

# IN-TOUCH @ FRONTIER

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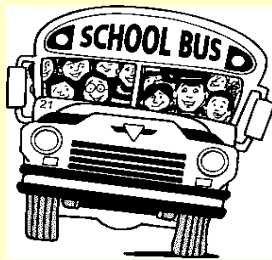
## Aces

### City in a Garden Photography Competition @ Singapore Garden Festival

15 of our P1 pupils were selected by our trainers from the 'Fun with Photography' sessions to participate in the above competition. On 4 April 2012, they went to the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden to take some outdoor shots based on the given themes assigned by NParks. About 400 students in Singapore participated in this competition organised by NParks. We had submitted a total of 22 entries, with 46 photographs, for the Junior Category. We are proud to announce that 4 of our P1 pupils have achieved the Merit Awards. Our pupils were the youngest winners in this junior category. Their photographs can be viewed at this website: <http://ciagpc.nparks.gov.sg/winners/indexjc.html>. Congratulations to Abigail, Bianca, Hung Meng and Sing Zaak! We are proud of you!

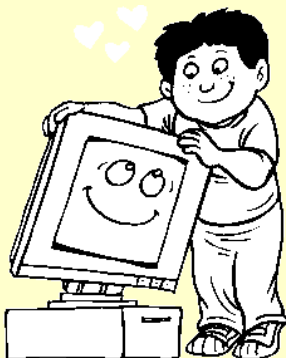
| Name of Pupil             | Class             | Title of Photograph |
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| Abigail Mollenido Calayag | P1 Responsibility | Fallen              |
| Gia Bianca Napay Castillo | P1 Care           | Loudspeaker         |
| Oh Hung Meng              | P1 Creativity     | Colours of Life     |
| Yip Sing Zaak             | P1 Joy            | In the Reds         |

## Frontieritude



### Learning Journey to our Neighbourhood

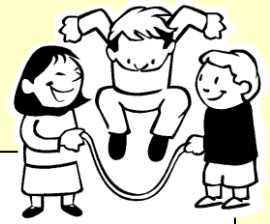
Frontier Primary is organizing a 'Learning Journey to our Neighbourhood' on Friday, 24 August 2012 during school hours. It will be an interdisciplinary trail covering various subjects such as English, Mathematics, Health Education and Social Studies. During this trail, the pupils will be visiting three venues - Jurong West Library, FairPrice Extra@Jurong Point and Jurong Central Park. Details of the trail will be given at a later date.



### e-Learning Day @ Frontier Primary School

The school is having e-Learning Day on Wednesday, **22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012**. The purpose of instituting an e-Learning day is to stress test the systems that have been set up to ensure minimal interruption to our teaching functions in the event of a major disruption, for example during a pandemic where teachers and pupils may be required to stay away from school. It also aims to familiarize pupils with the online learning tools provided by our LMS.

Pupils will not report to school that day. They are expected to complete all online tasks assigned to them by the teachers via the school LMS portal from home ([http://lms.asknlearn.com/frontier\\_ps/](http://lms.asknlearn.com/frontier_ps/)). Special arrangements will be made for pupils who do not have access to computing devices or Internet from home. More details will be provided at a later date



## Teachers' Day Skip Off!

### Teachers' Day Celebration

We will be having our Teachers' Day concert on 31 August 2012, Friday. As part of the celebration, there will also be a class party and a skip off segment that will be organised in collaboration with Singapore Heart Foundation. During the event, pupils will skip to 15-minute routine. The various skipping moves will be taught by your child's P.E. teacher. Your child's form teacher will inform him/her on the items to bring for the party. Please take note that only the snacks stall will be opened on that day.

There will be no lessons conducted on that day and pupils are not required to bring any books. Pupils will report at 7.45 am and they will be dismissed at 11 am. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements to pick your child from school. Pupils are also not expected to purchase expensive gifts for their teachers. Pupils can show their appreciation more than sufficiently through a handmade card or crafts.

## National Day Celebrations



### National Day 2012 - "Loving Singapore, Our Home"

The theme for National Day Parade (NDP) 2012 is "Loving Singapore, Our Home".

"Loving Singapore" encourages Singaporeans to reflect on what it means to love our country, what we appreciate about Singapore, and how each individual can express our love for our nation. "Our Home" emphasizes that here is where we grew up and where our future generations will continue to reside and that the prospects of the country and her people are intertwined. It reminds all Singaporeans that we have a part to play in keeping this "Home" together.

Taken together, the NDP 2012 theme evokes the warmth and fondness we feel for our country, and the comfort and familiarity of home. It is a feeling that resonates with Singaporeans from all walks of life. "**Loving Singapore, Our Home**" calls us to celebrate everything that we love about Singapore this national day.

Frontier will be celebrating the nation's birthday on 8 August (Wed) from 0800 to 1000. All pupils are encouraged to dress in red T-shirts and white shorts as a show of our love for Singapore.

It is also to note that in Frontier, the National Day celebrations will go hand-in-hand with the school's Values-In-Action (VIA) Programme. In the month of August, pupils will go through Service Learning where they will learn to respect and serve our Non-Teaching Staff during Appreciation Week. In addition, they will also learn more about themselves as they reflect upon their Service Learning experience through worksheets.

We hope that through Service Learning, Frontierers will recognise the importance of the role each individual has to play in Singapore and learn to love, respect and appreciate what we have in the country as we celebrate the nation's 47<sup>th</sup> birthday. More information can be found online at the website,

[http://www.ne.edu.sg/core\\_events.htm](http://www.ne.edu.sg/core_events.htm)

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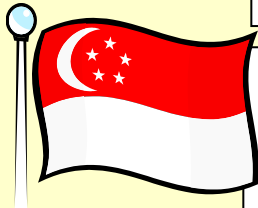
## Announcements

### ECHA@FPS (Edusave CHAracter Award by MOE)

To support the goal of nurturing a stronger Singapore through student-centric and values-driven education, MOE announced in March 2012 that it will restructure the Edusave awards and recognise students who demonstrate exemplary values and civic responsibility. Frontierers who are Singapore Citizens are eligible for these awards. The process of identifying pupils for these awards would come under the school's character development framework, specifically ECHA@FPS. ECHA@FPS recognizes outstanding Frontierers who are exemplary in character, and who can be role models to inspire others. While we only have P1s in our midst, we believe in moulding the character of our students from young. Hence, we have programmes planned and integrated across curriculum; and some of these include our weekly Lessons on Value Education (LOVE), student leadership programmes, Photography and Nurture through Nature sessions. The award will be given to deserving students who demonstrate (1) school values and character traits that we strongly encourage, (2) a high level of civic responsibility and (3) qualities associated with resilience. A structured selection criteria and process has been put in place to ensure its rigor and fairness. More details will be released towards the end of the year.

### P1 Registration

The Phase 2C P1 Registration has just concluded and Frontier Primary has received strong support from the community. The number of applicants for places in P1 is 271. It is the highest nationwide for the first day of Phase 2C P1 Registration. Balloting will take place on 7 August 2012 to determine the successful pupils for the P1 class of 2013. We like to thank all our stakeholders and parents for helping the school to become a strong school dedicated to the education of our children.



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Acknowledgement of *In-Touch@Frontier* Aug 2012

I, parent of \_\_\_\_\_ of Primary \_\_\_\_\_,  
acknowledge receipt and have noted the contents in this August issue of *In-Touch@Frontier*.

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_