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English Matters!

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Welcome to the third edition of our English newsletter!

We have many good pieces of work and pictures from the best parts of the first school term this year.

Do enjoy and take a good look.



What's Going on in the English Department?

British Students'

On 6th October, there were 14 students from the United Kingdom, 2 teachers and some Education Department officials in our school. They arrived at our school at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Wan introduced the principals and told them about the school. At 10.50a.m they came into the classes. There were 5 visitors in our class.



In our group, the visitor's name was Christina McCartan. She had a round face with long black and gold wavy hair. She wore her hair down. She had a sharp nose and a small mouth. I thought her eyes were the most beautiful, because the eyes were deep blue. She was quite tall about 1.65m. She was 17 years old. I thought she was the most beautiful visitor. I found out she was nice and kind. I hoped we could keep in touch so we exchanged our e-mail addresses.

After we exchanged e-mail addresses, we went on a treasure hunt. In this game, we had to collect some proverb cards at 6 stations. We had to follow a sequence listed. If we solved the puzzle successfully at each station, we could get some cards. For example, we had to teach them to move 5 floating ping pong balls from a bucket to a bowl using chopsticks. After we had collected all the Chinese characters from the six stations, we had to arrange the Chinese characters into the right order so that they form a meaningful proverb. The visitor had to explain the meaning of the proverb in English and read aloud the proverb in Cantonese to the teacher.

When we ran around the school on the treasure hunt, there was a lot of laughter. Everyone was fit to run up and down. We made a lot of noise, but the game was exciting. The visitor was helpful. When we came across some words we did not know, she would explain them to us. When we finished all the activities, we came back to our class. We taught her to say the Chinese proverb to the English teacher.

At about 11.45a.m we gave presents to our visitor. We gave chopsticks and a fan to our visitor. We hoped the visitor would learn to use them when she came back to H.K. Then we could have a Chinese meal together. But I think it was not useful for her because she already knew how to use chopsticks. The fan is very suitable for her to use whenever she feels hot.

Before they left, our principal invited all of us to share our feelings and say, 'thanks'. After that our principal gave them some souvenirs. Then, we went to the ground floor to take photos.

I was very happy because I could play games with a beautiful visitor. In this way, I can learn English easily.

Written by

Sam Yu Kwong Cheung S5AB1





Do you remember the English Talent Show last December? There were many performances, like singing, drama and poem reading. Some kindergarten students and parents came to enjoy the show with us. Our students showed the joy and their confidence in using English.

I was happy with the show. I look forward to it again next year.

Hung Sze Man P4D

Interactive Drama



We went to watch a drama, The Little Mermaid.

The café was very big! Before we watched the drama, we had a buffet lunch. We almost ate up all the food because it was REALLY REALLY REALLY delicious!!!

The drama started after 15 minutes. The drama was about the adventure of the Little Mermaid.

The actors and actresses were great! While they were acting, they asked some funny questions,

they were so interesting! They danced and the audience danced together. Bravo! They all acted very well. We were very happy at that time. I hope I will have a happy time like that again!!!

Chow Chi Sing P5A



Writing Corner



Under the house,
what do I see?
I see a rabbit,
and it sees me.

Over the tree,
what do I see,
I see a bird,
and it sees me.

Ng Shuk Yee P1B

A letter to the government

Dear Sir,

I am writing to give my opinion on the public facilities in Tung Chung. I have been living here for four years. I think we can do more to have a better neighbourhood.

In Tung Chung, there are many public facilities. For example, there is an MTR station. It is convenient for us to travel outside by MTR. Furthermore, there are many shopping centres. We can go shopping there to buy things such as clothes and furniture. Besides the shopping centres, there is a library. We can borrow books

Although there are many facilities, it seems that they are not enough. We need to have more facilities in order to benefit our living environment. Firstly, we need a hospital. A hospital is important for Tung Chung. Secondly, we need a university. We can go to the university in Tung Chung so we do not need to travel a long way to the university. Thirdly, we need a swimming pool. It is because swimming can make us healthy. Fourthly, we need a sports centre. It is because it can provide us a place for relaxing and playing. Lastly, we hope to have a KCR station built in Tung Chung. It is because linking to Tung Chung can provide us with a faster and simpler way to go to Lo Wu.

We hope you will give us these facilities soon. It is important for us to have a better neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully,

Jacky Cheung

A P5C pupil

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Speech Festival

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Congratulations to the students who participated in the speech festival:

2nd place: JC Alcos Gabuat S3A, Li Siu Wai P6D

3rd place: Yuen Chui Yu P6D, Hui Wai Kin P4E