



TAMPINES

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Principal's Message

2020 has been an extraordinary year and this year has brought out the best in our staff as well as showcased the resilience of our students.



Overnight, the 'normal' changed and the world that we knew of has become very different. In Tampines Primary, we managed to optimise our March holidays with hands-on refresher training for staff in the use of various on-line platforms and the design of interactive on-line lessons. Building on this, the staff explored on their own and learnt together to conduct full home-based learning for our students. Each week brought new discoveries of how to best balance and blend the various components.

Parents and students went through steep learning too, defining their own time, space and resources to learn and work from home. Looking back, these were challenging times but students, staff and parents bonded and persevered to ensure that the students stayed at the core of all our efforts and endeavours.

Tampines Primary was built and founded on the ideal of a school that serves the community, looking beyond its walls, to better the lives of the residents. We strive to be the best school possible, always improving so as to provide a quality education for the students entrusted to our care. We teach our students to look beyond themselves to better the lives of their friends, families and neighbours. Our new vision of "A Community School of Excellence, Caring Hearts and Creative Minds" builds on our history and encapsulates our hopes and dreams. Our efforts have been endorsed by our increasing popularity at the annual Primary One Registration Exercise, making Tampines Primary a first-choice school among many parents.

Our mission or core business of 'nurturing life-long learners of good character' remains unchanged. Good character in Tampines Primary is teaching our students about iREAP, the values of integrity, resilience, excellence, adaptability and passion. In 2021, Tampines Primary has applied for niche recognition (Lifelong Learning Programme) to develop all students into leaders with attributes as well as competencies to serve the community.

2021 will also mark a new chapter in our outreach efforts as MK@Tampines Primary welcomes our first cohort of K1 students. My staff and I thank all parents for their encouragement and active support as we continue to write the Tampines story.

Continue to keep safe, keep well and keep positive!

Mrs Lay See Neufeld



Before Circuit Breaker



Together,
we can!



Our confident emcees for
the CNY celebration



Learning is fun when we do it together



When passion meets excellence



Welcoming the new year with the dragon



Good luck all the way

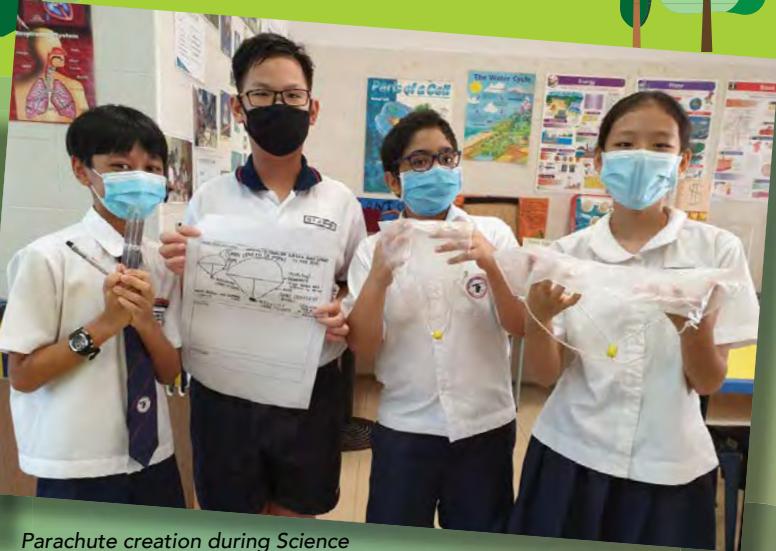
Wipe Down... at the canteen



Adapting with the times, wipe-down in school



Graduating School



Parachute creation during Science lesson – Putting our creative minds together



Being happy and active



Prelim Excellence Awards



Happy to see one another online during Circuit Breaker



Go Green Recycling Bin Project – Peppa Pig drinks bubble tea too!

Our confident poses!



