 Levels**

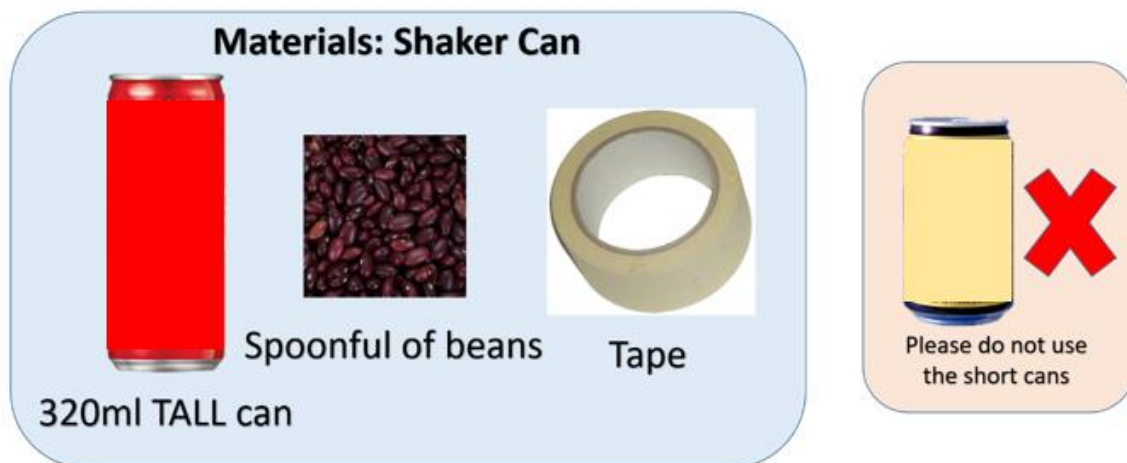
**P1 & P2 students** will participate in the abovementioned activities on **Monday, 30 October**. In the weeks leading to the day of the event, P1 & P2 students are strongly encouraged to login to the SLS portal for an online **Olympic Education learning experience** from Friday, 13 October.

In preparation for this event, **P1 students** will be required to make **one** can shaker at home. The video instructions on making the can shakers will be posted on the SLS platform. Students can view the video, '**P1 Making a Can Can Shaker**' for **Olympic Day 2023**' from Friday, 13 October.

They are required to bring the completed shaker to school and hand it in to their Form Teachers by **Friday, 27 October**.

Students are also required to view the video, '**P1 Olympic Day Games 2023**' on SLS to familiarise themselves with the format of the games that they will be participating on the day of the event. The video will be made available from Friday, 13 October.

Materials required to make the can shaker at home:



**P2 students** will be required to make a paper baseball bat at home.

The paper bat can be made using recycled newspapers or magazines. Students are required to bring the bat to school and hand in to their Form teachers by **Friday, 27 October**.

The video instructions on making the baseball bats will be posted on the SLS platform. Students can view the video, '**P2 Making a Paper Bat for Olympic Day 2023**' from Friday, 13 October.

Students are also required to view the video, '**P2 Olympic Day Games 2023**' on SLS to familiarise themselves with the format of the games that they will participating in on the day of the event. The video will be made available from Friday, 13 October.

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Materials required to make the paper bat at home:

- Some old newspapers
- White paper
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors



**P3 & P4 Levels**

**P3 & P4 students** will participate in the abovementioned activities on **Friday, 10 November**. In the weeks leading to the day of the event, P3 & P4 students are strongly encouraged to login to the SLS portal for an online **Olympic Education learning experience** from Friday, 13 October.

In preparation for this event, **P3 students** will be required to make a paper floorball stick at home. The floorball stick can be made using recycled newspapers or magazines. Students are required to bring the floorball stick to school and hand it in to their Form Teachers by **Friday, 3 November**.

The video instructions on making the floorball stick will be posted on the SLS platform. Students can view the video, '**P3 Making a Paper Floorball Stick for Olympic Day 2023**' from Friday, 13 October.

Students are also required to view the video, '**P3 Olympic Day Games 2023**' on SLS to familiarise themselves with the format of the games that they will participating in on the day of the event. The video will be made available from Friday, 13 October.

