



# CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

## **Welcome Back and Thank You**

We would like to welcome our CHAMPS back to school, and we look forward to another term of rich learning together.

We would like to thank all parents and guardians who attended the Parent-Teacher Meeting on 11 March. We trust that it had been a fruitful session for you.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to parents and students who have participated in the school's recycling drive. With your strong support, the school is the Champion school for the Sembcorp Go Green programme in 2015 and the sum of \$3000 has been awarded to the school to continue our 'Go Green' efforts. Together, let's continue to promote the love for Mother Earth.

## **Class Photo-taking Session**

Class photographs are a wonderful record of the memories students share. The school has arranged for a professional photographer to help capture these memories on 28 March, Monday. Each student will be given a class photograph in the later part of the year as a keepsake. Students are reminded to be neatly dressed in school uniform.

## **School Health Visit**

Doctors and nurses of the School Health Services will be visiting our school from 1 - 8 April to conduct health screenings which detect common conditions among children. Among the screening activities are vision screening, hearing screening and spinal screening (for girls only). The type of screening activity will depend on the level of study your child is in. The Primary 1 and 5 levels will undergo a more thorough check-up with the doctors which may include immunisation. After the health screening, your child will be given a copy of the Health Assessment Summary Report.

## **International Friendship Day**

We will be celebrating International Friendship Day on 8 April, Friday, with the theme of 'Deepening International Friendships'. Through the celebration, we hope to spark pupils' curiosity about the different cultures beyond the main cultures of Singapore and allow pupils to appreciate cultural diversity. Students will also nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds.



### **Sports Carnival**

Our Sports Carnival will be held on 29 April, Friday from 7.30 am to 10.30 am for the P3 to 6 students. As with previous years, P1 and 2 students are not required to attend school on that day. More details will be provided nearer the date.

### **Examination Matters**

P3 to 6 students will be sitting for their Semestral Assessment 1 this term. We would like to highlight the following:

- No extra time will be given to students who are late for an exam.
- Students who are absent on an examination day must submit a medical certificate or other relevant supporting documents. For students who are absent without a valid reason, no marks will be awarded for the exam.

The exam schedule and exam Table of Specifications will be given to your child in due course.

### **Gifted Education Programme Identification Exercise 2016 (Primary 3 students only)**

The schedule for the Gifted Education Programme Identification Exercise 2016 is given below:

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| a) | GEP Screening Exercise<br>(English Language and Mathematics) | - 26 August 2016<br>(Friday) |
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Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

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| b) | GEP Selection Exercise<br>(English Language, Mathematics<br>And General Ability) | - 18, 19 October 2016<br>(Tuesday, Wednesday) |
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The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Please note the following:

- a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)  
All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".
- b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)  
All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

### **Road Safety**

Parents are requested to support the school by constantly reminding your child to make use of available pedestrian crossings and obey traffic rules. You may also refer to the school website to learn about the road safety tips that were shared during morning assembly and help to reinforce such good practices at home.

Yours in Education,



Ms Jessie Lim  
Principal

