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IT'S THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



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Hello, friends!

The holidays are finally here! Are you doing anything special? In this issue, Singa and the Kindness Cubbies would like to share some meaningful activities that you can do with your family during the school holidays.

Before we start, let's write a "Thank You" card to someone who has made your year great! You could either draw the card yourself or use the stickers from the sticker page to decorate this one.



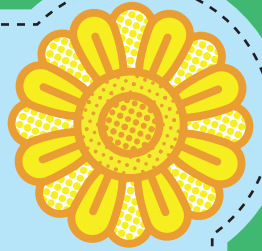
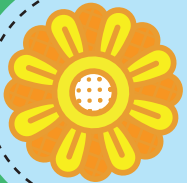
Thank You

for making my year
a great one!





Dear _____,



From: _____



Fun at Kindsville

Thank you for joining us!



This year, Singa and the Kindness Cubbies were on the move, meeting new friends like you! On 18 June, they brought Kindsville to the Children's Festival @ Gardens by the Bay. Families were invited to take part in fun activities such as the Kindsville Treasure Hunt, writing a letter to Singa and crafting a Thank You card.



Families also watched the Kindness Cubbies perform and joined in the K-I-N-D-N-E-S-S Dance!



Continuing with their June Holiday adventures, the Kindness Cubbies participated in the first-ever Park Connector Network (PCN) thematic trail along Punggol Waterway from 24 June to 30 July. As part of the PCN Kindness Campaign 2023, installations of the Kindness Cubbies were placed in various parts of the park connector to spread kindness and positivity to visitors. Many families were seen taking photos with the Cubbie installations during the campaign. Were you among those who did these and more?



Singa and the Kindness Cubbies have many more such events planned! Keep a lookout for new activities you can participate in with your family. We look forward to seeing you!

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OUTDOOR FUN!



At Tosh's house...

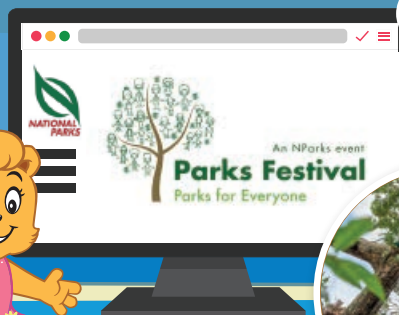
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Yay! The school holidays are here! I'm looking forward to all the exciting activities I can do with my family.



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Speaking of exciting, I enjoyed the recent Parks Festival that we visited at West Coast Park in Singapore.



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There were a lot of fun activities.

My favourite activity was visiting the Therapeutic Garden display! How about the rest of you?

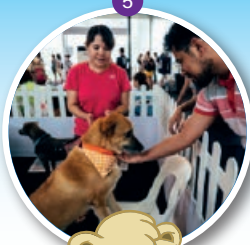


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National Biodiversity Centre booth!



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The Pet Adoption Drive!



6

Arts and Crafts activities!



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I LOVED the Fantastic Rockestra® concert!





The next morning...





Keppel Discovery Wetlands

15
These are forest wetlands.

16
Ah, it's so green and peaceful!

17
Some of these trees can grow to be the tallest in Southeast Asia.

SPH Walk of Giants

18
Wow...

19
I'm amazed at how tall they are!

20
These orchids are lovely.

21
Yes, they add beauty to the garden.

National Orchid Garden

22
Indeed!

23
Good morning, sir. Who are you?
What are you doing?

24
Good morning.
I'm an arborist. I'm checking to make sure the trees continue to grow healthily.

25

Thank you
for keeping
the park so
beautiful.



26

You're most
welcome!
I like working
here, amongst
the greenery.



The group climbs up a slope...

27

Do you
need help,
Grandma?

28

I'm okay. I just
need a moment to
catch my breath!

29

That was
kind of you,
Singa.



30

Kindness is
everywhere!

31

Well said!



32

Everyone,
look!



33

What are
those
animals?



34

That is a
family of
otters!



35

How
wonderful to
see these
otters!

36

Can I go
closer for a
photograph?



37

Wait, Tomeo! Let's watch them from a safe distance.



38

Take the photograph from where we are. Noise and flashes of light may scare them.



39

Good idea. I'll do that.



After an hour, the group stops to have a rest and some snacks.



Bandstand

40

Please bring your trash with you or throw it in the trash bins provided.



41

Yes, we will throw our litter in the trash bins over there.

