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Hello, friends! It has been an eventful year! As we close this year, it's also a time to rest up and recharge for the coming year.

How can we prepare ourselves for the big changes ahead? Some of us will be taking the PSLE next year whilst others are heading to secondary school. As we look to the future outside the classroom, we can take time to appreciate how different jobs contribute to the community in different ways.

School holidays can be a time to learn too! We can develop new habits and have healthier routines. Continue to spread kindness and keep in touch with your friends and family members. Turn to page 21 to find out how you can download the Cyber Kindness online sticker pack! You can also invite your family and friends to play the 'InstaKindness' card game to learn about being kind in cyberspace. Turn to page 12 to find out more!

We hope that you will have a meaningful school holiday ahead!

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Let's Stay Happy and Healthy!

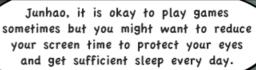






Junhao, you look tired. Shouldn't you be more rested since it's the school holidays? It's just... I've been playing a lot of games. The more games I play, the more tired I get...

I stayed up till 11p.m. last night playing computer games. Then, I couldn't wake up early this morning to meet all of you on time.













Here are some A-OK tips on screen time habits that you can practise to stay happy and healthy.



- ★ Avoid using your devices at least 1 hour before bedtime.
 - ★ Set aside time for other activities such as showering, studying and exercising to achieve a healthy, balanced lifestyle.





★ To better protect your eyes, take a break after every 20 minutes of screen time.

> ★ Spend less time on your devices and practise good sleep habits if you feel tired and sleepy in class the next day.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR SCREEN TIME HABITS?

Complete this quiz by writing down or circling the answers.

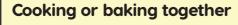
1. During which part of the day do you usually use your device?						
Morning	Afternoon	Eve	ning	Nig	ht	
2. On average, how long do you use the device for?						
3. Do you take bree Yes No		ז?				
 For the second se						
5. How do you feel during and after spending time on your devices?						
During screen ti	me, I feel ho	appy ex	cited c	anxious t	tired	
	fru	ustrated	d upset	irritated	d joyful	
inspired energised						
After screen tim	e, I feel ha	appy ex	cited c	anxious t	ired	
	fru	ustrated	l upset	irritated	d joyful	
	ins	spired	energise	ed		

After completing the quiz, write down your thoughts on whether you have been practising healthy screen time habits.

FAMILY TIME

HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN

Here are some things you can do together with your family during the holidays. Decide which ones you want to do and see how many boxes you have ticked by the end of the holidays!



Exercising together

Learning a new sport



Playing a board game



Visiting a park or playground



Spring-cleaning the house



Sorting clothes and toys that could be donated



Learning a new instrument



Inviting a neighbour for a home-cooked meal

Doing arts and crafts



TIP FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Start with an activity that your child is likely to enjoy. Acknowledge his/her efforts with encouragement.

A-OK TIPS



HOW CAN WE MANAGE UNCOMFORTABLE EMOTIONS?

The coming year will bring many changes for us. Some of us will be taking the PSLE whilst others will be moving on to a new secondary school. Some of us may find ourselves feeling uncomfortable because of these new experiences. It is very normal to feel fear, sadness and anxiety in such situations.

Follow these six steps to help you understand and manage uncomfortable emotions.





Step 1: Be aware of your emotions

Ask yourself, "How am I feeling?" Notice where it is in your body. You may feel it as a stomachache, the pounding of your heart or a tension somewhere. If this is difficult, get up and walk around or get a drink first. Do not ignore your emotions.

Step 2: Identify the emotion

Instead of saying, "I am angry", think, "This is anger" or, "This is anxiety." This way, you are showing that you are aware of your emotions. Being able to identify the emotion is the first step towards being able to manage it.



Step 3: Accept your emotions

When you accept that you are feeling a certain emotion, be it sadness or anxiety, you can then reflect on your emotions and learn to face them. Think about what you would do or say to a friend who might be having a similarly hard time. Now, say the same thing to yourself: "I am okay. I did the best I could."



