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New Clubs in WYY



Meeting Our New Principal Dr. Yip

HIS LIFE BEFORE WYY

Doctor Yip was born in the Tsuen Wan District and grew up in a public estate in Kwai Chung like most of our students. After studying abroad in the United Kingdom, he started teaching at a local secondary school and took charge of the Counselling Unit. He continued his career in education by teaching at the Hong Kong Institute of Education (now the Education University of Hong Kong) and working in the Education Bureau on the new Diploma of Secondary Education (DSE) curriculum. Dr. Yip then became the Principal of another secondary school before assuming leadership of WYY.



Dr Yip recommends reading “The Power of Positive Thinking” by Norman Vincent Peale.

SOME OF HIS PLANS FOR WYY

With the concerted effort of the WYY staff, Dr. Yip is proud to introduce some exciting new ideas to help students develop their talents and create a more harmonious school! Here are some of the plans:

▶ A Gym Room

The school has applied to change the PE room into a formal gym room. The gym room will be available to every student, whether an athlete or not.

▶ A STEM Room / Cultural & Music Room

Though our school is outstanding in sports, science and art are also areas in which we must excel. Dr. Yip plans to set up a STEM room and a Cultural and Music room which will have professional equipment and a better space for further study.

▶ A Greener Campus

Have you noticed anything new in front of the English Corner and PE Room recently? If you haven't, go and take a look! You will see a wall of new green plants! These plants are part of WYY's new 'School Greening' project. More greening is to come in the future! Dr. Yip hopes this project can beautify our school and promote greater green awareness.



Could you write Chinese calligraphy with both hands at the same time?



HIS IMPRESSION OF WYY STUDENTS

Doctor Yip feels that WYY students are polite, obedient, and can shine on stage with more confidence. Dr Yip encourages us to express our views and to risk making mistakes. He advises us that mistakes can be a necessary part of the learning process. He stresses that students should keep a positive attitude and not be afraid to take chances or to seize opportunities in order to develop their full potential.

THANK YOU DR.YIP!



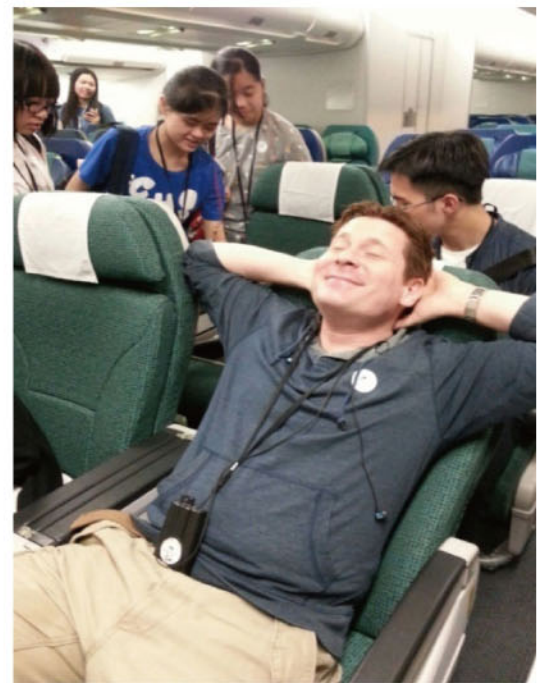
A Visit to Cathay Pacific A jaw-dropping experience

Have you ever dreamt of being Captain Cool? The English Club visited Cathay Pacific on 7th May, 2016 to get a unique insight into the aviation world. All participants were rewarded with a joyful experience. We even had the honour of being hosted by four WYY alumni who currently work at Cathay Pacific.

AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE

Our journey kicked off with a briefing by a flight attendant who has been working for Cathay Pacific for more than ten years. She introduced the history of Cathay Pacific and showed us which routes the airline provides, as well as the future plans of the company.