42

We will keep the garden nice and clean for everyone.



43

Thank you for a wonderful morning, Grandma!



44

Yes, we had so much fun!



45

And thank you for asking me along!



46

So... when are we visiting the park again?








MY GRANDPARENTS AND ME



Sher loves spending time with her grandmother but often wonders what she could do to make her grandmother feel loved and appreciated. During her visit to Singapore, she asked several children to tell her about their grandparents.




I love my grandma. She is so cute. She plays dolls with me and cooks me delicious food that I like to eat.

She teaches me, helps me with my homework, takes me for walks in the park, and tells me exciting stories.

Grandma shows me how to fold origami balloons and I will teach her how to create even more objects!

Lyla-Jean Loh
Opera Estate Primary School, 1 Joy



My Gong Gong is a fun person. He plays with me, hugs me, cooks my favourite beef stew, and picks me up from school. I love writing him notes.

Damien Wai Renjie
Catholic High School, 1 Faith



Thank you!

My grandpa loves gardening and sharing his stories. He makes the best milo and cooks the best scrambled eggs!

I made him feel loved and appreciated by greeting him, celebrating his birthday every year, accompanying him when he goes to buy food and giving him hugs!

Adryell Lai
Tampines Primary School, P3 Joy



This is a drawing of Nenek and Atuk.
We show our gratitude for their care
by writing thank-you cards!



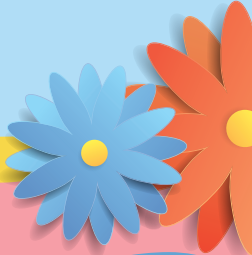
Shaeyan Sheza & Raysha Ryfqa,
Punggol Cove Primary School,
Primary 3 Pearl & Primary 2 Diamond

I would describe my grandma as someone who will do everything in her power to ensure I have everything I need, such as food. She cooks for the entire family, even when she is tired. She is a strong and capable woman who always brings smiles to everyone's faces!

I may not be very good with my Mandarin, but I make an effort to speak with her in Mandarin since she does not know English. I always try to make her feel included in all family activities. I'll teach her about things that people my age do and help her with her handphone as well!

I am thankful to be able to experience the joy of having a grandma!

Eva Alemahy Chia
Mee Toh School, Primary 5-2



Did You Know?

In Singapore, "Celebrating Our Grands" Day on 7 October is a day to honour and thank our grandparents for loving, caring and supporting us. How would you make this day special for your grandparents?



FAMILY SNAKES AND LADDERS



IT'S FAMILY TIME!

Let us join Becky Bunny and her grandparents for a special game of Snakes and Ladders, where they learn to show kindness through **LOVE, CARE AND CONCERN, COMMITMENT** and **RESPECT!**

HOW TO PLAY

This pack contains:
Snakes and Ladders Board
Character Counters
Die
List of Trivia Questions

