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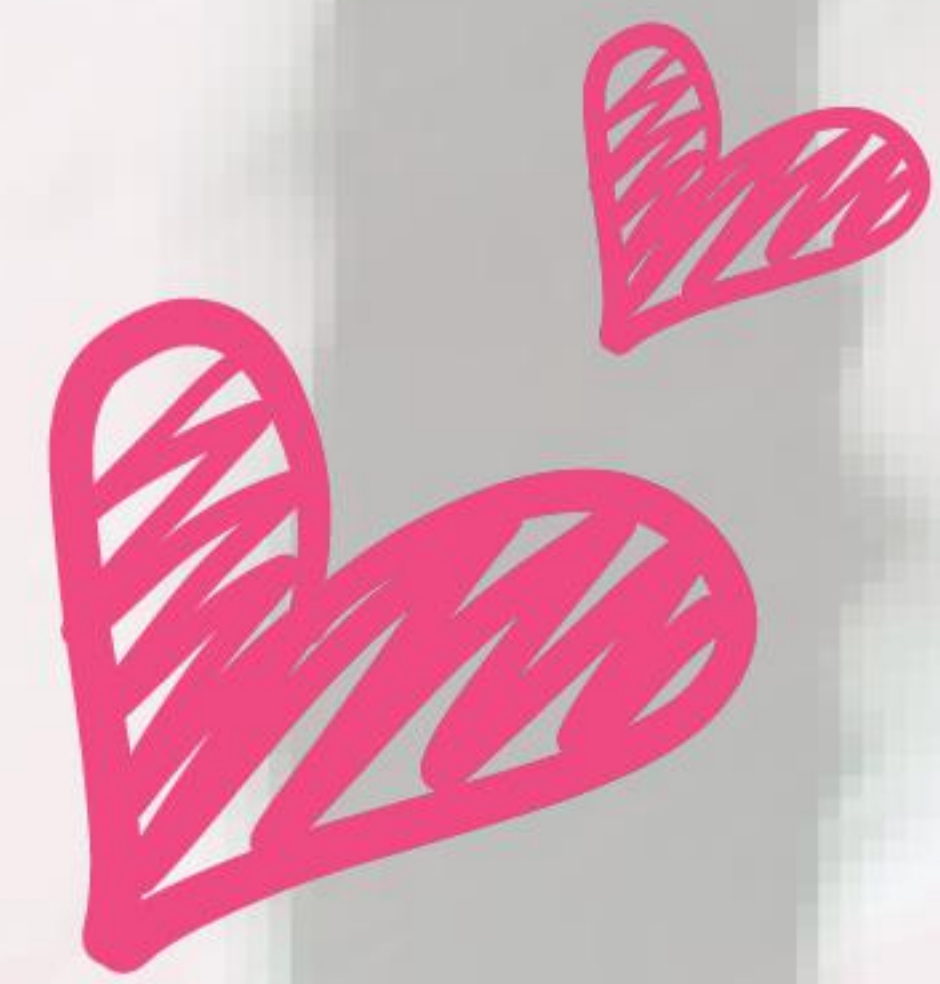
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THE LOVE STORY OF MS LP CHEUNG



Our Chinese and Chinese History teacher, Ms. Cheung Lai Ping, will get married in July this year.

The Love Story of Ms Cheung and Her Fiancé

Ms. Cheung first met her fiancé in Secondary One. It all began with casual chatting and they became friends. After college, they started dating. Last year, while they were hiking, her fiancé got down on one knee to propose out of the blue and she said yes!!! That's how their brand-new, incredible journey begins and we hope they live happily ever after.

Obstacles of Their Wedding

Ms. Cheung told us that her wedding was supposed to be held in March. However, due to the outbreak of Covid-19, her wedding has been postponed until mid-July. She also said that it was not easy to prepare for a wedding. She wants to find a wedding venue with French windows and a convenient transport network. Therefore, she spent quite a lot of time looking for a perfect wedding venue. Finally, Ms. Cheung chose East Tsim Sha Tsui as her wedding venue.

How to Maintain Their Relationship

Apart from being a couple, they are also soulmates. They really know each others' characteristics well. When it comes to misunderstandings, they usually express their own feelings thoroughly and give each other suggestions instead of hiding their real feelings. Nowadays, seldom do couples place an emphasis on communication, but Ms. Cheung has mentioned that it is the key to maintain a relationship and there should be nothing to hide between a couple. She has also said that women should explain things in a crystal clear way; otherwise, men cannot understand what women want. Because they love each other, Ms. Cheung regards every day as their red-letter day. How sweet and romantic it is!





