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Message from the Vice-Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On 7 August, our school celebrated our nation's 55th birthday with a special programme which weaved in a celebration segment of our school's 90th anniversary.

Based on the same sub-theme 'A Stronger Singapore', which signifies our nation's determination to emerge from the crises stronger, with our best days ahead of us, the 90th anniversary segment led staff and students to reminisce Xinghua's humble beginnings and rallied us to continue the work of 'Together A Stronger Xinghua'.

The message to work together to overcome crises rings so true in our school experiences. Why do we remind one another of proper wearing of mask? Of keeping a safe distance; of staying away from school when one of us or our family member is down with flu-like symptoms? Why did our next-door neighbourly school make changes to their PE programmes over the 2 days of PSLE Orals so that noise created from the activities was kept as low as possible, to give our P6 students the quiet environment to take the orals? Indeed, year after year, Yuying Secondary has been doing that for our P6 pupils, during the PSLE Orals and written papers. Our school is grateful to the staff and students for the neighbourly support given to us.

I believe there are many other examples we can share on how working together had helped us pull through difficulties. As we press on as a nation, and for Xinghua, as we endeavour to prepare the children for what the future brings, may we cherish the time-proven value of working together to emerge stronger from crises.



Warmest regards,
Mrs Goh Lian Choo

Looking Back @ August 2020

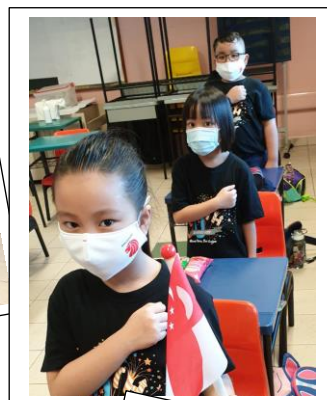
Xinghua celebrated National Day cum 90th Anniversary

This year's National Day celebration was a special and unique one for me. It was a joint celebration of two memorable events; National Day 2020 and Xinghua's 90th Anniversary. Although we were unable to gather as a school to celebrate these two events, I was happy that we managed to have mini celebrations in our classes. That made us feel closer and bond with one another.

The day began with us viewing a recorded Observance Ceremony, proudly singing the National Anthem and reciting the pledge. Watching videos of past National Day celebrations in Singapore and school enabled all of us to immerse in the atmosphere. The second part of the celebration was the Xinghua's 90th celebration. Through the video, I learnt more about our school's past history and how it grew over the years.

Following the theme 'Together, A Stronger Singapore', my classmates and I reminded ourselves that we have to be resilient, work together and be stronger as one class, one school and one nation.

Contributed by
Ahmand Bala (4R3)



The pupils of 2A5 would like to thank Mrs Mano, Mdm Goh, Mr Richard, teachers and staff of Xinghua Primary School for such a lovely and meaningful gift on National Day. We like the design on the T-shirt. The 90th Anniversary gift has made National Day even more special.



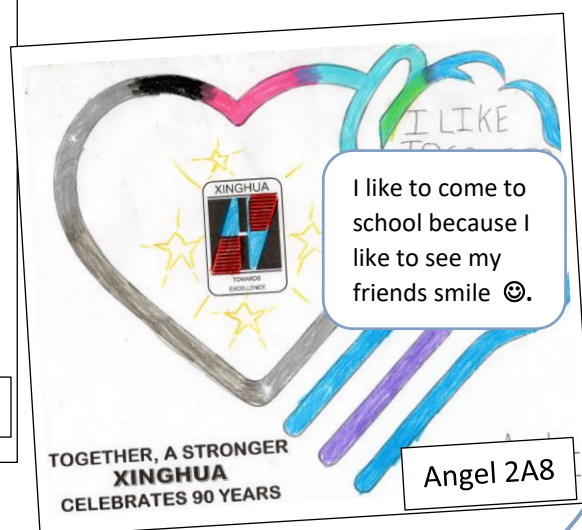
National Day Theme: *'Together A Stronger Singapore'*

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Together, A stronger Xinghua

7 August indeed has brought our staff and students together to joyously celebrate the joint effort of both the National Day team and the 90th anniversary team for a shared message: **Together, A stronger Xinghua**. To commemorate the celebrations, everybody came in our 90th anniversary T-shirt, instead of our usual red T- shirt. We were taken for a walk down the memory lane, learnt about our history, and also bore witness as to how Xinghua has progressed over the years just like our nation. Our ex-students also shared memorable experiences at Xinghua. It just goes to show that Xinghua is not just a school; it is a cumulation of experiences and stories of the students and staff who have journeyed through the gates of Xinghua. Regardless of the many stories, we will always be **One Xinghua!**



Looking Back @ August 2020

Reading Journey Continues @ Xinghua



Reading Journey@Xinghua 2020' was held on 24 August with the aim of encouraging pupils to read. The theme was "**Reading Takes You Places**". There were many activities beginning with a Mystery Reader telling a story, followed by level activities. There were movie clips, colouring activities and quizzes. Pupils had a fun time and were happily engaged in these special activities.

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."

