

Kindsville Times Adventures



CARE DEEPLY
SHARE FREELY
with Sharity & Friends



The NCSS Fund-Raising and Engagement Arm

Primary 3 and 4
Issue 4/ 2021

CHOOSE
KINDNESS

CHOOSE KINDNESS

Hey cubbies! We've had quite a lot of Home-Based Learning (HBL) this year, right?

Yeah! At first, I thought I would not get used to it, but I had enjoyed HBL!



Why is that so?

I could spend so much more time with my family because we were all at home together!

We ate our meals together, played fun games, and enjoyed each other's company a lot more.

I managed to find time to help out at home. My mum really appreciated the extra help!



During HBL, I saw how hard my parents had to work to take care of us.



There is one thing I don't like about communicating online though.



What's that?



People can be so mean when they talk to you through text messages or online chat...



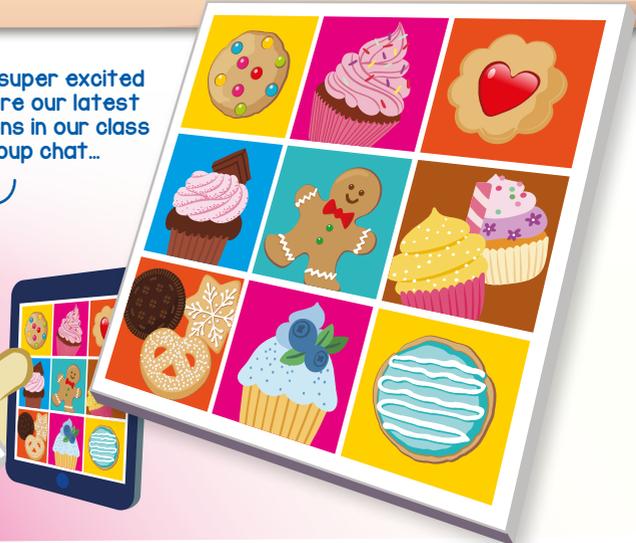
Did something happen?



Yea... I was enjoying spending time with my family too. We baked a lot of different goodies together!



I was super excited to share our latest creations in our class group chat...



I wouldn't want to eat that...

EW!

LOL!

Are you sure that's a cupcake?

But some classmates had really nasty responses.



That made me feel so sad and demoralised... I even thought that I should give up baking since I'm so bad at it.

Oh dear. I haven't seen those messages yet. That must have been so hurtful.

I thought your cupcakes looked pretty good. Don't give up, Tomeo!

Don't let those mean comments get you down. None of us start out great at a new skill, but we will surely get better with practice!



Thanks guys. I'm still receiving some unkind messages but I will try my best to ignore them.

If you'd like, I can go with you to talk to Ms Lola or one of our teachers. Sometimes it helps me feel better to chat with a trusted adult.

That does sound helpful. Thanks guys!



The next day...

I'm really sorry, Tomeo. I didn't realise how insensitive my comments were.

I'm sorry too. I was just jealous of the yummy cupcakes you made.

Yes, Ms Lola reminded us to be respectful in our online comments. I hope you can forgive us.

Of course! I feel better now. No hard feelings!

This is an important lesson to learn! We should always treat others the way we'd like to be treated.

Yes! Whether we are online or offline, we should show kindness and empathy to others. That way, we can all have a fun and happy learning space!





Let's Learn!

THE GOLDEN RULE OF KINDNESS

Did you know the golden rule of kindness is to treat others the way you want to be treated? It is always nice to help someone, include a friend or say kind words so that they feel welcomed and included!

Match the scenario to the response you would like to receive.



When I see my friends playing together...

I would like someone to say something nice and provide a listening ear to hear how I feel.



When I drop the hot bowl of noodle soup I am carrying during recess...

I would like someone to invite me to play together in the group.



When I receive a hurtful comment online...

I would like someone to ask if I am alright and if I need help to clean up.



