



Da Qiao Primary School

A Flourishing School with Happy and Confident Learners

COMMUNIQUÉ 2016 – Term 4

School Leaders' Message

Dear Parents/Guardians

Term 3 was a term of celebration. We commemorated the school's 35th Anniversary with the community on 24 July at the Jalan Kayu Day. Da Qiao shared personal wellbeing tips through the Happiness Trail which was well-received. The highlight of the day was surely when the Guest of Honour, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his fellow MPs added the finishing touches to our mural, 'The Flourishing Tree', unveiled at Blk 564, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3. We also celebrated our nation's 51st birthday where we renewed our commitment towards building our nation as One People, One Nation and One Singapore.

The school also had a momentous celebration when we witnessed Joseph Schooling winning the gold medal for Singapore in the recent Olympics. We leveraged it as a teachable moment to highlight Schooling's hard work and perseverance and to inspire our students to strive for excellence.

We look forward to Term 4 where we will continue to enhance your child's growth and development as a happy and confident learner, marking a successful end to another year. There is a Joseph Schooling in every child. By working together, we can nurture our children to flourish as champions of the future.

Mrs Joyce Ang (Principal)

Mr Azhar Hussain (Vice Principal)

Important Dates

PSLE Examinations

- 16 Sept Listening Comprehension
- 29 Sept English Paper 1 & 2
- 30 Sept Mathematics
- 03 Oct Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2
- 04 Oct Science
- 05 Oct Higher MT Paper 1 & 2

Semestral Assessment 2 for P2 – P5

- 05 Oct EL and MT Listening Comprehension (P3-P5)
- 10 Oct P3 (EL/MTL) & P5 EL Oral
- 11 Oct P4 (EL/MTL) Oral
- 12 Oct P5 MTL E-Oral Examination Day 1
- 13 Oct P5 MTL E-Oral Examination Day 2
- 14 Oct English Paper 1 and MTL Paper 1
- 24 Oct English Paper 2
- 25 Oct Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
- 26 Oct Mother Tongue Language Paper 2
- 27 Oct Science
- 28 Oct Higher MTL Paper 1 & 2 (P5)

Release of PSLE Results

2016 PSLE results will be released between 24 Nov and 28 Nov 2016

Jalan Kayu Day, 24 July 2016

Partnering with the Community



A 2-in-1 instagram shot at the Happiness Trail that was featured in PM Lee's Instagram post!



A wifie with AMK GRC members after adding the finishing touches to Da Qiao's mural during the Jalan Kayu Day.

Achievements

Congratulations to students from 5 Teamwork 1 who participated in the National Math Olympiad Singapore (NMOS).

Bronze: Hong Ji Woo, Kim Seong Yun, Tan Kai Xun and Xu Tong Wei

Honorable Mention: Gao Xin Yao, Isaac Kyle Fernandez and Padala Lakshita

Announcements

Haze Management Measure

As part of our haze-preparedness efforts, the school has put in place measures to ensure the safety of your child during school hours. For example, all classrooms have been equipped with air purifiers to be used should the PSI level reach the "Very Unhealthy" range. If your child has a pre-existing medical condition, please ensure that he or she brings the required medication (e.g. inhalers) to school.

Parent Appreciation Day (Monday, 19 September)

Parents who have volunteered their services to the school in 2016 will be invited to the Parent Appreciation Ceremony and lunch on Monday, 19 September at 12.30pm.

ACES Day and Children's Day Celebration (Thursday, 6 October)

The school will carry out the All Children Exercise Simultaneously (ACES) Day, as well as celebrate Children's Day on Thursday, 6 October. Normal school hours apply.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) - Term 4

The following PTM will be held and we encourage parents to attend the meeting with your child:

- Parents of P4; **Friday, 11 November**, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.
Normal school hours apply for all students on that day. P4 parents will be notified by your child's form teacher on the available time slots and venue of meeting in a separate note.
- Parents of P1, 2, 3 and 5; **Tuesday, 15 November**, from 7.30am to 12 noon.
Please ensure that your child is in school uniform for the PTM. Details on the available time slots and the venues of meeting will be issued in a separate note by your child's form teacher at a later date.

Prize Giving cum P6 Graduation Day (Thursday, 17 November)

We celebrate the success of our prize-winners and P6 graduands on Thursday, 17 November. P3 - P6 students will report to school on that day. For P1 and P2 students, only prize-winners need to report to school. Invited guests, prize winners and student audience will be informed in a separate letter at a later date.

2017 P2-P6 Orientation Day (Friday, 18 November)

Our P1-P5 students will meet with their 2017 teachers and classmates to prepare for 2017 on Friday, 18 November. Normal school hours apply.

School/Public Holidays

Please be informed that students do NOT need to report to school on the following days:

Day / Date	Event	Applicable to
Fri / 16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – P5
Fri / 7 Oct	Children's Day	All students
Mon – Thu / 17 – 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	All students
Mon / 31 Oct	Deepavali	All students
Wed / 9 Nov	Promotion Day	All students
Tue / 15 Nov	Parent-Teacher-Meeting	All students
Thu / 17 Nov	Prize-Giving cum P6 Graduation	P1-P2 except prize winners
Fri/18 Nov	2017 P2-P6 Orientation	P6 students
Sat – Sun / 21 Nov – 3 Jan	Term 4 School Holidays	All students