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Xinghua Link

Message

From The Head Prefect

Dear Friends,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to be given this opportunity to pen my thoughts in Xinghua Link. In a blink of an eye, we are in the second semester of the year and I am in my final year of my Primary School Education. Time certainly flies! As I reminisce the times I spent in Xinghua, I can't help but feel a turmoil of emotions. From a white plain sheet of paper, I am now a piece of artwork, all thanks to my family and my teachers in Xinghua.

Semester Two is going to be exciting yet hectic for each and every one of us. Primary 4 and 5 prefects in the Prefectorial Board are going to be in a project called "Lighten your Load" to share with fellow schoolmates about the importance of packing their bags and encourage healthy practices. My friends in Primary Five will be going for the NE show, outdoor adventure camp and we in Primary Six will be getting ready for our nationwide examinations, PSLE. Although the next couple of months require us to put in a lot of hardwork, I am confident that the fruits of our labour will be sweet. I would also like to take this chance to wish my fellow peers in Primary Six the best of luck in their PSLE preparation.



While it is important to achieve goals and targets, we must remember to pace ourselves and plan our time accordingly. I shared during motivational segment last Monday on "Courage" and I hope it has motivated you. Courage is essential for us to accept our shortfalls and mistakes, reflect on them, and rise to become better individuals. More of my friends in Primary Six will be sharing during the motivation segment and I hope you are looking forward to hearing from them as much as I am. For now, stay healthy and I will see you around school!

Warmest Regards,
Jeovyna Ng (6E1)

Looking Back ...

Primary 4 Post-Examination Activity:

Problem Solving Workshop

The Primary Four students went through two days of Problem Solving workshop after their Semestral Assessment 1 in May. They were given the opportunity to think deeper on the issue of school pride and propose ways to enhance it. The students had to collect information through interviewing Primary 6 students to find out what contributes to school pride. Thereafter, they brainstormed and came out with ideas to address it. This meaningful process of Problem Solving gives pupils a platform to think critically, practise active listening and collaborate with their peers. It also helps to imbue the 'design thinking' mindset of being human-centred, collaborative and experimental.

Interviewing the P6 pupils



I enjoy doing group work with my peers during this workshop. I also learnt to empathise with others by putting myself in their shoes.

I learn to be a better listener when I listen to my peers' ideas.

Zhen Lun (4R1)



Sorting their ideas using a graphic organiser

Looking Back...

Primary 4 Post-Examination Activity:

P4 Traffic Games

The Primary Four students went to the Road Safety Park to learn more about traffic rules and safety. Students were assigned roles such as Road Marshalls, Cyclists, Go-cart Drivers and Pedestrians and they followed an assigned route to visit the installations such as the Shell pump station, Bus Stop, Bridge, Vicom Inspection Centre and Police Station. This allowed them to play out what may happen on a real road and raised their awareness on road safety.



I was assigned to be the Go-cart driver and it was really fun! I learnt that I must be a responsible driver because I do not want to be a danger to others who are on the road. Kairos (4R1)

I enjoyed playing the role of a Road Marshall. I learnt more about what the different road signs mean and the importance of practicing road safety.
Maheem 4R3

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Celebration

There will be a Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya celebration concert on Monday, 16 July, during school assembly.

On Friday, 20 July, we will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day. Teachers and students are encouraged to be dressed in ethnic costumes on that day.

2. Calendar of Events for Semester 2

The calendar of events for Semester 2 is attached with this circular. Activities are correct at the time of printing. Any updates will be put up on our school website.

3. Staff Movement

We would like to thank the following staff for their contributions and service to the school, and wish them well for their future endeavours:

- Mdm Shirley Tan (Teacher)
- Mr Tan Beng Whatt (Teacher)

We would like to welcome the following staff to our team this semester:

- Mr Tan Chun Leng (Teacher)
- Mdm Lye Nadia (AED LBS)
- Mr Jason Goh (Trainee)
- Mr Mohammed Jumaeen (Trainee)

Feedback from Parents

As partners in education, we value your feedback and suggestions to make the school a more conducive learning environment for our children. Please feel free to pen down some thoughts, compliments or comments for the school with regard to the post examination activities (after Semestral Assessment 1). For example: P4 Problem Solving Workshop.

Name: _____

Contact no: _____

XINGHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEMESTER 2 2018

DATE	EVENTS	REMARKS
Term 3		
25 Jun	Start of Term 3	
28 and 29 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise	All pupils to bring their thermometer
2 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	No school for all.
3 to 10 Jul	Pupil Health Check (For ALL Pupils)	Includes immunisation for P1 & P5 pupils.
7 Jul (Sat)	NE Show	For P5 pupils only More details will be given later.
16 Jul	Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Puasa Celebrations	Conducted during curriculum hours.
30 and 31 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral	For P6 pupils only. Will be conducted after school.
2 to 4 Aug	P5 Adventure Camp	For P5 pupils only More details will be given later.
3 Aug	P6 Prelim LC (EL & MT)	For P6 pupils only.
8 Aug	National Day Celebration	A separate notice will be issued later.
9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday	No school for all.
10 Aug	National Day School Holiday	No school for all.
16 and 17 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 to P5.
20 Aug	P6 Prelim – EL Paper 1 & 2	Conducted during curriculum hours.
21 Aug	P6 Prelim – HMT Paper 1 & 2	
22 Aug	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	No school for all.
24 Aug	P6 Prelim Math	
24 Aug	GEP Screening Exercise	P3 pupils only.
27 Aug	P6 Prelim – MT Paper 1 & 2	
28 Aug	P6 Prelim - Science	
30 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dismissal at 1.30pm, as usual.
31 Aug	Teachers' Day School Holiday	No school for all.
1 Sep	Term 3 School Vacation starts	

DATE	EVENTS	REMARKS
Term 4		
10 Sep	Start of Term 4	
14 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam (For P6 students only, PSLE Exam Timetable will be issued separately)	No school for P1-P5.
27 Sep to 3 Oct	PSLE Written Exams	For P6 pupils only. PSLE Exam timetable will be issued separately. P1 – P5 to attend school as usual.
3 Oct	SA2 EL Paper 1 & LC	
4 Oct	ACES Day and Children's Day Celebrations	School is dismissed at 1.30pm, as usual.
5 Oct	Children's Day School Holiday	No school for all.
8 Oct	SA2 MT Paper 1 & LC	
9 to 12 Oct	SA2 Oral Exams	For P2 to P5 pupils. Conducted during curriculum.
15 to 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	No school for all.
16 to 17 Oct	GEP Round 2 Tests	For P3 selected pupils only.
22 to 29 Oct	SA2 Exams	For P2 to P5 pupils.
25 Oct to 2 Nov	P6 Overseas Trip (Group 1 and 2)	For P6 pupils only More details will be given later.
5 Nov	Early dismissal for Hindu students & staff at 10.30am	A separate notice will be issued.
6 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday	No school for all
8 Nov	Clean My School Day(2)	Conducted during curriculum hours.
9 Nov	Results Processing Day	No school for all pupils
12 Nov	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	For P1 to P5 pupils only. A separate letter will be issued.
13 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	A separate notice will be issued later.
15 and 16 Nov	School Musical Show	
17 Nov (Sat)	P1 Orientation Day	For P1 (2019) pupils and parents only.
17 Nov – 31 Dec	Term 4 School Vacation	
2 Jan 2019 (Wed)	Start of Academic Year 2019	