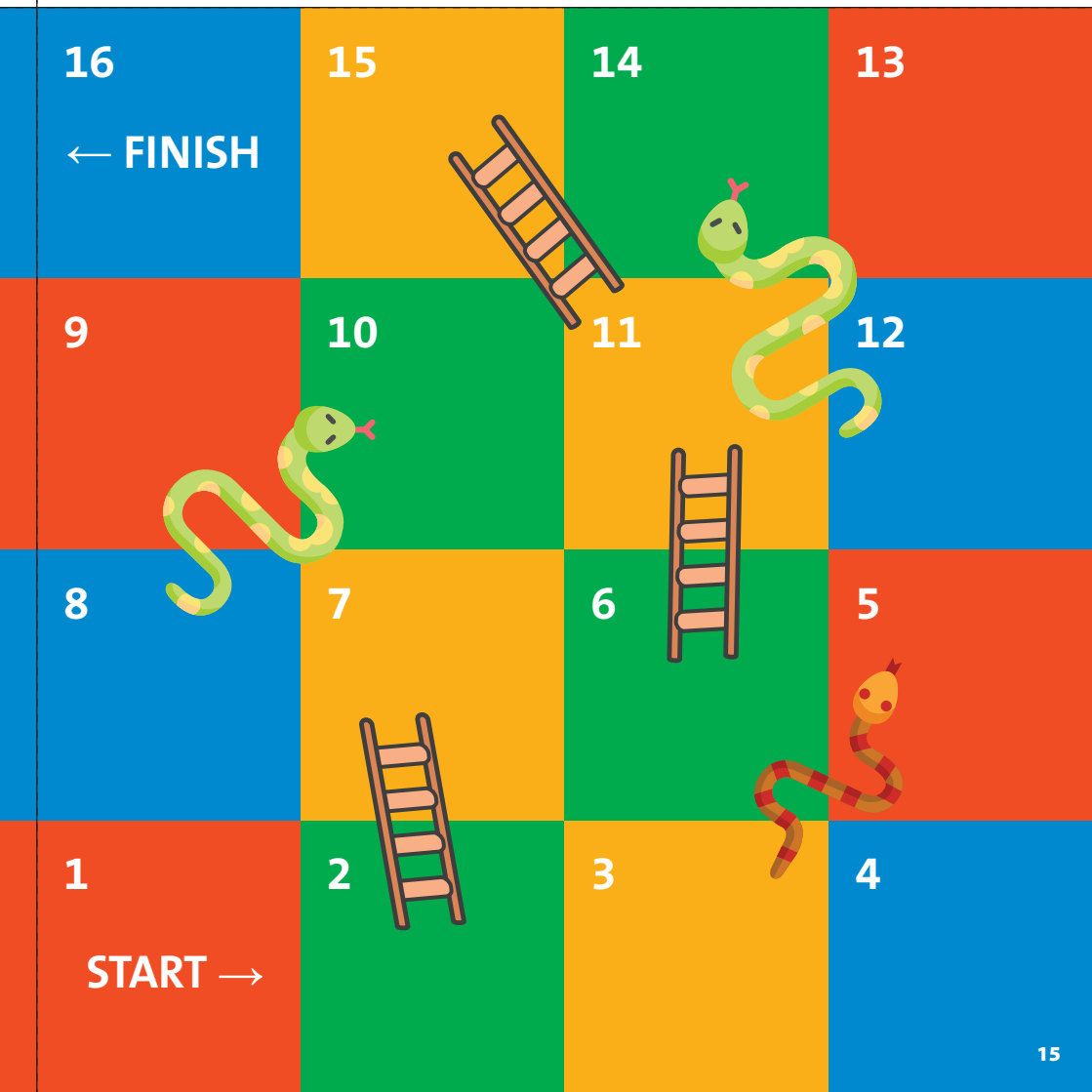
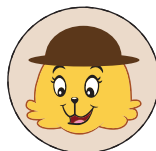
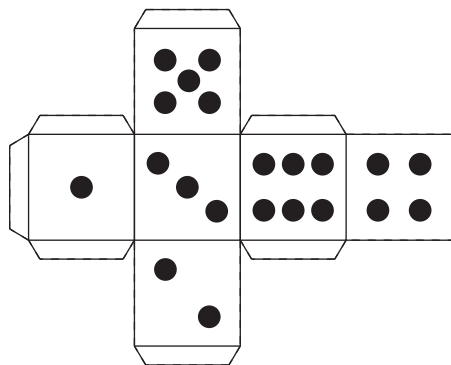
You'll need:
2-4 Players

- 1 Tear out the character counters and die along their perforated lines.
- 2 Each player puts their character counter outside of the board, just before the 'START' square.
- 3 The youngest player starts first, followed by the other players in a clockwise direction. On your turn, roll the die and move your counter according to the number on the die. Look at the number on the square you have landed on and answer the question from the list of trivia questions.
- 4 If the other players agree with your answer, stay on this new square even if there is a head of a snake on this square. If there is a ladder on this new square, move up the ladder instead.
- 5 If the other players do not agree with your answer, return to your original square even if there is a ladder on this new square. If there is a head of a snake on this new square, slide down the snake's tail instead.
- 6 The first player who makes it past the 'FINISH' square wins!

I can't wait to know you better through the game, Grandma!



TEAR OUT THE DIE AND CHARACTER CUTOUTS BELOW!



LOVE

1. When was the last time you hugged a family member?
5. What gift would your family members enjoy receiving?
9. How do your family members show their love for others?
13. How can you show love to your family?

CARE AND CONCERN

2. What time do your family members usually go to sleep?
6. Do your family members prefer having cake or ice cream for dessert?
10. How did you help a family member recently?
14. How did a family member help you recently?

COMMITMENT

3. What do you and your family members enjoy doing together?
7. What food do you and your family member enjoy preparing together?
11. What is your family's favourite television show that you watch together?
15. How do your family members show that they are there for you?