She also led us to the cabin mock-up, where participants had a chance to play the role of the passengers and feel what it's like inside the cabin of the aircraft. We sat not only in the Economy Class, but also in the Business Class and the First Class. Landy Cheung from 5B, one of the participants, stated, "I can't describe in words how comfortable it was to be lying on the seat of the First class!" The group also visited the mock-up Check-in counter and flight training centre.



Mr. Lyons seemed to enjoy it very much!

MORE ABOUT BEING A FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Flight attendants are required to wear lipstick and mascara when they come to work, and their hair color has to be natural and pulled back if they have long hair. "You have to be perfect every day," explained one flight attendant. She mentioned that the hardest part of her job is probably the boarding process because gate agents have a lot of pressure to make sure that flights take off on time. "While everyone is boarding, we're standing at the aisles trying to find places to settle all of the passengers' luggage," said the attendant, "We must make sure that there's no luggage blocking the aisles, and nobody sitting next to the emergency exit." Being a flight attendant is not a piece of cake!



Go for a voyage!

WYY'S REUNION

Would you enjoy having a job that pays you to travel all over the world? One WYY graduate has such a job. His name is Captain Antony Fung, and he is a pilot for Cathay Pacific!



Captain Antony, our alumnus

MORE ABOUT CAPTAIN ANTONY

"I have been working at Cathay Pacific for 15 years and usually I captain the flights between Hong Kong and Osaka, Japan," mentioned Captain Antony. Asked if being a pilot is challenging, Captain Antony explained that it can indeed be demanding. To become a pilot, one must develop strong communication skills and be a disciplined person. Captain Antony says he developed some of his communication skills while studying in WYY. He was the Chairman of the English Club and sought out opportunities to practice English in and outside of school. He said that strong English skills are essential for a pilot because a pilot is often required to communicate with people from different countries. To improve our English, Captain Antony advised that we must be diligent in our studies and make time for practice outside of school.



Our first experience of "being a pilot"

Before the trip ended, Captain Antony brought us a huge surprise. He took the group to the flight simulation centre, where the group had a "once-in-a-lifetime chance" to enter the Flight Simulator and was allowed to play the role of a pilot and take photos. We very much appreciate and thank our alumni who made our trip rewarding and remarkable!

The Google Office

A Working Paradise for Everyone

Have you ever wanted to take a rest from studying while at school? Have you ever wished that school was a more relaxing and fun environment? If so, working at Google might be your dream job. We are honored to have a chance to interview WYY alumnus Jason Leung, the Strategic Partnership Manager of Google Hong Kong, about Google's working culture and office environment.

THE CULTURE OF GOOGLE

Google, as a notable multinational corporation, is willing to serve and hire people from all corners of the world. With an open corporate culture, the wide horizons and creativity of its staff give birth to diverse customer services and products which earn trust from users around the globe, such as Google Translate, Google Map, Gmail and so forth. 'Even though advertising is a great opportunity for gaining money, we do not sell the users' personal data to advertisers,' said Jason seriously. 'Don't be evil' is the motto of Google. Although Google could develop their business in one of the world's most potentially lucrative markets - Mainland China - it is still banned from doing so because of its commitment to protecting users' privacy.



Just go around the office with the skateboard of your pick!

