

# 「東天人熱話」(舊物有情)



**東涌棚屋** 紀姿棋(中五禮)

東涌不但是個新舊交疊的獨特地方，也是個見證香港發展的地方。由簡樸的漁村棚屋到繁華的國際機場，便是一個見證。棚屋和國際機場都是極具特色的建築物，但棚屋多了份味道。它不但反映了當時漁民的生活，更見證了香港從一個寂寂無聞的小漁村發展成國際大都會。而透過棚屋，我們可以看到當時漁民的智慧。棚屋是由防霉防水和較堅硬的坤甸木、竹等木材而成，而棚屋最大特色是以一條紅木支撐著整個屋架並屹立在水中。雖然棚屋曾經歷火海的洗禮，但仍然歷久不衰，至今已有一百多年的歷史，便證明了它存在是有價值的。

當我看到棚屋中有幾個老人圍成一堆，悠閒地聊天，有的獨坐在搖椅，手拿著葵扇一下無一下的輕拍，樣子出神的遙望著遠方。這幅寧靜的景象不禁讓我想到離這不遠的國際機場。皮鞋、高跟鞋……在光滑的大理石地板發出喀噠、喀噠、喀噠，響個不停。談天聲起伏不斷，渲染整個機場，非常熱鬧。兩個地方都是同一區分，但卻有截然不同的面貌。

現在都市人都追求新、快、好，一旦舊了便拋棄，也不可惜，但並不代表舊物沒有價值，只要你懂欣賞，它的價值便存在。如棚屋一般，它細說了當時香港漁民的生活，也見證了香港人的拼搏精神。而棚屋一帶都極為簡樸，但卻造成了一個寧靜的環境，這裡山水連天、寧謐舒適，夕陽下更是美不勝收。這恐怕在香港再難找到如此具特色的環境。可見舊物處處也寶物，只要你肯耐心發掘。



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**Editorial**

Welcome to the first issue of "Tung Teens"!

It's hard to believe that our school has already been established a decade – time really flies. Over the past ten years, we have always dreamed of having our own English school newsletter. Today, finally, our dream has come true – a revolutionary English newsletter "Tung Teens" is now released!

It has already been three months since the new semester started. At TCCS we have all been busy working hard and focusing on our studies, so it's time for us to relax a little bit, of course, while learning English. Want to find some new entertainment? Want to recall your treasured memories in unforgettable events? Want to know new ways to learn English more effectively? The first issue of "Tung Teens" will certainly be a good read for you:

In our "COVER STORY", you will read about our "School Heroes" and get to know more about them.

In our "CAMPUS LIFE", you can share with us some unforgettable times – S4 Scrabble Scramble and the school's Athletic Meets. Our new English teachers will also speak to you about themselves.

In "STUDENTS' VOICE", our graduating students will tell you alternative ways to enhance your English learning outside school. Stay tuned for the great tips!

In "TCCS TALL TALES", you will find some wild imaginings as some of our schoolmates describe the school at night. You can decide whether you feel the same, but be warned – it's scary!

In "FILM REVIEWS", our junior form students will tell what movies deserve your time to watch. Read along and see if your favourite movie is there!

We hope that all of you would enjoy reading this magazine and try your best to improve on English. If you would like to publish your work or help with the next issue, write or speak to Ms Polly Lam, Mr Matthew Yung or Ms Shirley Lam. We'd definitely love to hear from you. Now enjoy your own reading time!



衣裳穿舊了見衣領發黃，破衣殘布，撇開還有一陣異味襲來，我們棄之不覺可惜。像個電器用舊了見零件不齊、磨損毒爛，打量後覺得有辱斯文，我們趕著死死的掏腰包佈新送舊。舊即遭人棄、討人嫌，這是舊物普遍的處境。那事呢？舊物有歷史、家族史、成敗史、感情史、還有生死病史，人對「史」抱持一種甚麼態度？蘇軾有感「事如春夢了無痕」，世俗陳腐事之冗沓，小小一個胡桃腦又可以牢記多少？恐怕多半被遺忘了。舊物物舊了、夠了、多了、屋子容不下了，心胸藏不下了，那只好待著被淘汰吧。

有時候我對舊物有一迷思：舊物或害怕被淘汰，或對現實仍懷抱濃烈的不捨，因此會悄悄潛入人的腦袋，操控人產生懷舊這念頭。

這樣就未免太恐怖，偶然懷舊，也不失為一樂事。舊的事物多帶點陳舊古老之氣，像古董、舊照片，或多或少可沾染一點韻味和人情味，使生活不至於太庸俗。舊的事物也帶點可愛，因為它載有人生活的片段、回憶，任由把玩回味，好刺激一下那看似胡桃的「胡塗腦」。閒時打掃，舊衣裳留下幾件安置於衣櫃裡，偶然拿出來重穿，除了比較自己發胖了還是消瘦了，也可以緬懷往昔穿舊衣裳出外奔波的日子。古舊的家電器也不妨留幾套，可顧念一下與家人共處的瑣碎事，回味家庭樂。人活得太久，頓覺「太陽底下無新事」，一堆舊物再次映入眼、寫入心時，則有若重遇故友，不由看得會心微笑，心情如把玩古董般恬適。看來舊物中也有可愛的地方，將其通通拋棄，怎不算浪費？

