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English Week - Costume Competition

6A Tse Wai Sheung, Crystal and Tsui Wing Yan, Wallis

An exciting and marvelous English Week was completed with a happy ending. To many students, the most attractive function was the Costume Competition. In this event, every participant had to dress like the characters from the famous film-----Harry Potter.

During the competition, the theme song of Harry Potter was played to liven up the atmosphere. Students were busy helping their models dress. Although the preparation time was short, participants were still able to maintain a high quality of performance. Some of them were clever. They took advantage of their limitless creativity to produce costumes with scarce equipment, materials and time. All of them turned out to be skilful costume designers.

When it was time for the catwalk and presentation, the secret honorable guest from Harry Potter's school suddenly appeared! The person dressed as Harry Potter was our NET teacher. Everybody was extremely excited. Our NET teacher even performed some magic! The beautiful models walked along the 'runway' and showed off their unique personalities. Participants had to present the source of ideas for their costume designs. Even though many were nervous while presenting their costumes in English, all showed great passion and energy.

After the performance, came the most exciting part. It was time for the announcement of the prize winners. Our judge, Mr. Lee Yan Chun, said that the presentation of participants' ideas was as important as their catwalk.

**Champion: 2E, 1D First runner-up: 2C
 Second runner-up: 1E**



PROMOTE ENGLISH ON CAMPUS

6A Yip Wai Ki, Vicky

Moving to the 21st century, we face a world increasingly connected by communication. We strongly believe in the need of an international perspective. This means an emphasis on English, the world's language. Providing students with solid training in English at school is of the utmost importance.

Communicating effectively and fluently in English might have scared off many junior students. Frankly speaking, at first, I thought students' reaction to our promotion of the English Week would be a lukewarm response. My idea was totally different when I witnessed more and more students willingly engage themselves in English Week, song dedication, reading carnival and so on. The series of promotional activities provided both English Society members and students with the experience and opportunities to learn and to use English in a fun way.

This year, the school theme is "Mastering English". I believe that we will get closer and closer to our goal since students are getting more confident in using and speaking English. I hope that our English campus can help students foster their English standard.



2C Choral Speaking

2C Cheung Man Yin, Olivia

Do you know what happened on 20th November? Don't think it was an ordinary Monday...

Good news! Class 2C participated in choral speaking on behalf of TKPSS and they won the first prize!

That day, 2C went to Tuen Mun Town Hall to take part in a competition. They practised every day at lunchtime, which led to their successful performance. The team made an all-out effort to win. When the result was announced, 2C shouted with joy because they were so HAPPY and EXCITED!

The class teacher of 2C, Miss Chung said, "Although they won the first prize, I think they can do even better."



After the championship, 2C students did their performance again at school

Nothing's impossible. You always reap what you sow.

MORE ABOUT OUR NEW ENGLISH TEACHERS...

We interviewed four of our new teachers in TKPSS and they told us a lot of things. Do you want to know more about them? Let's see what they said.

Mr Lee Yan Chun

Interviewers:
2A Ngo Keng Fai, William
2A Lam Wing Yan, Daisy
2A Law Lok Yee, Emily

KEY:
I: Interviewers
L: Mr. Lee

I: Do you have any hobbies?

L: Of course! I like playing football and reading. I used to play football many times a week when I was a kid like you, but now I don't have so much time and energy. I just play football occasionally, but I can still read lots of books.

I: Do you have any expectations for the students of TKPSS?

L: Emm ... I'd like students not only to speak English in class, but also outside the classroom and outside the school. Everyone should be a sensible learner.

I: It seems that you like teaching "beyond the textbook".

L: Yes. Textbooks are only textbooks and can't stay with you for your whole life. You'll easily forget them. It is also important to learn about things around us. Therefore, I teach as many interesting ideas as I can in class.



Mr. Lee, a football player

Ms Chan Wing Shan

Interviewers:
2A Ngo Keng Fai, William
2A Lam Wing Yan, Daisy
2A Law Lok Yee, Emily

KEY:
I: Interviewers
C: Ms. Chan

I: Do you have any hobbies?

C: I like reading very much. I read different types of books, but my favorites are romance and comedy.