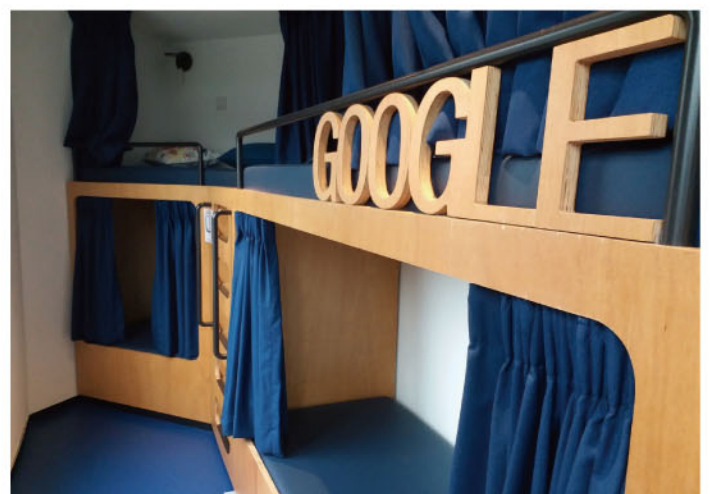
A Refreshing and delightful office



An open cafeteria for Google staff

WORKING AT YOUR 'SECOND' HOME GOOGLE OFFICE

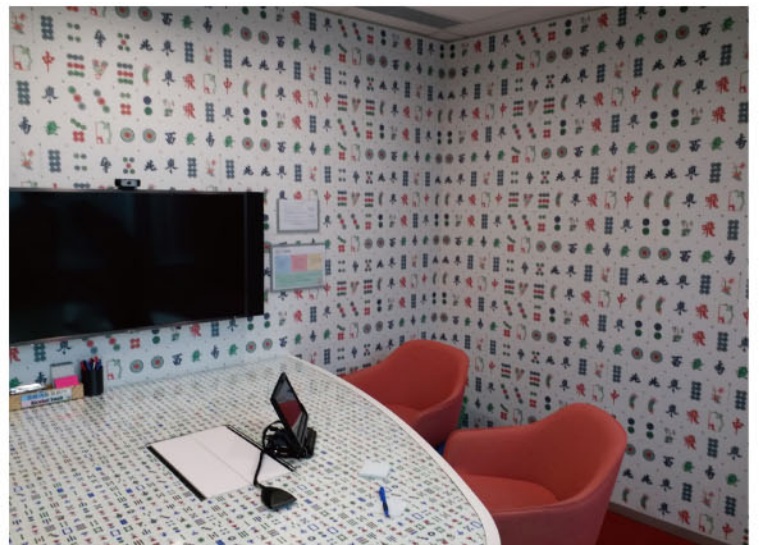
Google Hong Kong's office is very different from school or other office environments. Can you imagine working in an office where skateboarding is allowed everywhere at any time? Can you imagine working in an office which has several relaxing and resting zones- including a meditation room, a massage room, beds, restaurants with various cuisines, and sports and games corners? The Google "home" has all of these things because Google believes that these things let their staff work more efficiently and effectively by relieving their pressure and stress.





A LITTLE MUSEUM ABOUT HONG KONG CULTURE

Each room in the Google office has its own special theme (e.g. bamboo, bird cage, and mahjong) and names (e.g. Telephone Booth, Playground, and The Peak, The Hong Kong Coliseum), which makes it feel like a little museum about Hong Kong culture. The interior design in the Cafe Corner has a "red-white-blue" bag pattern as wallpaper, which gives much intimacy to the Hong Kong Google's staff. More importantly, staff can take away any food and drinks any time for free!

