

Kindsville Times Junior



Primary 1 and 2
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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



What We've LEARNT in 2020

Hey Cubbies! 2020 is coming to a close soon!



It's been such a strange yet special year...



What do you mean?



Well, we got to try home-based learning for the first time. Besides our usual studies, I'm sure we all learnt many new things too!



That's true. It took me a while, but I learnt to use the Student Learning Space. It has been a great way to continue learning when we could not go to school.



At first, I missed some online classes.
But I learnt to set alarms and
reminders so I would not be late again!

I learnt to be more
responsible for my
own school work!



**TIP
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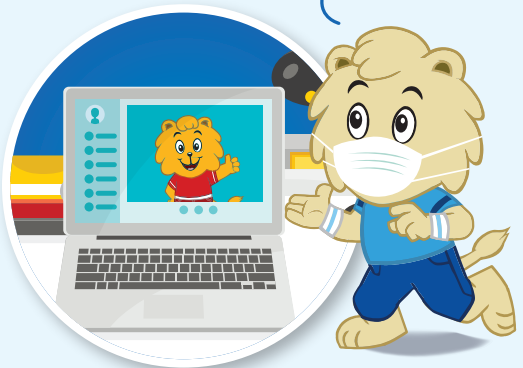
Oh, that's smart!
I shall use that tip
to help me manage
my time.

I am more able to
manage my time after
that experience!



As for me, I learnt
that there are lots of
different ways to stay
in touch with my
schoolmates – even
while staying home.

We use online platforms, like video calls
and voice chats. I missed seeing my
friends in school, but it was fun to see
them online too!





Speaking of being online,
I learnt how important
it is to be kind even in
the online space.



Yes, even though we
cannot see each other,
saying mean things online
is still very hurtful.

Exactly. That's why
I make it a point to
leave helpful and
encouraging comments
when I video chat with
my friends.

You look so fresh!
It looks like you had
a good sleep last night.

I love reading your
comments, Kalle.
They always make
my day!

Aw, that's so
sweet of you!

Thanks!



As for me, I learnt
to appreciate my
parents more.



They were really busy
looking after me while
working from home at the
same time. It definitely was
not easy for them. I am
very grateful.

Have you shown
your appreciation to
your parents?



Of course! I designed and
built a robot to help cook
and clean the house!
Now my parents have
fewer chores to worry
about.



I wrote a special
'Thank You' card to let them
know that I am grateful for
everything they do.



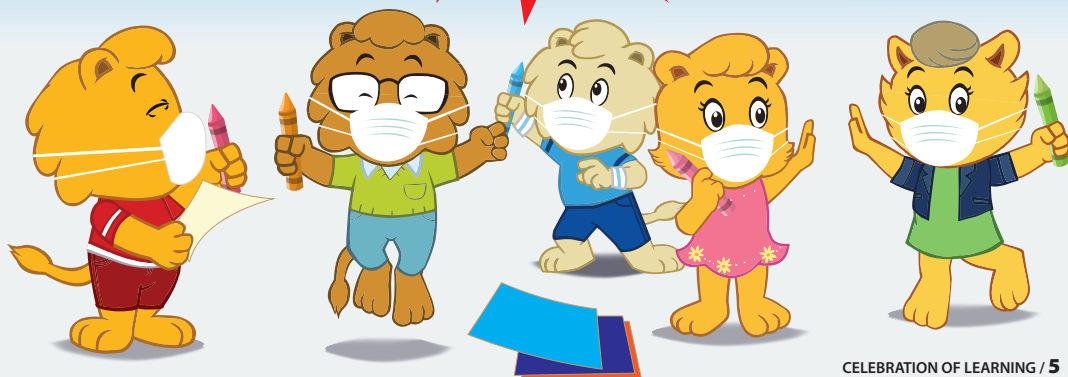
That's a wonderful idea,
Tosh! We should all give
'Thank You' cards to the
people who were kind to
us this year!



Okay! I have
some craft paper
and crayons here!



Let's get started
on expressing our
appreciation for others!





THE KINDNESS DIARIES

of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies



SINGA

3 July 2020



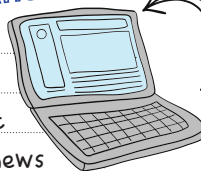
I am finally learning how to play the ukulele! Being a Kindness Ambassador helping people all around Kindsville has kept me busy and fulfilled for the past few months. I am looking forward to playing the ukulele and having a sing-a-long session at our next get-together in Kindsville! Meanwhile, I am already thinking about what I would like to learn next. Maybe I can ask Tomeo if he can share some food recipes.

