



### *ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017 TERM 4*

#### **Annual Mathlympic for all Singapore Primary Schools 2017**

No	Awards	Pupil	Class
1	Gold	SHUI YUNJIE	P5/3
2	Silver	HO YONG YI JAYDEN	P5/3
3	Silver	KYSON CHUA KYI SHENG	P5/3
4	Bronze	GOH CHEN YU	P4/7
5	Bronze	LEE YU CHEN XAVIER	P5/3
6	Bronze	LIU XINGYU	P5/3
7	Bronze	QUOID JING-XUAN ANDREL	P5/3

### *COMPLETED EVENTS 2017 TERM 4*

#### **Character Development**

##### ***P6 Values in Action – Beach Buddies***

Our Primary 6 Kong Hwaians completed their VIA activity – a beach clean-up in November last year. The experience was a novel one, with the involvement of preschool children from PCF Sparkletots Kindergarten (Marine Parade). In addition to cleaning the beach, our P6s took on the roles as big brothers and sisters to the kindergarten children who were taking part in the activity for the first time. It was heart-warming for our teachers to see their usually mischievous students conducting themselves with maturity and care. They guided the little ones and seized on the opportunity to advocate the values and attitudes in environmental conservation. In their reflections, many shared that though they felt tired after cleaning the beach, they were proud and happy with their accomplishment; and for some, they were particularly satisfied with their newfound ability to care for the little ones. It is truly heartening to see our Kong Hwaians exemplify care and concern for the environment and their younger charges, and take action in contributing to the community.

### *UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018 TERM 1*

#### **Mathematics**

##### **Math Olympiad**

P6 and P5 pupils who have been undergoing Math Olympiad Training in 2017 will continue with the training this year. The training will start in January in preparation for those who would like to participate in the various upcoming Olympiad competitions. Details of the different Olympiad competitions will be furnished at later dates.

#### **Character Development**

##### ***Alumni CNY Celebration at Tai Pei Old People's Home***

This February 4, 2018, a group of our P5 prefects will be paying a visit to the Tai Pei Elders' Home, as is tradition, to bring some festive Lunar New Year cheer to the seniors. They will be accompanied by members of our Alumni, school leaders and teachers.



### ***Green Movement @ KHS***

In continuing our efforts in recycling, we will be collecting old newspapers and other recyclables on the last Friday of every month. The weight of recyclables collected will be tallied and contributes to the scores of each class for the Model Class Award. As the last Friday in February coincides with our CNY celebrations, the collection will be held on 9 Feb 2018. We look forward to the generous contributions from Kong Hwaians.

### ***KHS Road Safety Education Programme***

The school aims to bring about safety awareness and inculcate safe habits in our students when using the road to ensure their safety as well as the safety of others around them. In Term 1, a talk on Road Safety will be conducted during our assembly and our P4 students will be visiting the Road Safety Park to learn more about good road safety behaviour.

### ***P1 Buddy Programme 2017***

The P1 Buddy Programme aims to ease the P1 students into the routines of a new school life, a new environment and an unfamiliar social setting. During the programme, our P2 students buddy up with P1 students during the first two weeks of school during recess, accompanying and guiding the younger ones. Through this programme, the school hopes to provide our P2 students with the opportunity to play their role as buddies to the P1 students. Prefects will be around to guide them in their care of the P1s.

### ***Citizenship Education***

#### ***Conversational Malay Language for P3 and P4***

Commenced in March 2005, MOE launched the Conversational Chinese-Malay (CCM) programme with the objective of equipping both primary and secondary students with the spoken language of another ethnic group. The aims of introducing Conversational CL/ML in schools are two-fold: to strengthen Singapore's multi-racial compact and to enable students to have some grounding of the language so that they could more easily pick up the language should they need it later in life. Participating students in this programme are taught to engage in simple daily conversations such as greetings, using the mother-tongue of another racial group. Learning the Malay language opens the door for students to acquire even greater knowledge of another ethnic group's culture, thereby strengthening multi-racial ties and promoting harmony. P3 and P4 students can seize the opportunity to enrol in the Basic or Beginner module. More details will be furnished to the P3 and P4 students.

#### ***Field-Based Learning Journey for P6 - Adventures in the Sky***

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, the school is organising a Field-Based Learning Journey for our P6s in Term 1. This year, we are bringing our P6s to Seletar Airport. Our learning journey provides a platform for our students to understand the role of the Singapore Aviation industry in Southeast Asia, the history of aviation, key achievement and milestones of the Singapore aviation industry. It will also provide an opportunity for students to touch and feel the parts of general aviation aircraft as their various components are explained to them in a hangar at Seletar Airport. Through hands-on activities, some fundamental concepts of the theory of flight and propulsion will also be taught to our students. Using aviation-related examples, key mathematical and science concepts will be introduced. Our students will also be exposed to the various career opportunities the aviation industry can offer.



**Total Defence Day**

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on 14 February 2018, an annual event which marks the surrender of Singapore to the Japanese during World War 2. This year, the theme for Total Defence Day is *Together We Keep Singapore Strong*. Singapore has remained safe and peaceful over the past 52 years because of the efforts of all Singaporeans. Our Kong Hawians will be encouraged to put Total Defence into action in their daily lives by reaching out to one another, forging new relationships and strengthening existing ones to keep Singapore strong and resilient. A series of exciting activities have been lined up for our Kong Hwaians to deepen their understanding of the importance of Total Defence.

**IMPORTANT DATES (Term 1)**

Week	Date	Day	Event/Activity/Holiday	Level	Remarks
1	1 Jan	Mon	New Year's Day	P1-P6	Public Holiday
1-2	2-12 Jan	Mon - Fri	P1/P2 Buddy Orientation Programme	P1-P2	
1	3 Jan	Fri	Briefing on Peri HA for Parents	P1	
4	22-25 Jan	Mon - Thu	P6 Learning Journey (Adventures in the Sky)	P6	
5	31 Jan	Wed	Start of Conversational Malay Programme (CCM)	P3-P4	
7	14 Feb	Wed	Commemoration of Total -Defence Day	P1-P6	
7	15 Feb	Thu	Chinese New Year's Eve Celebration	P1-P6	Dismissal at 10am
7	16-17 Feb	Fri - Sat	Chinese New Year	P1-P6	Public Holiday
8	19 Feb	Mon	Chinese New Year Off-in-Lieu	P1-P6	P1-P6 students need not report to school
8-9	20 Feb and 6 Mar	Tue	P4 Learning Journey to SHHK	P4	
10	9 Mar	Fri	Meet the Parent Session and Home-based Learning	P1-P6	P1-P6 students need not report to school