



GIP: congratulations to all the primary 'Silver Award' House Point winners!

12 January 2018

Dear Parent

We are now back into our stride for this new term and pleased to announce that we have enrolled 40 new students which means that there is now over 400 students in the school which is another milestone in our development. Many thanks to all the parents who have recommended us to their family and friends!

This week many parents attended the **Parent Focus Group session on Summative assessment: Checkpoint & IGCSEs**. Thank you for coming and listening to Mrs G and asking such excellent questions. Lyn Yeong, our new Parent Relations Executive was introduced to parents. Lyn is genuinely look forward to having the opportunity to meet you in person. So, please feel free to contact her at any time, or if you have any questions or would just like to meet her in person, her email address is: [l.yeong\\_gip@gemsedu.com](mailto:l.yeong_gip@gemsedu.com)

**ASAs** are back on **Monday 15 January**. There are 51 ASAs altogether with three new clubs added for term 2 (table tennis, gymnastics and advanced swimming) and the most popular are badminton, table tennis, taekwondo and football! Parents make sure that you are organised re. pick-up times for your child Monday - Thursday.

## Other News

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Attached to the parent email is a pictorial newsletter from our caterers.

## YEAR 4.1 ASSEMBLY



Today Year 4.1 presented an excellent assembly on 'New Year Resolutions'. It was a very informative and entertaining production with Mr Rodman pulling the technological strings (although he did need Mr Stuart to rescue him!). The students spoke and acted very well despite a short rehearsal time. They even managed to put together a 'Happy' dancing routine. Let's hope all parents will keep to their New Year resolutions as well as their children will do...?!

### ***Next Week: Year 4.2 Assembly***



4.1 Asseble on 'New Year Resolutions' – can we keep to them?

### **Health Screening**

*Here is a message from our nurse Xin Hui:*

Healthy student are better learners. To ensure any health concern is identified early, an annual basic health screening for all students will be carried out starting next week until the end of Term 3. The health information collected during the screening will be shared only on a 'need to know' basis. If there are any issues in your child's screening, you will be contacted concerning the matter. Please note that there are no charges for these services and if you are not keen to have your child medically screened, you can contact the school clinic. If you have any health questions please feel free to contact the school nurse.



The PSG Committee are meeting with school staff to liaise about preparations for the upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations. If you would like to help please contact the PSG

## CALENDAR REMINDERS :

- **MONDAY 15 JANUARY – ASA’S BEGIN**
- **WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY AT 8.30 A.M. YEAR 9.2 ASSEMBLY  
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME**
- **FRIDAY 19 JANUARY AT – YEAR 4.2 ASSEMBLY  
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME**
- **MONDAY 22 – FRIDAY 26 JANUARY – YEAR 10 IGCSE MOCK  
EXAMINATIONS**
- **WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY – THAIPUSAM PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Have a great weekend!

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Principal

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the mind  
without  
educating the  
heart is no  
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at all.  
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