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Home is where the Heart is





Hello friends,

Welcome to Kindsville! This is where the Kindness Cubbies and I live in. Everyone in this happy town cares for one another.

You can also make your neighbourhood a fun and happy place to live in by being a good neighbour! Be kind and friendly to the people you see in the lift, void deck, playground and bus stop.

We believe all children are kind by nature, so don't be shy and bring out the Singa-spirit in you today!

Love,

Singa

ALL THE THINGS YOU
WILL BE DOING
**ON YOUR FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

Circle the things you do every morning.



**Greet family
members**



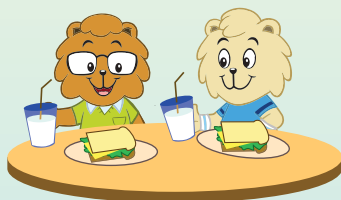
Brush your teeth



**Greet your
neighbour in the lift**



Have a bath



**Have breakfast
together as a family**



**Smile and say 'hello'
to the bus driver**

Kindness begins with me!

A Nation of Kindness Starts with One Thoughtful Neighbour

Good game everyone. Let's have another football game next week.



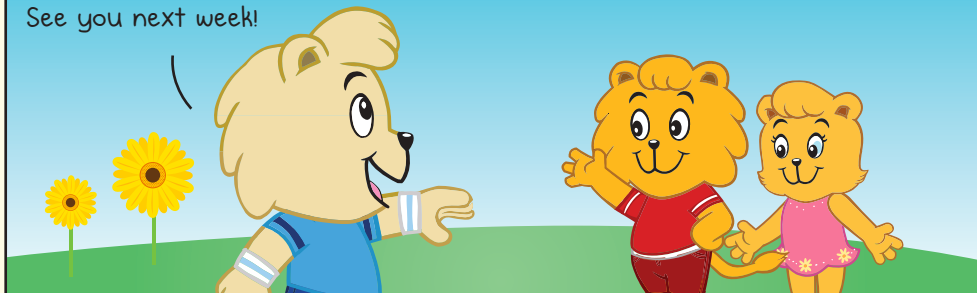
Good idea! I'll gather more people from our neighbourhood. It is going to be an exciting match.



Cool! Kalle and I will be there.



Alright. Let's get home. It's dinner time and I'm so hungry. See you next week!



While on the way home...

Hey Sher, this box of biscuits is for you and your family. My mum bought it and said this is your grandma's favourite.

Wow. Is this really for us? My grandma loves this but we couldn't find it at the supermarket! Thanks Kalle!



You're welcome! Your grandma often cooks yummy food and offers some to my family. We really appreciate it!



The next day...

Kalle, here are some daisies and a card for you. Thanks for being a great neighbour and friend. Hope you like it!



HISTORY OF KINDSVILLE

Did you know Kindsville did not start out the way it was?

Kindsville was not always the most caring neighbourhood in the universe. There was a time when people were unkind to one another.

Today, Kindsville is a town where being kind is taken very seriously. Everyone works hard to keep the compassion compass level up.

Find out about the history in Episode 1 (The Last Stand) of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies animation. Visit Kindness.sg/kindsville





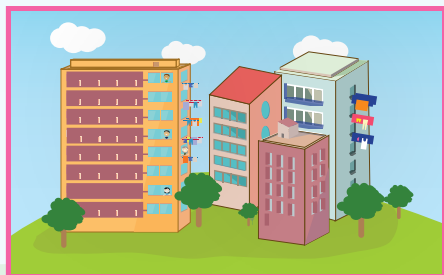
I wonder how the neighbourhoods in Singapore used to be ...

SINGAPORE

From *Kampong* to HDB



In the past, most people lived in *Kampongs* or villages. They would gather and help one another in times of need.



Today, most people live in HDB (Housing Development Board) flats. Neighbours gather in playgrounds, hawker centres and void decks.

“Spread love everywhere you go, first of all in your own home... to next door neighbour... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.”

- Mother Teresa

A Gift From The Heart

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies are preparing for a birthday party! They have brought gifts along with them. Help them to arrange their gifts and decorate the party table by pasting stickers from the sticker page.



A Gift To Singapore

with love from Zubir Said



Majulah Singapura



Hey Sher, do you know that Singapore will be celebrating a special birthday this year? She will be 50 years old!

50 years is really a long time! Did you know, that many years ago, a man named Zubir Said gave Singapore a lovely gift?



Oh yes! In 1958, Zubir Said composed the song *Majulah Singapura*, which means *Onward Singapore*. It was his gift to the people of Singapore.

In 1959, students all around Singapore learnt how to sing *Majulah Singapura* and it became the national anthem on 9 August 1965.

That is a very meaningful gift! Shall we do something for our neighbourhood too?



A Gift From You



What are some gifts you can give to your classmate, family members, neighbour, community and nation?

A gift can be a smile, a helping hand or a word of kindness. It comes from the heart and can brighten someone's day!

A gift for a classmate

What can you do to surprise your friend?

A gift for your family members

What can you do for your family members to show your love?

A gift for the community

Together with your family, what can you do to spread joy in the community?

