

November Issue

Friends put the Fun in Everything!

"Fun with Friends" is exactly what the teachers wanted our pupils to experience as they planned for the Children's Day Celebration 2018. What is school without friends? As part of the one-week long celebration, pupils took photographs with their friends during recess and had them displayed on the eXpedition wall. Xingnians had a great time looking at their teachers' childhood photographs and saw that their teachers were once kids, just like them.

On Children's Day, the PE Department planned and organised sports activities for everyone. Our P1 – P3 pupils enjoyed themselves in the Lower Primary Sports Carnival. Pupils from different classes competed against one another in the various team games. During the Upper Primary Sports Carnival, P4 - P6 pupils got to choose from a variety of game stations to play in pairs or teams. In exchange of their completed game card, they were treated to ice cream!

Through participating in the sports carnivals, Xingnians lived out a spirit of excellence and bonded with their friends!

CCE - Pastoral Care & PE/ CCA & Aesthetics Department



Upcoming Events

November 1

School Admin Day

November 8

Entrepreneur Day

November 9

G.O.A.L. Day
Secondary School Exhibition

November 12

School Promotion Day

November 13

P6 Graduation Day

November 14

School Recognition Day

November 15

2019 P1 Orientation Day

November 15 to November 17

Cultural & Immersion Exchange Programme to Malacca 2018

November 22 to November 23

Champs' Camp

November 23 to November 26

Cultural & Sports Exchange trip to Johor 2018

Quality Learning Experiences

Entrepreneurs of the Future!

“**P**rofits!”, “Market!”, “Advertise!” are just some of the words heard being murmured by our young entrepreneurs – our P6 pupils. It is a tradition in Xingnan to have our graduating pupils get into their entrepreneurial spirit and host the annual Entrepreneur Day for their juniors. Our pupils get a taste of planning, bidding for spaces, organising and executing their ideas. Funds raised from the event will go towards one of our beneficiaries. In the spirit of curating quality learning experiences, the P6 teachers decided to try something with a different spin this year.

Firstly, our pupils are not working as a class. They were given certain guidelines on forming their teams across the classes, based on a mix of gender, race and CCAs. The initial reaction by the pupils to this was mixed but most of them soon understood the intent of the re-grouping and formed new teams across the different classes. Even the ideas of the games stalls have been expanded. They can form activity-based stalls like K-pop dancing or even art and craft works, with the focus on promoting team based activities.

“I felt shy when I first got to know my group members as I do not know some of them but when I started working or talking with them, I felt that they are very kind. I made friends with them and I had fun working with them!” shares Stella from 6D.

Ling Shuang from 6A reflects, “I felt very lost in the group at first because there are many people I do not know. But because of the regrouping session, I got to make more friends”.

We look forward to seeing them in action on 8 November 2018!

P6 Level

A Trip Down Our Heritage Sites!

'Fun Friday!' will always be etched in their memories. It was the day where all Primary 6 pupils immersed themselves in the culture of the various heritage sites in Singapore of their choice.



Pupils explored the highlights in Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Little India. They made pit stops at places with interesting features, people and food! Our pupils conducted interviews with shop owners and caught a glimpse of the place in the past and understanding the need to preserve these sites.

Equipped with iPads, our P6 pupils were self-directed in capturing their experiences, recording their reflections and recommending venues for P6 pupils in 2019 to visit! It was heartwarming to see our graduating pupils bond over food and engage in conversations as they appreciated the Chinese, Malay and Indian cultural heritage in Singapore.

P6 Level

Xingnan Has Talents!

Xingnan pupils participated in the Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa 2017-2018 organised by National Federation of UNESCO Association in Japan. A total of 65,567 Enikki entries from 24 Asian countries were collected. Our pupils unleashed their artistic talents and walked away with several awards! We are proud of their achievements and we want to encourage more pupils to come forward to take up these challenges and work on their strengths!



Let's congratulate all our award recipients!

