



THE ENGLISH EXPRESS

S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School English Newsletter

Hello everyone! Welcome back to the second issue of The English Express. We all hope that you had an amazing holiday, had lots of fun and rest, and are ready to start this term with lots of energy!

In this issue, we will look back on everything we did in the first term. From competitions and student achievements, to the school picnics and English Day, YLMPS did it all.

Read on to find out more!

SCHOOL PICNIC

Every year, the school picnics are a hit, and this year was no exception. Look to see where we went! Mr James and Mr Gavin joined the P5 students climbing around an obstacle course and Miss Amber and the P6 students enjoyed learning more at the Hong Kong Palace Museum, where the "Odysseys of Art" exhibition was a favourite.

GOODIES RECORDING

We are very proud that Rick Lam (2E), Lloyd Tse (5A), Judy Hsie (5B) and Ian Kan (6B) were chosen to be the newest voices of the Goodies newspaper's Ting Pen. They all read their parts with confidence and enthusiasm, helping students all over Hong Kong to read along with them and learn about lots of different things. Topics ranged from "Glamping" to "Beautiful Hong Kong" and Rick voiced the Christmas edition.



P1 - Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Tai Tong Holiday Club



P3 - Cube O Discovery Park



P5 - Triangle Plus



Rick Lam (2E)



Judy Hsie (5B)



P2 - Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Tai Tong Holiday Club



P4 - Hong Kong Heritage Museum



P6 - Hong Kong Palace Museum



Ian Kan (6B)



Lloyd Tse (5A)



ENGLISH DAY



On 19th December, YLMPS magically transformed into the "You Learn Magic, Potions & Spells" school. Attended by magicians, wizards, angels, Elsa, and even Santa Claus, we think YLMPS is even better than Hogwarts! On English Day, all students had the magic class of their level conducted by the school's wizards and witches (English teachers). Students revisited the story of the Magic Muddle, shared the positive spells written by their schoolmates and got to know more about the three extended activities.

Do you remember everything that happened?

PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN

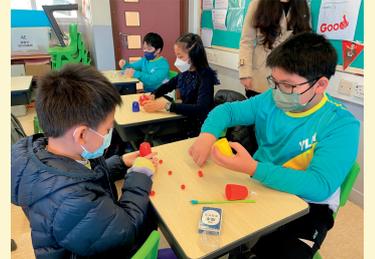
YLMPS welcomed a professional magician to show us what real magic looks like. Did anyone work out how he did his tricks?



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



Students got creative in the classroom, making their own wands and learning to perform magic tricks of their own.



STUDENT MAGIC SHOW



Mr Gavin's Library Read-along

Mr Gavin has recorded all of the Oxford Reading Tree books in the library. The QR codes will be ready soon, so you can read along with

Mr Gavin!



ENGLISH DAY



GAMES BOOTHS

In the playground was where the fun continued, with nine themed games booths to play at. Students learnt about mythical creatures, legends, witches and more, with the help of the amazing English Department, who made sure every wizard could practise their English magic. We would also like to thank all of the EATs who helped us throughout the week, we couldn't have done it without you!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the last day of term, we had a Christmas party! Students came to visit Mr James and Miss Amber and everyone had a very merry time. We dressed in our most festive clothes and we even saw some mini Santas and elves in the crowd. We competed to see who could beat the NETs in a Christmas tongue twister battle, riddles were solved, and 5A, 5B and the P6 students learnt about the origin of Santa Claus (Saint Nicholas). Lastly, we all were in a holly jolly mood and sang some Christmas songs, before saying goodbye for the holiday.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SCOLAR E-WRITING WORKSHOP

The P4 and P5 EATs have been participating in an e-writing competition this term.

In November, two special classes were organised by the SCOLAR fund and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. In these classes, the EATs analysed stories, learnt about the three writing stages, and developed their writing skills. After these sessions, the students applied what they learnt and created their own eBooks using Book Creator. The stories have been sent off to the competition and we are patiently (and excitedly!) awaiting the results. Best of luck to everyone who entered!



Scan the QR code to see all the marvellous work produced by our EATs. They are all worth a read if you have some spare time and would like to support your classmates. Maybe you will be inspired and want to try writing your own books too!

Goodies WRITING COMPETITION

In this competition, organised by *The Standard* newspaper, students had to write imaginative stories based on one of the "Seven Plots of Fiction". Awards were given to students who wrote the best stories and were the most creative. Eunice Kwok (5B) and Gladys Fung (5B) composed two beautifully written and original tales, both under the "Poor to Rich" category. Eunice's story, titled "Stepping Out of One's Comfort Zone", earned her the First Runner-Up award and it was very well-deserved! Gladys' unique tale earned her the Second Runner-Up award and it is called "The King's Contest". Scan the QR codes to read Eunice's story about gaining self-confidence, and Gladys' about being kind and caring for others.



Eunice Kwok &
Gladys Fung (5B)