Progressive School



Playing chapteh with friends



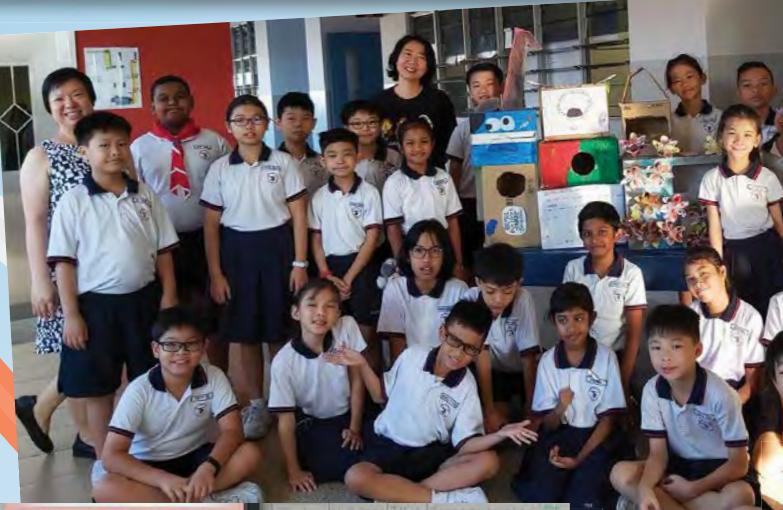
Learning about living things



Busy creating our own recycling bin



Upcycling is the way to go



Together we can save the earth



Nurturing self-motivated learners



Learning through hands-on Math activity

Preparatory School



Power in learning together



PAL dancing keeps us happy and healthy



Dancing to our favourite National Day songs



With bubbles, there are no troubles



We can't believe it. The caterpillar is now a butterfly!



Bubble bubbles in the air



Group work brings in the joy of learning



Wondering when the butterflies will be born



Eating together makes a hearty meal for all





Integrated School



Learning continues on Zoom!



The New Normal



Learning of new skills during PE while maintaining a safe distance



Acting can still go on - with masks on and standing 1 metre apart



Can you speak louder please?



Group discussion while maintaining a safe distance



Keeping a safe distance while eating together



Stay safe by washing hands frequently



A new kind of fun during music lessons



Individual laptops for students doing group work via Student Learning Space



Pledge-taking in class



We learn together, we eat together



Special Events

National Day Celebration



Ready to sing the National Anthem

Waving our flags with pride

Teachers all excited about National Day too!

Teachers' Day



Teachers' Day classroom activity



A portrait for our teachers

**Say No To Drugs in
DrugFreeSG**



Racial Harmony Day



How high can it go?



Steady hands with 5 stones



Enjoying the fun with traditional games



Playing together is fun



Special Events

Go Green Recycling Bin Design Challenge!

The Science Department organised its annual Go Green Recycling Bin Design Challenge. Every class had to design a recycling bin for the class to use. The winning criteria for the competition included designing the bins in a creative and user-friendly way, whether the bins were used and whether the correct items were being recycled. The Go Green Day aims to raise awareness on the roles the staff and students can play as a school community in caring for our environment.



Recycling bin from P1



Recycling bin from P3



Recycling bin from P6



Primary Five Ceramic Art Programme

The Primary Five students had a fun time during their Ceramic Art lessons. They put their creativity to the test and created a pencil holder and an animal sculpture each during the 7-week programme.