Step 4: Know that these emotions will pass with time

Even if the emotion feels overwhelming, remember that it will pass. Allow yourself to be aware and observe your emotions with patience and kindness. However, if the comfortable emotions remain after a long time, you can talk to a trusted adult about how you are feeling.

Step 5: Explore and be aware of what has happened

After you have calmed down, take a moment to explore what happened. Ask yourself this question:

>> What is causing me to feel this way?

Perhaps you had a hard time in school or you feel unappreciated or lonely. Find out the reasons behind the discomfort.

Step 6: Let go of the need to control your emotions

Manage uncomfortable emotions by reminding yourself to let go of them. It is okay to feel sad, angry or anxious. You can take a deep breath and slowly count to three. Hold your breath for three counts, then slowly breathe out. Speak to a trusted adult and seek help when you need. Remember to be kind and patient with yourself!

Information adapted from https://www.gottman.com/blog/6stepstomindfullydealwithdifficultemotions/



Do you practise Cyber Kindness? Play this card game with your friends to find out what kind acts you can do to make someone's day in cyberspace!

HOW TO PLAY

- Tear out the cards on pages 13-20 and shuffle the deck of cards.
- 2. Each player receives 3 cards.
- 3. On each player's turn, draw a card from the deck and play a card from the hand. Only one card can be played per turn (unless dictated by green 'event' cards).
- Follow the instructions on the cards and track your points using the Kindness Points (KP) Meter below.
- 5. Each player may only hold a maximum of 5 cards in hand at the end of their turn. Extra cards must be discarded.
- 6. If you have to discard a kind/event card from your hand but do not have any, lose 1 KP instead.
- 7.1 KP is the lowest number of KP you can have.
- 8. The first player to get 20 KP wins.

TO PLAY THIS GAME, YOU WILL NEED:

- 💄 🛛 3-5 players
- 32 cards (15 Kind Cards, 6 Unkind Cards, 11 Event Cards)
- A coin to track your Kindness Points in the meter below

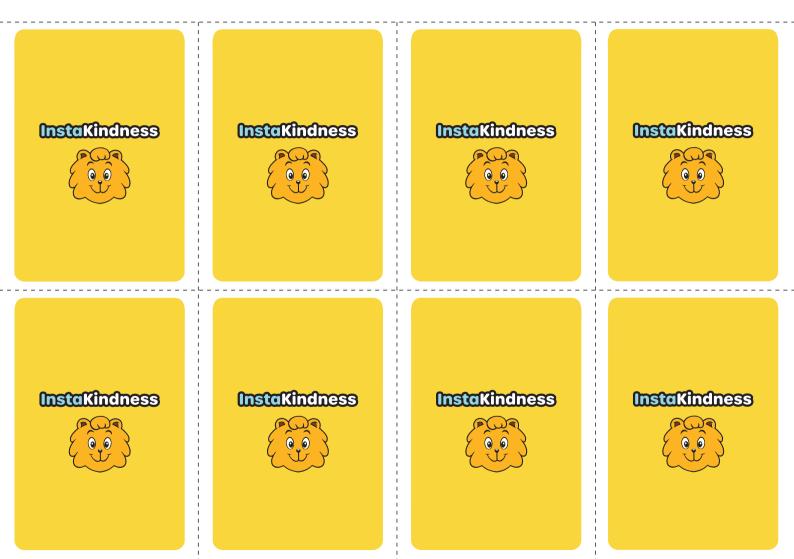
📥 UPSIZED VERSION:

Combine decks with your friends to play! For every added deck, simply +10 KP to the end goal.