A TUNG WAH AMBASSADOR'S

Last October, Jick Lam from class 5B joined a fascinating trip to London. Organized by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, the trip aimed to provide a chance for students to travel overseas and broaden their horizons, as well as to gain knowledge about Tung Wah history. One to two students were nominated from each Tung Wah secondary school.

Becoming a Tung Wah Ambassador

After being nominated by our school, Jick quickly faced his first challenge, which was attending an interview at the headquarters of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. A total of 36 candidates from different Tung Wah schools competed for 28 available positions as Tung Wah Ambassadors.



Before the Trip

Starting from July, Jick had to attend a total of 13 training sessions before going to London – some of which lasted for a whole day. The training aimed to enhance skills which might be useful in London, including etiquettes, communication

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strategies, co-operation skills, and even percussion performance. Apart from that, students had to familiarize themselves with Tung Wah history because spreading the good deeds of Tung Wah was also one of their missions for travelling to London.

Visiting London City

London is famous for its magnificent historical buildings, and so the ambassadors paid some visits to the attractive hotspots in London.

According to Jick, the most unforgettable hotspot he visited was the British Museum.

“There were numerous exhibitions

in this museum, including ancient Roman, Greek, and even Chinese!” said Jick. The ambassadors spent an afternoon walking around the museum and appreciated a variety of exhibits.



One of the Most Famous Universities

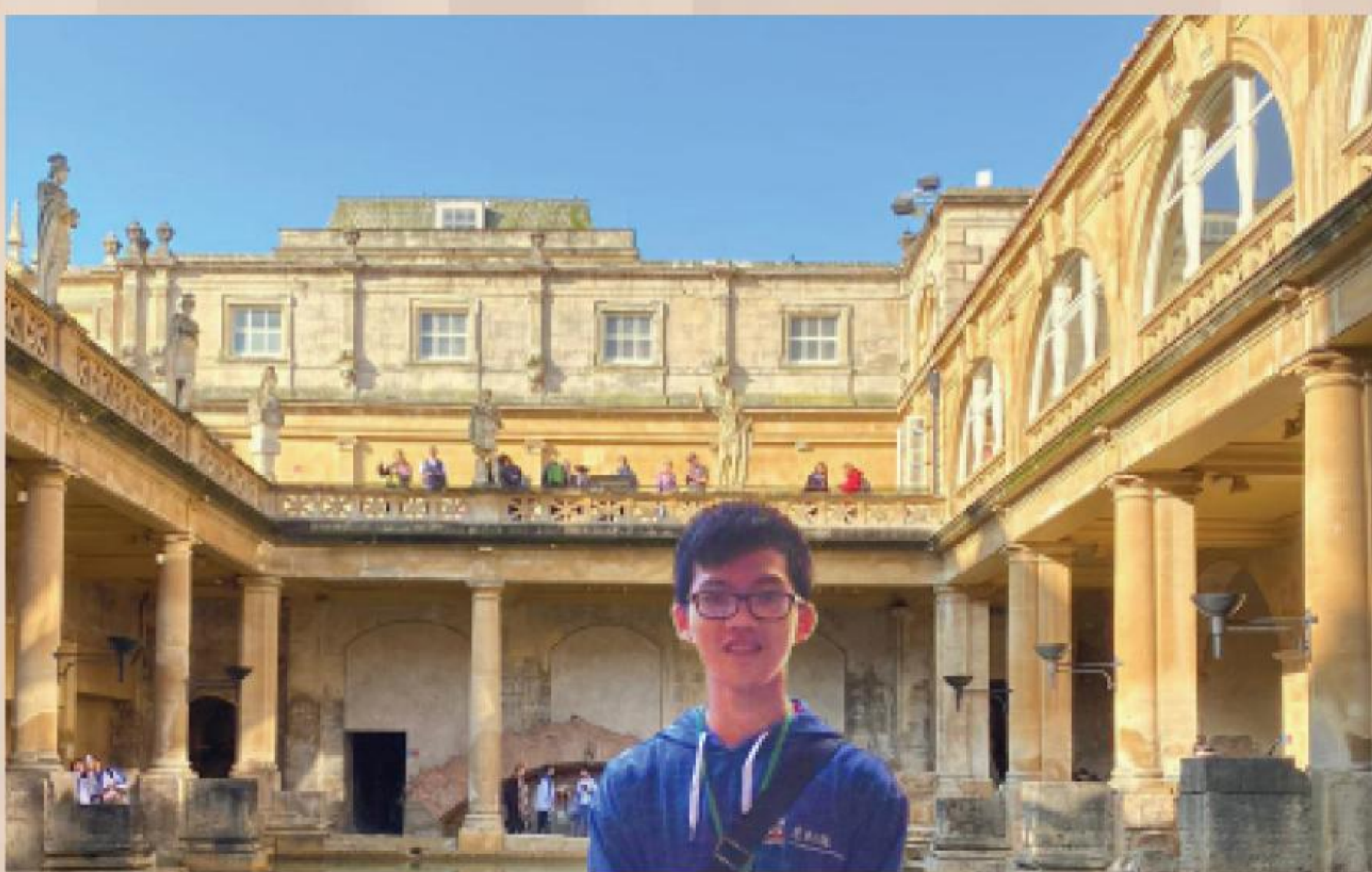
Another unforgettable place the ambassadors visited was the world-famous University of Cambridge, about 60 miles from London. The University consists of 31 colleges and is therefore large in scale. The ambassadors



