



# Xinghua Link

## Message

From the PSG Chairman

Dear Friends,

Every year, the Parent Support Group (PSG) Committee will pay a visit to the All Saints Home for our Values in Action (VIA) programme. This year's visit was special as we were given the opportunity to organise the whole programme ourselves. Before we began our planning, we visited the Home to observe their daily routines and activities. The main objective of our visit was to interact with the residents through games and activities. We planned games which aimed at stimulating their minds, agility and hand eye coordination. We also connected with them at an emotional level and encouraged them to socialise with one another. All the residents participated in the programme enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the moments they spent with us. They were very excited to bring back their paper plate fan and letter-holder, which they made themselves. It was extremely rewarding to see the smiles etched on the residents face at the end of the day. Every PSG member worked as a team to make this activity a success. We would like to thank the school for supporting us and reaching out to the parents. This was a memorable and fruitful experience and we look forward to visiting the Home again in future.



Mdm Lakshmi Kala  
PSG Committee (Welfare)



# Looking back...

## P3 and P4 Chinese Enrichment Programme

Some of the P3 and P4 pupils have participated in the Chinese Enrichment Programme. These pupils have gone through 8 sessions of Chinese drama course and put up wonderful performances in front of other classes. Pupils enjoyed themselves in the programme and showed great confidence during the performance.



*I was very happy to get a chance to perform one of our texts in the Chinese drama programme. From the text, I learnt how to recycle a piece of used paper to a paper box. I also learnt that everyone should save the environment by not using too many plastic items.*

**Neo Boon Sing from 3H1**



*Although I'm not the main character of this show, I enjoyed being part of it. After all the practices and the performance, I think it's all worth it. I hope I can do this again!*

**Guok Si Qi from 4R3**



## ***Hari Raya Puasa Celebration 2019***



Term 3 started with Hari Raya celebration in school. We had an assembly programme with a Kompong performance by a group of P5 students and a skit by FunPlay Workshop. During recess, exciting activities such as making Hari Raya cards, quiz on Hari Raya goodies and even a photo booth were set up to encourage students to learn more about the Hari Raya celebration. Both teachers and students had an enjoyable first day of school.

## ***NE Show***



The Primary 5 students and teachers attended the NE Show on Saturday, 20 July 2019. The event was held at the Padang as our country marks 200 years since the founding of modern Singapore. This year's theme, "Our Singapore", commemorates our Singapore bicentennial and tells our Singapore story from past to present.

"Our" emphasised the collective ownership of Singapore and could be seen when everyone sang the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge loudly and clearly with pride during the State Flag Flypast. Everyone cheered and clapped their hands enthusiastically to show their appreciation of the performers' and volunteers' efforts.

Everyone swayed their Singapore flags that were found in the funpacks, from left to right, following the rhythm and beat of the National Day songs. This symbolised our hopes, dreams and aspirations as we strive on towards our future together. The event ended with a spectacular display of fireworks .

**Hari Seth (5R5):** We were amazed to see the different vehicles and types of weapons that Singapore has to defend the country. I also saw many types of uniformed groups that Singapore has. I really liked the Red Lions Free Fall and was impressed at how brave they were.

**Maryam (5R3):** I really enjoyed myself and I particularly like the night performances when there were many lights and lasers flashing the Padang. There were videos showing interviews of elderly people sharing their past experiences. Although they may have struggled in the past, I believe that now. We can have a better future together.

## ***Racial Harmony Day***

This year's Racial Harmony Day theme is 'The Singapore Connection'. This theme centres around our shared experiences and values that keep us connected. This year, we have strengthened our sense of belonging as a school, regardless of race, language and religion, through a variety of activities. One of the highlights was the House Cheer Competition. Teamwork and friendship were evident when the individual house presented the cheer. There was also an interesting skit presented by the Language Art Club depicting the importance of 'Care and Share' in the community. During recess, the pupils had an opportunity to play some traditional games, such as Five Stones, Pick-Up-Sticks and a board game of Snakes and Ladders. The parent volunteers helped to guide the pupils to play the traditional games. There was also a photo booth set up. Here pupils could dress up with some of the traditional props that have been prepared. They also could keep the photos taken as a memento of this day.



## *P5 Camp*

During the P5 camp, the pupils had an opportunity to take part in outdoor activities. This includes High Elements activities such as the Rockwall and Zipline. The activities challenged their fear and determination. There were also many teambuilding activities which required students to collaborate and communicate in order to complete the tasks successfully. For instance, in the activity, the Blindman's Trail, every student had to be blindfolded as they walked through a series of obstacles. Students had to rely solely on the trust on their peers to complete the trail. The different camp groupings put up a series of performance in the form of skits and songs as they celebrated their successes during the camp.



I enjoyed the High Elements as they were very fun and I could overcome my fears. I learnt about teamwork and perseverance because during the obstacle course we needed to help each other and I didn't give up even though it was not easy to complete.

*Issac Seah (5R3)*

I overcame my fears during the camp and I enjoyed doing the high elements, especially Zipline with all my friends. We also learnt new things in camp such as tying different knots and pitching a tent.

*Eugene Chan (5R3)*



*Looking forward...*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **1. Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) Oral**

Please note that the PSLE Oral examination will fall on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 of August. All Primary 1 to Primary 5 **students do not have to report to school on these days.**

#### **2. National Day Celebrations**

We will celebrate Singapore's 54<sup>th</sup> National Day on **08 August 2019**. Students are to report to school at the usual time and **will be dismissed at 10.30 am**. They are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt or their full school uniform.

### 3. Hari Raya Haji

The school will be closed on **12 August 2019** for Hari Raya Haji. Xinghua wishes our Muslim parents and students Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Adha and the rest a happy holiday.

### 4. Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) for 2020

We are pleased to inform that application for the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) is now opened for students who will be continuing school next year. The closing date for all students to submit the application to school will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. All completed STSPMF application forms must be attached with relevant documents.

Students have to meet the following criteria :

- a) Student is a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR)
- b) Family is living in a 4-room HDB flat or smaller
- c) Family has a gross per capita (PCI) OF \$625/month or less
- d) Student is receiving full-time formal education in a mainstream primary/secondary/mixed level/  
Junior College ;Centralised Institute; Institutes of Technical Education; Polytechnic; Specialised; Independent; Specialised Independent; SPED;MOE- designated full time Madrasah and Mountbatten Vocational School
- e) Is not concurrently receiving school pocket money fund from disbursing agencies
- f) Is not concurrently receiving other similar monthly school pocket money schemes ( Note that applicants under the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme are eligible)
- g) Has not been a STSPMF beneficiary for more than 24 months for the whole schooling years of primary and secondary education or more than 48 months for the schooling years of post-secondary education.

For those who qualify, please collect form from the General Office.

For clarification please call Mdm Siti Norhariani at : 62889121

### 5. Public/ School Holidays and School Events

National Day	Friday, 9 August 2019	The school will be closed on 9 and 12 of August.
Hari Raya Haji	Sunday, 11 August 2019. Monday, 12 August 2019 is a public holiday.	
PSLE Oral Exam	Thursday 15 August and Friday 16 August	P1 to P5 students do not report to school.

