

# IN-TOUCH @ FRONTIER

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We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Mrs Mary Loh-Lim, Head of Department for Mother Tongue for being conferred The Commendation Medal (Pingat Kepujian) for the 2013 National Day Awards. The National Day Awards (NDA) are a means of recognising various types of merit and service to the nation. Mrs Loh is recognised for her contribution to the education service.

## Sony Creative Science Award 2013

We are pleased to share that 3 of our Primary 2 pupils have been awarded the following in the ScizKid Award (Primary 1 and 2 Category). 16 pupils were selected from the respective classes and the school had submitted a total of 9 toys. Pupils can choose to work in pairs or individually. They have to create a toy that demonstrates at least one scientific principle; or make a toy that rocks, rolls or wobbles in accordance to this year's theme of "Rock-Roll-Wobble!"

Name of Pupil	Class	Name of Toy	Award
Sayed Haris Bin Sayed Hussin	2IN	Asteroid Crash	Merit & Veteran Choice
Chloe Yang Xin Hui Tan Chok Joo	2JO	'Magnetficient' Mover	Merit

Congratulations to our prize winners and cheers to all our participants who persevered and completed their toy journey (March to May).

## ICT @ Frontier

### Home-Based Learning (HBL)

We would like to thank all pupils for successfully completing the Home-Based Learning exercise which was held on 17 July 2013. Pupils did not need to come on this day so that they could complete the online tasks via the LMS portal at home. About 85% of the pupils successfully completed all the assigned tasks set by the teachers.

91.4% of the parents surveyed are in favour of continuing to have the LMS portal as a learning platform for their children. We thank you for your support and the constructive feedback given. The school will take your feedback into consideration for our future e-Learning Day.



## Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day is a meaningful day at Frontier Primary School when the school pupils and parents show appreciation to all our teaching staff for developing our pupils holistically and making sure that their needs are taken care of. Although we appreciate the gratitude displayed by our pupils and parents to our teaching staff, we strongly encourage our pupils and parents to refrain from buying gifts for them. Instead, to show his/her appreciation, your child can make a gift e.g. a hand-made card for his/her teacher. Pupils might also like to send a virtual Teachers' Day card from the MOE's Happy Teachers' Day website. The URL is <http://teachersday.sg/>. Our teachers' email addresses can be found on our school's website [www.frontierpri.edu.sg/teachers](http://www.frontierpri.edu.sg/teachers).

As part of the Teachers' Day Celebrations, the Teachers' Day concert will be held on 5 September 2013, Thursday. **School hours will be from 7.45am to 10.00 am**. There will be no lessons conducted on that day and pupils are not required to bring any books. The canteen stalls will not be opened on that day.

Please make the necessary arrangement for your child's dismissal. The school bus vendors will be informed of the dismissal time. The school will be having a Staff Lunch on 5 September 2013, Friday. Please note that 5 September is the last day of Term 3 as 6 September is a school holiday.

## Hari Raya Celebration



Frontier Primary School celebrated Hari Raya Aidilfitri on Monday, 12 August 2013. During Assembly period, the pupils put up a performance where they sang and danced on stage to showcase the Malay culture. They were also dressed in their new traditional Malay costumes. On that day, they also brought some hari raya goodies to share with their friends. They had a small party where they mingled and interacted with friends from other classes. The pupils had an enjoyable and fun time.

