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Message from the Vice-Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back!

I hope all of you had a break and managed to spend quality time with your children. I have been talking to the children and many of them shared with me that they have had a good break. All of them look re-charged for Term 3 and they are ready to hit it off with Term 3 activities.

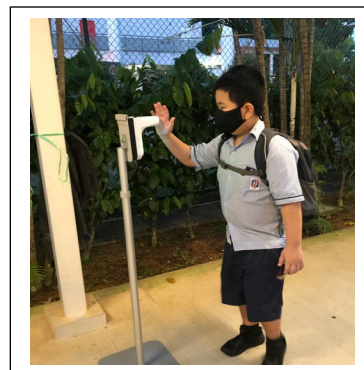
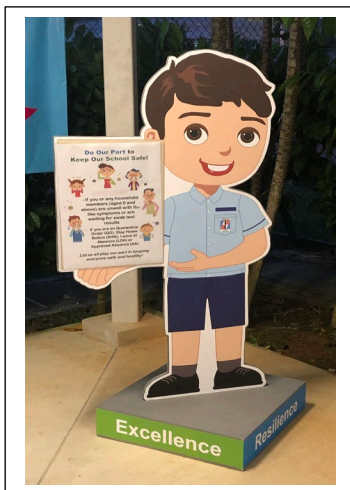
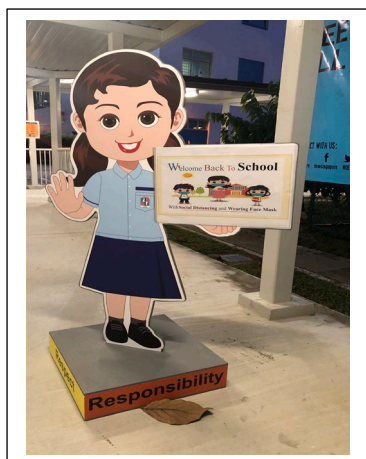
It will be a busy term as usual, further challenged by the evolving Covid-19 pandemic. The Primary Six students are taking their PSLE at the end of September. We will be working with them to help them manage their time and schoolwork.

Let us work together to remind our children about the following **Safe Management Measures** messages that we had emphasised previously:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Be respectful of other people's personal space and maintain safe distancing from other people
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Use hand sanitizer before and after sharing items with others
- Discard used tissues into the trash as soon as you can
- Clean frequently-touched surfaces to prevent germs from spreading
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick

We must keep reinforcing these messages until it becomes a habit.

Warmest regards,
Mr Richard Chong



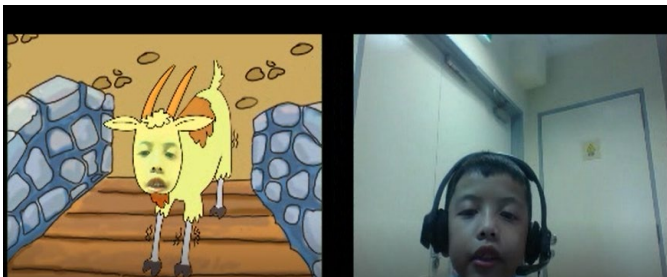
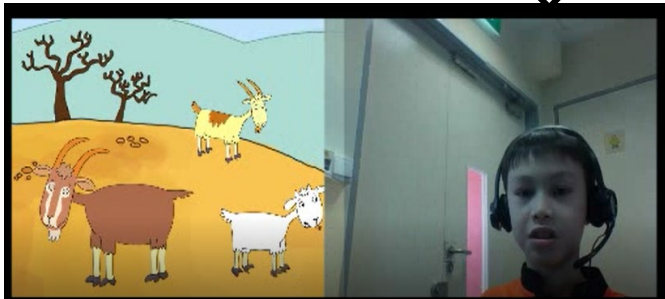
A mask on your face,
keeps us all safe!

Looking Back at May 2021

The Moo-O Awards 2021

On 7 April, three of our Primary 3 students represented our school for the Moo-O Awards 2021. The objective of the competition was to motivate students to read and speak fluently and expressively in English and to cultivate a love for the English Language through a fun, engaging and immersive way of reading. Having been given the scripts only one day in advance, the students recorded their reading using the Moo-O application in the computer on the day of the competition. They astounded us with their fluent, expressive and highly entertaining reading.

Our winners: Tristan Taberies (3H4), Muhd Adrian Adam (3H6) and Rostislav Hao (3H2)



**SILVER
AWARD**



Visit the link below to listen to our students' expressive reading:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/sea5i82bun511hm/Team06%20XINGHUA%20PRIMARY%20SCHOOL.mp4?dl=0>

Quote of the month

"Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in."

Bill Bradley

Looking Back at May 2021

PRIMARY ONE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME POETRY AND CHORAL RECITATION

A Poetry and Choral Recitation Programme was conducted for all our Primary 1 students in Term 2. It equipped every student with improved communicative skills and boosted his/her self-confidence during public speaking. It also gave the students an opportunity to explore their individuality and creativity. They learnt the elements of poetry through the use of various modes of presentations and different types of poetry such as songs, children's rhymes and narrative verse.

At the end of the programme, the Primary 1 students performed in small groups in their classrooms. It was great to, once again, see the excitement on students' faces and we are sure that this will be a memorable experience in the midst of these challenging times.



I like Poetry and Choral Recitation lessons. They were fun. I learnt to speak good English. I learnt fun songs and actions.

Xin Yin (1R4)



I learnt to project my voice clearly. I enjoyed all the sessions. I had fun performing with my group!