J.K. Rowling

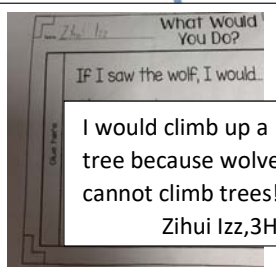


Time to reflect!



I enjoyed decorating the DVD cover as I got to put my favourite book as a movie! I love to use my creativity and imagination! I really hope that the book will eventually be made into a movie. I also enjoyed drawing and colouring. Overall, this was a really enjoyable and fun experience for me!

Chen Shiwen, 4R2



I would climb up a tree because wolves cannot climb trees!

Zihui Izz, 3H4



"I like the quiz because it is cool and interesting. After I watched the movie clips, I watched Charlotte's Web. The story is so interesting!"

Belinda Wong Kee Wen, 2A4

A book is a gift you can open again and again.

—Garrison Keillor

SCHOOL EVENTS

1. School Holiday

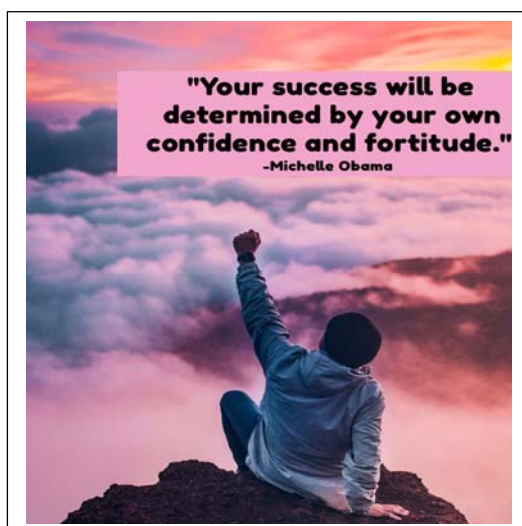
Teachers' Day School Holiday
Term Break

Friday, 4 September 2020
Monday, 7 September 2020 – Friday, 11 September 2020

2. PSLE Listening Comprehension

Please take note that PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination for the Primary 6 (P6) pupils will be conducted on Friday, 18 September for both English Language and the Mother Tongue Languages. **ONLY** the P6 pupils will report to school. The rest of the pupils from Primary 1 to Primary 5 need not report to school on this day.

Quote of the month



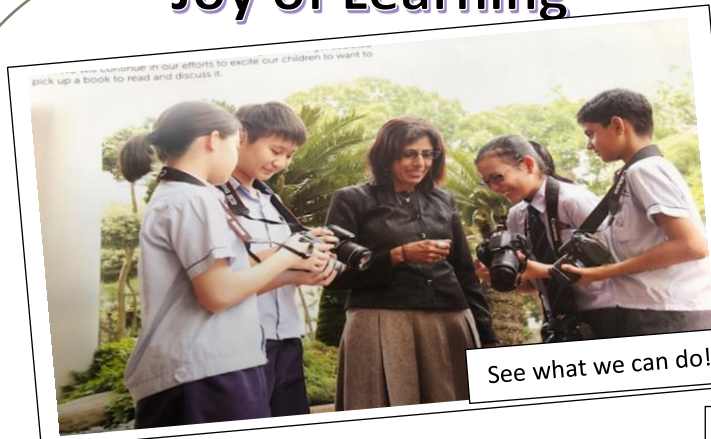
THE SCHOOL IS PROUD TO SHARE THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEAR'S
NATIONAL DAY AWARDS:

Mrs Chandrika Mano (Principal)	Public Administration Medal, Silver
Mr Richard Chong (Vice Principal)	Public Administration Medal, Bronze & Long Service
Mdm Nasreen (Senior Teacher/CCE)	Commendation Medal
Mdm Lim Mei Ling HOD/CCE	Long Service Medal

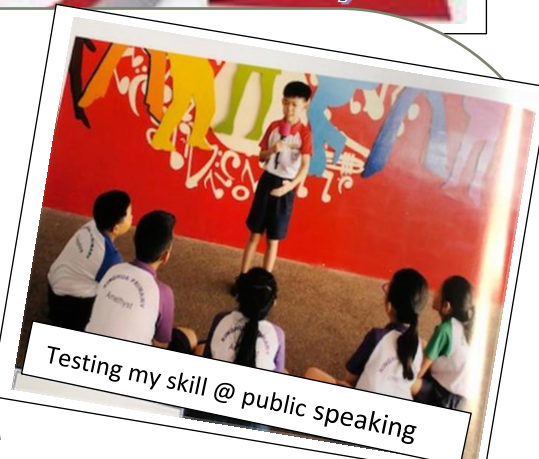
As we celebrate our 90th Anniversary...

Memorable snapshots (2017 & 2018)

Joy of Learning



See what we can do!



Testing my skill @ public speaking



Joy of reading: A taste of books!



Our tallest tower!

Teamwork dynamites!



Learning Journey to the National Orchid Garden



Cultural Enrichment. Trip to Malacca



Not bad... you can cook!



Making a sandwich is easy!



The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing is to running.

- Simone Weil



I did it!

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.

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