TRIP TO CHARMING LONDON CITY

had the chance to talk freely with local students, getting to know their experience of studying in Cambridge, the difficulties they have faced, and also information about admission to Cambridge University.

The Ambassadors also learnt about the culture and history of Cambridge. For instance, the University has an annual rowing race and a punting tour along the river, as well as the Mathematical Bridge in Queens' College, which is rumored to be designed by Isaac Newton.



Entertainment during the Trip

The Ambassadors not only took part in activities related to learning, but also had some leisure diversions during the trip. They went to one of the most famous theatres in London, Her Majesty's Theatre, to watch the "Phantom of the Opera", a romantic musical that was first performed in 1986 and is still going strong after 33 years!

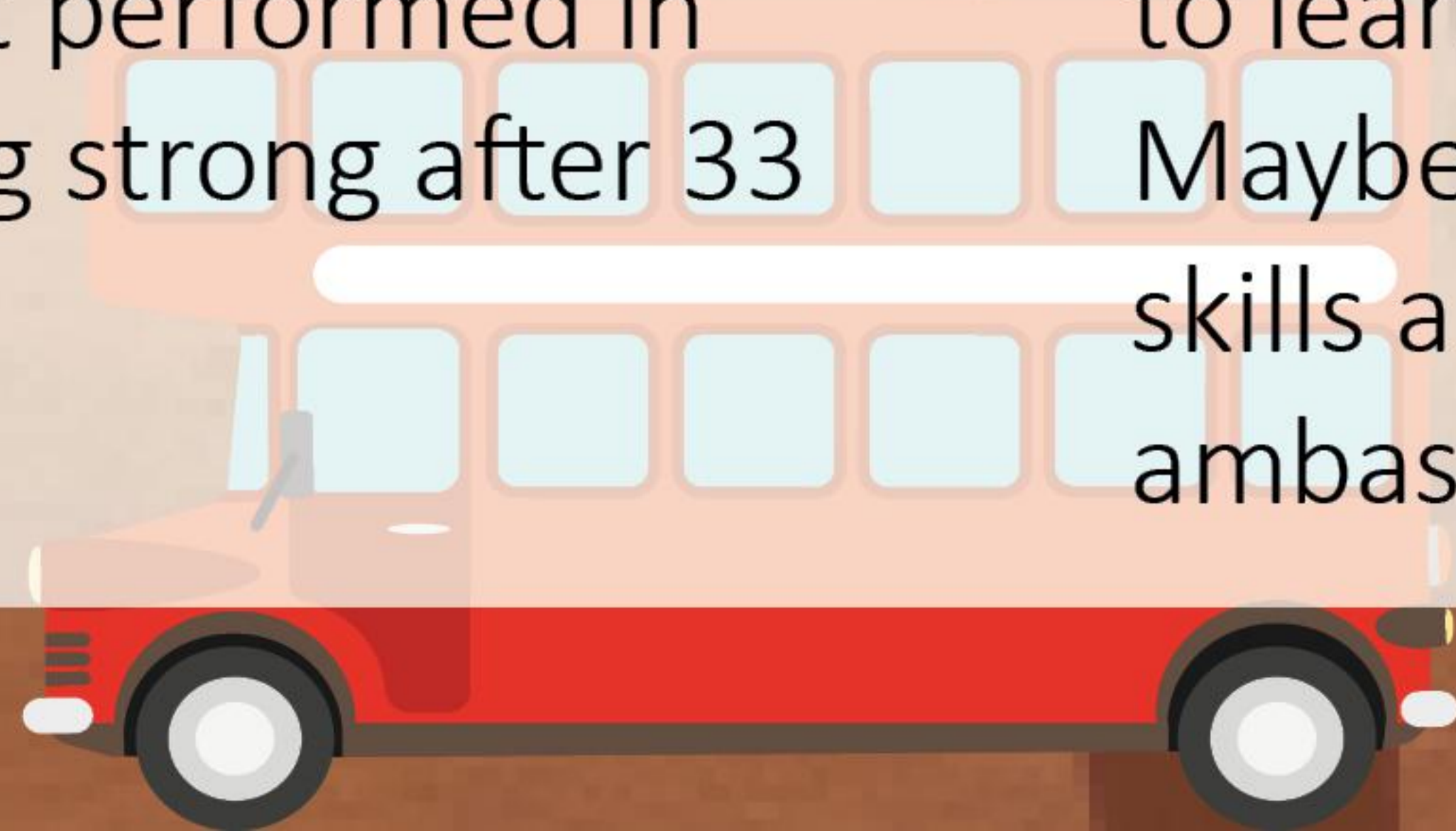
Apart from the musical, they also paid a visit to "Making of Harry Potter", a museum featuring the history and contents of Harry Potter, a famous book and movie series among teenagers. Being a fan of Harry Potter, Jick said he had spent a great day in the museum and experienced the novelty of trying "butterbeer".