TOSH

9 July 2020



**POWER
STATION**



I can't believe the people in Kindsville are panicking over a fake news that there will soon be a blackout throughout our town. Whoever spreads the fake news online needs to take down the post! Singa and I have just checked and ensured that all power stations in Kindsville are working well. All we have to do now is to stop the fake news from spreading and let everyone know that there is no need to panic. It will be a challenging day tomorrow, but I heard the Cubbies are going to help out!





SHER

15 August 2020



Today I came across the coolest video online. It was a music video which takes people through step-by-step instructions for a fun and energetic dance! I am so inspired. I want to be a dancer when I grow up! Should I invite Kalle to make a dance tutorial with me? I'm sure we can make videos with simple dance steps to encourage a fun and active lifestyle in the Kindsville community!



TOMEIO

20 July 2020



Just last week, I shared in our group chat about the Healthy Plate project. Unfortunately, I received rude comments from Spade that it was boring and useless. Kalle stood up against Spade's comments but I still feel hurt. Today, I received an apology from Spade who explained that he should not have said those things. I thanked Kalle for always standing up for her friends.



KALLE

31 August 2020



It is Tosh's birthday next week and I am planning a surprise. Since he is always on his phone, maybe I should plan a virtual party for him. We could invite Sher, Singa, Tomeo and others! We could invite Tosh to a video call and sing him a birthday song. We could all have a chat and play some games together. Should I start learning some magic tricks and perform them at the party? I am not too sure if it will work out well, but I am sure Tosh and others will be my best supporters!

★ Start your own kindness diary too! Record how you feel about your day in school or at home, what makes your day or even fun and kind things you wish to do with your friends.



DISCOVERING MY LEARNING PREFERENCE

Over HBL, we had opportunities to learn from outside the classroom in many different ways. Did you discover that you learnt better in some ways? That's because we all learn better in a few ways or another.

You can take this quiz to find out your learning preferences! Put a tick in the boxes which best describe you and add up the number of ticks in the total score.

AM I A VISUAL LEARNER?

- ☐ I enjoy drawing and painting.
- ☐ I like books with diagrams and pictures.
- ☐ I am good at reading maps, charts and patterns.
- ☐ I enjoy learning from videos.
- ☐ I like to use different coloured pens when studying.



Total score:

/5

AM I A LINGUISTIC/LANGUAGE LEARNER?

- ☐ I am good at writing stories, remembering things and reading.
- ☐ I enjoy reading and writing.
- ☐ I like to talk and have conversations with others.
- ☐ I explain things well.
- ☐ I tell funny stories.



Total score:

/5

AM I A LOGICAL-MATHEMATICAL LEARNER?

- ☐ I am good at Mathematics.
- ☐ I enjoy recognising patterns and thinking through problems.
- ☐ I like solving problems and puzzles.
- ☐ I enjoy conducting Science experiments.
- ☐ I like working out difficult sums.



Total score:

/	5
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AM I A KINAESTHETIC/MOVEMENT LEARNER?

- ☐ I am good at body movements and actions.
- ☐ I remember things by doing them.
- ☐ I enjoy doing physical activities such as sports.
- ☐ I enjoy hands-on activities.
- ☐ I like creating things with my hands.



Total score:

/	5
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AM I A MUSICAL LEARNER?

- ☐ I am good at remembering songs and melodies.
- ☐ I understand musical patterns, rhythms and sounds.
- ☐ I enjoy singing and playing musical instruments.
- ☐ I like doing musical performances.
- ☐ I like to tap and move to the rhythm.



Total score:

/	5
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**IT SEEMS THAT I AM MORE LIKELY
A _____ LEARNER!**



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and get a Personal reply!

- ★ What are some memorable moments you had during the Circuit Breaker and May school holidays?
- ★ Describe those moments when you received care and kindness from others. What was on your mind? How did you feel? What did you do?



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies to share your stories. You may draw too!

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

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)





Friend of Singa Mission

Showing Care and Support in School

2020 may have been a challenging year of change. With new ways of learning and safe distancing measures in place, many of you may have missed interacting with your friends in school. Show some care and support by writing to a friend.

Find out how they have been and send some words of encouragement!