Nerji Ghartimagar (1R5)

Looking Back at May 2021



PRIMARY TWO ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME SPEECH AND DRAMA

The 12 - week enrichment program has allowed the Primary 2 students to develop greater self-awareness, self-expression and presentation skills. They were exposed to the varied use of language to improve their command of the language and express themselves with fluency. Besides that, they have also acquired better social and leadership skills. The grand finale of performing a short skit on stage has had a great impact on boosting their confidence.



A scene from 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' by 2A4



A scene from 'An Enormous Turnip' by 2A2.



2A1 - Manish (Fox)
"I learnt to speak with confidence."



2A3 - Nur' Adawiyah (Tabby Cat)
"I enjoyed Speech and Drama because it was fun and I learnt to speak in different voices."



2A5 - Kaylern (King)
"I learnt to speak like a King. I also learnt to stay calm and confident during the performance."

2A6 - Anvita (Emcee and Narrator)
"Every character plays an important role in Speech and Drama. Teamwork is very important and we must respect one another during the performance."



"Forget the risk and take the fall. If it is what you want, then it is all worth it!"

Unknown



Important dates in July & August 2021

1. Public / School Holidays

Hari Raya Haji	Tuesday	20 July 2021
National Day	Monday	9 August 2021
National Day School Holiday	Tuesday	10 August 2021

Preliminary Oral and Listening Examinations for P6 Students

Prelim Oral - Day 1	Monday	26 July 2021
Prelim Oral - Day 2	Tuesday	27 July 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be conducted after school More details will be given nearer to the date. 		
Prelim Listening (MT & EL)	Wednesday	4 August 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(a) Updates on COVID-19 Matters

- As part of the nationwide contact tracing efforts, TraceTogether-Only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) was implemented on 17 May 2021 across all schools. Students are **required to bring their TT tokens to school daily**. Having the token with them will facilitate fast and accurate contact tracing. As such, we have explained to all students that they **must have the TT tokens with them** wherever they are in school or outside the home. They may **put the TT tokens in their pocket so that it can pick up short-distance Bluetooth signals with other TT tokens** or TT App in close proximity.
- What happens if the TraceTogether (TT) token is damaged or misplaced?
Will there be any charges incurred for replacements?

To avoid damaging the token, the token should not be placed in water, near fire sources or dropped from a height. To avoid losing the token, students may personalise it with a lanyard, accessory, add a name sticker label or write his/her name on the Token. However, they should not write over, cover or remove the QR code on the Token. Damaged or faulty TT tokens can be replaced for free at any Community Centre/Club (CCs), or at the token replacement booths set up in selected malls. The first replacement of lost tokens will be free. For more assistance, you may call the hotline (6973 6511) or write to support@tracetoegether.gov.sg.



3. What is the expanded surveillance testing for COVID-19?

Anyone who is unwell, especially if they display respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, cough or sore throat, should see a doctor. It is critical for parents to inform the school should your child be unwell or is scheduled for swab test. For students aged 12 and below, they will be assessed by the doctor on whether a test is required, as younger children may require different clinical considerations from older children. They may be issued a 5-day MC in the first instance, and be required to stay home. If they are still displaying respiratory symptoms at the end of their MC period, they should return to the same doctor for follow-up assessment, and the doctor may refer them to KKH or NUH for COVID-19 testing. The cost of the test arising from a diagnosis of an Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) will be covered by the government.

For more information, please check out MOE link:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>.



(b) Calendar of Events for Semester 2

To help you in your planning, we have attached the Calendar of Events for Semester 2 at the end of this circular. Please note that the activities are correct at the time of printing.

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 give us your feedback via the QR Code below. It will give you access to our digital form to pen down some of your thoughts, compliments or comments for the school.



XINGHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEMESTER 2-2021

DATE	EVENTS	REMARKS
28 Jun	Start of Term 3	
5 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	No school for all
20 Jul	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	No school for all
21 Jul	Racial Harmony Day	Conducted during curriculum hours
26 & 27 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral	For P6 students only Will be conducted after school.
2 to 5 & 11 Aug	Pupil Health Check (For P1, P2, P5, P6 students)	Includes immunisation for P1 & P5 students
4 Aug	P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension (EL & MT)	For P6 students only
6 Aug	National Day Celebrations	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
12 & 13 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 to P5
17 to 23 Aug	P6 Prelims	Conducted during curriculum hours
18 Aug	GEP Screening Exercise	P3 pupils only
2 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations	
3 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	No school for all
4 Sep	Term 3 School Vacation starts	
13 Sep	Start of Term 4	
17 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam (For P6 students only, PSLE Exam Timetable will be issued separately)	No school for P1-P5
30 Sep to 6 Oct	PSLE Written Exams	For P6 students only. PSLE Exam Timetable will be issued separately.
7 Oct	Children's Day Celebrations	School is dismissed at 1.30pm, as usual.
8 Oct	Children's Day School Holiday	No school for all
12 to 15 Oct	SA2 Oral Exams	For P3 to P5 students Conducted during curriculum hours
18 to 21 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	No school for all
19 to 20 Oct	GEP Round 2 Tests	For P3 selected students only
25 & 26 Oct, 1 & 2, 8 to 10 Nov	SA2 Exams	For P3 to P5 students
3 Nov	Early dismissal for Hindu students & staff @10.30 am	A separate notice will be issued.
4 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday	
11 Nov	P1 Orientation Day	A separate notice will be issued later.
17 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	A separate notice will be issued later.
18 to 19 Nov	Awards and Appreciation Day (TBC)	
20 Nov to 31 Dec	Term 4 School Vacation	
3 Jan 2022 (Mon)	Start of Academic Year 2022	

Activities are correct at the time of printing. Any update will be put up on our school website.