



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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Let's celebrate IFD!

Dear Parent / Guardian



Seng Kang Primary School will be celebrating **International Friendship Day (IFD) on 12 April 2013.**

In Seng Kang Primary School, every child will take part in the celebration. We hope that they will learn that Singapore goes beyond ethnicity, has a **common identity** that can be forged from shared experiences and values.



International Friendship Day is a good opportunity to help our pupils learn about and appreciate other cultures in cosmopolitan Singapore.

As parents, you can do your part by further engaging in dialogue with your child **on maintaining the social cohesion** that is vital to the peace and progress of a multi-cultural Singapore.



We want to nurture in our pupils the **spirit of friendship** and **collaboration** among different people.

We are confident that with your input and support, our pupils will have a very meaningful and engaging International Friendship Day.



The IFD theme is "**The World In Singapore**". It traces our journey from a humble beginning as a migrant colony to a multi-cultural society. Our rich and diverse heritage with an inclusive society has allowed us to flourish as a cosmopolitan city.

There will be a series of exciting activities lined up for our pupils to deepen their understanding of the relations that we share with the other countries.





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DAY / DATE	ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE
Pre-IFD Week 3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFD Assembly P1–P6 IFD Lesson Packages during SS lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spark pupils’ curiosity about different cultures, so that pupils will be more open to learning from people with different life experiences Pupils will be able to appreciate cultural diversity and nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds
IFD Week 3 12 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informative booths and interactive activities during recesses for pupils to deepen their understanding of the relations that we share with the ASEAN countries. P2 & Selected P3 pupils will be hosting the Singapore American school (SAS) pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spark pupils’ curiosity about different cultures, so that pupils will be more open to learning from people with different life experiences Pupils to welcome and integrate their international peers to the school. The experience of doing so will help cultivate strong bonds of friendship between them and their international friends.
Post-IFD Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1–P6 IFD reflection during SS lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will be able to think about their experience, consolidate their learning from the experience and decide how they would apply the learning and make a positive change to the lives of others and to their own character.

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