



# Writing Scripters

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## Intercultural Day



### 1C Lo Tsz Yau

Today is a special day. We are honored to have four exchange students to visit our school. They are Fabio Fischer from Switzerland, Carlo D'Agostino, Manuela Bressan and Ilaria Pezzoli from Italy.

Every class had a chance to have a lesson with the exchange students. I really enjoyed the lesson. Our class had a fun lesson with Carlo. He was friendly! He introduced himself, talked about the four biggest festivals (Christmas, Western New Year, Carnival and Easter) and the traffic in his own country. Finally, We also had a question and answer session. Carlo said that Hongkongers are full of passion and he thought that we are quiet (I think we are just the opposite!). I'm so glad that we can have such a meaningful experience! I know so much more about Switzerland, Italy and their students.



# Intercultural Day English Ambassador

2C Li Ka Lok & 3B Lo Ka Kit

It was really a memorable experience for me to become one of the English Ambassadors on the Intercultural Day. I have learnt a lot of things and I really enjoyed the process. We greeted the exchange students after the morning assembly and we explained the run-down to them. At first, I was a bit nervous to talk to Fabio who comes from Switzerland but then I found that he was extremely nice! I could interact with him easily. We talked about our school life, the customs and traditions about our hometown etc. I have learnt much more about Switzerland, like its famous watches, Rolex.



Besides, I have learnt that making mistakes is an important process in learning English. Even native speakers will make mistakes so we should grasp more opportunities in studying English. In addition, I have learnt that practice makes perfect. If we do not apply what we have learnt to our life, we will forget it quickly. Remember: Use it or lose it!

2B Lo Tsz Tung & 3B Lo Sum Wing



'Foreigners are nice. They are easy to get along with!' Absolutely Yes! This was the first time that I met exchange students and to be with them for the whole day.

Striking up a conversation with Carlo, an Italian exchange student, I could feel that he was enthusiastic. Yet, it still took time for us to interact with him by knowing more about his country or introducing the culture of HK. This kind of communication skills never appear in our textbooks so it was really a golden chance to learn and put it into practice. Being afraid of making mistakes when speaking English may be an insurmountable obstacle that we have to confront. Do overcome it! You'll succeed finally.

Apart from improving our communication skills, we have learned more about Italy, including the festivals and the special hand gestures. We were surprised that Carlo was interested in Chinese culture and he tried to write Fai Chun. To conclude, today was really unforgettable. As Carlo said, 'We have to explore outside the box, then we'll learn a lot afterward.'

## F.5 Inter-class Debate Competition

5D Chan Kit Wing



The F5 Debate Competition was held on 16 March. I was one of the participants so I was very nervous and worried. The motion was 'Detention Class Should Be Abolished in Hong Kong Secondary School'. So interesting was the topic that we had a lot of fun during the preparation. F. 5B was the affirmative team while F. 5D was the opposite.

The competition was held at the school hall. It provided an excellent opportunity for us to analyze various viewpoints. Don't underestimate debating. It is not just about preparation and arguments, but also testing whether debaters' are able to respond promptly and logically. Since all senior form students and teachers were the audience, we felt extremely tensed as we were in the spotlight! However, when the competition nearly ended, the atmosphere was very relaxed because Lam Hang Pui from F. 5B presented his idea with a metaphor about antibiotics. So lively were his arguments that the hall was filled with laughter and joy. Eventually, F. 5D won the competition! I believe all of us learnt not only about team spirit but also social issues through the debate competition!



## F.2 Voice-dubbing Competition



2D Lau Yu Kiu

In this competition, F. 2B was the champion, F. 2A was the first runner-up, while F.2D was the second runner-up. I felt very glad that the performers had a great performance on the stage. They could speak fluently because they had enough preparation. I hope that all classes will have a great performance in future competitions!





## F.1 Spell-a-thon Competition

### 1B Wong Man Kit

The F.1 Spell-a-thon competition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> May. The words in this competition were very difficult to spell! Let me tell you the rules of the competition. The adjudicator, Mr Billy Ko, pronounced the words first. The participants then had 30 seconds to pronounce, spell and pronounce the words again. All of my friends who took part in the competition found it very challenging! Finally, F.1A won the Champion. Congratulations!



## F.3 Scrabble Competition

### 3B Chan Nga Man 3D Wong Sin Ying

The F.3 Scrabble Competition was held on 16<sup>th</sup> March. There were 14 groups of participants. Scrabble is a fun, classic word game. The objective of the game is to get the most points by playing tiles marked with letters on a 15x15 grid to form words. After the initial word is played, players take turns to add words to existing letters.



**They enjoyed this competition very much! They are the Champion of this competition. Congratulations to F.3D Team13!**

**The participants had a jolly time. They all felt very excited as it was a meaningful and unforgettable game. More significantly, it is a good game for us to play with our friends. Do try to play this game with your friends!**



## F.3 Drama Competition

### 3B Chan Nga Man 3D Wong Sin Ying

The F.3 Drama competition was held on 16th March. The four classes performed different scenes from *'Romeo and Juliet'*, which was one of the famous works by William Shakespeare. All performances were extremely impressive. The audience also enjoyed it very much. Let's take a look!