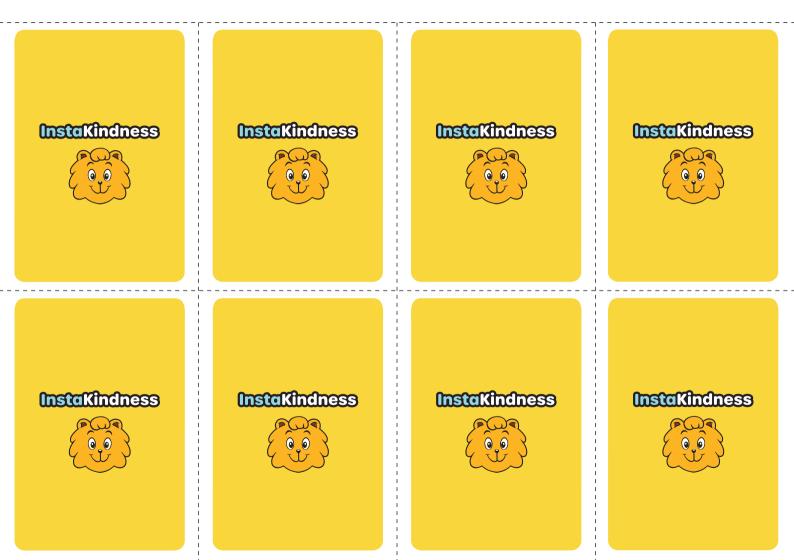
i.e. Add your friend's 32 cards to your deck, shuffle them together and play the game. The first player to get 30 KP wins!



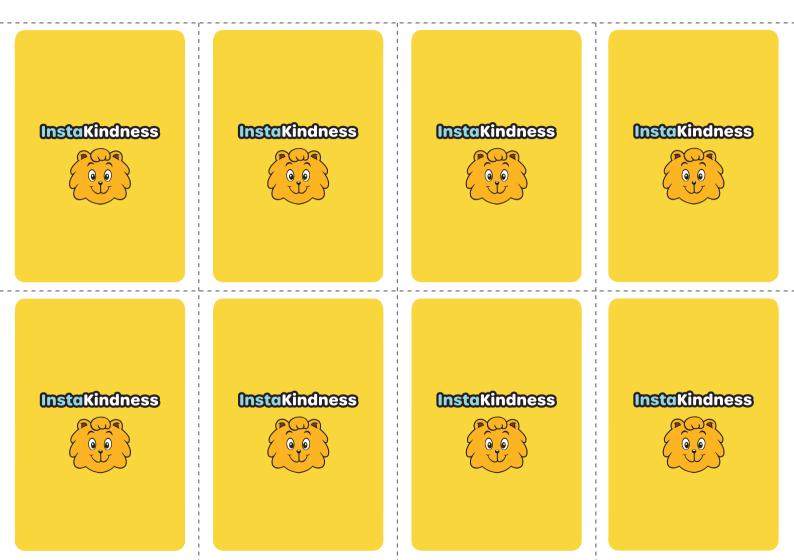




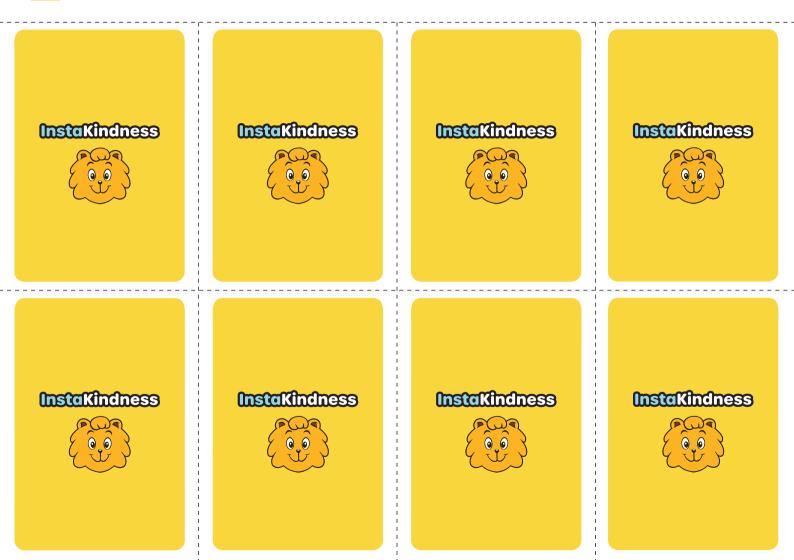














Do you remember Issue 2's Cyber Kindness contest where you were asked to share what Cyber Singa Cubbie means to you and create a slogan to promote a kinder cyberspace? We are excited to share that we have made a sticker pack out of the winning designs!