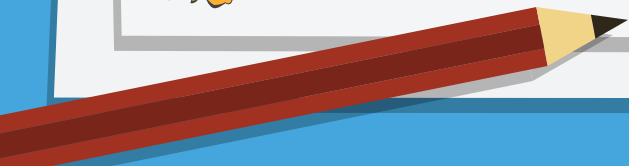


Dear _____,



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kindness
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From: _____

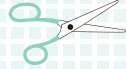




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DESIGN YOUR "BACK TO SCHOOL" STICKERS!

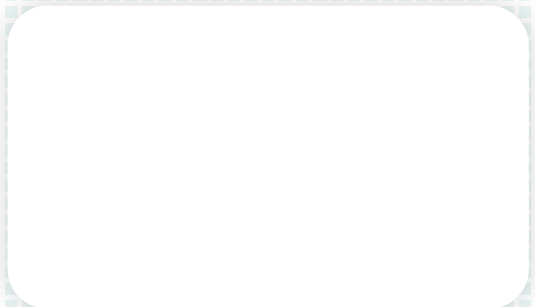
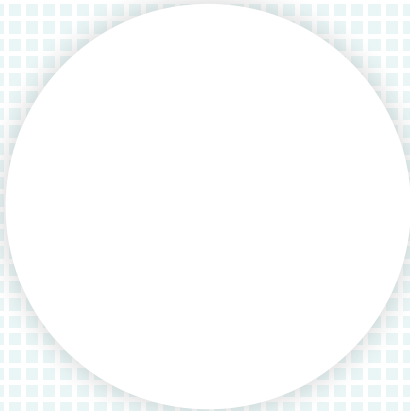


IT'S OK
TO TAKE A
BREAK



Be kind

Create some "Back to School" stickers for your friends and you in 2021 by filling up the shapes below with your designs. The winning designs will be featured in Kindsville Times Issue 1 (2021) stickers page!



Name: _____

School: _____

Class: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian'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/>

Send us your entry by mail to the following address by **31 October 2020**.

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

JUDGING CRITERIA:

★ Relevance to the theme

★ Originality

PRIZES:

★ 1st

BETADINE® Natural Defense Hamper worth \$30, a Singa self-inking stamp, a set of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies plush keychains, a limited edition zipper bag, a crayon highlighter and other SKM merchandises.

★ 2nd, 3rd

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★ 3 consolation prizes

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PRIZES FROM THE SINGAPORE KINDNESS MOVEMENT

Kindsville A4 Folder



Limited edition set of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies plush keychains

Zipper Bag





Contest Winners

MULTICULTURAL SINGAPORE

Congratulations to the winners of the "Multicultural Singapore" notebook cover design contest!

1ST



Ong Qi Ning
Teck Ghee Primary School, P2 Bravery

Congratulations to Qi Ning! You have won a notebook with your cover design for your fellow primary 1 and 2 schoolmates at Teck Ghee Primary School.

2ND



J.Shivanie
Anderson Primary School, P2.7

3RD



Jayden Song Hao Zhe
Fuchun Primary School, P2 Sapphire

CONSOLATION



Tong Zi Qi
Poi Ching School, P2 Diligence

CONSOLATION



Joash Kok Jit Yin
Anglo-Chinese School (Junior), P2.6

CONSOLATION



Koh Leen
Nan Chiau Primary School, 1 Courage

All winners will be notified and will receive a BETADINE® Natural Defense Hamper and merchandise from the Singapore Kindness Movement. Singapore Kindness Movement's decision on all winning entries is final. No correspondences will be entertained.

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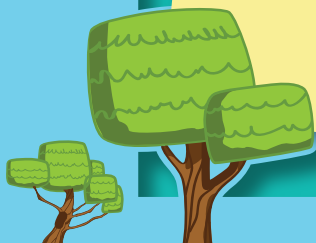


FEATURED LETTERS

Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

A festival is an important part of our culture and tradition. I like to celebrate all our festivals. We enjoy delicious feasts and wear new clothes during our festivals. My favourite parts are playing hopscotch, marbles, watching fireworks, eating sweets and decorating the house. Festivals unite us. I respect every culture and tradition.

Govind Girish Nampoothiry
Fernvale Primary School, P2 Respect 1



Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

Something interesting about my Chinese culture is the Lion Dance during Chinese New Year. I like the music because they use the drums. The Chinese believes the lion scares away evil.

John Fun
Anglo-Chinese School (Junior), P1.9



Kindsville stickers

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