Materials required to make the paper floorball stick at home:

- Some old newspapers
- White paper
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors



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**P4 students** will be required to make a paper Javelin at home. The Javelin can be made using recycled newspapers or magazines and cardboard. Students are required to bring the paper Javelin to school and hand it in to their Form Teachers by **Friday, 3 November**.

The video instructions on making the paper Javelin will be posted on the SLS platform. Students can view the video, '**P4 Making a Paper Javelin for Olympic Day 2023**' from Friday, 13 October.

Students are also required to view the video, '**P4 Olympic Day Games 2023**' on SLS to familiarise themselves with the format of the games that they will participating in on the day of the event. The video will be made available from Friday, 13 October.

Materials required to make the paper Javelin at home:

- Some old newspapers
- Cardboard
- Glue
- Scissors



**P5 & P6 Levels**

**P5 students** will participate in the abovementioned activities on **Thursday, 9 November 2023**. In the weeks leading to the day of the event, students are strongly encouraged to login to the SLS portal for an online **Olympic Education learning experience** from Friday, 13 October.

In preparation for Olympic Day, **P5 students** are also required to view the video, '**P5 Olympic Day Games 2023**' on SLS to familiarise themselves with the format of the games that they will participating in on the day of the event. The video will be made available from Friday, 13 October.

**P6 Students** have gone for their Bowling Experience on Tuesday, 10 October and will be led on a Cycling Expedition as part of their School Olympic Day experience.

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**6. P3 & P4 Young Scientist Badge Scheme (YSBS)**

To support schools' efforts to cultivate a sense of curiosity for the learning of Science concepts amongst our students, MOE will now sponsor the Young Scientist Badge scheme for all P3 & P4 students.

P3 & P4 students may now explore the different Young Scientist Badges through the [I am a Young Scientist](https://youngscientist.sscglobal.com.sg/) (<https://youngscientist.sscglobal.com.sg/>) site or the [Student Learning Space \(SLS\)](#).

The login credential (at <https://youngscientist.sscglobal.com.sg/>) for your child will be as follows:

- Username: the first 5 characters of your child name followed by the last 5 characters of the BC No.  
e.g. Tan Jia Min T1301234A , **Username: tanji1234A**
- Password: same as username followed by #2023  
e.g. Tan Jia Min T1301234A , **Password: tanji1234A#2023**

All P3 & P4 students will be briefed on the above in class by their respective Science Teachers.

Students and parents can also find out more about the YSBS via the Student Guide prepared by Science Centre Singapore here: <https://for.edu.sg/moe-ysbs-student-guide>

**7. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tips**

For this month's cyber-wellness tip for parents, we would like to introduce an app that parents can use to monitor and control your child's usage online. The app is **Google Family Link**. This is a parental control app that allows parents to understand how their child is spending time on their device, see their device location, manage privacy settings and even set screen limits.

Parents may consider using this tool to help their child create healthy digital habits.

Infographic:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BkPJadn4LIZgHY\\_CfEBk\\_bXyorCgc8di/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BkPJadn4LIZgHY_CfEBk_bXyorCgc8di/view?usp=sharing)





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**8. The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2024**

Every year, President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. Both PAT and OYEA are national awards.

PAT pays tribute to experienced teachers for their role in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers are role models for the teaching profession as they demonstrate a deep passion for teaching, and they inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.




The poster features a red background with a faint image of a person. The main title 'President's Award for Teachers 2024' is written in large white font. Below it, a paragraph in white text describes the award. A black banner at the bottom contains the text 'NOMINATION IS NOW OPEN! (Closing date: 10 January 2024)' in yellow. At the bottom left is the Ministry of Education Singapore logo. In the center is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, there is text: 'Nominate an inspiring teacher or colleague for this prestigious award.' and 'Nominate online at <https://go.gov.sg/pat2024>'.

OYEA recognises young teachers who have shown admirable passion for teaching, and commitment to inspiring and nurturing their students. These teachers personify youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Educators born on or after 30 June 1989 are eligible for the award.

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**Outstanding Youth in Education Award**

The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

**Nomination is NOW OPEN! (Closing date: 10 January 2024)**






Nominate an inspiring teacher or colleague for this prestigious award.

Nominate online at <https://go.gov.sg/oyea2024>

Nominations for PAT 2024 and OYEA 2024 are **now open** and will **close on Wednesday, 10 January 2024**.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for one or more deserving teacher(s) by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below. Your nomination(s) will be a source of encouragement for the teacher(s).