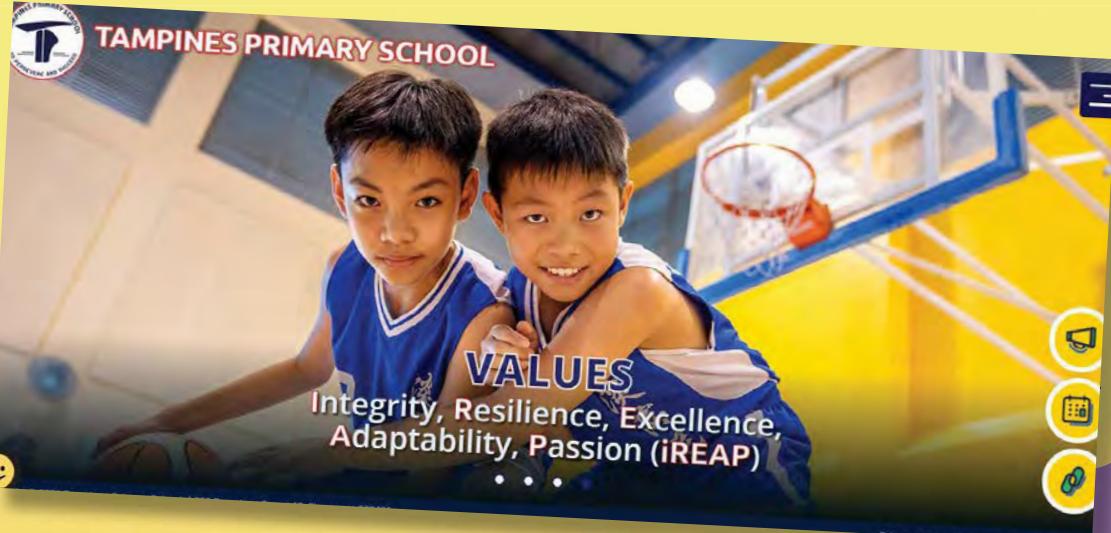
Primary Four Digital Art Programme

The Primary Four students did Digital Art this year. They learnt to create a digital landscape in impressionist style using the Wacom tablet and ArtRage software.



Revamped School Website

The newly revamped school website was launched on 4 September 2020 in conjunction with Teachers' Day celebrations. A wishing wall was set up for alumni and parents to post their well-wishes for teachers online.



Happy with our button badges!

Makerspace

In Term 1, the ICT department introduced the concept of Makerspace to all students. Makerspace develops a growth mindset (learning and creating something out of nothing; exploration of own interest), craftsmanship (making), open sharing (sharing) and mutual respect in students.

The engaging thematic sessions conducted built upon the knowledge learnt, reinforced concepts and helped the students see how they could apply their knowledge to create objects. During the first session, students learnt to create 3D products using 3D pens, keychains using shrink art and make their own customised button badges.



The shrink art is ready to go into the oven!

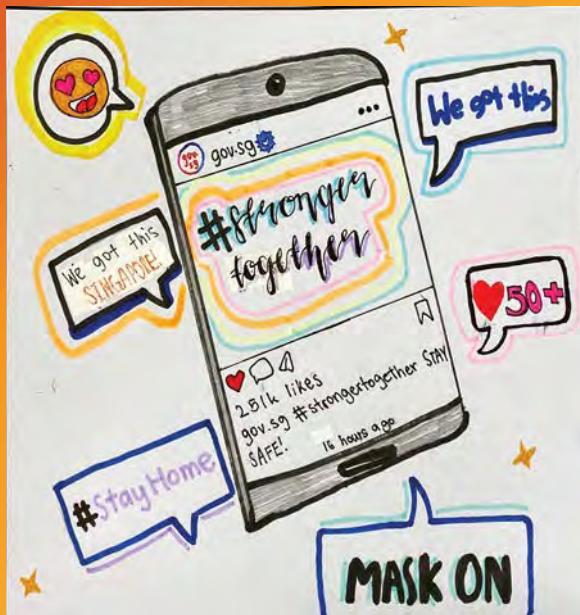


Making 3D art

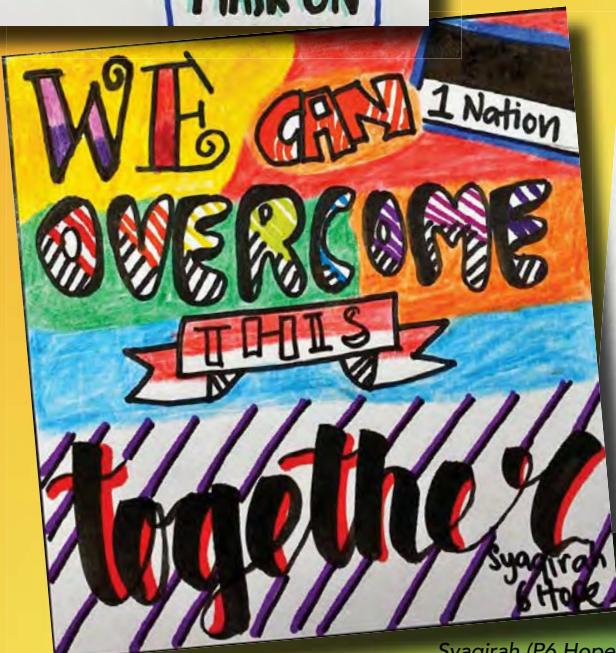


Colouring the designs for the button badge

SYF Stronger Together



Yuvis and Nyla
(P6 Care)