I: Do you have any expectations for the students of TKPSS?

C: I think the students should not only study books, but also pay attention to the things happening around them.

I: Do you enjoy teaching here?

C: Yes I do. I think that the relationship between teachers and students is very good in TKPSS. This makes happy learning, so the students are able to learn faster. You'll never learn anything if you're always down.



Ms. Chan, a book lover

MORE ABOUT OUR NEW ENGLISH TEACHERS...

Ms Cheung Kit Kit

I: How do you feel about being in TKPSS?

C: “Quiet” and “peaceful”.

I: How about the students in TKPSS?

C: They are polite and obedient.

I: What suggestions would you like to give us to improve ourselves?

C: Never give up and don’t wait to be “fed”. You can “explore” knowledge by yourselves!

I: How do you feel about teaching at TKPSS?

C: The students here are very different from my students in my previous school. The students here are smart, responsible and helpful but sometimes a bit noisy.

I: Do you have any suggestions for us?

C: Working hard is the key to success. I Hope all of you can do your best.

Interviewers:

3A Cheung Chui Yi, Tweety

2C Cheung Man Yin, Olivia

KEY:

I: Interviewers

C: Ms. Cheung



Ms. Cheung, studying aboard in cold weather

Ms Law Lai Sheung

I: Is this your first job as a teacher?

L: No, I was a student teacher before teaching in this school.

I: How do you feel about the students in TKPSS?

L: All of you are very polite, hardworking and nice. You are helpful too.

I: Do you have any suggestions for us?

L: I think if you can work harder during the lessons, you could learn more. Sometimes you should take opportunities to do well.

I: What are your hobbies?

L: I love hiking, camping and watching movies.

I: What are your wishes for this year?

L: I hope I can have a good relationship with my colleagues and my students. During lessons, I hope students can learn in a relaxing atmosphere. Also, I hope all of you can study happily and do your best to achieve anything you want.

Interviewers:

3A Cheung Chui Yi, Tweety

2C Cheung Man Yin, Olivia

2D Chow Chi Ying, Emma

KEY:

I: Interviewers

L: Ms. Law



Ms. Law, still a little girl

Connect VS Zero

Interview with the Chairperson of the Student Union—“Connect”

4E Lau Tsz Man, Max Yau Ka Ho, Zero Yau King Ching, Chibi Shum Wing Sze, Wendy Fung Hoi Ki

Later on in the first term, our English Scripters reporters interviewed the chairperson of the Student Union – Mak Ling Fung. After interviewing him, we all found that he's a very nice guy! Do you want to know more about him? Read our interview!

Q: How difficult is it to be the chairman of SU? Why?

A: I think it is really challenging to be the chairman because I have to plan everything beforehand in order to make the activities run smoothly. Also, I have to plan the schedule for the next day every night to make sure that every committee member knows what to do. I have to plan well and do my best to serve the schoolmates.

Q: You're a F.6 student already. How do you allocate your time to SU and your study?

A: It is very difficult to balance them, but in my case, I finish my homework first and have a quick revision if necessary. Then I do my SU work. Sometimes I feel really tired, but I feel very satisfied if I get everything done.



Sharing of Cabinet “Zero”

4B Cheng Ngai, Alice Tse On Yee, Olivia Cheung Tze Ting, Cherry

“Zero” took part in the Student Union Election. Although they did not win, they all gained valuable experience and it is now a pleasant memory. We interviewed the chairlady of Zero, Alice in 6S and here is her sharing with us.

Q: Did you come across any problems during the process of the election?

A: Of course! It was very difficult to call a meeting because the members were busy. They had many other commitments and duties. For that problem, we tried our best to be efficient and keep the meeting short.

Q: How did you feel when the result came out?

A: Of course I was a bit disappointed, but I felt satisfied because there were about 400 students who supported us! I also made a lot of friends!

Q: What was your most unforgettable moment?

A: It was unforgettable that all of us could sing the song on the stage together! It was very touching!



I am the WINNER!