THE MAGIC OF POSITIVE WORDS

What would you do or say when someone shares something online? In this activity, tick a comment which you think will spread positivity online!



TOSH:

I scored my first goal today!

ADD A COMMENT:

- Wow! Good job!
- Cool! How does it feel to score your first goal?
- That's not something to be proud of.



SHER:
I spent almost 2 hours painting this. What do you guys think?

ADD A COMMENT:

- That looks awesome!
- I think it will look even better with more colours!
- Stop showing off!



SINGA:
Love my new shirt!



TOMEQ:
Thanking my neighbour with homemade cookies today!

ADD A COMMENT:

- That's so nice of you!
- I shared some cookies with my neighbour too. They loved it!
- These cookies look disgusting!

ADD A COMMENT:

- You look great!
- It fits you perfectly!
- You look silly and funny!

Did you know that your words can make or break someone's day? Always choose to be kind online!

DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for participating in the Friend of Singa missions this year! You did great!

I hope you have enjoyed the missions and learnt a little more about yourself and the people around you. Remember that all you need is a little kindness to make a difference.

I look forward to seeing you and more students spread kindness at home and in school.

Have a wonderful and meaningful school holiday ahead!

P.S. Keep an eye out for your certificate and collar pin in November if you have completed all 3 missions this year!



Cheers,

Singa



THE KINDNESS DIARIES

of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies



SINGA

30 July 2021

I am thankful for my family! Even though my parents are busy working from home, they always take care of me, help me with my homework and prepare my meals. I must learn to take care of myself too.

TOSH

6 August 2021

Today, I greeted my neighbour in the lift when I was heading home. I was happy to see a friendly face!





KALLE

11 August 2021

Something weird happened today. I received an email inviting me to enter a lucky draw contest. I was going to click the link when I remembered my teacher telling us not to click on unfamiliar links and websites. I decided to inform my teacher and warned my friends about it too! Tosh reminded me that apart from our teacher, we can also inform a trusted adult!



SHER

20 August 2021

I had a fun time drawing with Kalle today! She taught me how to draw. She is the best!

TOME0

4 September 2021



Today, I read a blog about people organising food drives to help those who are less fortunate. I am so inspired! Maybe my family and I can do our part and contribute something.



★ 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.



MY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE



Have some fun with your family this school holiday! It could be visiting a new place, discovering a hawker stall that serves great food, staying at home to bake or playing sports together. Record your experience below.

DATE:

TIME: MORNING / AFTERNOON / EVENING

PLACE:

ACTIVITY:

RATE IT OUT OF 5 STARS:



3 THINGS I LIKED ABOUT THE PLACE OR ACTIVITY:

WRITE A NOTE

Together with your family members, share your positive experience with a friend or neighbour and encourage them to try the activity too!

Some words you can use to describe your experience are: fun, enjoyable, exciting, amazing



STAY SAFE STAY CONNECTED

with **Sharity & Friends**



SHARITY™ CLUB

Hello! It's me, Sharity!

Ever since we last met in Issue 2 during Kindness Day, I have been showing care to others by reminding them to mask up and stay safe!

Even though I can't hang out with my friends as often now, it doesn't mean that we can't have fun together! My friends and I have come up with some activities that you can do with your family and friends.

Remember to care deeply and share freely!