More about the Trip

"Overall, going to London was a precious opportunity and I am grateful to Tung Wah for giving me the chance to go abroad, gain knowledge and in particular, meet some prestigious people like the Chairperson, the board members of TWGHs and an executive officer of the Bank Of China. I've learnt a lot by communicating with them." Jick recalled.



Finally, Jick stressed the importance of having great team co-operation skills, being responsible, and being eager to learn in order to take on this role. Maybe you can also develop these skills and grab the chance of being an ambassador abroad!



A Study Tour to Jeju!

Jeju, a Beautiful Island in South Korea 🇰🇷

This school year, the senior form Geography students took a school trip to Jeju, South Korea. Jeju is famous for its abundant geological features as it was once a volcano. The autumn scenery in Jeju was splendid. The students who joined the trip also loved the spectacular views of the huge columnar basalt.

Adventure in Manjanggul

Manjanggul is the world's longest lava cave. It was dark and cold down there, so students had to use the flashlights on their smartphones to avoid falling down by accident. We were like archaeologists. The special rocks down there are in different shapes, which makes Manjanggul feel like an enigmatic underground palace. All students studied the different types of rock shapes carefully and some even wove fantasies when we spotted some grotesque rocks. Inside the lava cave, it was very slippery. With relative humidity as high as 99%; some of the students got wet during the cave expedition. During the adventure, Mr. Leung told us a lot of information about the rocks and geology in Jeju, including how the lavacicles were formed. Thanks to our great teachers who pooled their efforts and knowledge, the students' study tour was exceptionally informative.



Sea Women and the Beauty of Udo

Sea women are female divers in the Korean province of Jeju, whose livelihood consists of harvesting a variety of mollusks, seaweed, and other sea lives from the ocean. In Udo, we saw a statue of a sea woman. We respect the spirit represented by the sea women in Udo: independence, determination, and iron will. The history of sea women really inspires us to have courage while overcoming difficulties.

Apart from the qualities of sea women, Udo is also famous for its dazzling beaches. We went to two beaches there: Samyang Black Sand Beach and Sanho Beach. They are special for their sand. As the name suggests, the sand is black in color in Samyang Black Sand Beach. In fact, it is basalt weathered into fine particles. Differently, the sand in Sanho Beach is white as the sand is actually sea shells in minute pieces. Everyone was amazed by the delightful beaches and we took a lot of photos there happily.

Birds and Plants in Hallim Park

Hallim Park is home to peacocks, mandarin ducks, ostriches, and almost two thousand species of precious plants. “I am mind-blown! There is such a large variety of plants and birds!” a student said while we were allowed to walk around freely in the park. Hallim Park is much too large to explore in one visit. It was a pity, but many of us said we would go to Hallim Park again in the future since it is worth visiting.



The Extraordinary Archetypal Tuff Cone - Seongsan Ilchubong

“So, we can actually go to this tuff cone?” I heard one of us asking unbelievably. Yes, we went to Seongsan Ilchubong, an archetypal tuff cone formed by hydrovolcanic eruptions. It is enormous and splendid. It is also called ‘Sunrise Peak’. Some students just tried to hike as fast as they could while some of us just had a stroll, enjoying the favourable weather and wonderful view. Although I soon found the hike was a real challenge physically, I felt a strong urge to keep going. “Come on! We can do this. Besides, I bet the view up there is dreamy!” others called out. Finally, we succeeded in reaching the top, and took photos there with victorious smiles on our faces while admiring the beauty of Mother Nature.

