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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**1. "I Can Be a Caring Commuter Hero!" Art Competition Showcase at Selected MRT Stations (LTA)**

We are pleased to share that Lim Qiwen Sarah of Pr 3.2 has received a Merit Award in the art competition, "I Can Be a Caring Commuter Hero!". This competition took place from **July to November 2023**.

A hearty congratulations on our student's achievements!



**2. Total Defence Day**

Total Defence Day falls on **15 February** each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. 2024 marks 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore. The theme of this year's Total Defence Day is **'Together, We Keep Singapore Strong'**.



The focus for TD40 will be on Singaporean's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Kheng Cheng School will be commemorating Total Defence Day on **Friday, 16 February**. More details on the commemoration will be shared nearing the date.

**3. Class Photo-taking**

The class photo-taking session is scheduled on **6, 7 and 8 February**. Students are required to be in their PE attire / school uniforms for photo-taking. The detailed schedule will be sent to parents via Parent Gateway.

**4. Scouts Founder's Day**

Scouts Founder's Day will be celebrated on **Thursday, 22 February** after Baden Powell's birthday. Baden Powell is the father of the Scout Movement who began Scouting in 1904. The Kestrel Cub Scout Pack will commemorate its Founder's Day on **Friday, 23 February** during pre-assembly. All scouts will report to school in their full scout uniform. On this day, the scouts will recite their Scout Promise and Law and perform a good deed in school. The Founder's message from the Chief Commissioner will be read to the school by our Principal.

This year's Founder's Day celebrations by the Singapore Scout Association will be held on **2 March** at Choa Chu Kang Stadium in conjunction with the ADIJI Chief Scout commemoration. Our President, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, will be formally welcomed as the Chief Scout of Singapore that day. All Kestrel Cub Scouts are strongly encouraged to attend this event. More details will be sent to the Cub Scouts parents via Parent Gateway.

**5. Happy Lunar New Year**

As we embrace the vibrant tapestry of our school community, I extend warm wishes to all our students and parents celebrating the Lunar New Year. May the Year of the Dragon bring joy, prosperity, and good fortune to all of you. Let us come together to celebrate unity and understanding, fostering an environment where every student feels valued and respected.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Cheryl Tan".

Mdm Cheryl Tan  
Principal