

# Kindsville Times Adventures



Primary 3 and 4  
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**CELEBRATING  
OUR SINGAPORE**





It was a brilliant idea to travel around the world using the Kindsville Teleport Machine, Tosh!

Thank you, Singa! Isn't it just so convenient? Where shall we visit next?

How about Singapore? Anban, Wei Ling, Arif and Amy have invited us to join in their National Day celebrations.



That sounds great!

Singapore, here we come!



# The National Days of the World



Welcome to Singapore!

Happy National Day,  
you guys!



Thanks! Did you know?  
Singapore celebrates  
National Day every  
year on 9th August. It  
marks our anniversary  
of independence from  
Malaysia in 1965.



Being independent means  
that Singapore can be ruled  
by leaders elected by our  
own people. Our government  
has full control over all  
areas, including our police,  
army and relations with  
other countries.



That's right.  
To celebrate our  
independence, we have  
a huge National Day  
Parade with a  
spectacular fireworks  
display and many  
celebrations in the  
community!



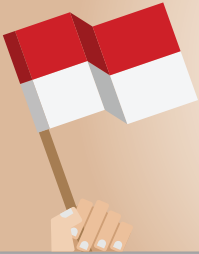
Come on,  
we'll show you!



Wow, that's very impressive!

Thanks! I wonder if other countries **commemorate**\* National Days too...

They sure do! Other countries like Indonesia, Malaysia and Laos celebrate achieving independence. We found out when we travelled around the world on our Kindsville Teleport Machine.



Indonesia declared independence from the Netherlands on 17th August 1945. They celebrate Independence Day every year with parades, gatherings, athletic events and performing arts shows.

In Malaysia, they celebrate "Merdeka Day".



"Merdeka" is the Malay word for independence.

Falling on 31st August every year, Merdeka Day commemorates Malaysia's independence from Britain in 1957!



They celebrate with Merdeka Parades all around the country, a royal **procession**\*, cultural performances and more!



\* **Commemorate** – to mark or celebrate an event or person  
**Procession** – a number of people and/or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony





What about Laos?

They gained their independence from France in 1953 and became the Lao People's Democratic Republic two decades later in 1975!



They celebrate their National Day on 2nd December with parades, ceremonies, formal speeches and even dancing at temples!



They all sound incredible! I'd love to experience the celebrations too! Can you bring us along on your Teleport Machine?



Please?



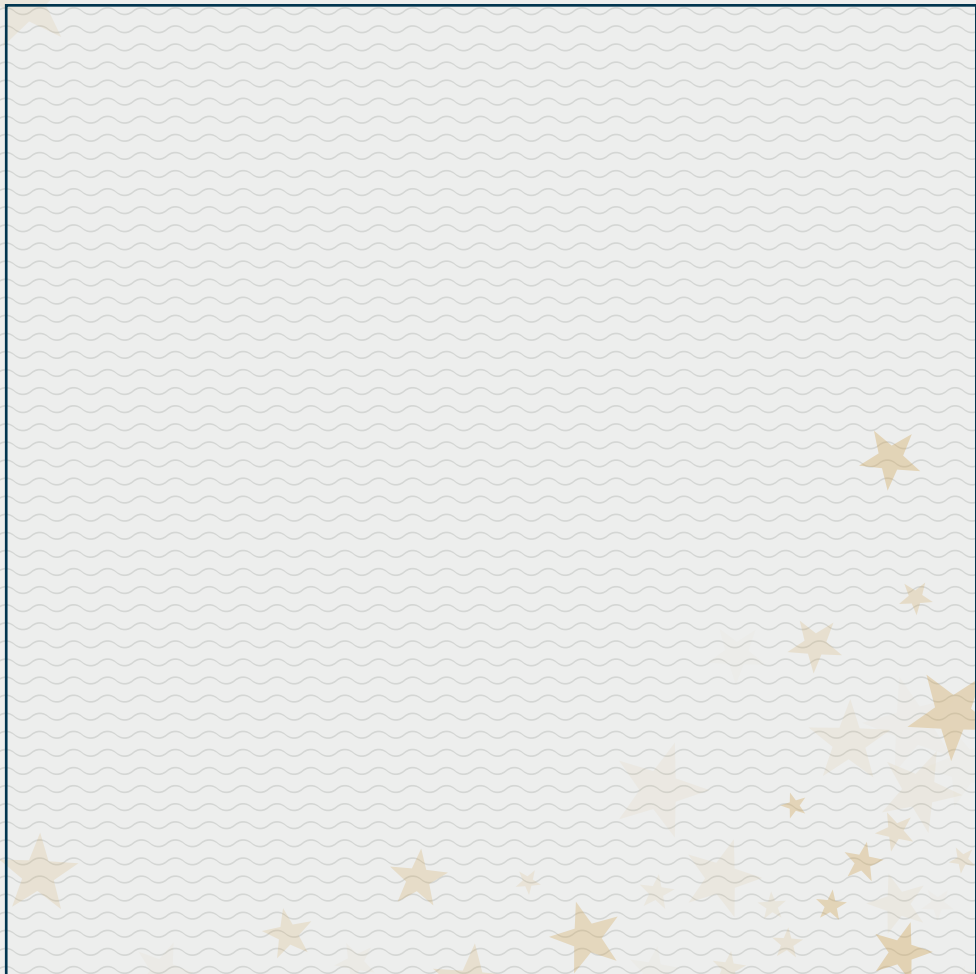
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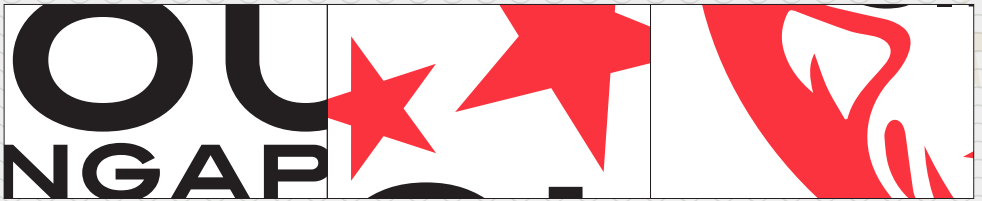


# LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY!



Singapore is celebrating her 54th birthday this year! Tear out the puzzle pieces on the following page and form a picture of our NDP logo this year. Paste the puzzle pieces in the space below.











Family Time

# NDP 2019 THEME SONG

## Our Singapore

### Verse 1 - Sung by Veterans

Remember the days,  
we set out together with faith?  
Remember the times, so fine,  
when we thought that  
Nothing could stand in our way?

Then things weren't the same,  
the life that we knew had to change  
We've struggled through, the darkest storms  
We thought we couldn't tame

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

### Verse 2 - Sung by Contemporaries

Through many years gone by,  
we've moved ahead together  
We've built a brave new world where  
we could shine and grow  
And now we only have to look towards  
tomorrow  
To carry on the dream as far as it will go

So now we look around us and we see  
A nation built with love by you and me  
A land to treasure right down to the core  
Our home, our heart, our Singapore  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh



Sing along to the theme  
song together with your  
family members as you  
celebrate National Day!



Check out the NDP  
music videos!



### Verse 3 (Rap)

To my people of the future  
We built it for the ones that dream  
Hand in hand we make our land  
Our home, the place to be  
From young to Gold, our stories unfold,  
Moments like these will speak  
Words that last forever, world that come  
together  
To show that we're all the same  
We'll break the chains, to make a change  
Burn bright, our lion city flame

### Verse 4 - Sung by Icons

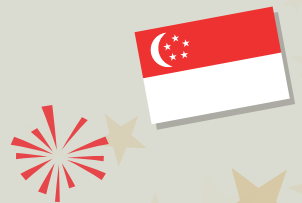
And amazing as it seems  
It all started with a dream  
And our dreaming isn't done  
'Cause the best is yet to come  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

### Verse 5 - Sung by Children

Deep in my heart I just know  
Right from the start, we will grow  
Look where we are, we've come so far  
And there's still a long, long way to go  
With all of my heart, I will care  
I'll play my part, I will share  
With family and friends, together we'll  
stand  
And in the end, hand in hand  
We will get there

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

Our Home, our heart, our dream





## Fun With Friends And Family

# MY ROUTINE

## ON NATIONAL DAY

What will you do over the National Day public holiday? Ask your family and friends and compare your preferences!

### ME

- ☐ Wear red
- ☐ Wear white
- ☐ Sing 'Home'
- ☐ Sing 'Count on Me, Singapore'
- ☐ Watch the National Day Parade on TV
- ☐ Watch the National Day Parade on a smart device
- ☐ Watch the National Day fireworks live near City Hall
- ☐ Family time at home
- ☐ Have nasi lemak or chicken rice
- ☐ Have a play date with my friends
- ☐ Spend a day out with my family
- ☐ Attend a National Day Observance Ceremony in my neighbourhood
- ☐ Hang the national flag outside the house
- ☐ Visit *From Singapore to Singaporean: The Bicentennial Experience* event at Fort Canning Centre with your family

### MY FAMILY OR FRIENDS

- ☐ Wear red
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# HOW CAN WE BE MORE CONSIDERATE TO OTHERS WHILE TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT?