Miscanthus in San-gumburi

It was cloudy when we arrived at San-gumburi. We could see miscanthus, a species of silvergrass, everywhere. It was an extensive coverage on the landscape and we were taking photos for our mini-projects and writing annotations to express our feelings. We felt so relaxed walking through the miscanthus. I touched the slender grass and I found it soft. The whole patch of miscanthus kept swaying in the light breeze and dancing gracefully. Just before we left, the sun came out and shone above us as we had hoped. The miscanthus looked even prettier under sunlight. I will never forget the beautiful scenery of such an iconic plant.



Goodbye Jeju!

During these 5 days, I believe that we have learned a lot about Jeju geology. Here, I would like to show our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Leung, Mr. Lai, and Miss Leung thoughtfully planning the study tour and providing plenty of opportunities for us to learn in a fun and enjoyable way. Also, our tour guides Kim and Candy deserve our gratitude as they took good care of each of us. This study tour was unforgettable and it definitely expanded our horizons. We look forward to the next overseas study trip!

Jacqueline Wong 4C

Visiting the Yahoo Studio with Ultimate VR Experiences

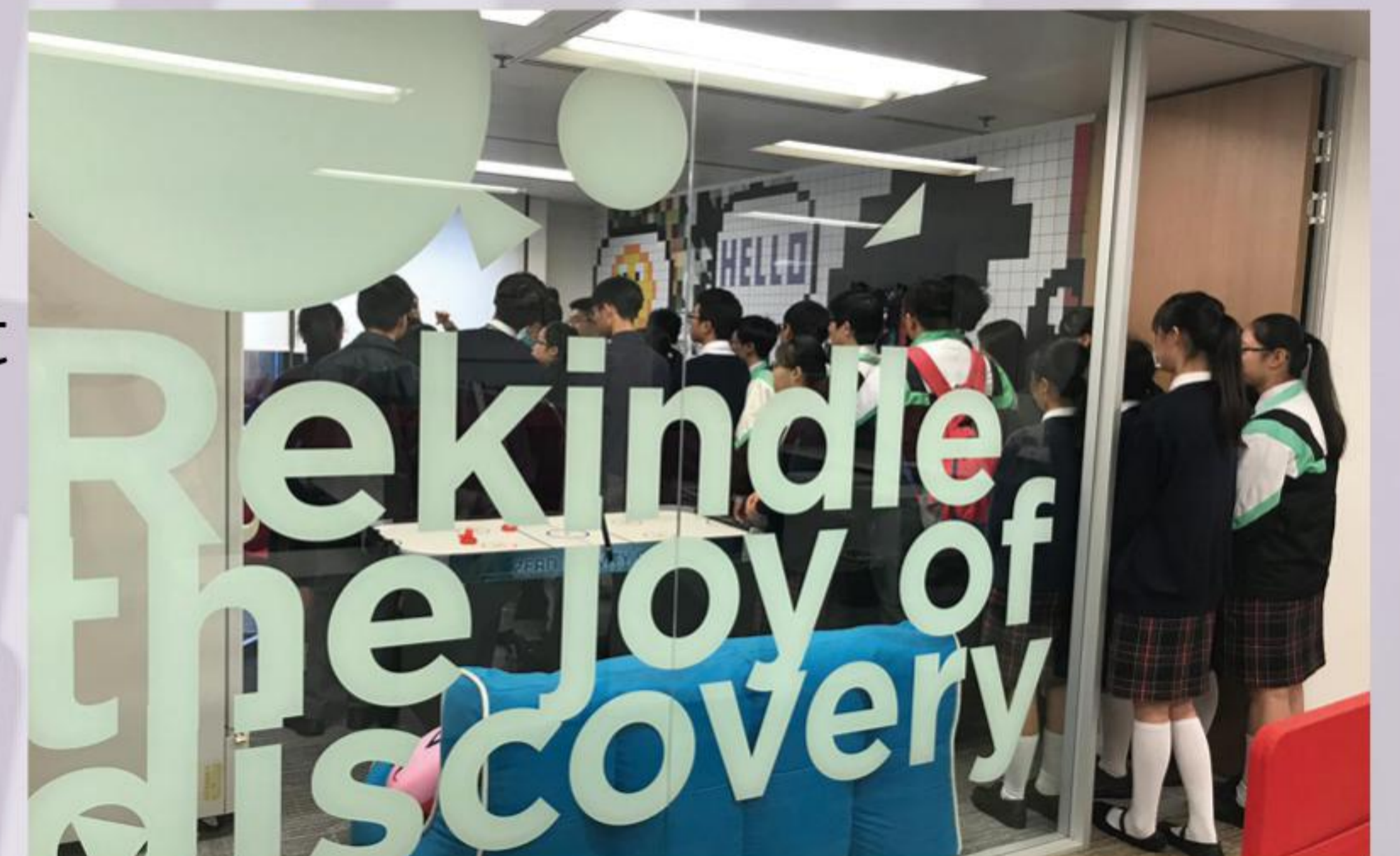


Yahoo, as all of us know, is one of the most popular websites in the world. It provides a variety of web services. Do you use Yahoo News to check out the latest news? Do you send emails through Yahoo Mail? We are very fortunate to be the first secondary school to have the opportunity to pay a visit to Yahoo Studio and all of us have learnt a great deal from this experience! Let's take a sneak peek at the interior design and culture of Yahoo Hong Kong, office and Yahoo Studio now!

Work Culture - Work Hard, Play Hard

Perhaps most of you have a stereotype of big companies, thinking that life in those workplaces is all about nonstop work. However, the unique working life at Yahoo can be great fun!

Yahoo promotes work-life balance. Nowadays, many office workers need to work overtime. However, Yahoo sets up a lighting system in which all lights are turned off automatically at 7:30 p.m. Though it can be turned on again, only a few workers work overtime as Yahoo encourages employees to leave their jobs at the office completely and enjoy family life at home.



On top of that, game rooms are provided and parties are held at times. Isn't that surprising? Yahoo creates game rooms for employees to play numerous games with colleagues and there is a gaming championship held each year. It is believed that recreation can help the workers maintain a good mental state and enhance their creativity, work efficiency, and effectiveness. As for parties, they can help build a harmonious working environment and rapport among colleagues which can further enhance a sense of belonging, thus reducing staff turnover.

Indeed, most of the staff, according to Bernice Ng, the Marketing and Communications Specialist at Yahoo Hong Kong, have worked at Yahoo since its establishment!

Caring and Humanitarian Ambience