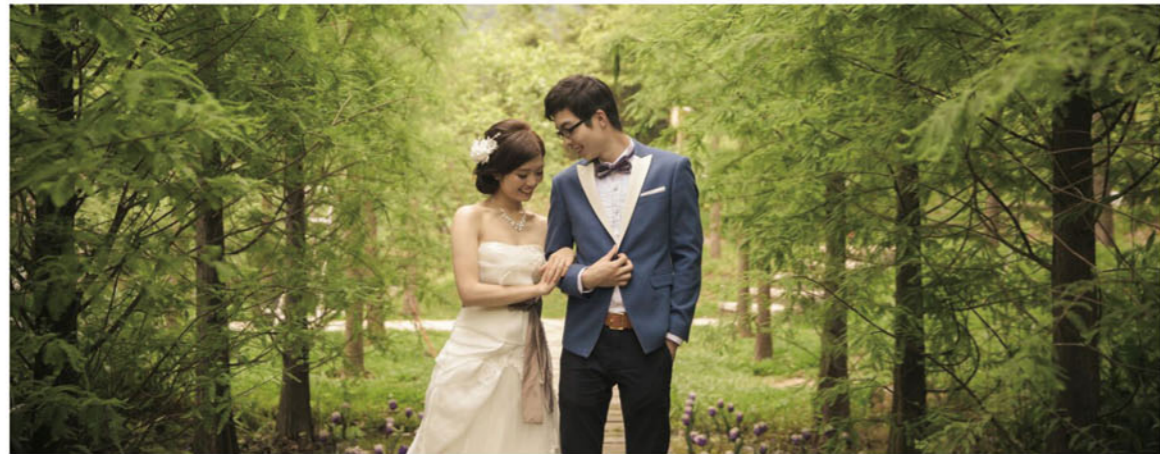


A FEW WORDS FROM JASON

To get an entrance ticket for a job interview, it is not only vital to be a university graduate, but also to be proficient in English. Jason stressed that in order for students to improve our English proficiency, we should do things like listening to TED talks and watching American drama series. 'Study abroad if you are able to grab this opportunity, as you may expand your horizon as well,' suggested Leung sincerely. We very much look forward to overseas study and speaking like native English speakers!



A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE TEACHERS — *Their Married Lives*



◆ *What is life without the radiance of love?*

MR .WONG

Our new Biology teacher, Mr. Wong, got married on 3rd September, 2016.

THE WEDDING

Mr. Wong's wife is also a teacher. He remembers that he first met his wife in Form 2 and that they started dating before getting into university. They dated until this year, when they decided to firmly commit to each other and spend six months planning their wedding. Mr. Wong felt anxious about the marriage as he knew he would bring many changes to their life.

MISS LAM

Miss Lam, our Chinese History and History teacher, got recently married in October, 2016.

THE WEDDING

"The wedding is still on my mind and it was so unforgettable", said Miss Lam. Prior to the wedding, she felt very exhausted because she was so excited for the big day and didn't sleep much. At the wedding ceremony, her husband sang a song to express his feeling towards Miss Lam. How touching it is!



◆ *How sweet it is!*

MISS LAM'S HUSBAND AND THEIR LOVE STORY

Miss Lam's love story started with a romantic walk and a meal after Miss Lam's husband had returned a book to her. She said that the most attractive part of her husband is his kindness and positive mind. He always uplifts Miss Lam's mood when she gets blue. She would like to have a girl in the future because it is easier to discipline girls, but she wants to spend more time with her husband for the time being.

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING LOVE

She reminds all valentines to put themselves "in the others' shoes" and try to understand each other. We hope Miss Lam and her husband will have a happy married life and will soon have a baby as cute as Miss Lam!

THE WAYS TO KEEP LOVE

They have a heap of common interests such as jogging, playing badminton and hiking. Apart from doing sports together, he communicates with his wife while cooking and eating dinner. They have gone for the most unforgettable trip in Korea. They went skiing and were brought up to the mountain top by a cable car. However, they didn't realize that the cable car would not take them back down the mountain. As novice skiers, they fell down several times and his wife's snow pants were worn out. Overcoming difficulties together helps build up a profound relationship between them. What a wonderful experience!



◆ *An emotional embrace*

HONEYMOON AND FUTURE PLAN

Mr. Wong picked Hokkaido for their honeymoon trip during Easter holiday. Has Mr. Wong decided to have babies? He grinned, "We may not have babies in the coming year since I am busy preparing F.5 students' lessons."



MR LAM

Our new Physical Education teacher, Mr. Lam, got married in January this year.



◆ *A sacred pledge is being made!*

THE STORY OF MR. LAM AND HIS WIFE

Mr. Lam first met his wife in the study room in Form 5 when both were eager to strive for promising results in the public examination. They started chatting, knowing more about each other and finally they started dating. That's how their romantic story begins.

