



Xinghua Link

Message

From the Vice Head Prefect, Ashley Yeo,

Warmest greetings to all my friends in Xinghua!

As the SA1 examinations are fast approaching, I believe that most, if not all of us, are feeling very nervous. Please allow me to share a few tips on how to overcome the stress of undertaking a major examination.

At this time of examination preparation, it is of utmost importance to remain in good health. Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water throughout the day and sleep at least eight hours every night. Eat balanced meals by following the food pyramid and the healthy plate. Only when we take care of our bodies can our minds function well during times of stress!

Of course, revising is also key to nailing this examination. When completing your homework, it is important to be well-organised. First, write down every piece of work that you have to complete. Next, highlight the things that are the most important or have to be handed in the next day. Do the things you have highlighted first before completing the other tasks.



When it comes to revising for the examinations, never try to cram everything in the night before! Always have a schedule for your revision and pace yourself well. Take a five minute break for every twenty five minutes of work – stretch, take a walk or have a short nap!

Lastly, I would like to wish all of you the best for your upcoming examinations. Believe in yourself and do your very best!

Looking back at April

International Friendship Day

We celebrated International Friendship Day in collaboration with parents and teachers from various departments this year. The assembly programme started with the appearance of 'guests' from various countries such as China, Malaysia, India, Nepal and Vietnam - the countries that many of our Xinghua staff and students originate from. There was also a humorous skit entitled "Rojak Friends" put up by our very own Language Arts CCA. During recess, there were activities for the pupils to learn more about other cultures such as the Kollatam dance and the spinning top game. They also played the ethnic clothes memory card games.

I have learnt from Rojak Friends that we should respect each other. Jenish Palli, 2A1



I learnt that everyone is special. We can be friends with people of different cultures. Sakinan, 6E4

Congratulations!

Staff Promotions

The school wishes to congratulate the following staff for their promotion to the next grade:

- Mrs Chandrika Mano
- Ms Yin Ciyao
- Ms Lee Hui Xian
- Mr Lim Tick Kit
- Ms An Bee Ling
- Mdm See Poh Suan
- Ms Moo Zhehui
- Ms Lavaniah Balasubramaniam
- Mdm Suriana Bte Sulaiman
- Mdm Nasreen Bte Haji Shahabuddin
- Mr Mohammad Zaki Bin Yusoff
- Mdm Lasime Kumari
- Ms Fatin Nabihah Bte Mohd Senior



The Boys' Brigade Tan Boon Chiang Award



Chia Kai En Champion of 6E4, the Chief leading boy of the 69J Boys' Brigade (BB) Company at Xinghua, has been awarded the Tan Boon Chiang Medal. The award recognises members who are outstanding role models among their peers. Within the 69J BB Unit, Champion has made significant contributions to the company with his enthusiastic participation in its various programmes. In school, Champion has dutifully served the school as the Parade Commander during the National Day Parade in 2018, and holds the responsibility of the Head of Logistics in the Prefectorial Board this year. Champion is a deserving recipient of the Tan Boon Chiang Medal and we are proud of him!

Though I am disappointed that my journey in Xinghua and BB is coming to an end, I am very glad to have received this award. It is an honour and I am proud of how much I have grown along with my company. Champion, 6E4



National School Games

Wushu Championships 2019

Pupils from our school's Wushu school team took part in the annual National School Games Wushu Championship held from 25 March to 2 April 2019. Nathapee from 6E5 clinched the 6th position in the 5-Duan Changquan category and Gio Choi from 6E2 clinched the 2nd position in the 42-style Taijijian as well as the 3rd position in the 42-style Taijiqian category. Congratulations to both the boys as well as to all the other Wushu school team members for their effort and hard work.



I feel proud to have received the 2nd and 3rd positions in my events. It is the first time I have done so well in Wushu. I am very happy to have represented the school for this competition. While I am sad that this will be the last year that I will be representing Xinghua for the Wushu competition, I'm glad I am walking away with fantastic memories!

Gio Choi, 6E2



Looking Forward

1. SCHOOL EVENTS

a. Clean My School Day

On 29 May, Wednesday, students are to report to school in their PE attire for Clean My School Day. Students are to bring rags or towels if possible.

b. Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)

Our next PCTC for all levels will be held on Thursday and Friday, 30 and 31 May, from 2:30pm to 6:00pm. Report books will be issued during PCTC. Lessons will carry on as usual on these days. A separate letter will be issued nearer to the date.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

a. Public Holidays

Please note that the school will be closed on the following Public Holidays.

Vesak Day	Monday, 20 May 2019
Hari Raya Puasa	Wednesday, 05 June 2019

b. June School Holidays

Please note that the school holidays will be from 01 June to 30 June 2019. School will resume on Monday, 01 July 2019.

c. June Travel Plans

For the June holidays, parents of all P1 children, being new to our school's established procedures in anticipation of emergencies, are required to declare your travel plans. A nil reply is necessary.

All Primary 2 to Primary 6 pupils need to submit their travel declarations to the General Office only if they have made travel plans.

d. Updates on PERI upgrading

Back Gate

As mentioned previously, due to major construction work going on nearer to the Indoor Sports Hall and the school field, we have to be extra cautious with regard to back gate access into the school. With your kind cooperation, we have been able to do this quite smoothly. Do note that the gate will be closed throughout the June school holidays. When term 3 starts, the gate will remain open from 6.30am to 7.30am and 1.30pm to 2.00pm from Mondays to Fridays.

Enhanced facilities for teaching and learning

Renovations to improve the facilities of various venues in the school are in progress. Works will be carried out in venues such as the Learning Support rooms, Art rooms and the various CCA rooms. Other works include the creation of a new Current Events Corner and a Multi-purpose Stage at the canteen. Additionally, the eco-garden will be upgraded into an Outdoors Experiential Learning area where children will interact actively in arts and science concepts. The children can look forward to a more immersive educational experience once all works are completed.

In the meantime, in view of the construction works, we have implemented various safety and health measures to safeguard our students. Classrooms nearer to the construction works are air-conditioned to reduce the impact of construction noises, and air-purifiers are installed in all classrooms as an additional health measure. To overcome space constraints for play during recess, we have added iPad stations to the canteen area and organised sit-down games for the children to play and learn during recess and after school.

In addition to these measures, the school recognises that we are not in the best position to play host to large numbers of visitors for the time being. Hence, for the safety of everyone involved, several school events may be run on a low key. We seek your understanding on this.

e. Emergency preparedness exercise – Lockdown drill

As part of emergency preparedness, the school will conduct a lockdown drill to train staff and pupils to handle security intrusions. The drill will involve step-by-step instructions and everyone will learn to take appropriate actions which will safeguard their own and one another's safety.

f. 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 regarding the various programmes / celebrations we had in school.

Name: _____

Contact no: _____

**Please drop the form into the feedback box found at the front counter of the General Office through your child/ward.*