A gift for the nation

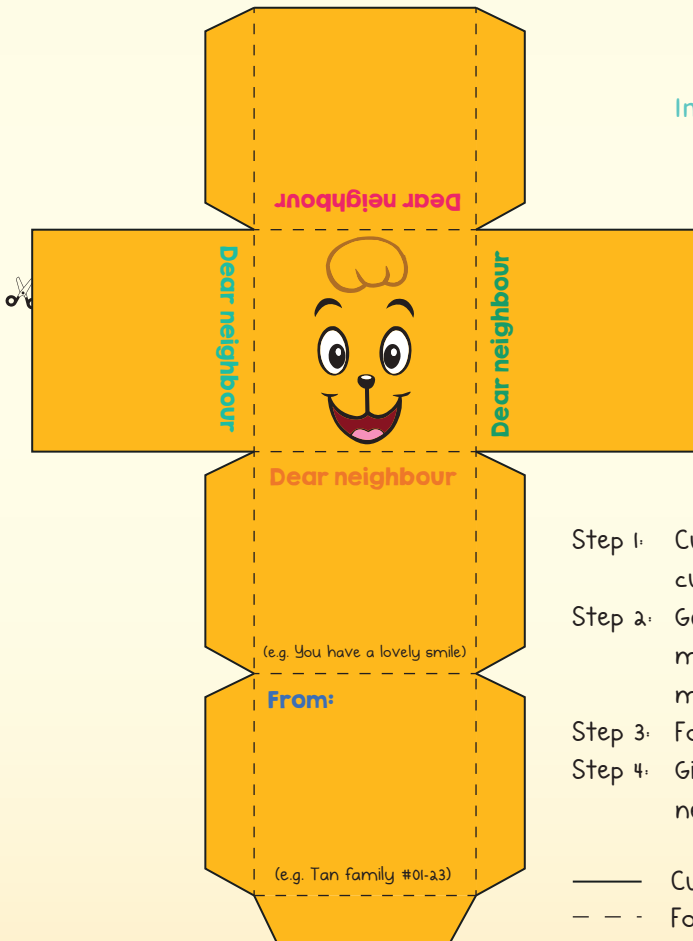
What can you do for Singapore on her 50th birthday?

Family Time

Home is a place that is special to us, where we feel safe and warm. Our neighbourhood can be our home too. Together with our families, we can care for our neighbours. Here are some ways to get started!

Kindness Craft

Introduce your family to your neighbours



- Step 1: Cut out Singa's kindness cube template.
- Step 2: Get each of your family members to write a kindness message for your neighbour.
- Step 3: Fold and glue.
- Step 4: Give the cube to your neighbour with a smile!

—— Cutting lines
 - - - Folding lines



Kindsville Recipe

Here's something easy you can make
to share with your neighbours!

Tomeo's favourite Strawberry Parfait

You'll need:

- 2 cups yoghurt
- 2 cups breakfast cereal (of any variety)
- 2 cups strawberries
- nuts



Instructions:

Step 1: Fill the cup with the ingredients in this order:

- 2 tablespoons of yoghurt
- 2 tablespoons of cereal
- 2 tablespoons of strawberries
- nuts

Step 2: Create as many layers as you like!

Step 3: Serve.

Visit kindness.sg/kindsville for more Kindsville recipes.

Send out a party invite!

Share the strawberry parfait you've made with your neighbours.
You may even organize a game party. Use the invite below to
invite your neighbour to your strawberry parfait party!



For parents who are interested in neighbourhood cook-out ideas, please visit kindness.sg/lets makan



Watch Singa and the Kindness Cubbies Animation

The lynx Next Door

What happens when you do not get along well with you neighbour? In this episode, Tosh struggles to deal with his new neighbour, Gremio who lives next door.

Watch the animation and find out what happened and who in the Kindsville neighbourhood won the Estate of the Year award!

www.youtube.com/kindnessSG





CUBBIES TIPS

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR

1 Get to know the people around you

Smile and say 'hello' when you meet them in the neighbourhood.



Hello Singa!

2 Hold the lift door open for your neighbours



3 Lend a helping hand

Help your neighbours if they are carrying a heavy load.



4 Be friendly

Share your toys and play games together with your neighbours.



5 For parents: Organize and invite neighbours for a 'makan' session

Get to know your neighbours better over a meal!
Visit kindness.sg/lets makan



write to singa



A nation of kindness starts with one. What is one kind act you have done for your neighbours?

Share your stories by sending us your letters, drawings or pictures!



Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
140 Hill Street #05-01
Old Hill Street Police Station
Singapore 179369

Singa would like to know your home address so that he can reply to your letters! You may write your address at the back of your letter. Thank you!

(Parental consent required)





Featured Entries



Dear Singa,

My name is Hsu Myat. I am 7 years old. I am going back to Myanmar in December. I hope you will have a nice holiday too. I help my mother and father to sweep the floor. So that it will be clean. Sometimes when I was in my school canteen I help those aunty to clean the tray. I am happy to help everybody. That's why my teacher say I am a good girl. And I also help my friend and classmates to solve some questions that they do not know.



We heard that Hsu Myat enjoys doing small acts of kindness as helping others makes her happy! Indeed, we can all do our part to keep the school clean!

Hsu Myat, Age 7



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