有些人很會惜舊，或許是舊物的怨念在他們的腦袋植根了。為舊物做出傻事來，打生打死的通常有兩種人：第一種人，拾爛貨的，叫做「收買佬」，他們收納舊物、回收再造、售之圖利，於是舊物可再寄存於人世；第二種人，叫做「收藏家」。這種人愛好搜集過時的舊物，用於收藏、鑑賞，不論形體大小、價錢高低、古今中外，雅俗共賞，只要是被加諸「舊」字就會成為其獵物了。但其實，這些為舊物疲於奔命的收藏家才是獵物，被舊物的怨念所寄生了，被控制了！因此不自覺的鍾情、甚至沈迷當中，為「舊」奉獻金錢、時間、俗語說：一個願打，一個願挨，天生絕配！

至於第三種人，是上了年紀的人。他們似乎與舊物寄託的回憶操控、俘虜了啦！所以老人們的談話總離不開「想當年」、「話當年」，像祥林嫂般重複訴說往事種種。

早陣子節慶回鄉探親，最可愛聽老一輩說話，父母與長輩一番後，不久便會說起舊時起來。我發現常說舊時的人有一老毛病：談及舊事，投入非常，非得要幾張大嘴像開了提的河水般傾訴起來不可。叔父們搭訕問若談起兒時趣事，興致盎然，登時雀躍非常，像稚氣小孩：當老一輩從兒時軼事扯到長大像當兵、戰火連天，兄弟、故友流離離離的日子，不免勾起褪色已久的回憶，俄而眼角泛光，有些更放聲大哭，場面煞是悲傷。他們說得像長江大河、滔滔不絕。因而這些史、惱人的史呢，也就總是在腦海重演、重演，再重演，史味久久未散。奈何老一輩就對此偏愛。站在遠遠一角的我扯扯姊姊們的衣角，她們便帶我到屋外逛了幾逛。心底裡，我不嫌舊，倒愛舊故事的味道，但偶然懷舊即可。沈迷往事，怎能好好享受現在？這樣的人生還有甚麼趣味可言？對於鄉下的老一輩們，我多半採取避之則吉的策略。保持距離、至少是思想上的距離，以免被「古人」們感染舊物來，把喜怒哀樂的掌控權給奪走了。

也許舊物的人情味最為人津津樂道，但若果情太深太重、於人來說可是一負擔。既如此，人為了不致受傷，便選擇避情、棄舊了嗎？我猜想，人對舊物的唾棄，是因為一堵牆吧！這堵牆，是舊物極力挽留的表徵，還是人執意築起的防衛盾？



事物一但被加諸「舊」，看來凶多吉少。

舊物的吶喊  
美誠(中六信)

Cover Story

**School heroes**

S4A Shirley Lo Kam Chi

My school hero is Ms. Gill who is an English teacher. She's short and plump but she's really pretty. She is as pretty as a princess. She's also stout like a superwoman. Ms. Gill always wears a skirt and blouse. She dresses elegantly so I feel it is lively in the English lesson.

My hero Ms. Gill is an extremely considerate teacher. She always helps us to finish our homework, and sometimes she won't give us any homework as she wants us to take a rest and feel relaxed with our study. She's also a sympathetic woman. She will donate money when she sees a philanthropic organization. She's as kind as a philanthropist. She's intelligent because her English is excellent and she learns Cantonese quickly. I like her because she is an optimist. She sees the positive side of everything.

One day, my classmate Jacky failed his test, but Ms. Gill didn't shout at him. On the contrary, she encouraged him to study hard and taught him patiently. Finally, Jacky passed his test thanks to Ms. Gill. He also improved his English too. So I think Ms. Gill is my hero. She's very considerate to students.

For a long time, my English speaking was poor. When I was worried about it, Ms. Gill appeared and helped me to improve it. Although she has many jobs, she always has time for me. Luckily, my English speaking has improved. That she's my English teacher makes me proud!

I feel my hero Ms. Gill is a nice teacher. I'm very grateful to her because she always helps me and cares about other students. She also gives me the impression that she is funny, she has a lot of body language and is vivacious as a monkey and she will tell us some interesting things to make us laugh. I'm really proud of my hero Ms. Gill!

**School heroes**

S4C Kawuma Justice G A K

My school hero, Mrs. Tang is the hero of my life.

Mrs. Tang, wears the glasses of death. Once she catches you doing wrong, the death will come to you. Don't think you can escape her hands that cast the infinite net of fear.

Mrs Tang is my hero because once, while I was running down the stairs, I tripped! I was falling to my death! My life suddenly flashed before me, everything turned dark. All of a sudden! I heard a voice calling my name. I opened my eyes and noticed I was in her arms. She said, "You are safe as long as I am here." She put me down and jumped away into the horizon as she shouted, "Next time, be careful, ha ha!" Then I blinked my eyes and she disappeared!

From that day on, Mrs Tang has my school hero, and is my school idol.

S4E Hoang Yuen Kin

My school hero is our Principal Mr. Lau. He has grey hair, wears glasses and is always in a suit. He likes to chat with students at school, so I think he is like our father.

In my eyes, Mr. Lau is a very clever and humorous person. He manages the school well and teaches us how to be good students. During the assemblies, he sometimes presents his ideas in a humorous way. I think he is very helpful because he always helps students in their studies especially English. He usually suggests to us ways to choose suitable books to read and he cares about us too.

I think Mr. Lau's job is respectable because his job is to teach students to do their best, and he manages the school and teachers at the same time. But I would find it hard to manage a school! Therefore, Principal Mr. Lau has become my school hero.