HOW TO MAINTAIN THEIR RELATIONSHIP

The key for them to staying so sweet all the time is patience, respect, and tolerance. Before getting angry and arguing, Mr. Lam walks away for a while and lets his wife, as well as himself, calm down before they chat again. This method is so effective that they have nearly never argued with each other! Mr. Lam recalled that the most unforgettable experience between them was a tour in Kenting, Taiwan, when they were both Form 6 students. They even rode on the same motorbike, exploring the renowned city of Taiwan while viewing the breathtaking scenery around them. How wonderful it was!

OBSTACLES FACED WHEN PLANNING THEIR WEDDING

Mr. Lam told us that the toughest part of their wedding that they faced was taking pictures for their wedding party. It lasted for two hours and his wife had to spend a tremendous amount of time on make-up. Yet the effort paid was worthwhile as they knew it was the one and only chance for them to record the most pleasurable pre-marriage moment in their lives.



'MY GREEN SPACE'

GREEN BUILDING COMPETITION For Schools

Congratulations to all the winners of the Green Building Competition organized by the Hong Kong Green Building Council! Since 2014, our schoolmates have achieved outstanding results, winning the championship, 1st runner-up and also merit awards in the open design competition. Much to our honour, the winners this year, and their teacher-advisor, Mr. CW Szeto, gladly talked to the Glitter reporters about their design and rationales.

Champion Team:

KONG Hok-ming , LAU Wing-wai , LEUNG Ka-lun , YE Rongjie

1st Runner-up Team:

CHAN Pui-yi , CHAU Tsz-chin , NG Cheuk-yiu

The NAM SHAN Project – Preliminary Findings of the Champion Team (2016)

Our young designers attach great importance to making a green environment available in Hong Kong. The aim of revitalizing a historic region in the territory, the Nam Shan Estates, established since 1977, proved to be a challenge well worth their efforts. Initially, the team conducted detailed surveys and interviews to adjudicate the areas of concern. The old district lacked transport choices and user-friendly facilities for the elderly; it also had poor ventilation resulted from the typical walled buildings erected 40 years ago. Moreover, it suffered from an acute shortage of greenery and recreational facilities.



Their amazing work

The design is much focused on the establishment of a new community complex which will house shops, a public library, a self-sufficient wet market, a car park and, and above all, a rooftop garden with solar panels that will generate electricity and a waste-water filtration system for watering the plants and vegetables. The blocks of tenants' flats will also be relocated to allow for the best air flow in the district.



A Worthy Experience

The team is very grateful to the organization committee for its inspiring tour to the Hang Seng Management College as this ignited their thoughts on a full spectrum of power-saving designs. They also attribute their success to various government departments which kindly offered them advice on the feasibility of their designs. To their project advisor, Mr Szeto, our students also owe a debt of gratitude for his generous support. Mr Szeto thinks the team's potential can further be realized with a better work schedule and constant reflection on how technology can really facilitate a fruitful conversation about humans' genuine needs and daily consumption practices.

