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Message from the PE Coordinator

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the light of the Covid-19 situation, the Sports & Games Carnival was re-modelled as the **PE Challenge 2020**. It was conducted during PE lessons and this opened up an opportunity for every student to participate. The event also forms part of the school's 90th Anniversary Celebration. The lower primary had the Games Challenge where they played games from the past, applying the skills they have learnt during PE lessons. The upper primary had the Amazing Race where they put the knowledge of the school and its history to the test through a series of physical, creative and mental challenge tasks.

The theme for this year's PE Challenge was **"Beating My Personal Best"**. Students were allowed multiple attempts, with the aim of doing better each time, by beating their previous scores. It was encouraging to see the students do their level best, exemplifying the value of resilience and excellence. At the end of the challenge, every student was presented with a medal as a proud finisher of this challenge.

Our message through this unique sporting experience is for students to learn that the spirit of winning lies in doing better than before and staying resilient when faced with challenges.



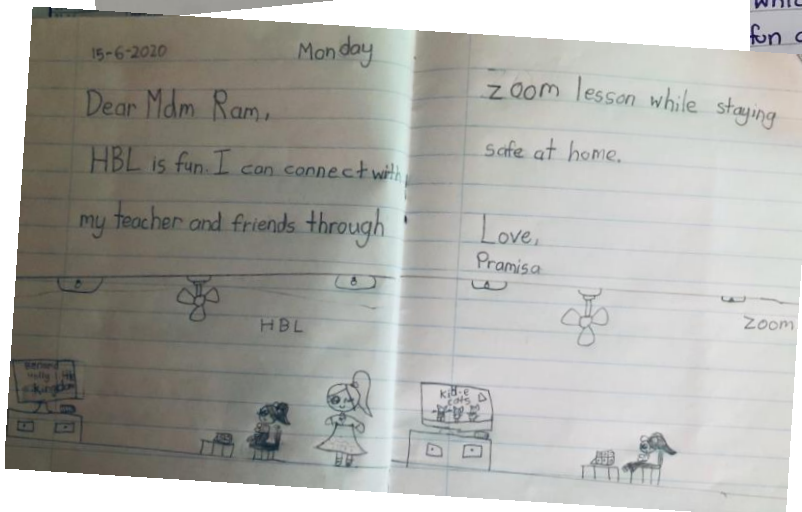
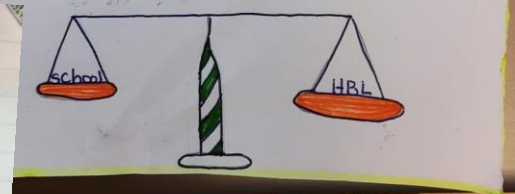
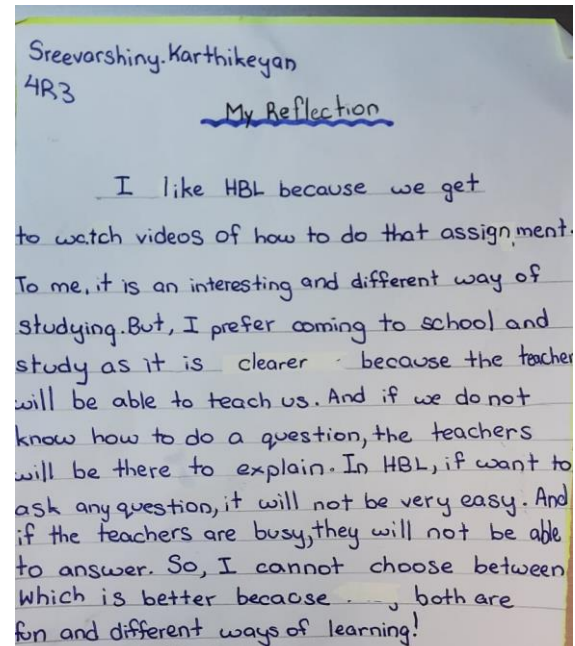
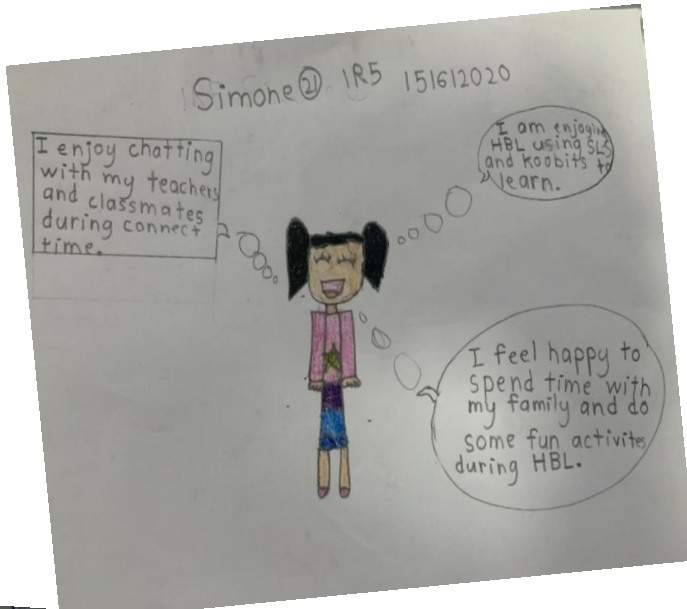
Warmest regards,

