

# IN-TOUCH @ FRONTIER

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## Early Dismissal on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September

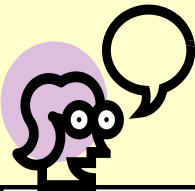
Several staff of Frontier Primary School will be participating in the MOE WorkPlan Seminar 2013 on Wednesday, 25 September 2013. MOE WorkPlan Seminar is an MOE event where educators gather to discuss education policies.

**School will end at 11.30am** and due to this early dismissal, please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child.

## PSLE Marking Week (14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013)

PSLE Marking Days will be over 4 weekdays in the week of 14 – 18 October 2013.

As Hari Raya Haji is on 15 October, pupils **do not report to school** for the entire week. They will be assigned both seat work and online work via LMS to be completed over the course of the week. More details will be provided at a later date.



## Speak Good English Movement (SGEM)

The Speak Good English Movement in Frontier Primary School will be carried out from 23 September 2013 to 27 September 2013. In Frontier Primary School, the objectives of this movement are to raise awareness of the importance of speaking Standard English and to instil the love for English in our pupils.

As part of the movement, the pupils, the pupils will watch a skit on Effective Communication. The skit will emphasize the importance of speaking in universally understood Standard English. The pupils will also participate in the daily recess activities. These activities will allow pupils to learn the various aspects of using Standard English in a fun and engaging manner. Pupils will receive a token upon completion of all the recess activities. As part of our continual effort to promote reading, there will be a book fair in the school from 24-25 September 2013. The booklist will be given out on 23 September 2013.

We look forward to a week of fun and experiential learning. As we carry out the movement in school, we seek your partnership in constantly encouraging your child to speak good English at home. To find out more about the SGEM movement, you can visit <http://www.goodenglish.org.sg/> for more information.



## Customised Programmes in FPS (Term 4)

### Percussion Ensemble and Keyboard Fun

This term, our pupils are going through a customised programme during their Music lessons. This will enhance their learning experience and make Music lessons fun and exciting. This programme also helps to cultivate an interest in and an appreciation for Music through the keyboard and the vibrancy of musical percussions. It provides opportunities for pupils to work in groups and a great platform for mini-performances in class.

All Primary 1 pupils will go through a 6-session module, **Percussion Ensemble**, which aims:

- To introduce various unpitched percussion instruments to the pupils
- To teach pupils the proper sitting/playing positions, holding techniques of various percussion instruments
- To develop pupils' ability to play percussion music according to the rhythm and beat
- To provide a platform for pupils to play as an ensemble

The Primary 2 pupils will be going through **Keyboard Fun!** which is also a 6-session module. The objectives of this module are:

- To introduce and expose pupils to simple keyboard playing e.g. time values, finger techniques
- To allow pupils to learn basic music theory (treble note names, time signature etc)
- To help pupils develop rhythm sense and coordination
- To expose pupils to solfège singing, ear training and ensemble playing with the use of simple children songs like Hot Cross Bun and Lightly Row

### Jump Jam!

Aerobics is a great and fun way to improve cardiovascular fitness. In Term 4, all our pupils are going through an aerobics programme entitled **Jump Jam** during their PE lessons. They will be exposed to cardiovascular training. It is designed to motivate and enable fitness in an interesting manner. Pupils will get to apply locomotor and hand-eye coordination skills as well as refine their rhythm and tempo through a series of aerobics moves, accompanied by upbeat songs. Pupils will also be taught skills and strategies on how to keep fit in a safe way. Such skills include proper breathing techniques during exercise and ways to avoid over-exertion. With aerobics, pupils will not only be fitter and stronger but have loads of fun getting there!



A large, bold, yellow logo with the words 'JUMP JAM' in a stylized, blocky font. The background of the logo shows a group of people in a gymnasium, suggesting an active, energetic environment.

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## Guidelines on the Use of Insect Repellent Spray





To help schools combat the dengue situation, NEA has provided insect repellents for pupils.




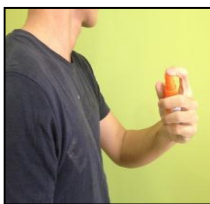

The school has taught the children how to use the spray. We have cautioned the pupils also not to spray the repellents on sensitive areas such as eyes or put their hands in their mouths which may cause accidental ingestion of the product. We have provided the guide for using the spray below.




We have reminded the pupils of the following:

- Repellents are to be used only with adult supervision
- Allergic reactions to repellent may occur to some people. Thus, for first time users, students are to apply only to a small portion of the legs and forearm. Should redness or irritation develop within 24 hours, students are to discontinue using the repellent and to consult a doctor immediately.

More information on the repellent and precautions on using the repellent can be found at <http://www.dengue.gov.sg/subject.asp?id=103>.

<p><b>Hold repellent container 6 to 8 inches from skin and spray with a slow sweeping motion</b></p> 	<p><b>For maximum protection, spread evenly with hand to moisten all exposed skin</b></p> 	<p><b>To remove the repellent from skin:</b></p> <p>1. Clean treated skin with soap</p>  <p>2. Rinse thoroughly to remove repellent residue</p> 	
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<p><b>To apply to face:</b></p> <p>1. Spray on palm of hand</p>  <p>2. Spread evenly on palm</p>  <p>3. Rub evenly around the face</p> 			<p><b>The repellent works on clothing too. Spray shirts, pants, socks etc.</b></p>  	
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<p><b>DO NOT apply to eyes and mouth</b></p> 		<p><b>DO NOT use as a space spray</b></p> 	<p><b>Other Precautions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use just enough repellent for exposed skin (avoid over exposure)</li> <li>2. Do not keep product on any longer than necessary</li> <li>3. Do not apply to hands of young children</li> <li>4. Wash treated clothing</li> <li>5. Do Not apply under clothing</li> </ol>
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## 2013 Term 4 Calendar of Events

Week	Date	Event	Remarks
1	16 Sep (Mon)	Start of Term 4	
1	16 – 23 Sep	Annual Health Screening	
2	23 – 27 Sep	Start of the *SGEM Week	*Speak Good English Movement
	25 Sep (Wed)	MOE WorkPlan Seminar	Early dismissal at 11.30am
3	1 Oct (Tue)	Start of Singapore Kindness Movement month	
3	3 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	Early dismissal at 12 noon
3	4 Oct (Fri)	School Holiday (Children's Day)	
4	10 Oct (Thu)	S-eLF-L.E.S.S. 1C/2C	For Student eLF only (2pm – 5pm)
5	14 – 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	Pupils do not report to school.
5	15 Oct (Tue)	Hari Raya Haji	
8	2 Nov (Sat)	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	
8	4 Nov (Mon)	School Holiday (off in-lieu for Deepavali)	
8	6 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day	Pupils do not report to school.
9	15 Nov (Fri)	Speech and Prize Giving Day/Language Arts Fiesta	
9	16 Nov (Sat)	P1 Orientation	
	24 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Eve	
	25 Dec (Mon)	Christmas Day	