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Message from the Head Prefect

Greetings, Xinghua Primary!

I am Gireesh from 6E4, writing as your Head Prefect. First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who has voted for me. I am honoured to be given this opportunity and I promise I will do my best to serve the staff and students of Xinghua Primary. During the Head Prefect interview, I saw how capable the rest of my peers were. After the interview, I felt at ease knowing that no matter who was chosen as the Head Prefect, every single candidate was capable and could lead the Prefectorial Board to greater heights.



When I eventually heard the results, I was thrilled. However, I also knew that the appointment was merely the start of my journey as a Head Prefect. I now have to carry out important responsibilities as I hold an important role in serving my school. Despite my initial nervousness, I am grateful to have the support of my school leaders, teachers, fellow prefects and school mates as we move forward.

My vision for the school is that Xinghua Primary will be filled with discerning and caring pupils. Moving forward, I welcome any suggestions or ideas on how we can implement projects to achieve this vision. I believe that we can be a school that cares deeply for one another, if we work together. As the saying goes, "Teamwork makes the dream work." I am excited to make this dream come alive.

Warmest regards,
Gunasekaran Gireesh (6E4)

The Prefects' Gazette

Leadership is not about top down decisions, but it's about caring for the people and their dreams.

Xinghua Prefectorial Board 2022

Congratulations to all elected prefects! On 24th January 2022, we held our Prefects' Investiture, which gave recognition to our prefects for their contributions and dedication in serving the school. It also witnessed the appointment of new prefects, as well as the 2022 Executive Committee.



"I was happy to be part of the investiture as I could gather with other prefects. I am proud to be selected as a prefect, so I will do my duties diligently and help as many people as I can."

— Aliyah, 6E1

**KNOWLEDGE SPEAKS
BUT
WISDOM LISTENS!**



The Prefects' Investiture is an important ceremony as it formally introduces the prefects to the rest of the school. The prefects also got the opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences with the rest of the school.

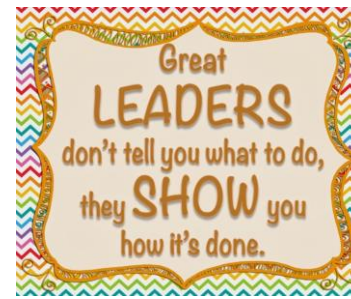
"I was so excited to be part of the investiture. I feel more experienced now as a prefect, and I know how to be a role model to more pupils."

— Nyla Eldriana, 6E4

To the pupils of Xinghua,
please do not hesitate to
approach any of the prefects.

We are here for you."

- Neo Boon Sing, 6E1



Peer Supporters

Our Vice Head Prefect, Neo Boon Sing, spoke on the importance of introducing the prefects as peer supporters. She reminded the fellow prefects that their role was to support their peers and teachers in times of need. Every Xinghua leader is a peer supporter. Their role is not only to maintain discipline, but also to encourage and support their peers in times of need.



Primary 6 Assembly

The Primary 6 cohort also gathered as a level for the first time in many months. After the formal investiture, they had a chance to participate in a quiz where they could showcase their knowledge about leadership.

"I like being surrounded by
all my friends in the hall. I
especially liked the quiz as it
was fun and engaging."

- Aqil, 6E3

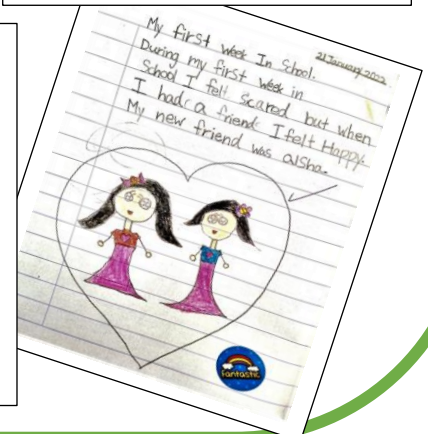
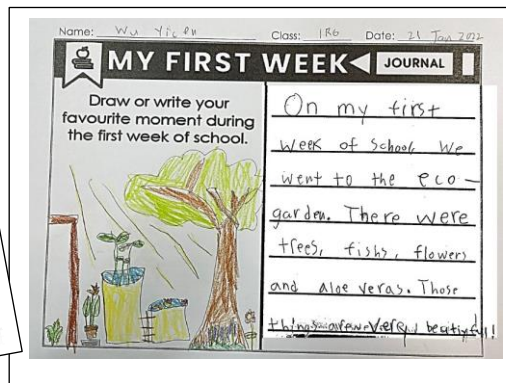
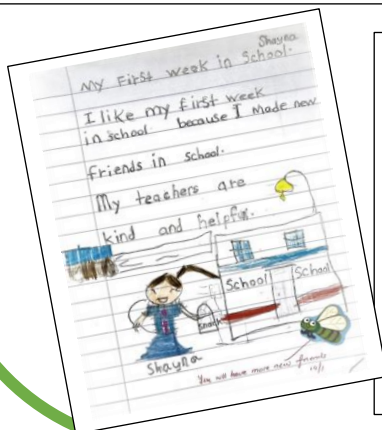
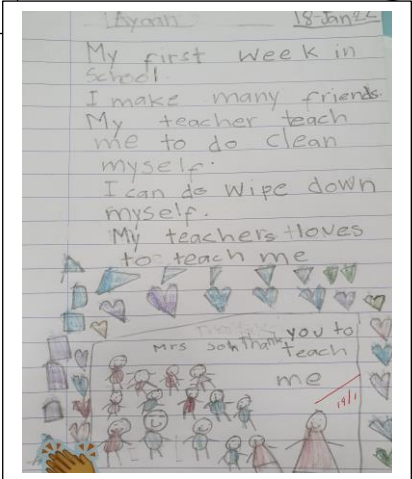