YEAR	CHAMPION	1 ST RUNNER-UP/ MERIT
2016	CHAMPION	1 ST RUNNER-UP
2015	CHAMPION	2 MERITS
2014	CHAMPION	MERIT

UNVEILING THE DELIGHT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

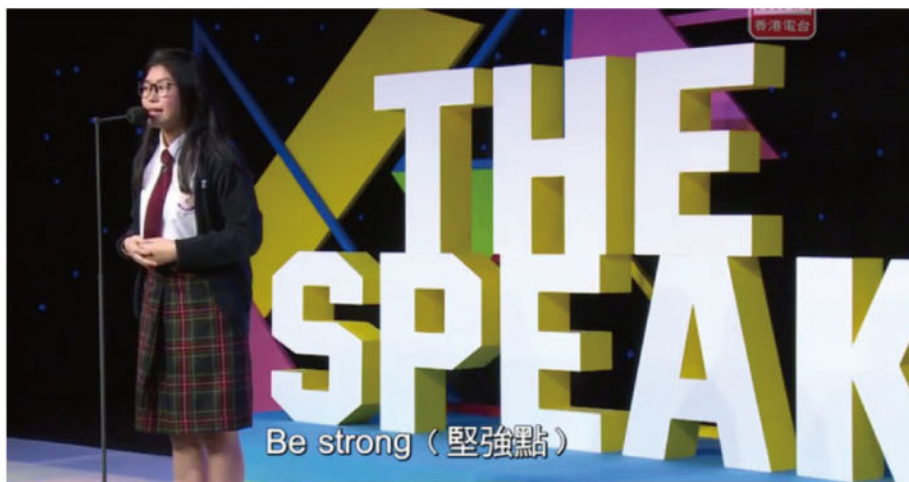
黎子晴
Lai Tsz Ching

The Face of Facebook ?
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Justy Lai of 5B has indeed achieved a significant milestone in her life. She was named one of the top ten finalists out of the 240 participants in the English Public Speaking Contest organized by the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK).

How a speech was "born"

When Justy first received the topic of the competition --Our World in Ten Years --, so many ideas revolved in her mind that she didn't even know where to begin. With the heartening help from her teacher, Mr Nardo Ng, she was able to finish a speech on communication technologies after an uncountable number of modifications.



Starting from 1 of the 240

In the preliminary round of the competition, Justy was asked to deliver her speech in front of a camera. Not having judges and audiences staring at her, she was able to deliver a natural and inspiring speech. "But frankly speaking, I'd never dreamed about entering the finals at all, let alone being shortlisted as one of the top ten finalists of the contest among those from prestigious schools. But I gave it a go anyways!" mentioned Justy.



Being the Top Ten of the 240

On the day of the finals, all of the contestants had to deliver their dedicated speeches which were recorded and broadcasted on television later. Fortunately, Justy managed to overcome her nervousness and made good use of her speech delivery skills. Although she didn't get a place in the top three ranks, she found her performance rewarding and satisfactory.

What has she gained from the competition?

Justy has gained and benefited a lot from the contest. "On top of my improved speech delivery and writing skills, I also got the precious opportunity to communicate and compete with English native speakers during the contest. I've become more confident and my stage fright has gone. Furthermore, I have discovered a delight in public speaking - a passion for sharing my thoughts with others has been ignited." Last but definitely not least, what she has learnt is that it's not going to be easy, but it's going to be worth it!

A key to success--- Conquering your fear of public speaking

Being able to speak in front of the public confidently is extremely crucial as it is the skill required in university and the workplace. Justy stressed that the fear of public speaking can be overcome by learning to be yourself while enjoying the show. "Let yourself be vulnerable. Go naked (metaphorically). Pauses, mistakes, gags and tears are all parts of human interaction and all contribute to meaningful and memorable communication.

A TRIP BEYOND EXPECTATION

Tom Yip 5B

Travelling broadens our horizons. It allows us to build a more diverse and multi-dimensional world vision by experiencing the life and culture of other countries.

Tom Yip, one of our F.5 students, was selected as one of the 22 Tung Wah Student Ambassadors to join a study tour to London. He described the experience as "a trip that was beyond my expectation".



What Was My Mission?

As this year marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Dr Sun Yat-sen, we took this opportunity to follow his footprints in London and understand his determination to build modern China. Besides, throughout the tour, we studied the British economy, education and culture, and, most importantly, the life of Chinese immigrants living in the UK. My group was assigned to the topic "Economy and Trade", and I have gained an in-depth understanding of the economic relationships between Britain and Hong Kong by interviewing overseas-Chinese who are currently working in different fields. We also visited the British Museum, Cambridge University and interviewed the former Hong Kong Governor, Lord Wilson of Tillyorn to experience authentic British culture.