Get your parent/guardian to help you download the sticker pack, and use the stickers to connect with your friends and family members this school holidays!





Spot your friends who inspired the designs of Cyber Singa Cubbie in the sticker pack! Based on the original winning artworks from P1-4 students, these digital stickers were created by Senshin Goh, Ruth Yong Jing Jing and Khairunnisa Binte Khairul Anuar from SP Media, Arts & Design School.



Did you know? The messages on the stickers were inspired by the slogans from our P5-6 friends! Let us also recognise our P5-6 friends who came up with the kindness slogans for the sticker pack. Thank you for all of your ideas!



Sneha Padoor Arun

Ally Ball



Tan Xin Ting Denise





Khoo Wei Jie

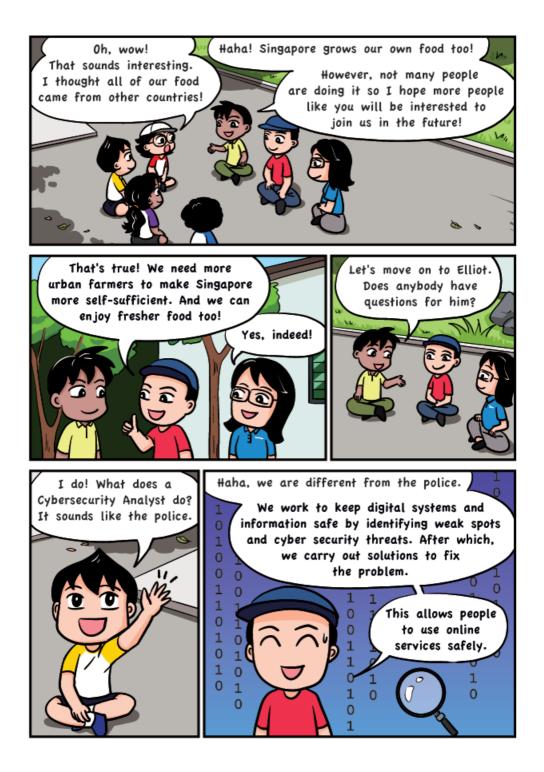
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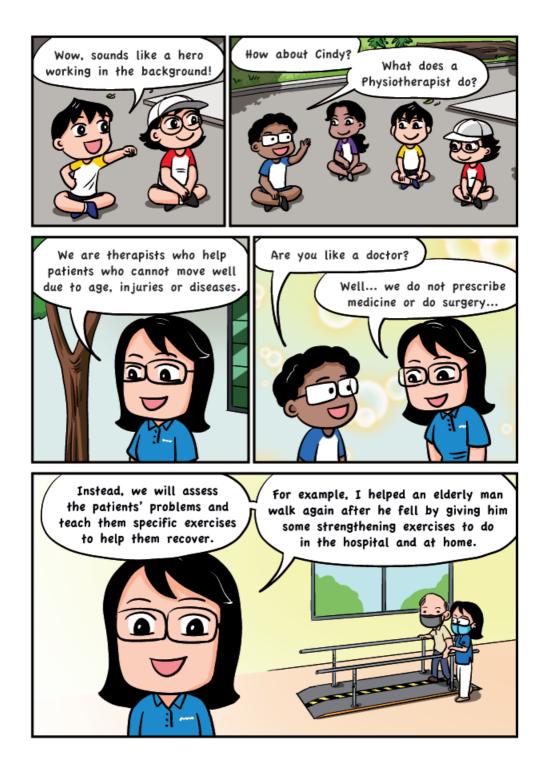
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FAMILY TIME



Do you know what the people around you work as? Interview someone from your family about their job! Use the interview sheet below to help you.

The person I am interviewing is my _

What is his/her occupation about?