RESPECT

4. When did you last apologise to a family member?
8. When did you last use the word, "Please"?
12. How do your family members show patience towards others?
16. How do your family members show that they are listening attentively when somebody is speaking?

STICKER PACK

To everyone who participated in the CyberKindness contest, thank you! We are excited to share with you the new Cyber Singa sticker pack! This sticker pack was created based on original winning artworks by students from P1-6.



You can ask your parents to scan the QR code to find out more about the sticker pack and download the stickers. Be sure to spread kindness and positivity online while connecting with your friends and family this holiday!

**ALWAYS
BE KIND**



**SAY NO
TO BULLYING**



**YOU'RE
THE BEST**



WHAT COULD I BE WHEN I GROW UP?



2

Hmm...
I am not sure.



6

Why don't we visit this fair?

7

Good idea. We can learn more about occupations in the world of work!



Kindsville CAREER FAIR

2023

8
Let's go!

Outdoor Adventure Educator

9
Hi there, Cubbies!
Would you like to
know more about
the work we do?

10
That would
be great!

11
Yes,
please!

13
What skills do you need
to work as an Outdoor
Adventure Educator?

14
Well, you need to be
physically fit to work
outdoors...

12
We lead people
on exciting outdoor
activities
and we keep them
safe, too!

15

And you should have
good social skills to
guide people.



16

Hmm, I like guiding others...
But I'm not sure about
being outdoors all the time...



17

We're still young! We may
be more comfortable with
it when we are older.



18

That's true!



19

My job is to bake
tasty pastries and
all other types
of desserts.

Pastry Chef

20

Wow,
they look so
yummy!



21

Thank you! The
favourite part of my
job is baking cakes for
special occasions...
such as birthdays,
anniversaries and
weddings.



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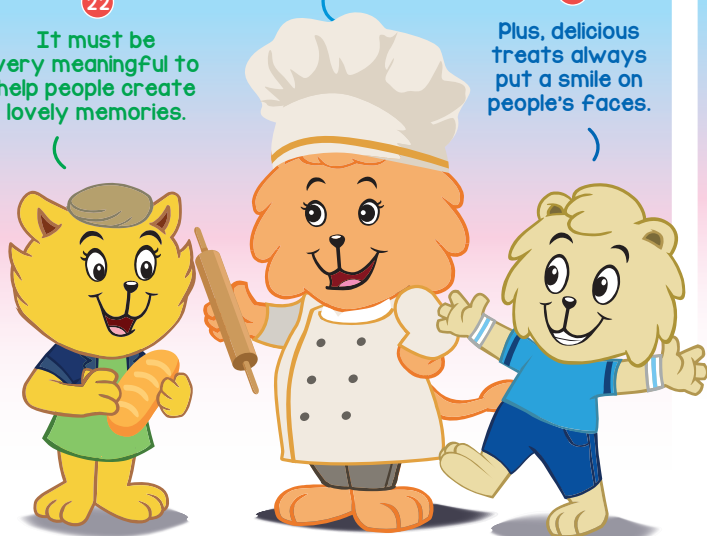
It is!

22

It must be
very meaningful to
help people create
lovely memories.

24

Plus, delicious
treats always
put a smile on
people's faces.



25

That's true! I love
to use my creativity
to create wonderful
flavours and lovely
designs. They look good,
taste great and spread
lots of joy, too!



26

Hi, I work as an Air Traffic Controller. I make sure that aeroplanes fly safely in the air.

Air Traffic Controller

27

That's an important job! How do you do it?

31

That's impressive!

28

I watch the planes in the air and on the radar...

29

And I give directions to pilots by using a radio.

30

It is a huge responsibility, so we have to be organised and work well under stress.

32

Hey, everyone! Did you come across any interesting occupations?

33

Yes! There are so many different jobs that contribute to society in unique ways.

34

I hope my future job will contribute to Kindsville in meaningful ways, too.

35

I'm sure it will!



Find out more about other occupations on the **Student Learning Space**. Have fun exploring!

<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-industry-pri>





Kindsville Mailbox



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

**What occupations excite you?
Share your thoughts with Singa!**

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
61 Stamford Road
#02-01/02 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

You may also send an email to:

kindsville@kindness.sg

Singa would like to know your home address, school and class so that he can reply to your letter! 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.)



