



# XINGHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Message from the Head Prefect*

Dear Friends,

I am your Head Prefect, Shayna Eng, from Class 6E5. I am honoured to be writing to all of you in this issue of Xinghua Link. First of all, I would like to thank everyone for showing your support towards the Prefectorial Board and working together towards a better Xinghua for you and me. During the Prefects' Investiture, I felt really proud and happy to share my journey with all of you.

The Prefectorial Board is currently working on a Student Well-being Survey for prefects to find out more about the areas which we can work on as a school. Other than that, the Communications Department is also looking forward to share on global issues with the school so that everyone can stay updated on issues happening around the world.



What we aim to do is to work together with each and every member of the school to make Xinghua the best place for everyone to learn and play. If you have ideas about how we can improve our school, please approach me or my fellow prefects. I will also be working closely with the Vice Head Prefect, Esmond, and the Head of Departments, Livia, Tanakrit, Raval and Cayden. We will try our best to do whatever we can to improve our school and make it a better environment for all of us to learn and grow. I look forward to our partnership with each and every one of you.

Thank you.

Warmest regards,  
Shayna Eng (6E5)  
On behalf of Prefectorial Board



# Looking Back at January 2020

## NEW U – PRIMARY 1 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Primary 1 pupils reflecting with Primary 4 buddies.



Gan Xin Chi & Spash Shahi, 1R6:

During New U, we drew pictures and coloured the booklet that was given to us. This activity was fun. We liked spending time with our recess buddies because they played with us during recess.

Joey Tan, 1R1:

My recess buddy helped me to buy food in the canteen. I did not feel afraid because my recess buddy was kind and helpful.



With buddies who care

It is the first year of primary school life for all Primary Ones. They showed great enthusiasm during the first two days of school, engaged in interactive activities with classmates and teachers. The New U programme was carried out to enable the students to start with the right tone, connecting and building a positive classroom environment.

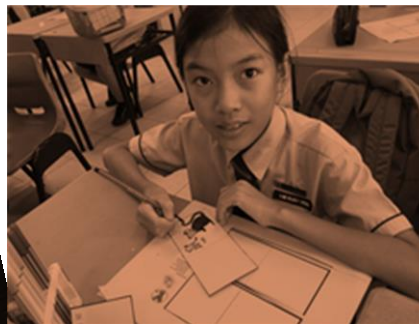
Recess buddies from Primary Four were assigned to each Primary One student so that they know how to go about buying food and drinks. They also got to know different parts of the canteen during recess. This helped to build friendship and they bonded well. By the end of the week, the P1s got accustomed to class and school routines and were able to settle in well.

## Looking Back...



The Lunar New Year of the Rat celebrations began with a mesmerising and elegant dance by Yuying Secondary School's Chinese Dance Club. The audience was entertained by an hour-long concert with video clips about the lunar new year zodiac signs, greetings of good wishes from some classes as well as office staff, a quiz and a heart-pumping Wushu performance from Yuying. Next, class monitors and prefects presented oranges to the teachers and the invited guests. There were smiles and shouts of joy everywhere when the lion dance drums sounded. It was the crowd's favourite performance. Many "oohs" and "ahs" emanated from the students when the lions' running lights lit up from time to time.

The celebrations continued with fun classroom activities suitable for the different levels. The Primary Ones and Twos had colouring activities; the Threes and Fours made lanterns while the Fives and Sixes made pop-up cards. Below are some of the highlights from the celebrations.



The making of cards was simple because I just needed to glue the paper and fold it.  
Muhammad Adryan Fazreen, 6E1



I felt happy and excited watching the concert. The making of lanterns was a bit hard but I still had fun.

Veronica Gui, 4R1

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## 2. SCHOOL EVENTS

### Total Defence Day

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, 17 February 2020. The theme for this year is ***Together We Keep Singapore Strong***. All assembly activities will be carried out in the classrooms. CCE teachers will carry out TDD activities and games during CCE lessons from 17 February to 21 February 2020.

## 3. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### Snacks for break time

If you wish to allow your child to enjoy snacks during their mid-day break time, please do ensure that the food provided is healthy and easy to consume. Please note that sharing of food is not allowed.

### Notification to parent

In light of the latest developments in the novel coronavirus situation, the school has put in place measures to ensure that the school remains a safe environment for our students and staff and will continue to do so. You will continue to receive notifications to keep you informed of changes due to changes to current situation.