F. 3A was the first runner up of the competition. They had good cooperation with each other. They've all tried their best! Wong Suen Ting won The Best Actress.



F. 3B won the champion in the drama competition! Their performance was superb! Mak Siu Lung won The Best Actor Award because of his lively performance.

F. 3C won The Best Props Award. They spent a lot of time making the props. They said that although they faced some challenges, they enjoyed it very much!



F. 3D won The Best Costume Award. They prepared their costumes seriously. Their costumes were awesome, which looked like the real ones in the movie *'Romeo and Juliet'*.

# The Junior Forms English Assembly

## 1B Wong Man Kit

The Junior Form English Assembly was held on 15th March. The activities included F.1 Voice Dubbing, F.2 and F.3 Cosplay Competition and a performance of Drama Club. All the performers were the winners of the competitions, so they all performed very well. I also took part in the Voice Dubbing performance! I felt really nervous at that time! This activity was amazing!



F.1 Voice-Dubbing



F.2 Cosplay



F.3 Cosplay



Drama Club Performance



## School Dedication Day

### 2D Lau Yu Kiu

Our School Dedication Day was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mr. Kevin Lau Chun-to gave a talk about Social Righteousness. After his talk, I knew more about our society and I thought that his talk was very inspiring and thought-provoking!

The highlight was the Rope-skipping Competition. Every one of us gave our best shot. All classmates cheered loudly for their classes. The class which scored the highest points was F. 5C.

Luckily, our class won the competition in the form. At that moment, we cheered and jumped! Finally, our class scored 22 points. I felt very delighted that our class had a great performance! Obviously, having good cooperation and team spirit are of crucial significance to achieve success!



# Using Smartphone apps to Boost Your Learning Effectiveness!

## 5D Chan Kit Wing

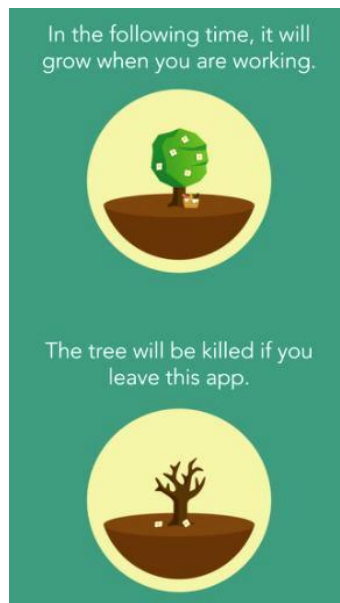
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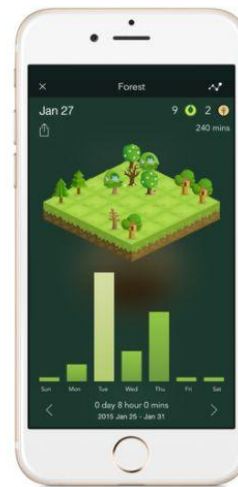
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Forest is an app that can help you stay focused while doing your work. Whenever you need to be focused, just click on the start button, then the seed will start to grow into a big tree. However, if you want to use your phone while working on your tasks, your seed will immediately wither. Day by day, every tree you planted will become a big forest! Isn't it interesting?

Whenever you want to focus on your work, plant trees

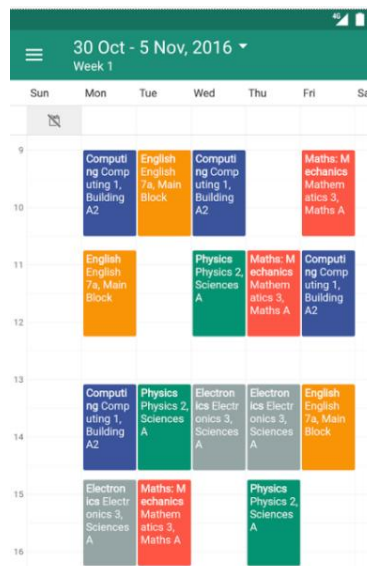
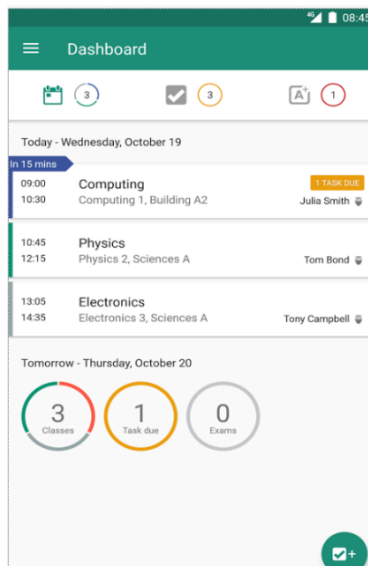


The harder you work the lushier your forest is



### My Study Life — School Planner

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# Jokes



Let's chill out with some jokes!

3B Chan Nga Man

After being married for thirty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.  
He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K. "  
She asks, "What does that mean?"  
He said, "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, foxy, gorgeous, hot!"  
She smiled happily and said, "Oh, that's so lovely... What about I, J, K?"  
He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"



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