



**PATHLIGHT
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COMMUNICATION UPDATES 6 October 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest Greetings! We are now into the fourth week of Term 4 and would like to update you on some of the exciting activities.

UPDATES

PARENT COMMUNICATION & TRAINING NIGHT, 3 SEPT

Thank you all parents who attended the last Parent Communication & Training Night. More than 500 parents attended the event which included a tour of the new school. Besides the track updates, a workshop on Mainstream Readiness was also conducted for all Pathlight Preparatory parents.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION, 18 SEPT

Selected Secondary School students were once again invited to join the Ang Mo Kio Secondary School students in their Mid Autumn Festival Celebration. Students were treated to dinner, entertained by their student performances and also participated in a host of games and activities such as moon cake making. It was indeed an excellent opportunity for integration and we thank Ang Mo Kio Secondary School for their gracious invitation.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION, 30 SEPT

The Preparatory, Primary School and Track 3 students were treated to an exciting morning of performances. They were thrilled by the plays, song items and even a Hawaiian and Bollywood dance performed by the teachers and staff.

Students were also treated to delicious chocolates and mooncakes with the generous compliments of Ms Ho Ching, our School Advisor.

PARTNERSHIP WITH TOWNSVILLE PRIMARY, 2 OCT

Pathlight School has embarked on a special partnership with Townsville Primary School to promote integration in the areas of (1) Physical, (2) Social and (3) Academics. This long term partnership first took off on 2 October, with three selected classes going to Townsville for their recess. We are grateful to Townsville for their partnership and look forward to more integration activities ahead!

PROJECT BRAVEHEART – MOBILE DJ KIOSK

Pathlighters have hit the airwaves with our very own weekly mobile DJ kiosk. With the objective to widen our students' exposure in music, build their self confidence and widen their experiences, selected students have been trained to be part of the mobile DJ kiosk. Stationed at the Pathlight Café, these students are coached in managing the audio equipment and spinning music for their peers. The first official broadcast was aired live on 30 September 2009 and we look forward to more music entertainment from these students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD POST DAY, 7 Oct

Selected Secondary School classes will be going on an educational visit to the SingPost. This is part of the activities that the SingPost is organizing to commemorate World Post Day. They will learn about the work in a post office, including the processing of mail.

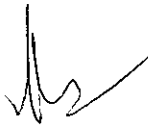
SPECIAL BAKING EVENT WITH THE BISHAN NORTH YOUTH COMMITTEE, 10 Oct

The Bishan North Youth Committee (BNYC) will be organizing a special baking event for our students. This outing will be an educational and fun one with students having the opportunity to bake cookies. This is an excellent opportunity for social integration as BNYC volunteers have fun with our students.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

7 & 8 October 2009, Wednesday & Thursday	School Closure for the PSLE and GCE N Levels <i>(Applies to ALL classes except Secondary School Students)</i>
19 October 2009	Please note that 17 October 2009, Saturday is Deepavali, and 19 October 2009, Monday is a school holiday. There will be <u>no</u> school for all students.

Yours sincerely



Ms Linda Kho
Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board
All Staff

During Orientation Day for new pupils:

A new pupil whose special interest lies in modes of transportation, was taken to the hall and informed that that's the place for pupils to assemble.

Pupil: (saw Newton labelled on the floor) Where's Orchard, Somerset and Dhoby Ghaut?

Teacher: ???????

Overheard by Mrs Lim Hong Juan

An excerpt taken from the blog www.overheard.pathlight.org.sg