Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School

Circular 23-102/K01 30th December 2023

Dear Parents,

Circular on school activities and special arrangements for January 2024

In the interest of better home-school cooperation, parents and guardians please pay attention to the following matters coming up in January 2024.

Dates	Items	Participants
1/1 (Mon)	"2024 HK Dragon and Lion Festival" Dragon Dance Performance	Representatives
2/1-16/1	Application for secondary schools discretionary places	Primary 6
4/1 (Thu)	A talk on keeping pets	All
5/1 (Fri)	Flu vaccination (2 nd dose)	Relevant students
8/1-24/1	End of term & first 3 days of 2nd term (School time 08:10-12:45)	All
9/1-12/1	Primary 3-6 Exam	Primary 3-6
11/1 (Thu)	Community Youth Club Annual Parade	CYC members
15/1-17/1	Educational Camp	Primary 5
17/1 (Wed)	Big brothers, Big sisters Scheme Activity	Primary 3-4
19/1 (Fri)	Teacher Development Day (Students' holiday)	All
	100 Days Banquet	Primary 1
25/1 (Thu)	Dental check	5A, 5B
	"Understanding Adolescent Project"(UAP) Activity	Enrolled P4
27/1 (Sat)	"Understanding Adolescent Project"(UAP) Activity	Enrolled P6
29/1 (Mon)	A talk on lacrosse	All

For further information, please email schoolmail@twtaps.edu.hk or call 2497 7911 to contact our Vice Principal, Ms. Ko Ka Foon.

Yours faithfully,

Parent's Signature:

Date:

Chow Kim Flo
Chow Kim Ho
Principal

Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School
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Dear Principal,

I acknowledge the information of the circular.

Parents' remarks (if any):_____

Student's Name: ____(

Class: _____

School report, December

- 1. Teachers' professional development
 - a. On 8th December, Principal Chow, Ms Leung Sze-nga, Ms. Kwok Hoi-yan and Ms Chan Ka-yi attended the Seminar on Student Mental Health Concern: Early Identification and Support for Students with Mental Health Needs.
 - b. On 19th December, our English consultant, Dr. Tang Mei Sin, conducted the lesson observation and the 8th school-based co-planning meeting which is scheduled to be held every two weeks with the English teachers to develop the school-based materials and promote the teaching strategies.

2. Students' all-round development

- a. From 27th November to 8th December, our school took part in an activity from Greening for the Chest "Cleaning for Charity." We conducted a cleaning your class competition to help students foster caring and develop good habits. Students were highly encouraged to clean at home. Parents were invited to record students' cleaning performance at home. Donations were made for reinforcement. They would be transferred to The Community Chest. Students who collect the most in donations would be awarded a certificate and the character strengths credit in caring, empathy and specification in the Outstanding Student Award Scheme 2023. The event raised a total of HKD \$3406 for The Community Chest.
- b. The school held a birthday party in November and December for students whose birthdays fall from September to December. Students celebrated their birthdays with their teachers and classmates. They also expressed their gratitude towards their teachers' and parents' for their love and care.
- c. On 2nd December, our school joined "Walk In" Charity Walk held by Fu Hong Society. Many parents joined the charity walk with their children.
- d. On 13th December, teachers and students of our school participated in the "Remember History and Cherish Peace - Student Memorial Activity and Student Works Exhibition on the 86th Anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre". This activity increases students' understanding of the Nanjing Massacre and cultivates a strong sense of belonging to the country and national identity. It allows them to reflect on and cherish today's hard-won peace. On the day of the event, students shared the cherished peace message of "Works for Survivors of the Nanjing Massacre" with the Secretary for Education, Dr. Choi Yuk Lin, principals and distinguished guests.
- e. On 14th December, our school joined the activity organised by the Digital Literacy Academy, the Hong Kong Association of Banks and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. The activity aimed at nurturing students with digital and anti-fraud knowledge, as well as building sound financial literacy to enable them to become savvy consumers and responsible digital citizens.
- f. From 18th to 21st December, the English Department organized various Christmas celebration activities. Students learned to sing Christmas songs and to make crafts and snacks. They also learnt more about Christmas vocabulary and, most importantly, that they had to share their love with others.
- g. Our school holds a Christmas party every year and arranges students to perform in a talent show. Many students signed up to participate in performances such as, singing, dancing and playing the musical instruments. Unique performances will be selected and arranged at the Christmas party by the Activity Department on 22nd December.
- h. On 23rd December, our students performed and held a game booth in the Christmas Carnival organised by Incorporated Owners Of Tsing Yi Estate.

3. Parent-school cooperation

- a. The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year on 2nd December, reporting on the election of parent managers and substitute parent managers of the incorporated school management committee and the renewal arrangements for executive committee positions. The arrangements of the school year conference and events were discussed.
- b. The school planned a 2-hour preparatory course for Primary 1 students in December for three consecutive weekends. The course included a course on understanding and controlling emotions through games, learning gifted elements and English games. The children studied together, sang songs and played games, and they quickly adapted to their new learning environment. They were engaged, and spent meaningful time learning with laughter.
- c. On 7th December, a parent seminar for P.5 and P.6 students and their parents was held to let parents know about the mechanism for secondary schools' allocation. On the same day, the Assistant Principal of Wai Kiu College was invited to introduce secondary school life to the students and their parents.
- d. On 9th December, students and parents participated in the "Christmas Carnival" organized by Kam Kwong Yuen Long Integrated Community Service Center. Through a variety of performances, Christmas picture book story-telling session and creative handicrafts. Students and parents enjoyed it very much. It helps to raise the awareness of the mental health of children.
- e. On 21st December, the Parent-Teacher Association held an exploration trip to Hong Kong Disneyland. Students and parents took a tour of the seven parks to explore stories about Science, creativity, history and culture. Everyone was particularly excited to play in the newly opened Frozen theme park area and had an enjoyable time in the fairy tale world. This activity not only allowed children and parents to spend some quality time together but also created some unforgettable memories to the children.