Love,
Sharity



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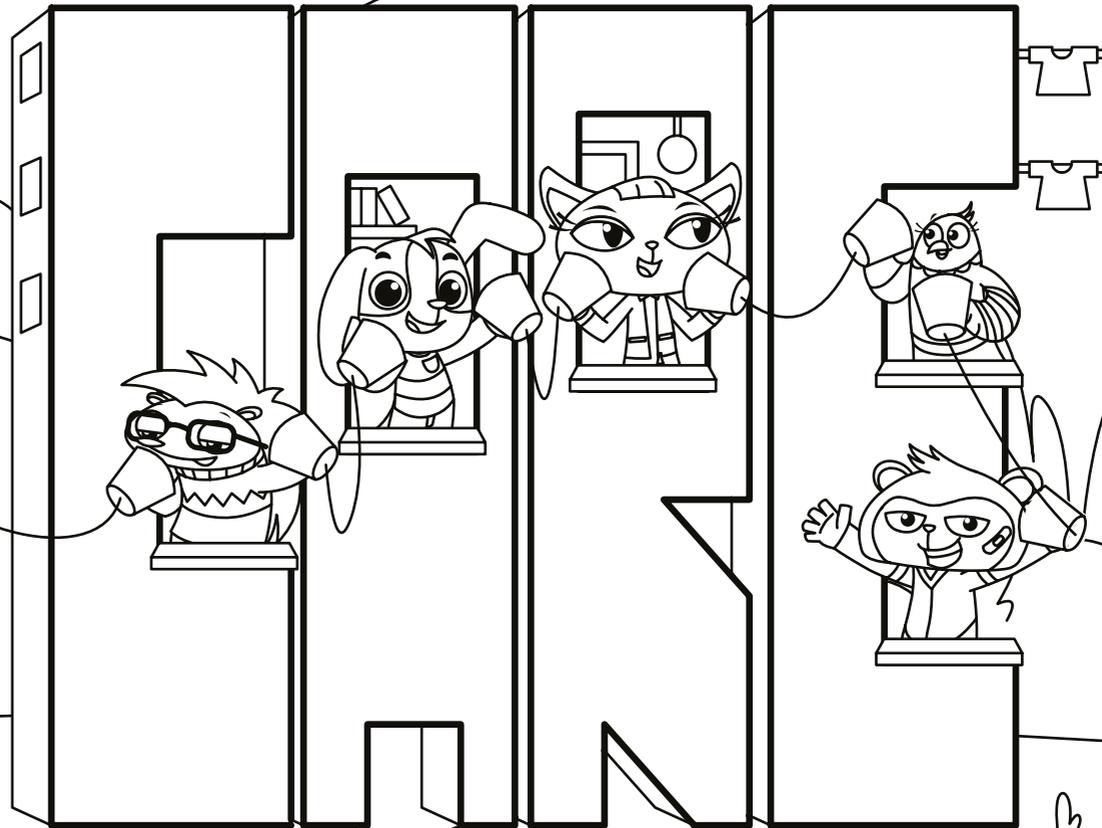
Colouring Fun with Everyone

Colour the drawing of Sharity & Friends and be one of the top 10 winners to win a Limited Edition Sharity collectible!

Ask your parents or guardian to scan the QR code, fill in your contact details, tell us the hidden word in the drawing and submit your completed artwork by 30 November 2021. Entries will be judged based on a combination of the colouring.



Get creative and visit comchest.gov.sg/sharity/colourwithsharity for more online colouring fun!
#colourwithsharity



STAY SAFE
STAY CONNECTED

Enjoying the activities that Sharity has shared?

Scan the QR code to take part in a short survey.

The first 50 submissions will be entitled to a Sharity surprise giveaway!



BE A



You can Be A Sharity Star by spreading the values of caring and sharing, and helping to build an inclusive community!

Here are the steps to Be A Sharity Star:

Step 1: Visit www.comchest.gov.sg/Sharity/BeASharityStar to download the e-version. Earn at least 4 stars to qualify for a special Sharity reward!

Step 3: Ask your parent or guardian to submit your entry and photos of your completed tasks by scanning the QR code. Submission ends on 31 December 2021.

Step 4: Receive an e-certificate of achievement and a surprise Sharity gift with your successful submissions!



Comics

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Singa, Kalle and Sher are chatting in the canteen after class.

It's been a long time since we sat down to talk like this!

Yeah! Let's do something fun! What do you feel like doing?



How about hopscotch? Or going to the playground?



Both sound good!



Which do you prefer, Sher?



Sher?



Huh? Oh, sorry... I wasn't really paying attention...



Is something wrong, Sher? You're a lot quieter than usual.