## Spot The Kind Acts

Spot and circle the kind acts!

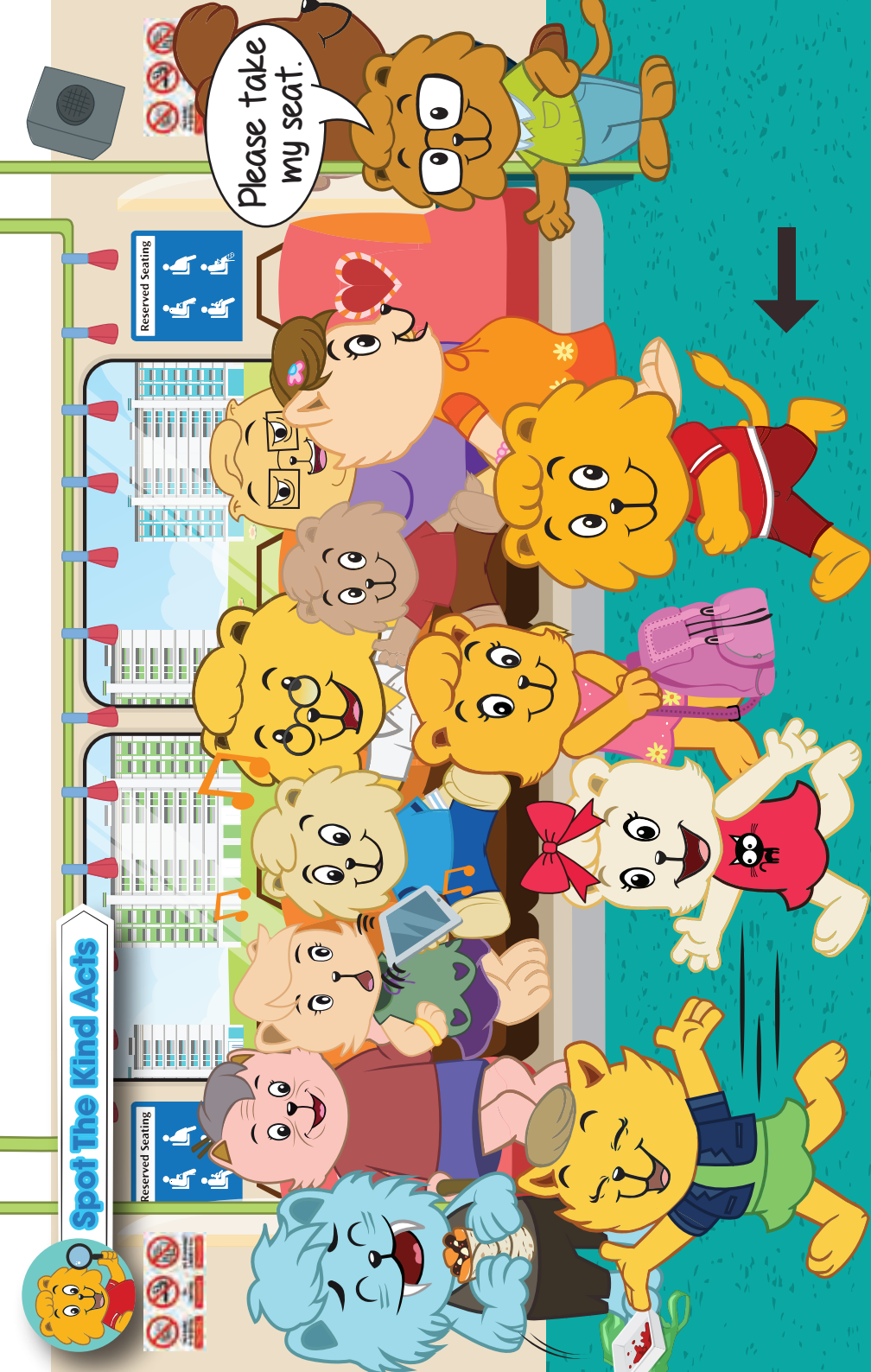


- DID YOU GET THEM RIGHT?**
1. Queuing up to board the bus.
  2. Greeting the bus driver.
  3. Giving up the seat to the elderly.
  4. Moving to the back of the bus.