One of the most admirable elements of the Yahoo office is that it has a warm and caring working atmosphere. The office has two floors, one for the marketing unit and the other for the news unit. There is a pantry for employees to have lunch and snacks on the first floor, while the game rooms are located on the second floor.



The walls are colorful and there are some special rooms for group meetings, discussion, or brainstorming. The names of meeting rooms are taken from unique local districts and places like 'Sha Tin', 'Mong Kok', and 'Ocean Park'. Bernice said she thought she needed to go to Mong Kok to attend her first meeting when she heard of the meeting room mentioned by her colleagues.

Healthy food and free snacks are offered on each floor and private nursery rooms are provided for the staff who need to breastfeed their babies. All these clearly show that the company values the physical and psychological well-being of staff and humanitarian practises are promoted everywhere.

The Innovative Technology for Ultimate Video Experience



Videos nowadays are evolving and featuring augmented and virtual reality. As audiences prefer live videos and find them helpful when making purchase decisions, Yahoo has

launched Yahoo Studio in Hong Kong to house homegrown Yahoo Live programs to share the latest tips and trends alongside see-now-buy-now shows and the music programs with live performances. Since there is an undeniable trend of virtual characters, especially in Asia, two Yahoo's Virtual Celebrities are designed specifically to cater for its unique local cultures in Taiwan and Hong Kong, respectively, after years of research and trials. Even the voices for the virtual characters are carefully picked to fit their unique characteristics and personalities.

The virtual character trend is exemplified by the popularity of Yahoo Taiwan's creation, Hoonie, who is a female Taiwanese Virtual Youtuber and Yahoo TV host. Different from Hoonie, Yahoo Hong Kong has its first virtual character, Yahwoo, which is a pudgy bulldog in a white shirt, overall jeans and an earpiece who comes from the future via time travel, serving as a co-host of its TV programs to turn video from a one-way to an interactive medium and as a tech guru to share his vast expertise of present-day technology as well as fun gadgets trials via an augmented reality environment.



Like Yahwoo, Yahoo Hong Kong strives to innovate and capture the hearts of its viewers. It has indeed successfully captured ours as all of us are so eager to join the Yahoo team of creators, coders, dreamers and doers. Bernie advises us to grasp the opportunities to take part in any competitions, projects and internship programs organised by her company. Do stay tuned, folks!

WYY Open Day: We are Proud to Share!

To celebrate students' successful learning, our school organized an Open Day-cum-Information Day on Dec 6 & 7, 2019. This event featured a tailor-made "S1 Interview Preparation Class" and a "P6 English Taster Programme" on both days to help address the concerns of primary six students. Both the class and the programme were fully booked.