My Most Remarkable Memories

The meeting with Lord Wilson was definitely the most unforgettable memory for me. I remember we all lined up in front of the door of the meeting room that day, waiting for him solemnly. We were all nervous, but very much relieved when he shook hands with each of us gently. He was such a talkative and amicable gentleman. And I have learnt more about the differences in everyday life between Hong Kong and Britain.

Visiting the Embassy of China in the UK was another highlight of the tour. It's a place I had never thought of being granted such a chance to visit. We were also brought to the cell which Dr. Sun was kept as a prisoner by the Qing Government. All these would not have happened without the unfailing support and contribution of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to Chinese all over the world.

Furthermore, I was pleased to visit two of the world-renowned universities in Britain, namely Cambridge University and University College London. Frankly, the study environments there are gorgeous, mesmerizing and relaxing. It was my pleasure to chat with several Hongkongers who are currently studying there. Knowing the difficulties they encountered also lets me know more about what studying overseas is like.



Interview with the Former HK Governor, Lord Wilson of Tillyorn

The Gain from the Tour

Without a doubt, this study tour was an eye-opening experience. With sufficient preparation beforehand, I was able to accomplish the mission as we could confidently introduce Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and its mission and vision to the organizations and individuals whom we met during the tour. Last but not least, visiting the world renowned museums and the well-known tourist attractions across the UK were definitely cherished memories that I will never forget.



An Overseas Job-Shadowing Programme

Pacific Cebu Resort

Last year, five F5 students embarked on a 5-day winners' trip to Cebu, the Philippines, in summer 2016. Perhaps the destination is unfamiliar to many of us, yet we will be surprised by the exotic landscape at the Pacific Cebu Resort, their working place.

INTERNS OF A RESORT

There are three major departments at the resort: housekeeping, food and beverage, and the front office. Students were assigned to catering and the front desk only. Ms Pamela Maymay Guevara, the Manager of the front office, explained patiently what duties a front desk attendant should assume. Although she kept encouraging them to remain curious about everything happening around them, Wendy Cheng, one of the participants, recalled how frantic she was the first time she received a phone call, 'Lucky me that I was able to guess what the guest wanted though I had not picked up the Filipino accent yet!'

WHAT WAS THEIR LOCAL MARKET LIKE?

There was a grand shopping mall several kilometres away from the resort. Appealing to students' noses were the fried egg noodles with homemade sauce which cost only 32 Philippine Pesos (about 5 HK dollars). Can you imagine how pleasurable it would be to fill your taste buds with yummy street food at such a low cost? In fact, the price level was so undeniably low that they went on a shopping spree. Soon their shopping cart was filled with dried mangoes, crispy snacks, and ice cream. Much to their surprise, a storage service was readily available to customers and they all shouted in unison, 'Can't we just stay for one more hour?'



Aren't we professional scuba-divers?

AN ORDEAL OF COURAGE - SNORKELING

Can you imagine seeing fish swim around right in front of your face? That is what they experienced last summer. The tour organizer booked a snorkeling course for them as entertainment. Accompanied by a professional coach, they were soon submerged in shallow water for a try. "It was so cool when I was immersed in the water. I could see several clownfish pass by me. Amazing!" said Landy Cheung in excitement.

WORDS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

Our fast-paced urban life makes many Hongkongers face dreadful pressure and many of us seldom wear a smile on our face. The overseas internship brought to our participants a new perspective and attitude. Although Filipinos work long hours too, they enjoy every moment of working and seldom complain. Perhaps their working attitude is what every Hongkonger should adopt!



A Holly Jolly Christmas English Week



This year's English Week appeared to be very different from those of previous years – it was more intriguing, exciting and captivating! Let's take a look at the variety of activities.



Song Dedication

When Christmas was just round the corner, students dedicated their favourite songs to their best friends and beloved teachers with a short comment to express their love, care and gratitude to each other. The school was certainly surrounded by love, warm and caring.