# DID YOU GET THEM RIGHT?

1. Moving to the centre so others can board.
2. Putting the bag down to avoid bumping into people.
3. Giving up the seat to a pregnant lady.



Spot The Kind Acts





# MAKING SCHOOL A HAPPIER PLACE AT NAVAL BASE PRIMARY SCHOOL



With the theme "\_\_\_\_\_, Make a Difference!", Kindness Ambassadors from Naval Base Primary School carried out several activities.



### Befriending Students in School

The Kindness Ambassadors and a few members of each class attended a workshop to learn about being friendly to others and making new friends in school. They then spent five weeks during recess trying to talk to students and presenting them with notes of encouragement.

### Making a Teddy Bear for a Friend

Students brought face towels to school to make teddy bears for their friends. They were excited to learn a new skill and also gained great satisfaction from being able to make gifts for their friends.

### 30-Day Kindness Challenge@NBPS

Students contributed over 250 ideas of kind acts, out of which, 30 were chosen. These kind acts were displayed on the Kindness Board for a month, with 7 being revealed weekly. After completing a challenge, students could paste a sticker on the board. This allowed students to see how every little act of kindness contributes to a gracious school.



## Contest Winners

# ★ 1st

Goh Yi Ray  
Fuchun Primary School, P3

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY 3-COLOUR CHALLENGE

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Celebrate International Friendship Day by dressing Singa up in your favourite international costume. By taking up this 3-colour challenge, you are required to pick only 3 colours to complete your colouring sheet. Explain your artwork in one or two sentences when you are done. Have fun!



Singa is wearing the Sherwani, an Indian costume. Deepavali symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

# ★ 2nd

Goh Hao Zhen  
Fuchun Primary School, P4



Hari Raya Aidilfitri is a joyous celebration that involves happy feasting in homes everywhere where family members and friends greet one another together.

# ★ 3rd

Sim Si Ying Shavonne  
Pei Tong Primary School, P4



I dressed Singa in a traditional costume.

# ★Consolation

Chan Li Jia  
Fairfield Methodist School, P4



Hi! I am Singa. I am dressed in a Chinese traditional costume. It is made up of 3 colours.

# ★Consolation

Janelle Ong Xuan En  
Methodist Girls' School, P3



Singa is wearing the Taiwanese traditional costume called Tang Shan suit.

# ★Consolation

Erina Yasmine  
Raffles Girls' Primary School, P4



The skirt-like clothing Singa is wearing is Samping. It is worn by Malay men.

All winners will be notified and will receive a BETADINE® Natural Defense Hamper, a 90-minute Art/Clay Workshop by MuzArt and Limited Edition SKM merchandise. Singapore Kindness Movement's decision on all winning entries is final, no correspondences will be entertained.

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# T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Come up with your own quote and design your very own “Be Greater” T-shirt! Be as original and creative as you can to stand a chance to win a T-shirt customised with your quote. Remember, greatness is kindness!



**THEME:  
KINDNESS**



**WHAT IS YOUR “BE GREATER” QUOTE?**

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**BE GREATER.**



Scan QR code to find out more about the “Be Greater” campaign.

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (refer to size chart): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_



I agree to the collection and usage of my personal data provided in this contest form by the Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM). The personal data will only be used to administer this contest, in accordance with SKM's Data Protection Policy available at <https://www.kindness.sg/privacy-policy/>

### PRIZES:

#### ★ 1st, 2nd, 3rd

T-shirt with your quote, BETADINE® Natural Defense Hamper worth \$52, Kindsville Zipper Bag, a set of 3 Limited Edition Kindsville Pins and a Singa Plush Toy worth \$19.90.

#### ★ 3 consolation prizes

T-shirt with your quote, BETADINE® Natural Defense Hamper worth \$52, Kindsville Zipper Bag and a set of 3 Limited Edition Kindsville Pins.

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### PRIZES FROM THE SINGAPORE KINDNESS MOVEMENT




Singa Plush Toy



Kindsville Zipper Bag



Limited Edition Kindsville Pins

Cotton T-shirt Size Chart		
		
Size	Width (cm)	Length (cm)
Kids M	38	51
Kids L	41	54
Kids XL	43	58
Adult XS	44	63
Adult S	47	66
Adult M	50	69
Adult L	53	72
Adult XL	56	74

Send us your entry by mail to the following address by **2 August 2019**.