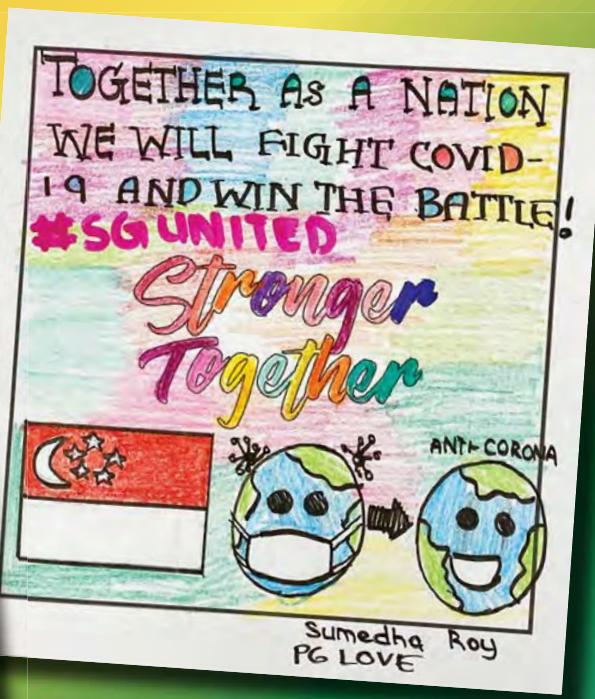


Syaqirah (P6 Hope)

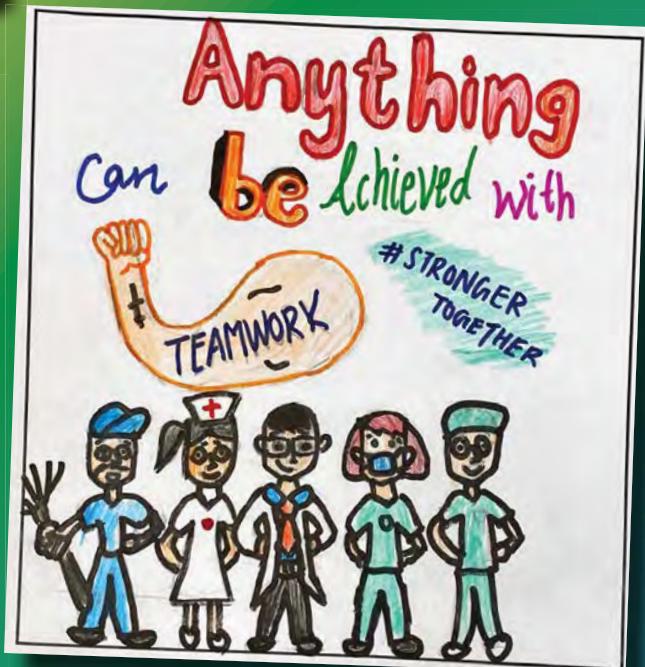


Kate and Cheryl (P6 Care)