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and stand a chance to be featured in the next issue of Kindsville Times!



FEATURED LETTERS FROM ISSUE 3/2023

Last term, some students shared about their National Day celebrations.

Dear Singa,

I watched the National Day Parade Preview with my parents. I saw the Red Lions jumping out from the helicopter. The performers sang and clapped to the music. I also saw Singa standing on the float waving at us! The fireworks display at night was beautiful. I feel happy and grateful to be a Singaporean.

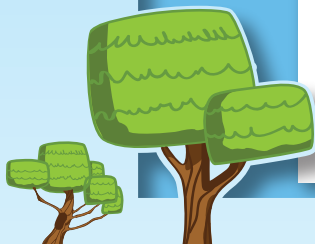
**From: Sierra Pandowo,
CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace, P1-Love**

Dear Singa,

Singapore celebrates her 58th birthday this year. I will be visiting Jewel Changi Airport and the National Museum with my mother, little brother and my cousin.

At Jewel Changi Airport, we will visit the world's tallest indoor waterfall and walk around the forest valley. We will definitely take photos of these beautiful sceneries. After that, we will visit the National Museum. There is free entry during National Day, allowing us to enjoy the arts and crafts workshops, visit the photobooth and take part in other activities.

**From: Grace Liu Yahui,
Greenwood Primary School, 1 Integrity**





"What does Racial Harmony mean to you?"

1st

DEAR SINGA,

Racial Harmony is like having lots of amazing friends from different places and backgrounds. We all smile, laugh and play together, no matter what we look like. It's like a big party where everyone contributes their unique colours, cultures, and traditions, and we celebrate them together!

We should always be kind to one another and make sure everyone feels happy and included. We are like a big family. We love and care for one another, much like brothers and sisters.

Fan Yiheng Austin

Innova Primary School
1C



Congratulations to the winners for the Racial Harmony Day Contest!

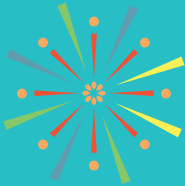
2nd

DEAR SINGA,



I exchange gifts with my neighbours during festivities.

Umar Bin Muhamad Khairuddin
Angsana Primary School
1 Empathy



3rd



DEAR SINGA,

My parents have taught me to be respectful to all cultures and open to all cuisines. This is racial and social harmony to me.

Neel Nichani

Tanjong Katong Primary School
1 Empathy



DEAR SINGA,

Racial harmony is about being kind and friendly to different races and religions so that our country will be peaceful. We can learn more about festivals from other cultures such as Chinese New Year and Deepavali.

Consolation

Singapore
Mosaic



Naila Muhammad Shalihan
Yishun Primary School
P2 Respect



Consolation

DEAR SINGA,

RACIAL HARMONY IS LIKE
THE BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW
IN THE SKY...
EACH COLOUR
REPRESENT THE
DIVERSITY OF RACE
THAT WHEN COMBINED
MAKES A WONDERFUL
SIGHT TO BEHOLD 😊