There were also a wide range of game booths and displays made by students from various subjects and societies. The STEM education related booths were particularly popular with the visiting P6 students.



Scientists were Born!



Stalls were set up in the Physics and Biology laboratories during our Open Day to encourage interest in science. A wide range of information was provided by the stalls, including knowledge about animals which can only be found in Hong Kong as well as different Physics and Chemistry facts such as light and chemical reactions. At these stalls, students could use microscopes and other apparatuses to participate in experiments and get a taste of what it is like to be a scientist. The interactive, "hands-on" style of these experiments received a lot of positive feedback from the visiting P6 students. As a result, it is likely that some

new scientists were "born" during our WYY Open Day!

Our Innovative Masterpieces on Display

In our DT room, students had a great opportunity to participate in different competitions and invent some brand-new products with clever designs! You can see one example here: It was one of our students' designs called 'AI Crutch'. Why is this crutch different from other crutches? 'AI Crutch' is unique because it has mounted sensors which can assist blind people in their daily lives. Also on display in the DT Room were banners and designs for 'My Green Space', an annual competition to design an environmentally friendly city. Students from our school have captured awards in this open competition for the past several years. Moreover, some robot cars were displayed in the DT room. DT students should be no stranger to these cars as these are included their curriculum. All the robot cars can move with commands created by our students! These are just some of the diverse products invented by our talented students that could be found in the DT room. We should all take pride in our WYY schoolmates!



Learning through Games is Great Fun!

The computer exhibition area contained not only loads of relevant information, but also a variety of fascinating strategy games. The most popular one was a board game for two players called 'Gobbet Gobblers'. The rules of this game are easy. Each player chooses a color, orange or blue, and then starts with two small, two medium, and two large gobblet-playing pieces. In turn, players can put a new Gobbler on either an empty space or a smaller Gobbler. Once a player touches a Gobbler on the board, s/he must move it. Like tic-tac-toe, the winner is the first player to align 3 pieces in a row.



You can't imagine how much fun can be brought by learning through games! It helps students optimize their logical thinking. Most importantly, every time a player makes a bad move, s/he gets punished and then can refine his/her behavior to avoid repeating the bad move. The process is the same as finding and resolving defects or problems in a computer program. While having fun playing the game, students can simultaneously develop their knowledge and skills in computer science!



All of us were so proud and content to share the joy of learning with our guests during our WYY Open Day!



Braving the Outback

Last November, we paid a visit to an extraordinary restaurant – Outback.



What We Did

We were greeted at the entrance counter by the manager, who welcomed us and invited us to have a seat. The Outback restaurant features a relaxing contemporary design with warm lighting, creating a laid-back atmosphere for both family and friends that mirrors the adventure, geography and leisure of modern-day Australia.

After putting down our belongings, we received menus. Since it was ‘afternoon tea time’, there were only two choices on the menu: a cheeseburger or spaghetti with tomato sauce. After ordering our food and drinks in English, we received a tour of the restaurant and learnt about the history of Outback, which is described below.

A Handmade Salad

After our tour, we had a chance to make our own Caesar salads. The salads were healthy and delicious! The ingredients consisted of romaine or cos lettuce, croutons, dressing and grated parmesan cheese. We first put the lettuce in a bowl, added croutons and then some dressing. We tossed the salad, then added some delicious grated cheese as the final touch.



After eating our appetizers – the Caesar salads – we received the food we ordered. The portions were generous! Each set was enough for two people to enjoy. The beef in the cheeseburger was thick and luscious and the spaghetti was yummy. We didn’t expect less!



MORE ABOUT OUTBACK

The Name

Outback is an Australian-inspired steakhouse restaurant beloved worldwide. The name of the restaurant refers to a vast, remote area of natural beauty in Australia. Its gorgeous landscapes inspire Outback's "down-to-earth, no worries" attitude.

History of Outback

The founders, Bob Basham, Chris T. Sullivan, Trudy Cooper and Tim Gannon, needed a theme that would give their restaurant a memorable identity. At the time of its founding, the movie Crocodile Dundee had been released in cinemas and had become a big hit. Despite the fact that none of the restaurant's founders had ever been to Australia, they decided to give their venture an Australian theme. In 1988, their first Australian-themed restaurant was opened in Tampa, Florida. By 1999, the first Outback opened in Hong Kong, in a shopping centre in Tsuen Wan.



