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Dear Parents,

## ***Be the Change: Be Kind, Be Gracious***



In the month of April, eight P4 students will be unveiling their Kindness Project within the school over a period of four months to promote the essential values of kindness and graciousness. These young ambassadors of Friend of Singa (FOS) hope to inspire their peers to do the same through various acts of kindness in thought and in deed. They will also prepare goodie bags to be distributed to the bus drivers at Toa Payoh Bus Interchange in May to show their appreciation and thank them for their hard work. Parents can support the FOS movement by encouraging your children to take turns; say please and thank-you; say 'I'm sorry'; lose graciously and show sportsmanship; be respectful to teachers and peers; and pay compliments to others. Kindness is in everyone. Let's make the change now!

## ***Our Pride and Joy***

For the second year running, our Kestrel Cub Scout Unit has been awarded the SILVER Frank Cooper Sands Award. Kudos also to our basketballers and budding chess players for their achievements:

### ***South Zone (SZ) Primary Schools Basketball Championship 2018:***

Senior Boys – **Champions - 1<sup>st</sup>**, Senior Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Junior Boys – **Champions - 1<sup>st</sup>**, Junior Girls – 4<sup>th</sup> (All teams qualified for the Nationals!)

### ***70<sup>th</sup> National Schools International Chess Championships 2018:***

Junior Division Boys – 1 South Zone Award (Merit)

Junior Division Girls – 2 South Zone Awards (Merit)

Senior Division Girls – 1 National Merit Award, 4 South Zone Awards (Merit)

## ***Staff Promotion***

We would like to share our joy for our colleagues' promotion to their next grade. Congratulations to Mr Ong Boon Hoe, Mr Muhammad Rasul Bin Abd Hamid, Miss Eunice Leow, Mdm Mardiana Binte Ismail, Mr Aloysius Fu, Miss Chew Jia Ying, Miss Hilwah Binte Lukman, Miss Alisa Chua, Mdm Soh Shan Shan, Miss Chen Chen, Miss Cui Min, Miss Su Yen Leng, Mdm Caryn Foo and Mr Ignatius Lim. Lead, Care, Inspire!

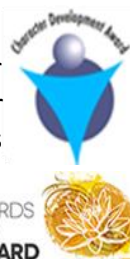
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### **Subject Based Banding**

In 2017, we briefed parents on the changes to Subject Based Banding (SBB). MOE has updated their website on SBB and parents can refer to [https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/subject-based-banding-\(primary\)](https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/subject-based-banding-(primary)) for information.

### **Easy Snacks for Break Time**

We would also like to share HPB's infographics on simple and easy-to-prepare snacks. These snacks can be prepared for consumption during break-time in the classrooms. Where possible, choose the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) or use lower fat/lower sugar options! (<https://www.hpb.gov.sg/schools/school-programmes/healthy-meals-in-schools-programme>)

### **Blood Pressure Initiative @ Schools Programme**

Developing healthy habits early in life can help to prevent cardiovascular disease and future serious health issues. On 5 Apr, Singapore Heart Foundation will visit KCS to cultivate heart healthy habits for all our P5 students. Students will also get to take turns to bring home a blood pressure kit to try on their family members. (<http://www.myheart.org.sg/article/school-programmes/bp-initiative--schools/about/791#A1>).

### **Enhancements to MOE FAS**

As announced at 2018 MOE Committee of Supply, the income eligibility criteria for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) will be revised from 1 Apr 2018. If your family's gross household income does not exceed \$2,750 per month; or gross household per capita income does not exceed \$690 per month, you can now apply for MOE FAS. Do call us at 6255 2502 or email us at [kcs@moe.edu.sg](mailto:kcs@moe.edu.sg) for more information.

### **School Upgrading Works**

We thank parents for your understanding and patience as we commence our upgrading works. With the back gate closed, we will continue to monitor and manage the traffic at the front gate. For parents who drive or cycle their children to school, we ask that you adhere to traffic rules for road safety. (<http://khengcheng.moe.edu.sg/connect-with-us/announcements/commencement-of-upgrading-works-back-gate-closure>)

### **Significant Events in April:**

1. 5 & 12 Apr: NAPFA Test
2. Sat, 7 Apr: Parents' Symposium
3. 9-10 Apr: P6 SA1 EL & MT Oral
4. 16-17 Apr: P4 SA1 EL & MT Oral
5. 18-19 Apr: P3 SA1 EL & MT Oral
6. 23-24 Apr: P5 SA1 EL & MT Oral
7. 26-28 Apr: P5 Camp

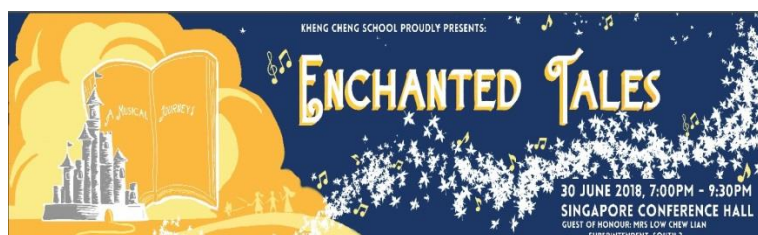
### **Conclusion**

We cheer our students on as they embark on the last lap for their SYF Arts Presentation. We hope that they learn teamwork and discipline, build resilience, gain confidence through performing on a big stage. We have also started our sales for musical: Enchanted Tales: A Musical Journey. Do sign up with us to support our children. Go Kheng Cheng!

Sincerely,



Mdm Sarah Leong  
Principal



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