Alif Syahean

Jiemin Primary School
P1 Joy



Alyssa Khoo Qian Yau

Tao Nan School
P2H



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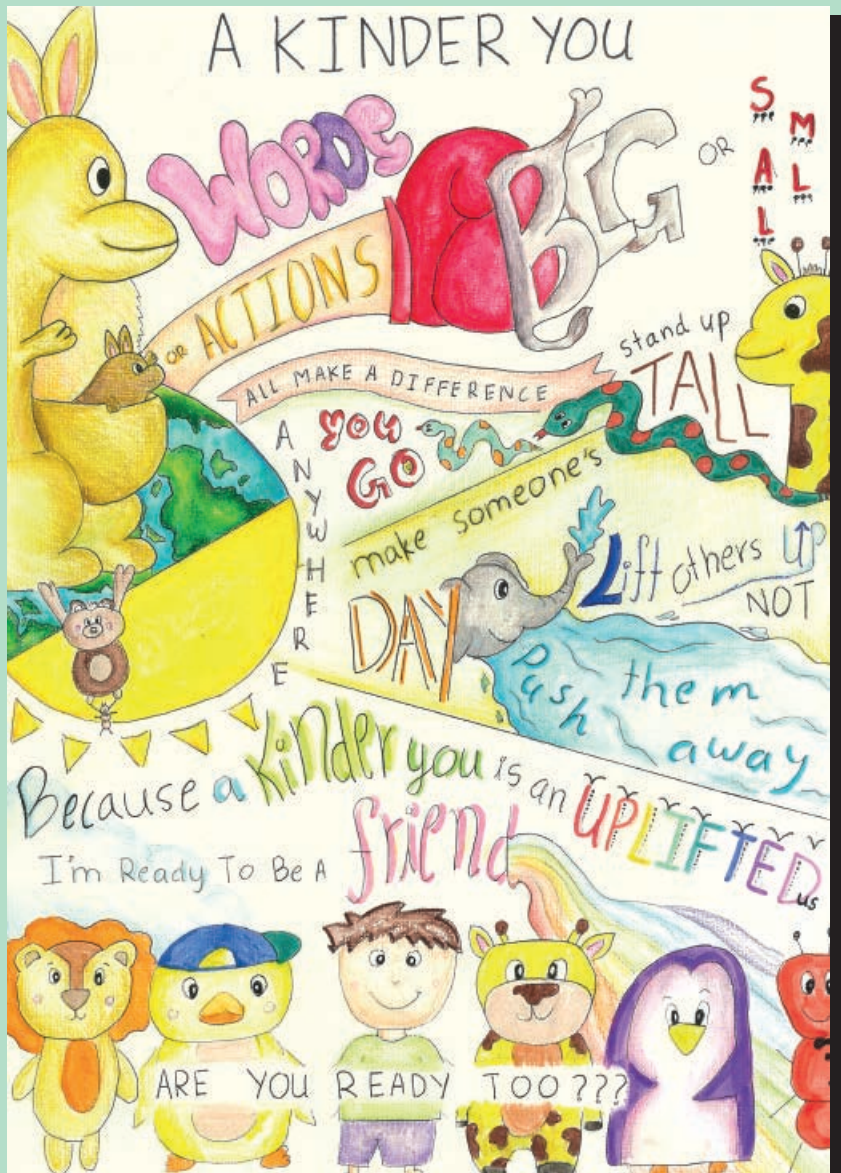
DEAR SINGA,





A poem is a piece of writing that tells stories using feelings and imagination. Some poems rhyme, while others don't. "Humpty Dumpty" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb" are examples of poems that bring stories to life!

Now, let's explore a winning poem by secondary school students for Write for Kindness 2023.



Scan the QR code for more kindness poems:



Written by Beth Chew Chi En and illustrated by Isha Prakash from Cedar Girls' Secondary School



Animation Series

SINGA AND THE KINDNESS CUBBIES SEASON 6

Join Singa and the Kindness Cubbies as they learn new lessons about kindness and graciousness from each other every day.

A new episode will be added every school term. Ask your parents/guardians for permission to access the episodes and watch it with your family members or friends!

Scan the QR code to watch new and past episodes:



The animation series is also available on:



New episode!

THE GREAT FOODIE

Did you know that Tomeo first met Singa at a school's Food Festival? Watch the episode for Tomeo's story.





Animation Series



WATCH SINGA AND THE KINDNESS CUBBIES

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



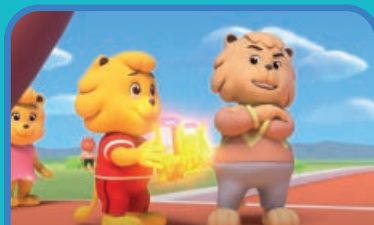
Season 6 Episode 1:
Together We Can



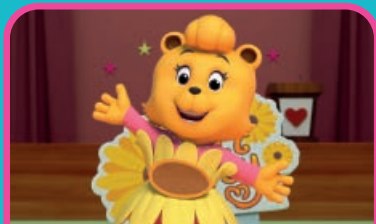
Season 6 Episode 2:
Connect With Kindness



Season 6 Episode 3:
New Adventures Begin



Season 6 Episode 4:
A Little Kindness



Season 6 Episode 5:
A New Friend



Special Episode:
Caring While Riding



Kindsville Stickers

Complete your "Thank You" Card on pages 3 and 4 using these stickers.



Thank you



for loving me.



Thank you
for teaching me.



Thank you
for playing
with me.



Thank you for
eating with me.

Thank you



for taking care
of me.



Kindsville stickers

Use these Cyber Singa Cubbie stickers to decorate your notebooks or stationery! Find out how you can download the online sticker pack on page 19.

CYBERKINDNESS STICKER PACK