Please be assured that the school is doing its best to instill good hygiene habits in our pupils by encouraging and checking to ensure our pupils wash their hands properly, practise good etiquette when they cough, use a mask when unwell and also on how to handle and dispose of the masks carefully.

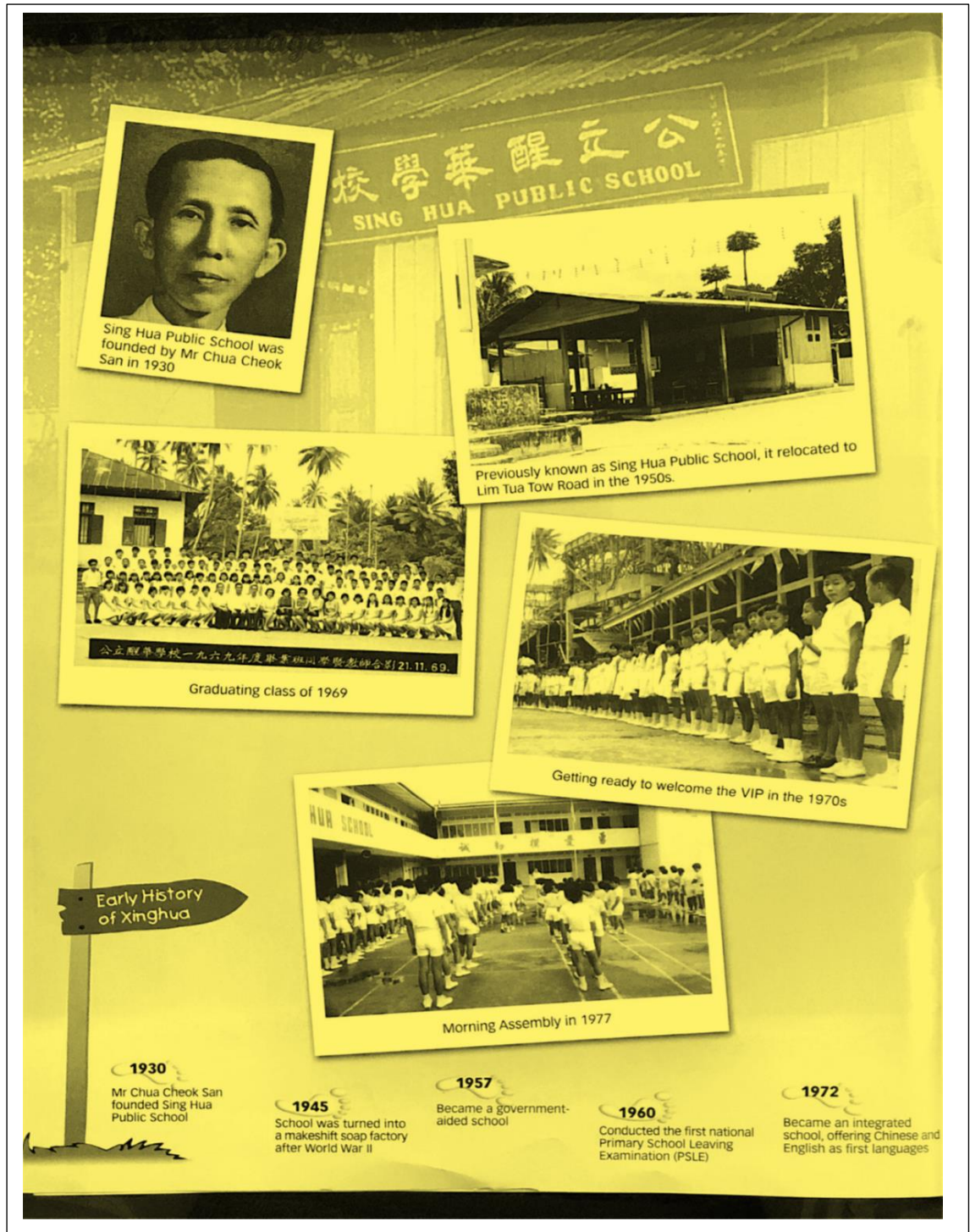
### *Quote of the month*

*"The concept of total wellness recognises that our every thought, word, behaviour affects our greater health and well-being. And we, in turn, are affected not only emotionally but also physically and spiritually."*

*Greg Anderson*



# Our Heritage



## 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 for the school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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