Looking Back on January 2022

1st week of school - snapshots of P1 students and their thoughts



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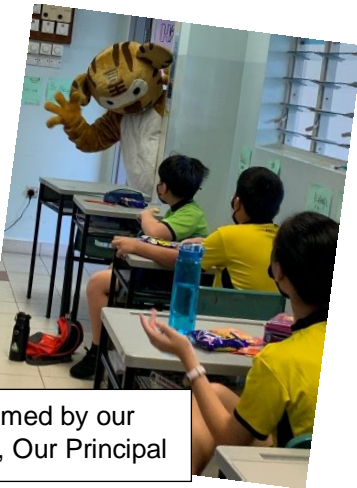


Looking Back on January 2022

Xinghua celebrates Lunar New Year



The Lunar New Year welcomed by our very own Tiger! – Mr Chew, Our Principal



"I love the decorations around the school!"

We celebrated Lunar New Year on 31st January, keeping in mind the Safe Management Measures. Students learned about why and how we celebrate Chinese New Year. Students learned to say the Chinese New Year greetings, and in return they received red packets from their teachers.

Upper Primary students used red packets to make Chinese New Year decorations, so as to create the festive atmosphere in class. It was indeed fun!

Lower Primary students danced to the rhythm of the Chinese New Year melodies and designed their own Zodiac Tiger poster.



Lantern making experience!



Joining in the celebration regardless of differences in race!

February 2022

1. SCHOOL EVENT

Total Defence Day

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, 14 February 2022. The theme, "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" is to encourage students to play a greater role in Total Defence and to highlight the different ways they can contribute. The programme will be carried out in the classrooms during assembly periods. There will also be interactive activities to look forward to during recess.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

a. Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up



Students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready for the singing of the National Anthem and Pledge-taking ceremony by 7.30 a.m. As such, parents should plan to have their children in school no later than 7.25 a.m. if you are driving into the school. This would give the children time to be present in their classrooms for the ceremony.

To ensure the safety of all students and staff, please adhere to the times indicated.

Morning drop-off	7.00 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.
Afternoon pick-up	1.45 p.m. (or earlier if school buses have moved off) to 2.15 p.m.
During wet weather Drop-off time extended by 15 minutes, subject to intensity and duration of inclement weather.	

To ensure safe traffic for everyone, please note the following **safety guidelines**:

- Reduce vehicle speed to 15 km/h or less in the school compound. Stay alert for pedestrians at all times.
- Enter the designated drop-off / pick-up lane and proceed forward slowly.
- Allow your child to alight only at the designated drop-off / pick-up "Cone Zone".
- Be advised to keep to the single-lane rule. Overtaking is strictly not allowed.
- Please anticipate slow traffic flow within the school compound. Kindly sound the horn only if there are emergencies or immediate danger.
- Follow the hand signals and instructions from the safety marshals at the drop-off / pick-up "Cone Zone".

b. Health Promotion Board Programmes

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has launched a series of workshops for parents, which include topics such as nutrition and mental wellness. We would like to highlight the following:

(i) Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL)

Through this workshop, participants will learn about good nutrition for their children, providing healthy meals at home, making smart choices during meal planning and staying active with their children.

Please register at <https://form.gov.sg/#!/6142aed0dd878600121ab838>, if you are interested.

(ii) “COLOURS OF THE MIND”

Through this workshop, participants will learn the knowledge and skills to better communicate with their children and take control of their personal well-being through interactive activities. The workshop focuses on three domains - Positive Functioning, Emotional Intelligence and Social Intelligence.

Please register at <https://form.gov.sg/#!/618889d9bcc9680013e2e013>, if you are Interested.

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 and/or suggestions via the QR Code placed within the link. It will give you access to our digital form to pen down some of your thoughts, compliments or comments for the school.