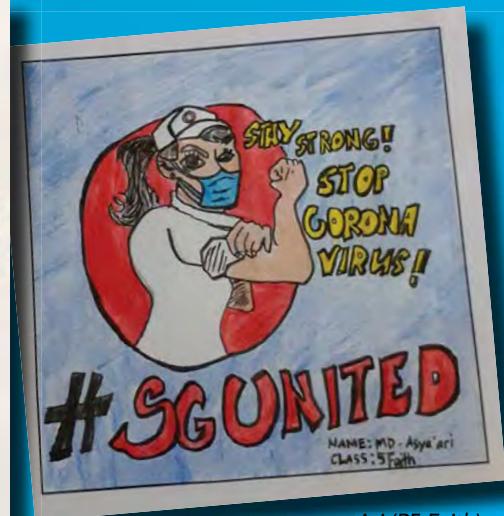
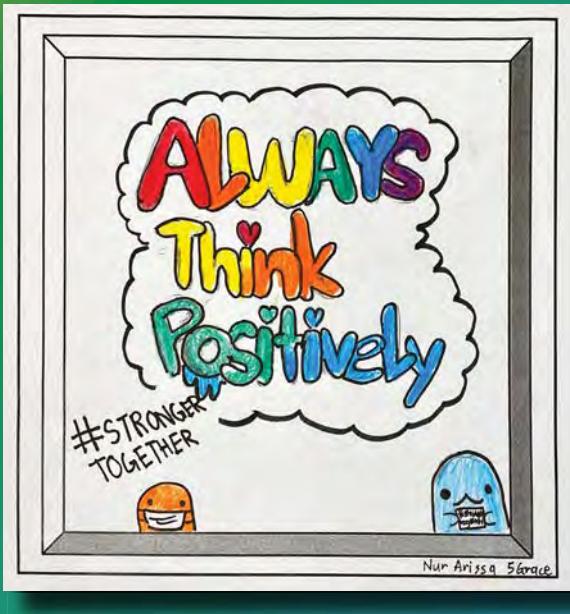
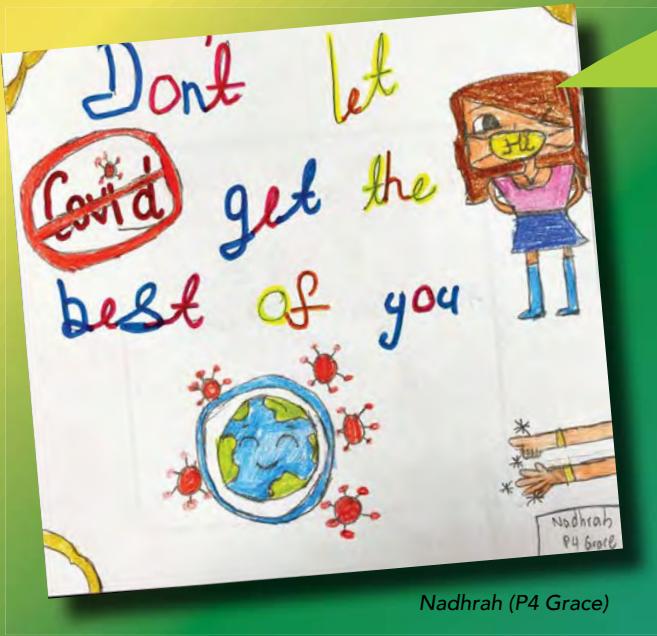
In celebration of National Day 2020, our students created artwork for the #SYF Stronger Together Project. This project aims to unite youths in expressing their hopes and aspirations for Singapore as we celebrate National Day. Through their artwork, the students expressed messages of hope and resilience to encourage others to unite and overcome challenges together.



Sumedha (P6 Love)



Pradyun (P4 Care)





Keeping Safe during Physical Activities



Work hard and play hard!

Safe distancing measures put in place



Practice makes perfect!



Wait. Watch. Listen

Routines

- Home Base
- Performance Space
- Friends are LAVA!!!
- Breath & Blink
- Neutral

Activities:

1. Space Walk
2. Still Image
3. Tap & Speak

This is cool!!

Staff Retreat at Thomson Nature Park in March 2020



Hey! Look!



All we have is NOW!



So relaxed that it feels like the weekend is already here



You only live once!



Summer glow!



Eating together makes the heart grow fonder



Best Moments



Designing logo
for our soaper hero!

Self-motivated
to achieve more



How do you like our recycling bin?



Setting off for our retreat

Happy Teachers Day to All my Teachers. Thank you for teaching me throughout the year. 😊😊

From: Adrish
P1 Love

[=MdmCheng] [=MdmNeo]
[=MdmOrnella] [=MngGuo]
[=MrsTan] [=P1love]

亲爱的沈老师：
谢谢你教我华文！你很棒啊！

With love ❤
俊仁
P1Grace

Dear Mr Peh

Happy teachers day!!!! 😊

Here are some sports you can teach your next year students



Good luck hope you make them happy!!!!

From: Jaeden yeo,to Mr peh!!! 😊

Thank you for teaching me with patience and i know that

as a class monitor i did not show good examples of it sometimes.I hope that you guys can continue to teach me in the future. HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

Love,
Jiaen(5Grace)

Dear Mdm Dianna and Mr Tan,

Thank you for helping me through all the problems I faced.

I wish you a happy teachers day.❤

Love,
Chloey

Thank you for your patience and care towards the children. Wishing you a very Happy Teacher's Day and enjoy your well deserved holiday. :)

Mommy of Evan

To all the teachers of S1 Core and TSE 2020

thank you!



Wishing Wall for Teachers' Day messages