

Fire Report

On Wednesday, January 9th, 2025, the fire alarm at Arima Primary School sounded, and all students had to evacuate the building. A small fire near the playground storage shed triggered the alarm. This report outlines the events which took place during and immediately after the fire alarm sounded.

The alarm went off at approximately 11:15 a.m., just before lunch. Our class, STD 5R, was in Room 12 working on a math lesson when we heard a loud, continuous ringing. At first, some students thought it was a drill, but then we smelled smoke coming from the hallway. The faint burning odour was noticeable, and the intercom reassured that this was not a drill, prompting us to evacuate the building immediately.

Our teacher, Ms. Ricardson, instructed us to line up quickly and exit through the designated fire escape route. We walked in a single file down the hallway and out the side door to the field, as practiced in previous fire drills. Other classes were also evacuating in an orderly manner. Once outside, we gathered at our assigned meeting spot near the football field. Teachers took attendance to ensure all students were accounted for.

Firefighters arrived within minutes and extinguished the small fire, which had started in a pile of leaves next to the storage shed. The principal later explained that a discarded match might have caused it and pleaded with students not to bring prohibited items on the school's compound. After about 30 minutes, we were allowed to re-enter the building, and the school day continued as normal. Lunch was served later than usual, and afternoon classes resumed without further disruptions.

Report on Fainting Incident During Morning Assembly

On May 9th, 2025, Aisha Rahman, my classmate from STD 5B, fainted during the morning assembly, resulting in a temporary disruption. The following report outlines the events that took place during this incident.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. while standing in the school's courtyard listening to the principal's address, Aisha, who was standing in the second row, suddenly swayed and collapsed onto the ground. She did not respond when nearby classmates called her name. Her face appeared pale as small beads of sweat accumulated on her forehead and under her nose and her eyes remained closed.

Upon seeing this, Ms. Lim, our class teacher, immediately rushed to Aisha and checked her pulse while instructing students to step back. Mr. Rajan, the PE teacher, quickly brought a first aid kit and helped position Aisha on her side. Two senior prefects assisted by clearing space and ensuring other students remained calm. The school nurse was called and arrived within two minutes with a wheelchair.

After about one minute, Aisha regained consciousness but still seemed weak. The nurse checked her vital signs and then wheeled her to the sick bay for further observation. Meanwhile, the principal announced that the assembly would continue and reminded everyone to stay hydrated, especially in the morning heat. Aisha's parents were contacted, and she was later sent home to rest.

The situation was handled efficiently, and normal school activities resumed shortly after.

Report on the Broken Window Incident

On February 12th, 2025, a window at the back of the Science Lab was accidentally broken at Sunrise Primary School, located in Chaguanas. The students involved in this incident were Jason Lim of STD 5A, David Koh of STD 5B, and Emma Tan of STD 5C. The following report outlines what I, Jeremery Reynolds, witnessed as I watched the three students play.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. during recess, Jason, David, and Emma were playing football on the corridor near Block B, close to the Science Lab. During the game, Jason kicked the ball toward David, who was acting as goalkeeper. The ball missed David and flew toward the building, hitting the third window from the left on the ground floor of Room B-104. The force of the impact caused the glass to shatter completely, leaving a large hole in the middle of the pane. Broken glass fell both inside the lab and onto the ground outside, but the window frame remained undamaged.

Upon hearing the crash, Emma Tan immediately alerted Mr. Raj, the PE teacher on duty. Mr. Raj then informed the school office, and the janitor, Mr. Soul, arrived to clean up the broken glass. The principal, Mrs. Lee, spoke to Jason, David, Emma and myself in her office to gather details about what took place.

After reviewing what happened, she said that she will contact Jason's parents, to discuss the cost of repairing the window. To prevent similar accidents, Ms. Lee reminded all students via the P.A. system to only play football in designated areas away from buildings.