



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

**T1W8
Parents
Notification**

21 February 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T1W8 & T1W9)</u>
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T1W8

Monday, 19 February

- 7:30am
P1 to P4: Assembly-in-Class: Love Your Food
- 7:30am
P5 & P6: Assembly - Principal's Engagement Session
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 E2K Math (for Selected Students)
- 2:00pm
P3|P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3|P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 20 February

- P3 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: HCL
- P6 Class Test: EL & FEL
- 7:30am
1C|1D|1H|1I: Music Milestone Programme - Let's Play SoundShapes and BoomWhackers! [Session 1]
- 7:30am
1M|1R1|1R2|1R3: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 1]
- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 21 February

- P3 Class Test: EL
- P4 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: EL & FEL
- P6 Class Test: HCL
- 7:30am
2C|2D|2H|2I: Music Milestone Programme (Handbells) [Session 2]
- 7:30am
2M|2R1|2R2|2R3: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 2]

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No. Item**Thursday, 22 February**

- P5 Class Test: HML & HTL
- 7:30am
FTGP
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 23 February

- P4 Class Test: EL
- P5 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- P6 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- 2:00pm
P4 E2K Math (for Selected Students)

T1W9**Monday, 26 February**

- 7:30am
Class Contact Time & Student Leadership Meetings
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons

Tuesday, 27 February

- 3R1|3R2|3R3 Class Test: MA
- 7:30am
1C|1D|1H|1I: Music Milestone Programme - Let's Play SoundShapes and BoomWhackers!
[Session 2]
- 7:30am
1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 2]
- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 28 February

- 3C|3D|3H|3I Class Test: MA
- 4C|4D|4H|4R1|4R2|4R3 Class Test: MA
- 4I Class Test: SCI
- P5 Class Test: MA & FMA
- P6 Class Test: MA & FMA
- 7:30am
P2 Art Enrichment Programme: Doodlechamps Show

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No. Item**Thursday, 29 February**

- 3I|3R1 Class Test: SCI
- 4H|4R1|4R3 Class Test: SCI
- 4I Class Test: MA
- 5H|5I Class Test: SCI
- P5 Class Test: FSCI
- 7:30am
FTGP
- 2:30pm
P3 Parents: Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers
- 3:30pm
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Friday, 1 March

- 3C|3D|3H|3R2|3R3 Class Test: SCI
- 4C|4D|4R2 Class Test: SCI
- 5C|5D|5R1|5R2|5R3 Class Test: SCI
- P6 Class Test: SCI & FSCI

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 21 February 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/>)

2. Commemoration of Total Defence Day (TDD)

To commemorate Total Defence Day 2024, we have engaged our students on the importance of vigilance to upkeep the safety and security of Singapore. One aspect of Total Defence involves safeguarding youth from exposure to radical information, including in the cyberspace. To know more about how to safeguard your child, you are encouraged to read the pamphlet "Protecting our Youth from Radicalisation and Extremism" on the Parents Gateway Parenting Resources Repository (Cyber Wellness category). For ease of access, we have also provided the link to the pamphlet here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13VfMdwXt1-3AIIx6EAXqu8L8sJ_eYlo/view?usp=sharing

Exercise SG Ready

On 15 February, the school participated in Exercise SG Ready. The exercise is conducted to increase Singaporeans' readiness in times of crises and disruptions and instil a sense of confidence and optimism in Singapore's future. This year, over 500 educational, community, commercial, and government buildings volunteered to participate in this exercise held from 15 to 29 February 2024 to put Total Defence into action.

The exercise in school simulated disruptions of power. All lights, fans and air-conditioners were switched off for 1 hour in non-critical areas of the school. During this period, teachers conducted the TD40 lessons with students in the classrooms.

Through this simulation of power disruption, students learnt:

- how they can respond and help one another calmly and responsibly in such circumstances;
- the importance of having everyone to be ready to respond to the ever-evolving threats and challenges to our nation;
- how everyone can work together and play their part in Total Defence, to remain strong, united and resilient.