What is his/her day at work like?

What is interesting about his/her job?

What does he/she like about the job?

How does his/her job contribute to the community?



Want to know more about your neighbours? Together with your family, you can also interview your neighbours to find out who they are and what they work as!

FAMILY TIME

LETS SAY THANK SOU

Design a thank you card for the family member or neighbour you interviewed to thank him/her for making the community a better place! Share your thoughts with your family member about what you have learnt about his/her occupation as you present the card to him/her.





To:_____

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MAILBOX



The year is coming to an end! How did the year go for you? Share what you are most thankful for this year!

Write down your thoughts on this page or send in your response through https://mailbox.kindness.sg

Name: _

School:

_____ Class: _____

Home Address*:

*Receive a personal reply from the Kindness Headquarters when you send in your response. (Parental consent required)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS / 31



TEAR OUT THIS PAGE AND SEND IT TO US.

POST IT BY SNAIL MAIL TO:

Agents of Kindness Singapore Kindness Movement 61 Stamford Road #02-01/02 Stamford Court Singapore 178892 MAILBOX

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P5: What are the things you enjoyed the most at the NE Show?

MAILBOX



- Toh Jia Xuan Mee Toh School, Class P5-3 The things I enjoy the most at the NE Show are the Red Lions display, the fireworks and the singing of NDP songs. My friends and I saw the mobile column and cheered for the soldiers!

FEATURED!

- Louison Chng Jun Jia Fernvale Primary School Class P5RY

P6: How did you celebrate National Day with your family members?

We watched the fireworks and the National Day parade on TV. We also put on the temporary tattoos, wore red clothes and sang along to NDP songs!

- Tey Rui En, Zoe Holy Innocents' Primary School Class 6H We celebrated National Day by waving our hand-held flags and wearing red while watching the parade on TV!

- Shaqur Muhayymin Bin Suhelmy Junyuan Primary School, Class 6R3



Well done, pupils, for completing the Friend of Singa mission in Issue 3!

Here are some of the kind and encouraging comments in response to Tammy's post.



SEND

That is nice, Tammy! Let's show care for the environment!

Lee Meng En Northoaks Primary School, Class 5 Dahlia

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Thank you for picking up trash! Everyone plays a part in keeping the environment clean and I promise to do my part too. Keep it up!

Clare Chia Tao Nan School, Class 6H



DEAR FRIENDS.

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

We have received many interesting entries. It was fun reading your experiences about path sharing and your encouraging comments to spread kindness online!

I hope you have enjoyed the missions and learnt something about being kind to yourself and to the people around you.

I look forward to seeing you and your peers spreading kindness at home and in school.

Wishing you a wonderful and meaningful school holiday!

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





Caring and sharing can take place in many forms! Share with us an artwork of what caring and sharing looks like to you on the next page.





Scan the QR code or go to go.gov.sg/sharitycontest22 to submit your design in JPEG or PNG format.



Submission ends 30 November 2022

SharityTM Civing Journal

Everyone can care for and share with others! Embark on a journey of giving with Sharity™ & Friends this school holiday and engage in acts of sharing with those around you. This could be spending time befriending an elderly neighbour or hanging out with a schoolmate you've not talked to before.

Journal and share your experience with us to stand a chance to be one of the ten winners to receive a limited edition

Sharity Hero Collectable!



Date:

• Describe your act of caring and sharing.

• Who did you care for and share with?

• Why do you think it's important to care for and share with others?

Remember to include a photo of you engaging in the act of caring and sharing when you submit your entry!

Submit your entry by scanning the QR code or going to go.gov.sg/sharityjournal2022



Submission ends 30 November 2022



A poem is a piece of writing that uses words to share ideas, feelings or a story with the reader. Many poems rhyme, but not all of them do. You may have heard of some well-known poems, like "Humpty Dumpty" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

Here's a winning poem written and illustrated by junior college students for Write for Kindness 2022!



Written and illustrated by Lee Tze Jo and Valerie Tan Hui Yu from Anglo-Chinese Junior College