I noticed that too. You know you can talk to us about anything, right?

I've been feeling so worried lately...

My parents looked tired and seem to be upset about something...

And to make things worse, I'm doing so badly in school. I got all the questions wrong in math class today.



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Oh, I see. It must be difficult for you.

I feel terrible. What should I do, guys?

It's natural to feel sad or anxious when faced with problems. We can try to manage these feelings in a way that makes us feel better.



If something at home is affecting your mood and schoolwork, you could try talking to your parents.

You could also speak to a trusted adult, like a grandparent or teacher. I asked Ms Lola for help before and she was very kind to me.

You can talk to us too. We'll be here to lend our listening ears!

Maybe...

Thanks, Kalle and Singa for listening to me.



And if you need any help with your schoolwork, I'm happy to help you out!



Me too! That's what friends are for, right?



That's right! We're here to help each other overcome challenges! Remember how we worked together to complete our project last year?



It seemed impossible at first, but when we put our minds together, we solved it pretty quickly!



Yes, I remember that!



Thank you, Singa and Kalle. I'm so grateful to have the both of you by my side and for encouraging me.



YOU'RE WELCOME, SHER. WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!



#AKindnessProject

During the June school holidays this year, many students took part in A Kindness Project to give tips to our senior citizens on keeping well. We are happy to have received many heartwarming videos and written messages for our senior citizens. Well done, students!



Scan the QR code to view the videos and written messages for our senior citizens!



This project is made possible by:





Contest

P3-4

What would you do to cheer someone up?

Draw something that you will do to make a friend smile.

Name of friend:



Cubbie Friendship Tips

Lend a listening ear to your friend when they have problems.

Try new things together.

Write a handwritten encouraging note.

Play a sport together.

Do a kind deed together.

Tell a joke.

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 **29 October 2021**.

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

JUDGING

CRITERIA:

- ★ Relevance to the theme
- ★ Creativity

Winning entries will be featured in Issue 1 of Kindsville Times in 2022!

PRIZES:

★ 1st

A limited edition NDP Singa box set, Kindsville kid's reusable fabric mask, A4 Kindsville folder and other SKM merchandise.

★ 2nd, 3rd

A set of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies plush keychains, Kindsville kid's reusable fabric mask, A4 Kindsville folder and other SKM merchandise.

★ 3 consolation prizes

A set of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies plush keychains, Kindsville kid's reusable fabric mask and other SKM merchandise.

PRIZES FROM THE SINGAPORE KINDNESS MOVEMENT



Limited edition NDP Singa Box Set (For 1st prize)

Kindsville kid's reusable fabric mask



Limited edition set of Singa and the Kindness Cubbies plush keychains



Prizes are subject to availability and the Singapore Kindness Movement has the right to substitute any prize.



Contest Winners



Design a Mask



Congratulations to the winners of the mask design contest!



1ST

Vahin Kumar Meka
Springdale Primary School
Class 4 Initiative

Good job, Vahin! Your classmates and teachers will each receive a reusable fabric mask featuring your design.

2ND

Ong Qi Ning
Teck Ghee Primary School
Class 3 Care



3RD

Vivienne Chan
Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School
Class 4 Gentleness





CONSOLATION

Eng-Chi
Yang Zheng Primary School
Class 3C

CONSOLATION

Quincy Tan Xuan Jie
Juying Primary School
Class 4B



CONSOLATION

Sieh Si Ning
Springdale Primary School
Class 4 Discernment



All winners will be notified and will receive prizes from the Singapore Kindness Movement. Singapore Kindness Movement's decision on all winning entries is final. No correspondences will be entertained.