Tan Guan Quan (P2C)	Primary 2C	Mitsubishi Public Affairs Committee (PAC) Award
Song Siang Ning (P4B)	Primary 4B	Asian Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations (AFUCA) Award

The following talented artists were awarded the Excellence Award:



Autumn Xiao Wenting	Primary 2C
Jocelyn Soo	Primary 4B
Sophie Guo	Primary 4B
Clara Tan Shi Qi	Primary 4B

Our heartiest congratulations to all participants!

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Meaningful Partnerships

Flaming Our Passion to Conserve Our Environment



Congratulations to Xingnan Primary School for achieving the Yellow Flames award in the Singapore Environment Council - StarHub School Green Awards (SGA) 2018! The SGA a self-audited voluntary environmental programme which serves as a platform for pupils to develop and showcase their environmental efforts.

A big thank you to our pupils, staff and Parent Volunteers who have contributed in sustaining and improving our school's green efforts. Meaningful efforts like saving water, recycling, bringing reusable containers, reducing food wastage and engaging in lessons using recycled materials have contributed to this success. Let us all continue our green efforts in caring for our environment!



Environmental Club

Change is the New Adventure



As part of their post-exam activities, our P6 pupils participated in an interactive workshop to help them manage change and transition as they get closer to the last day of their primary school years. The School Health and Outreach Division of Health Promotion Board organised this annual 'Primary 6 Managing Change and Transition Programme' where pupils were equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage transition positively from primary school into secondary school life. They learnt how to cope better with their emotions and stress as they adapt to their new environment. We wish all our P6 pupils the best as they prepare to set out in their 'New Adventure!'



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Sharing is Caring!



Xingnan is honoured to host 9 colleagues from Juying Secondary School on 12 October 2018. In their effort to continually improve their CCE Curriculum to provide the best for their pupils, the staff and Key Personnel visited Xingnan to find out more about our Modular CCA Programme (MoCCA). As close neighbours, we are most happy to share our unique customised MoCCA. It was a great opportunity for our teachers to learn of the interesting co-curricular programmes that Juying Secondary School had put in place to develop their students holistically.



What is Personal Data?



Personal data refers to data, whether true or not, about an individual who can be identified from that data; or from that data and other information to which the organization has or is likely to have access.

Some examples are: includes full name, date and year of birth, contact number, home address, medical conditions, identification number, geographical position (for example, the location data tracked on a mobile phone) and Internet Protocol (IP) address. It can also include data that can be processed to learn, record or decide something about an identifiable individual. Some examples are daily routines of an individual such as frequent hangouts and online browsing habits. These can be used to compromise the user's personal safety or privacy.



Why is it a concern?



Data may be misused by third parties for:

- Illegal online activities such as phishing, scams, identity theft and influence of personal opinion
- Tracking a person which may lead to crimes such as kidnapping and burglary
- Financial gain



How can parents help?



Parents can help their children to safeguard their personal data by:

- Modelling and guiding responsible and respectful use of social media, e.g. think before posting information about children.
- Discussing with children their personal data practices such as the need to be mindful about posting personal data and the dangers of sharing information.
- Reminding children about setting strong and unique passwords, and reviewing privacy and location-finding settings on devices and social media accounts.
- Teaching children to reduce their digital footprints, e.g. asking friends not to post or tag photos of them without permission.

Year-end Holidays!

2018 is coming to an end with just the last 8 weeks to go! The last 6 weeks of the year will be the time when our pupils will get more time to spend with their parents and care-givers. We hope all of you who are travelling will stay safe and remember to register with Ministry of Foreign Affairs before you travel. Others who are planning local holidays, do take good care of yourselves, eat healthy and stay active.

We hope to see all of you back ready for 2019!

We would Like to Hear from You!

The school would like to request your feedback on SNAC Notifications. With your feedback, we can improve our communication processes to better forge meaningful partnerships with you. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey form.

Kindly click on the link provided: <https://tinyurl.com/snac2018>

Thank you!