An Interview with the chairperson of Yellow House

***4B Yuen Tsui Ying, Cherry Siu Chui Yu, Carol Sung Wing Sze, Grace
4B Hong Man Ka, Sarah 6A Tsui Wing Yan, Wallis Tse Wai Sheung, Crtstal***

On 19th and 23rd October 2006, our Sports Day, we had an unforgettable experience. All Tin Ka Ping students strived to do well. Yellow House was the champion. Let's see how they achieved with success.

Q: How do you feel about being the champion of Sports Day?

A: Well, I feel extremely excited and glad.

Q: Who do you want to thank?

A: Hmm...well, I want to say thanks to all my committee members and all the Yellow House members. They spent a lot of time practising for the event.

Q: Training a cheering team seems to be the most difficult job. It takes a lot of time. How did you train your cheering team leaders?

A: Hmm...It was a very challenging task. The house cheering team leader taught them how to dance.

Q: What kind of preparation did you have before the Athletics Meet?

A: It was quite simple. The most important thing was time management. It's the most basic technique when it comes to handling things.

Q: How did you encourage your members to do the best?

A: Sometimes, we played games with them to encourage them and set some aims together. I think it is essential to push them to do their best!



Reading Carnival – Book on Air, Love to Share

3A Chu Wai Yip, Mickey

From 12th to 14th February, the annual Reading Carnival was held in Tin Ka Ping Secondary School. On the first day of the reading carnival, the book-sharing session “Book on Air - Love to Share” was held at lunchtime. It was about the most important book in your life.

Mr. Li Chiu Chee, who teaches P.E. in our school, was invited to talk about his most important book. He said that the most important book in his life was “*The Legend of the Condor Heroes*”. This book generated his interest in reading because it was very exciting and interesting. Some of the students also talked about their important books, too.



You can be a COOK !

2C Cheung Man Yin, Olivia 3A Cheung Chui Yi, Tweety



The following tasty food is easy and simple to make. Try it during your holidays. It is very delicious!

Chocolate Tasty Creams

Ingredients:

Hot Chocolate Mix:

1. Non-fat dry milk powder 8 cups
2. Instant chocolate drink mix 1 package (15 ounces)
3. Powdered non-dairy cream 1½ cups
4. Confectioners' sugar 1¼ cups
5. Instant coffee granules 3 tablespoons
6. Ground cinnamon ¼ teaspoon
7. Unsweetened orange or raspberry soft drink mix 1 sachet

Chocolate cups:

8. Semi-sweet chocolate chips: ½ cups
9. Shortening 1 teaspoon
10. Whipped cream from a can

Instructions:

1. To make the hot chocolate, mix the first seven ingredients in a large bowl.
2. To make the chocolate cups:
 - a) Melt the semi-sweet chocolate chips and shortening in the microwave. Stir until it is smooth.
 - b) Spread the chocolate mixture on the inside of a 1-inch foil or paper candy cups with a small pastry brush or a ½ teaspoon measure.
 - c) Place on a baking sheet. Refrigerate for 45 minutes or until firm.
 - d) Just before serving, remove foil or paper cups and add whipped cream.

What do you know about TKPSS?

What do you know about our school? Answer the following questions in English.

1. What is the school theme for this academic year?
2. Who is our School Supervisor?
3. Who is the Chairperson of the Student Union this year?
4. What is the name of the Student Union cabinet which won the election in October 2006?
5. What was the new and the most attractive function during the English Week in December 2006?

Prize Winners of External Competitions

Congratulations to our fellow students who took part in external competitions and were awarded prizes!



7S Lau Sing Fun
(Champion, Senior Group, CILTHK Student Essay Competition 2007)



3A Chan Yin Shan and Tam Pui Sze
(First Prize, F.3 to 4 Girls, Dramatic Duologue, Speech Festival 2007)



2B Wong Wai Yan
(First Prize, F.2 Girls, Solo Verse Speaking, Speech Festival 2007)



(2C, First Prize, Choral Speaking, mixed voice, Speech Festival 2007)

Forthcoming Events

➔ School Dedication Day

27/4

➔ English Restaurant

16/5 - 18/5

Answers

What do you know about TKPSS?

1. Mastering English, Reading for pleasure and Excelling through self-management
2. Mr. Tin Wing Sin
3. Mak Ling Fung
4. Connect
5. Costume competition

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