Watch it at kindsville.kindness.sg or on YouTube Kids



DELIVERY DRAMA

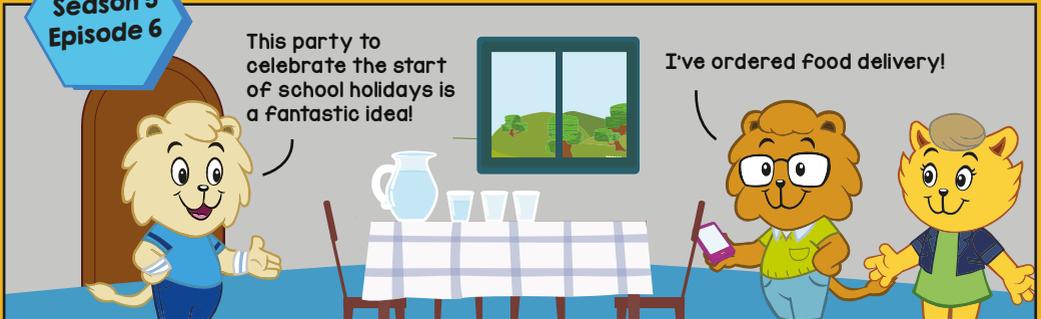
In this latest episode, Singa and the Kindness Cubbies celebrate the start of the school holidays with a food delivery party! Find out what happens when the delivery order goes wrong and how the Kindness Cubbies decide to help.

Season 5
Episode 6

This party to celebrate the start of school holidays is a fantastic idea!



I've ordered food delivery!



The food delivery arrives, but the order is wrong.

Hey, I did not order burgers! Where is my burrito?

I'm sorry! There are just too many orders...



Yeah, we should at least say thank you.

Hey Tomeo, we can ask nicely.



But I just want my burritos!

And my chicken wings!





Animation Series



WATCH SINGA AND THE KINDNESS CUBBIES

How many of these episodes have you watched? Catch up on the Season 5 episodes by scanning the QR codes below!



EP1: CAPTAIN BUZZ BEGONE!



EP2: FAKE NEWS FIASCO



EP3: BACK TO SCHOOL



EP4: BIG LITTLE THINGS



EP5: STAY SAFE





FEATURED LETTERS

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY (ISSUE 2/2021): IN YOUR SCHOOL, WHAT WOULD YOU SHARE WITH A FRIEND FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY ABOUT LIVING IN SINGAPORE?

Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

I have an international friend in my class. His name is Raaj. He came to Singapore when he was 2 years old. He joined our school in Primary 3. Since then, we became best friends.

Firstly, I would tell him that Singapore is a multiracial country. This means that Singapore celebrates Chinese New Year, Ramadan, Christmas, Deepavali and other festivals. Then, I would say that Singapore is clean and green, and we even have our very own Clean and Green Week. Lastly, Singapore has many places of interest like Universal Studios, S.E.A. Aquarium, Sentosa and Resorts World Sentosa. This way, he will like Singapore.

I would also encourage him to make friends in Singapore so that he can bond with them and learn a few words from different languages, such as "hello" in English, makan ("eat" in Malay), and 谢谢 ("thank you" in Chinese).

- Baskaran Yuvaraj, Jurong Primary School, Class 4 Integrity

Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

I will share or teach a friend from other countries about my school. I can show him/her around the garden, canteen, computer lab, library, music room, art room and other places in the school! From talking to them, I can also learn more about his/her country. It will be nice if I have friends in school who are from different countries!

- Alyssa Ng Chin Xuan, Juying Primary School, Class 4C





Kindsville Mailbox



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

**What is your favourite memory of someone showing kindness and care to you in school?
Write or draw to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies to share your stories with them.**

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! (Please ask your parents/guardians for permission before sending the letter or email.)



Turn to page 27 to read the featured letters!

Kindsville stickers



**CHOOSE
KINDNESS**



SOAPER 5 STICKERS

If you want to show that you care but can't find the right words to express yourself, Soaper 5 have got you covered. Share these stickers with your friends and family. A simple message of "I'm here for you" can make a big difference!

Hey Friend



Outdoors Calling



Think Positive!



Sleep Enough

Smile!



Let's Move It!



Gimme A Call



Manage Screen Time



You Matter



No Surfing Zone



We Care About You



Rest Your Eyes