Mr Tan Yong Guan

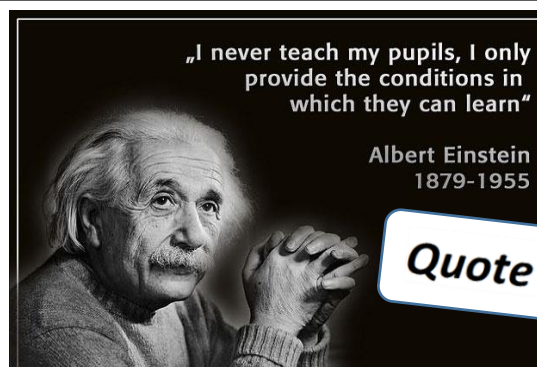


A Glimpse of Blended Learning

For the first four weeks of Term 3, our students embarked on the novel experience of blended learning. Students alternated between coming to school and learning at home on a weekly basis. We are proud of how adaptable our students are in this whole experience. Take a look at some of their reflections!



Book Sharing



Quote of the month

HBL - Frindle Design Competition(P3)

I like HBL because it is interesting and fun. There are lots of fun websites to explore and fun videos to watch".

Nur Syafiqah, 3H2



"I love making the Frindle because I love both Art and Craft work as well as English. I enjoyed it best because I made it with my mother."

Daiyan, 3H1



"HBL was enjoyable but, to be honest, I prefer attending school to HBL. However, during HBL, I had longer leisure time and had more time to spend with my family. ☺"

Saiishrith, 3H4



HBL-Interclass Reading Challenge(P5)

During the term break, the Primary 5 pupils were involved in an online Interclass Reading Challenge and many pupils had an enriching time reading e-books and engaging themselves in varied reading activities!



"I felt excited about the Reading Challenge as I could read many interesting books online and share what the books were about. I felt happy when I was among those who scored the highest points in the reading activities. I did not expect it at all!"

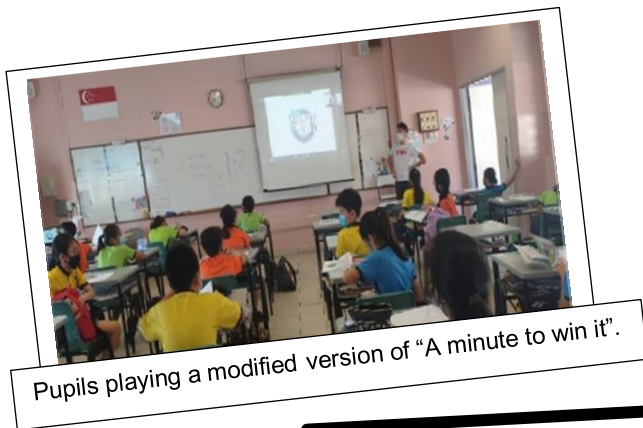
Nur Falisha, 5R1



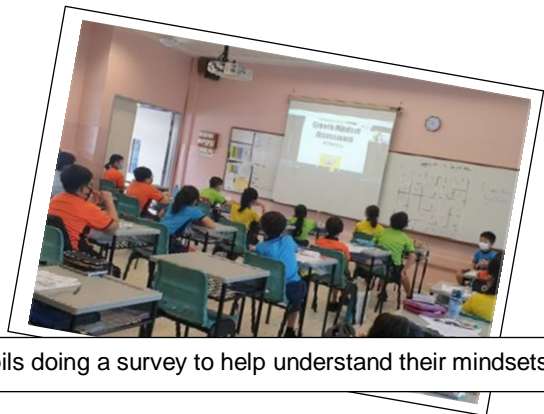
Exploring new ways of Learning

P5 Leadership Webinar

The Primary 5 pupils have been attending a webinar to learn about what a growth mindset entails. Through videos and modified games, pupils will also learn about the leadership competencies to manage self and influence others positively. With the help of the trainers and Form Teachers, pupils will come up with an action plan to apply skills and strategies learnt to hone their leadership competencies. We hope to nurture them to be discerning learners who are caring leaders. Pupils have attended 2 out of the 8 sessions planned for the next few Tuesdays. Do ask them about their learning!



Pupils playing a modified version of "A minute to win it".

