

# thetagtimes

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Big announcement yay

The Tag Times is  
**fundamentally  
changing.**

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# Big announcement

For more than 2 years, The Tag Times has been a leading place to find TAG class and NHPS news, and we also had some regular news from Singapore and the world. However, now that we are in secondary school, there is not much NHPS news to cover, so we are left with only the Singapore and world news.

But this means that we are basically a regular newspaper, and there is not much difference between what we do and what other newspapers do.

Therefore, we have decided to focus less on the news and more on being a place for TAG class people to share their interests and passions, reconnect with each other, and increase our unity. We will still have some news, but we will focus less on the news after this change.

Because we want to become a place for TAG class people to “share their interests and passions, reconnect with each other, and increase our unity”, we are allowing everyone to contribute to The Tag Times.

We will not be changing our name, even though we are focusing less on the news, because The Tag Times is a nice name because TTT.

To conclude, I shall copy Luming’s very nice summary: "We are no longer a newspaper. We are a community."

# How you can contribute to The Tag Times

Because we are a community now, here are some ways you can contribute to The Tag Times!

## 1. Write some cool articles

You can write some articles for The Tag Times, regarding any topic you want, and send them to [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com). We will review your articles and add them into The Tag Times! The articles do not have to be very professional or make any sense. Random articles are good. You can choose to be given credit or remain anonymous. Do note that we will not include submissions that are offensive or inappropriate.

## 2. Host some community events

How about a March holiday TAG class event thing? That would be cool. The Tag Times will (probably) be hosting some cool events. You can help us out if you want (you can ask [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com) for some info)

Also, here are some stuffs that we might do!

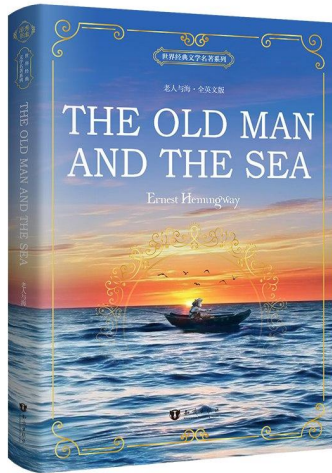
- "random out of context quote of the month (by a tag class person) that makes no sense"
- Some showcase thing to showcase your talents (send talents to [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com))
- hmm any more weird ideas (if you have any, please email [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com))

# Russia-Ukraine Crisis

I think all of us know what is happening now. Oh no

# Book of the Month

## The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway



The Old Man and the Sea was written by a famous writer, Ernest Hemingway. This book shows the skills and characters we need to have in life. For example, perseverance, friendship, wisdom, and resilience. We should always be determined in life and do our best in doing the right thing, which in this story, the old man needs perseverance to make a living with a small boy.

### Thanks for reading this issue!

You can always find us at [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com) for any comments, suggestions, or anything else. Yes I wrote [thetagtimes@gmail.com](mailto:thetagtimes@gmail.com) 6 times in this issue. Send in the emails plz

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