Kindsville Times Contest  
Singapore Kindness Movement  
61 Stamford Road  
#01-08 Stamford Court  
Singapore 178892

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- ★ Relevance to the theme
- ★ Creativity & originality



Animation Series

Watch it at  
[Kindsville.kindness.sg](http://Kindsville.kindness.sg)  
or on  
YouTube Kids



# Food For Thought

The Kindness Cubbies welcome exchange programme students in Kindsville. Spike comments that these foreign students are just too different from all of them. Watch to find out if their foreign friends had a good time in Kindsville!

Season 4  
Episode 6





# ARE WE ALL UNCONSCIOUSLY RACIST?

*Have you ever unknowingly committed racism?  
Read this article to find out if you have.*



"Can we speak in English instead?" You might have heard this or asked this yourself when hanging out with friends of a different race.

"You're half-Chinese, you can understand what we say anyway." This is the offhand response my Sinhalese-Chinese friend hears from her Chinese friends.

"Guys, don't forget I'm here." is another weary refrain for my Malay friend. Her Chinese peers habitually converse in Mandarin, leaving her out of the conversation.

Sounds familiar? These are examples of casual racism that people encounter even in racially harmonious Singapore.

Here are some more examples. Have you heard or said anything similar?



## 1. "I'm not racist, but..."

Nothing good ever comes after the word 'but', like:

"I'm not trying to be racist, but I wish I wasn't in the lift with that Indian guy. I'm really not racist, but I have a sensitive nose."

A quick grammar refresher: 'But' is a conjunction, or linking word, used to connect two contrasting ideas. When you say, "I'm not racist, but...", you are following up with a racist comment.



## 2. "I wasn't talking about you, though."

This is a weak defence for someone caught making racist remarks. It implies that the racism is acceptable, just because we aren't talking about someone we know. It isn't. It is still racism.

It is not okay to make sweeping statements like "All Chinese people look the same ... except you. You look different." Think before you speak to avoid stereotyping or offending others.

## 3. "I'm not racist. I have (insert race) friends."

Making friends with people of different races is a good thing. But there is much more to not being racist, such as being racially sensitive.

Friends are not an excuse for you to make racially offensive remarks. Using them as an excuse to do so is being racist.

*Now that you know what casual racism looks like, what will you do if you face or witness someone being racist?*

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Article is adapted from online newsletter 'The Pride' and edited for length.

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**Kindsville Mailbox**

# Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and get a personal reply!

**How did you celebrate National Day or Singapore's Bicentennial with your family? Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies to share your stories. You may draw as well!**



**Post it by snail mail to:**

**Singa and the Kindness Cubbies  
Singapore Kindness Movement  
61 Stamford Road  
#01-08 Stamford Court  
Singapore 178892**

**You may also email to:**

**[Kindsville@kindness.sg](mailto:Kindsville@kindness.sg)**

Singa would like to know your **home address, school and class** so that he can write back to you! You may write them at the back of your letter or in the email. Thank you! (Parental consent required)





# Featured Entries



Dear Singa,

I feel excited learning about the different schools! I find the floating school in Bangladesh interesting because the students go to school by boat and the boat floats on water. I hope to visit one day!

Isabelle Sim

Paya Lebar Methodist Girl's School

Dear Singa,

I am Ryan. I would like to share with you a little act of kindness. On a Sunday, when I was going home, I saw a man dropped his Ez-link card in the bus. I quickly picked up and returned it to him. It took courage for me to speak to him. I am glad I did it!



Ryan Krishnan  
Maha Bodhi School



Dear Singa,

I am amazed by the different schools in the world! There are many schools with unique structures and some children even learn how to grow their food during Science lessons! I would like to experience studying in Bangladesh as I would like to go on a "school boat".

Lim You Shan

Marymount Convent School, P4



**Family Time**

Together with your family members, take time to visit these exciting exhibitions that bring you back in time to witness key moments in Singapore's transformation from as far back as 1299.



From Singapore  
To Singaporean.

# The Bicentennial Experience

1 JUNE TO 15 SEPT 2019 AT FORT CANNING CENTRE



## Time Traveller

Travel back in time into the heart of Singapore's history & experience 700 years in an hour at the Fort Canning Centre!

Scan QR Code to find out more!



## Pathfinder

Explore Singapore's evolution from past to present at the Fort Gate!