4. Students' achievement

a. Caritas St. Joseph Secondary School Chinese Calligraphy Competition Champion in Upper Primary: 6A ZHU CHERRY

Merit in Upper Primary: 6A YE NIYA

b. "Rooted in Love, Shine Like a Star, Empowered by Wisdom, Strive for Excellence" Inter-School Public Speaking Competition (Primary Division)

1st Runner Up in Senior Division (English) :6B CHAN CHUNG SINGMerit in Senior Division (Putonghua) :6B CHAN CHUNG SING

c. The 7th Hong Kong Charity Spelling Bee Contest Third Runner Up Award: 2A WONG HO YI

d. Hong Kong General Studies Competition
 Silver Medal: 4A CHUNG YIP HONG RANON

LWLC Sports Day Primary Schools Relay Invitation Tournament

1st Runner-up in Boys 4x100m Relay: 6B WANG HEI LOK 6C CHEN YAU CHEUNG 6C LAW TSZ WAI 6C MAN CHAK WA 6C NG CHUN LONG

3rd Runner-up in Girls 4x100m Relay: 6B GURUNG RAGINI 6B SHARMA MANNAT 6B TANG NIAV 6C CHAN HAZEL HOI YIU

f. Wai Kiu College Sports Day Primary Schools Relay Invitation Tournament
 Champion in Boys 4x100m Relay: 6C CHEN YAU CHEUNG 6C LAW TSZ WAI

6C LUO ZUCHUAN 6C NG CHUN LONG

2nd Runner-up in Girls 4x100m Relay: 6B GURUNG RAGINI 6B SHARMA MANNAT

6B TANG NIAV 6C CHAN HAZEL HOI YIU

- g. HKSYC&IA CNC Memorial College Nam Chong Cup Dodgebee Invitation Tournament 1st Runner-up: 5A YEUNG ESME 5A YEUNG JUAN 5A YIU, XAVIER 6A HUANG TSZ HAM MACHA 6B PRABHJOT SINGH 6B REV MATUWAGALA, SENUTH DHAMSAK THISERA 6B SHARMA MANNAT 6C FAN LAI YUK 6C LAW TSZ WAI 6C LUO ZUCHUAN 6C MAN CHAK WA 6C NG CHUN LONG 6D CHEUNG CHUI YAN 6D PUD YU HIN
- h. Lee Wai Lee Cup Primary Boys 3-on-3 Basketball Competition
 3rd Runner-up: 5A YIU, XAVIER 5B XU YIMING 6C CHEN YAU CHEUNG 6C LUO
 ZUCHUAN 6C XUE DING SHENG
- i. 2023 Youth Swimming Championship cum International Invitational Tournament Champion in Boys aged 11&12 4x50m Freestyle Relay : 5A YIU, XAVIER Champion in Boys aged 11&12 4x50m Mixed Relay : 5A YIU, XAVIER
- j. 3rd YDAHK Cup

1st Runner-up in 2014 Bowl: 4A CHUNG CHEUK HIN

k. LBRO Futsal Challenge 2023

Champion in U10: 4A CHUNG CHEUK HIN

I. JC Sapling Cup Soccer League

1st Runner-up: 4A CHUNG CHEUK HIN

m. HKITDC Metaverse Drawing Competition2023 (2nd Round)

Gold Medal: 3A CHEUNG SIN YEE 5A CHAN VERONA EMILY 5A IP TSZ YIN JASE 6A HUANG TSZ HAM MACHA 6A WANG YIHAN 6A ZHU KEHAO Silver Medal: 2C LI LOK HIN 2C LIU HEI YIN 3A CHAN TSZ HUEN JAYCEE 3A

CHEUNG CHIT SHUN 4A LAM CHO YI 4A SU ANDY WING CHEUNG 4C KWONG HEINGA 6A ZHU CHERRY 6C MAI ANNA 6C SONG ZICHEN

Bronze Medal:: 3A KWOK HEI YEE 3A LI TIN YAN 4A CHUNG YIP HONG RANON 4A KUNG HEI TUNG HEDDA 4A LUI CHEUK CHI 4A TAM HEI YAU 4A TSUI HEI NGA 4A YU WING TING 4B YIP PUI YIN 4C LAW HOI LAM 6A LI TONY 6A YE NIYA 6C HUANG GUOFU

n. Caritas St. Joseph Secondary School Colouring Competition
 1st Runner-up in Primary Division: 2C LI LOK HIN

The school congratulates the above students who have achieved excellent results in various competitions. Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner. I hope that, apart from enjoying the holiday season, you can also set your own goals for 2024. In particular, P.6 students should think about their choice for Central Allocation and interviews. The school would like to wish all parents and students a prosperous New Year!