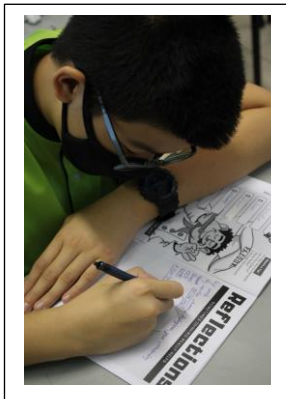


Pupils doing a survey to help understand their mindsets better.

P6 Study Skills Webinar

Give a **man** a **fish** and you feed him for a day;
teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

To equip the Primary 6 pupils with study skills in preparation for the examinations that they will be sitting for during their education journey, the school organised a study skills webinar. Through hands-on activities, games and videos, pupils discovered their learning style, learnt how to make notes and create a cluster map of concepts. With the help of the Form Teachers, the pupils were guided on time management skills to devise a revision plan in preparation for the exams.



Reflections:

I can prepare for the PSLE better as I have learnt useful tips.

Samina 6E1

The trainer was very engaging and taught us well. The experience was also very interesting as it was an online platform.

Jovan Ng 6E1



Thank you! I found out what type of learner I am and now I know how to take notes and improve my revision skills.

Lakshmi 6E1

UPDATES ON STAFF MOVEMENT

1. We welcome the following staff to theXHPS family:

Mr Mohd Mahdi Marican
Ms Jasmie Tan
Ms Siti Nadia Bte Kamar
Mr Sean Koh Jian En
Mdm Latifah Mariyam Binte Adimai (Desktop Engineer)
Mr Lim Fung Jin (Operations Manager)

2. We thank the following staff for their contributions to the school and wish them the best in their future endeavours:

Mr Toh Kai Bock (Retired from Service)
Mr Koh Hock Kun (Retired from Service)



Here are some frequently asked questions related to COVID-19 posted on MOE website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>) for your reference:

- **Do I need to inform the school if my family member is placed on Quarantine Order?**

If you or a member of your household have been issued a quarantine order (QO) and your child is in MK Primary School, you should keep the school informed.

- **What is Approved Absence (AA) and why has my child been placed on it?**

AA is a further precautionary measure to safeguard the health and well-being of our students and staff. Students and staff with adult household members who are feeling unwell with flu-like symptoms should inform their schools as soon as possible. They will be placed on AA and be required to stay at home for the duration of the household member's medical leave.

- **What if students or staff do not inform the school about adult household members who are unwell or are on Home Quarantine Order (HQO)/Stay-Home Notice (SHN)/Leave of Absence (LOA)?**

We urge everyone to be socially responsible. All of us play a part in ensuring the safety and well-being of ourselves, our loved ones and our society. We should do the responsible thing and see a doctor if unwell. Ultimately, we can only overcome this virus with the co-operation and public spiritedness of everyone in Singapore.

- **How are schools supporting students on Home Quarantine Order (HQO)/Stay-Home Notice (SHN) /Leave of Absence (LOA)/Approved Absence (AA) with their studies?**

Schools will plan and implement a HBL programme that best suits the lessons and the students. For example, schools may inform their students about specific pieces of homework or readings from their textbooks. Schools may also ask students to go through online materials in the Singapore Student Learning Space or the Learning Management Systems. Teachers will also be able to monitor the students' learning progress through these systems and submission of assignments.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

P1 Registration

In line with the measures announced by the Government to further enhance safe distancing measures and ensure minimal contact among the public, there will be **no in-person registration** at schools for the 2020 P1 registration. If you are registering your child in the following phases, you will need to register online through:

- An online form for phases 2A (1), 2A (2) and 2B.
- The Primary One Internet System (P1-IS) for phases 2C or 2C Supplementary.

You will be informed of the result at the end of the registration phase **through SMS**. If you do not receive the SMS by noon on the results announcement day for the phase, you can contact the school in the afternoon.

As we celebrate our 90th Anniversary...
Snapshot of beautiful moments (2014)

Every Individual a GEM



Blowing bubbles is so much fun



Lower Primary Games Carnival



Practising tent-pitching



Making sure the answer is correct



Planting trees at school



Learning through seeing & touching



Staff V/A... Service with a smile



Well-coordinated moves

Feedback from a Parent on Home-based Learning (HBL)

Parent of Yutukuri Yasaswi (1R6)

I used to help Yasaswi initially when HBL started. I supported him most of the time as he was new to the SLS. I used to ask him to show me his work before submitting his answers. Later on, he became quite comfortable and now he is able to do on his own and finish his work independently.

I am very pleased with the HBL experience. I would like to thank his teacher, for making HBL so comfortable for my kid. Detailed timetable for each day also made things easier for me to help my kid to manage. The use of voice recording along with other videos in HBL ensures that my kid understands concepts better. The teacher also gave appreciation messages once my kid has completed the assigned work and that motivates my kid greatly. Thank you to the teachers and school management for making it smooth-going for the parents.



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: _____

Contact no: _____