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No. Item**3. P2 Doodlechamps Assembly Show**

As part of the P2 Art curriculum to

- broaden P2 students' exposure to drawing as a tool to express and communicate their ideas and imagination, and
- develop their self-confidence and the joy of using art to convey their ideas,

the school has arranged for a Doodlechamps assembly show on Wednesday, 28 February, from 7.30am to 8.30am just for them.

As such, all P2 students will be assembling at the school's Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) on Wednesday, 28 February for morning assembly, instead of their respective classrooms.

During the session, a senior artist will do drawing demonstrations and involve students in cartooning and doodling activities. At the end of this enrichment programme, students will be engaged in a doodle challenge/competition where the young artists of the top 8 doodles will receive book prizes.

4. P3 to P6 HMTL (Except P3 HML & P4 HML) Afternoon Lessons in T1W9 & T1W10

As communicated via the HMTL teachers' Letters of Introduction in T1W1, the following HMTL classes will

- be having e-learning in place of the face-to-face HMTL lessons in the afternoon in T1W9;
- not have afternoon HMTL lessons in T1W10.

HMTL Class(es)	T1W9	T1W10
P3 HCL P3 HTL	e-Learning on 29 February (No Afternoon Face-to-Face HMTL Lessons)	No Afternoon HMTL Lessons
P4 HCL P4 HTL	e-Learning on 29 February (No Afternoon Face-to-Face HMTL Lessons)	No Afternoon HMTL Lessons
P5 HCL P5 HML P5 HTL	e-Learning on 29 February (No Afternoon Face-to-Face HMTL Lessons)	No Afternoon HMTL Lessons
P6 HCL	e-Learning on 29 February (No Afternoon Face-to-Face HMTL Lessons)	No Afternoon HMTL Lessons

NB:

Students taking P3 HML and P4 HML will continue to have their HMTL lessons during curriculum time in T1W9 and T1W10.

Lesson packages will be assigned to the above HMTL classes via the Student Learning Space (SLS) on the e-learning day and students will be briefed on the lesson packages next week.

5. P6 Supplementary Lessons during June School Vacation

Supplementary lessons will be scheduled for **all** P6 students during the first week of the June school vacation to help them with their revision and reinforce their learning. The schedule is as follow:

Day & Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 27 May 2024	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms
Tuesday, 28 May 2024	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms

* Recess: 10.00am to 10.30am

The electronic Consent Form will be pushed out to all P6 parents, by the Form Teachers, via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 23 February 2024. Kindly give your response by Friday, 1 March 2024. Thank you.

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6. Fern Green Primary STEM Playground 2024 Challenge 1

Last year, Fern Green Primary School is one of the top 10 winning schools that see the highest participation rate for the primary category of the STEM Playground 2023 Challenge, "SEARIOUS" CHALLENGER.

To continue to ignite our students' curiosity and unleash their creativity, the Science Department is excited to announce that the school will be participating in the STEM Playground 2024 Challenge 1 – 'How Far Reel it Move', organised by:



Through this STEM challenge, we hope to provide an opportunity for our students to:

- showcase their knowledge, skills and talents in a fun and engaging way;
- develop a deeper appreciation for the sciences and technology.

So, what is the STEM Challenge?

“Build a reel tank that can roll forward for at least 3 seconds with the help of a rubber band!”

Challenge Period

- Term 1, Week 9 to Term 2, Week 1
(Last Submission date: Friday, 22 March 2024 (by 1700))

More details on the STEM challenge and submission will be disseminated to all students via Student Learning Space (SLS) from 26 February 2024.

Target participants:

- P1 to P6

Why P1 & P2?

We hope to give our P1 & P2 students a head start through this challenge and pique their curiosity and interest in Science!

For clarification, parents can email our teacher-in-charge, Ms Yeo Hwee Hwee at yeo_hwee_hwee@moe.edu.sg.

We look forward to receiving your child's entry via the SLS. And we certainly hope parents will have fun bonding with your child through this STEM challenge activity!

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)