The manager of Outback told us some fun facts. He told us that many people mistakenly assume that the first Outback was in Causeway Bay because of that restaurant's popularity. He also told us that many people assume that Outback has American food because "Outback" sounds like an American name and is famous for its cheeseburgers. In fact, Outback's style is Australian.



Why is It Called a Kangaroo?

A third fun fact the manager told us was about the origin of the name 'kangaroo'. Do you know why the animal has this funny-sounding name? It is because of two English explorers named Cook and Banks. They were the first Europeans to see this unusual animal while exploring Australia. After

seeing the animal, they asked a local "aboriginal" Australian what the name of the animal was. The aboriginal Australian replied "kangaroo", which meant "I don't understand you" in his aboriginal language. Therefore, Cook and Banks started calling the animal "kangaroo". This misunderstanding gave the world the name of the iconic Australian animal. Isn't that interesting?

Tips from Concord Fortune Charity Fund's Scholarship Award Recipient



Vincy Chan 6C

It is my honour to receive the Concord Fortune Charity Fund's scholarship with a cash prize of \$120,000. In this article, I am going to share some advice on how I try to expand my horizons and enrich my life.

Chan Wing Sze

To start with, learning and time management are indispensable in our school life. To improve your academic results and be better prepared, my first tip is to draw up a practical timetable. I know that everyone has different interests such as sports, or music. Therefore, proper allocation of time is necessary for balancing our interests with our academic responsibilities like doing revision or attempting mock papers. Another tip is to read more. Apart from the essential knowledge for the DSE, additional knowledge can also make us stand out from the crowd. For instance, I am interested in LGBTQ+ problems. I do research on this topic regularly by reading news from around the world. During my recent interview for the scholarship, I was able to share my viewpoints on this topic and impress the interviewers. You can choose any topic you like and dwell upon it in good depth, whether computer games or beauty issues. The essential point is to find something you are interested in and try to know more about it.



My second tip for expanding your horizons and enriching your life is keen participation in extra-curricular activities. Starting in Form 3, I have spent lots of time working in different extra-curricular areas. I have been Chairman of the Putonghua Club and the Chinese Club for two years and one year respectively. Serving as a Chairman is a good way to improve one's teamwork and management skills as one learns how to organize activities and solve problems with teammates. I have also participated in the Stage Management Team. With this very professional training, I have learnt to manipulate an audio system and handle emergencies. These meaningful experiences, combined with practice and flexibility, help me feel more confident and capable.

Moreover, I would advise taking advantage of the invaluable experiences offered by exchange tours. Some of us may think that such exchange tours may disturb our study plan and that they are only frolicsome occasions to play with friends. However, after joining exchange tours to Taiwan, Liao Ning, and Beijing, I've learned that, as the saying goes, "He who travels far knows much." To me, every trip is a unique and meaningful learning experience in which I could broaden my horizons by immersing myself in another culture.



My final tip is to consider your own personality. If you are very nervous, the interviewer cannot hear your voice and this will badly affect your performance. In contrast, if you are confident, your presentation and ideas will be more attractive. There are several ways to help you boost your confidence. The first thing to do is to cherish every chance you can have to practice speaking in public. In school, there are limitless presentations, sharing opportunities, or even competitions. Some students think it will be embarrassing to speak in front of many people, but the less you make yourself heard, the more you refuse to speak. To push forward, grab hold of every small chance to speak aloud. Trust yourself!

Each of us is uniquely self-endowed with some kind of potential. If we allow ourselves to think that "I'm nothing!" or "I'll never get a great result in the exam!", it will only undermine our determination to face challenges in life. And one thing for sure is that if we don't believe in ourselves, no one else will either. Confidence comes from making sincere effort, and achieving our dreams without giving up.

To conclude, let's all try to make a great effort in different aspects of our lives to broaden our horizons and improve ourselves. With the right attitude, the winner of next year's scholarship will surely be you!



EDITOR'S WORDS

An exceptional magazine has not only fascinating and eye-catching headings and conspicuous photos, but is also able to transfer joy, excitement and inspiration to its readers. Glitter has been committed to this mission and vision by sharing the delightful and rewarding experiences around the school campus, such as overseas excursions, competitions or scholarship awards, open day, staff marriage, etc. Glitter is also devoted to sharing with you the keys to enriching our school life.

It is hoped that all of you can feel gleeful and gain some insights after reading Glitter.

Being the Chief Editor of Glitter this year is indeed an honorable and golden chance for me to witness and spread the joy of our schoolmates and teachers. It is my pleasure to take up the leadership role of Glitter and work with excellent teammates. We sincerely hope that all of you can enjoy and revel in this edition of Glitter and always remember to open your eyes and reach the sky!

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