

#### **Welcome to Term 3**

## Hari Raya Celebrations

As there seems to be the potential for the Hari Raya public holiday to be moved to next Friday, we want to ensure that we mark and celebrate this special time of year in school. Therefore, our Hari Raya dress up celebration day will be moved to **Thursday 20th April**. Children are invited to wear traditional clothes, or green, to mark the celebration. The PSG will also be putting on a free food sampling event at lunchtime. For our students who are fasting, we would invite them to bring in a container, so that they can bring home treats for Iftar. Students will visit the lobby to sample treats after they eat their lunch. We have also moved the KL Players Shakespeare performance that is part of Book Week to **Friday 5th May** to avoid this potential clash.

# **Tuesday 25th April - Staff Training Day**

Please be reminded that Tuesday the 25th April is a teacher training day and, therefore, classes will not take place.

# **Mandarin Debate Workshop**

This week, the Mandarin Department collaborated with The Pinnacle Thinkers in a 2-day debate workshop. 12 Elementary School students and 21 High School students attended the event. Students were divided into groups and learned about the basic rules of debating, and participated in mock debates. The collaboration provided a fantastic opportunity for students to learn and enhance their debate skills, develop critical thinking, effective communication, and teamwork skills. We are looking to establish a long-term partnership to form a debate club at SJIIM. The debate club will allow interested students to further develop their skills and participate in competitions. The workshop received positive feedback from students and teachers, and the establishment of the debate club is eagerly anticipated. It was a valuable learning experience for students and an excellent example of collaboration between organisations. The school looks forward to more future collaborations with The Pinnacle Thinkers.



## School Photographs - Available from Monday, 17th April onwards

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