PAT 2023	OYEA 2021
<a href="https://go.gov.sg/pat2024">https://go.gov.sg/pat2024</a> 	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/oyea2024">https://go.gov.sg/oyea2024</a> 

For queries and/or feedback about the awards, please send them to [MOE\\_AST\\_PAT@moe.gov.sg](mailto:MOE_AST_PAT@moe.gov.sg) (PAT 2024) or [MOE\\_AST\\_OYEA@moe.gov.sg](mailto:MOE_AST_OYEA@moe.gov.sg) (OYEA 2024).

Thank you for your support in recognising the contribution and impact of our teachers!

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**No. Item****9. Raffles Science Olympiad (RSO) and Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) 2023**

A group of our P5 students participated in the Raffles Science Olympiad (RSO) and Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) held in April and May 2023 respectively. These competitions aim to nurture talents and provide an avenue to showcase students' abilities in Science.

We are pleased to announce and share the achievements of our students below:

**Results of RSO 2023:**

Name	Class	Type of Award
Liang Chenjun	5R2	Merit

**Results of SPSO 2023:**

Name	Class	Type of Award
Liang Chenjun	5R2	Silver
Asher Ong	5I	Bronze
Julia Chang Yun Lyn	5I	
Chew Ru Yi Louis	5R1	
Yang Hong Ghee	5R1	
Lim Tristan	5R2	
Li Jingxuan	5I	Merit
Liu Mohan	5I	
Yuzanna Htin	5I	
Cheyenne Tan Enxi	5R1	
Gn Bao Ru, Claire	5R1	
Wong Sze Kei, Ezanne	5R1	
Wong Zheng An	5R1	
Chow Jin Ye	5R2	
Chew Ru Xin Rosanna	5R2	
Hee Kai Qing Emily	5R2	
Foo Heng Wei	5R3	
Gong Ke	5R3	
Jayven Wong Jia Hao	5R3	
Li Chen An	5R3	
Theodore Tee Hao Ze	5R3	

Congratulations to all students who have participated in these two prestigious Science competitions!

**10. Cepat Tepat 2023**

The Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) had collaborated with Mediacorp to organise a weekly televised game show titled *Cepat Tepat* to ignite and sustain students' interest in Malay language and culture beyond the classroom. Targeted at upper primary students, *Cepat Tepat*, telecast at Suria Channel in August and September this year, challenged contestants on their knowledge of Malay language and culture through quizzes and activities such as *Peribahasa* (Malay idioms) and traditional games.

Fern Green Primary School was among the 73 primary schools that had participated in this year's competition that was held in conjunction with this year's *Bulan Bahasa* (Malay Language Month). We are proud to share that our team, comprising of our P6 students below, has persevered and clinched the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the finals!

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From left: Qalesya Alya Binte Mohammad Zulazly (6R1), Ziqrý Qushayyi Bin Mohamed Zamir (6R2), Nur Qurratu'ain Binte Ahmad Sabiq (6R2) and Hairizz Abdullah Bin Muhamad Hafiz (6H)

Congratulations to our P6 participants!

### 11. MOE Academy Awards for Professional Development 2023

The Academy of Singapore Teachers (AST) received 768 unique nominations for the Academy Awards 2023 for contributions to professional development. The nominations include Allied Educators, Education Officers, and Executive & Administrative Staff, from both HQ and schools.

Our heartfelt congratulations to the following teachers for being accorded the above award:

1. **Mdm Tham Sok Theng, Agnes** (Lead Teacher for Mathematics)  
[Area of Contribution: Facilitator of Workshops]
2. **Mr Mohamad Hairil B Johari** (Lead Teacher for PE)  
[Area of Contribution: Mentor]
3. **Mdm Nurjihan Mohammed Noor** (English Language and Mathematics Teacher)  
[Area of Contribution: Innovator]

### 12. MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA)

The MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) is an MOE-wide award that recognises staff who demonstrate desired qualities for service excellence.

We would like to extend our congratulations to **Ms Gn Hoon Ngoh Christine** of our School Administration Team for having attained the **MSEA Silver Award** in recognition of her service excellence.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong  
Vice-Principal (Academic)