

ADDRESS BY NG YEOW LING, PRINCIPAL, WESTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THIRD PRIZE-GIVING DAY ON 21 NOV 2015, FRIDAY

Good morning

Parents, Teachers, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls

My warmest welcome to one and all;

Thank you for being part of our third Prize-Giving Day.

WESTWOOD MARCHES ON

1. Today, we will be recognizing various pupil achievements and outstanding staff contributions, a day of pride and joy for all. The theme "*Westwood Marches On*" marks a significant milestone that our school is now into its third year. After a very grand and memorable official opening we had in July, we continue in oneness - together with our partners and parents, to journey on to strive for greater heights.

2. Some three years ago, Westwood Primary School was started by a team of pioneers with the belief that we could offer a unique education experience for our pupils, to prepare them well for the future as well as to make a difference in their community. As we come to the end of 2015, we remember the key celebrations we had as a school as part of SG50 commemoration, and my encouragement to all is to continue to cherish this season we have together as pioneers of Westwood Primary, even as we look ahead at what has been in store for us all in the years ahead.

OUR SHARED SUCCESS

3. The continuing success of Westwood does not happen overnight, but is a result of the collective hard work put in by our teachers and the steadfast support of our School Advisory Committee, partners and parents. On

this joyous occasion, we congratulate our Westwoodians who are today's proud prize recipients. You have arisen from the ordinary to becoming extraordinary today. The recognition given to you on our Prize Giving Day must encourage you to do even better in school and in life.

4. My sincere thanks must go to all the staff – teaching and non-teaching - for their tireless commitment to the pupils of this family we have here. Your teamwork, passion and dedication is certainly over and above the call of duty. Pupils, this is your day, to celebrate all that you have achieved and to be proud of what you have done. All I ask of you is that you continue to keep going to the best of your ability, have high expectations and believe in yourself. But you must always remember behind your success lies the constant care and support from all your teachers, and your parents. So take this opportunity to thank them, show your appreciation for what they have done for you. To our parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting your sons and daughters to us and for your ongoing support. We want for your children exactly what you want as parents – the best and nothing but the best.

CONCLUSION

5. In closing, let me extend my deepest appreciation once again to all present for being part of this special occasion. Let's keep up the good work, and celebrate our shared successes together. My heartfelt well wishes are with you, and may Westwood Primary continue to thrive and flourish, and become a place where learning is celebrated, where lives are touched and where dreams come true. Thank you!