Lyrics Riddles Challenge

The Lyrics Riddles Challenge was another highlight of English Week. A myriad of riddles about the lyrics of English pop songs were displayed outside the English Corner. Students could make a guess about the meaning and write their answers on the answer sheets.



F.6 Inter-class Cooking Competition

Each class had to send 4 representatives to take part in the competition. Each group was given 15 minutes to cook the pancakes and decorate them with candies and fruits.

Who was the winner?

Do you still remember which class won the championship? Yes, it's class 6D. The competition was a huge success, and we hereby express our deepest gratitude to all the teachers, helpers and the hosts.



NEW CLUBS IN WYY

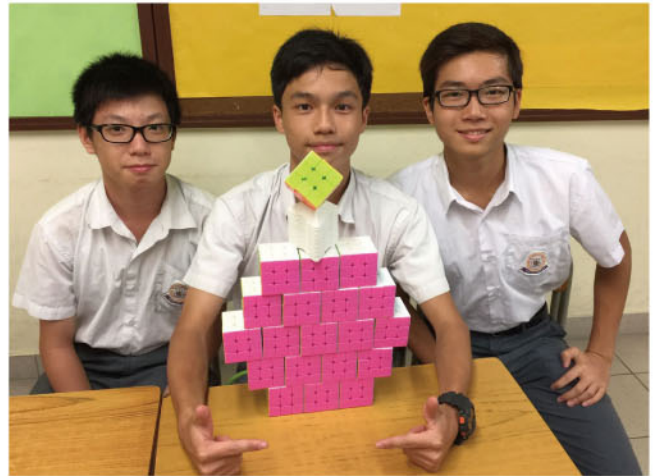
PAPER ART

THE ORIGAMI CLUB

Origami - a paper-folding technique popularized by the Japanese - is generally considered an elegant art. The brand new Origami Club has been set up this year to promote the art of origami to us. The club aims to arouse more students' interest in origami and to share the happiness that origami brings to our schoolmates.

Jacky Yan, the Chairman of Origami Club, opines that origami is an optimal activity to develop patience and build up our self-confidence. "Students can communicate and exchange their experiences with each other while folding papers. This can indeed foster friendships," claimed Jacky.

Besides teaching origami, the club also provides an origami book loan service and 10 pieces of paper per month for free to members in order to nurture the growth of their interest in origami. If you are interested in this club, you can follow their Facebook or Instagram - wyy_origami_club.



Exercising our brains with the 'cubes'



MAGICAL BUT LOGICAL THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

Mathematics is usually the most complicated and abstract subject to most of us. Some students may not have a good impression about Maths. The Mathematics Club is another brand new club created in our school this year aiming at arousing schoolmates' interest in Maths in a fun and engaging way.

So Wai Pang, Simon, the Chairman of Math Club, is only a Form 3 student and he is the youngest Chairman in WYY! He believes that a successful club should have strong teamwork. Good communication and cooperation among club members make them connect together, which is the key to success. Despite his age and challenges, he still feels grateful to be able to take up this position and he promises to strive hard to achieve the best for us.

We wish the Origami Club and the Math Club every success in the years ahead!



◀ *A romantic story created by 'paper'*

A workshop for primary students ▶





Words from the Editor-in-Chief

Wendy Cheng 5C

What kind of reading texts is the most appealing to you? The internet "world" is full of colourful, fabulous and fashionable articles that immediately draw your attention. A school magazine to most students is ordinary. Glitter, on the other hand, is definitely an exception. In this issue, we cover not only activities held on campus, but also overseas visits and extra-curricular achievements by our schoolmates. You can share or revisit these awesome memories of yourself, your friends, teachers and even our new Principal! This is what Glitter is proud to bring to you all.

It is an honor to be the Editor-In-Chief this year. In order to bring you an amusing and fruitful reading experience, our team has made tremendous effort to select the best information and edit the content and graphics of each article. Hope you can have an exceptional, fruitful and enlightening Glitter reading experience!

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