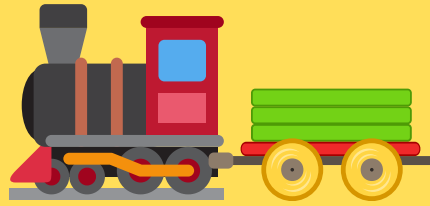


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English Days



In June and July our wonderful English Ambassadors and the English teachers organised 3 fantastic fun-filled English Day events. The topic was "Fairytales". Students watched interactive drama productions of all-time classic stories and loved taking part in the games and activities in the hall. In their classrooms they completed more activities and tasks about their favourite characters.



In this edition of the English Express we bring photos of the days and let you see how much fun everyone had.



Drama

Our English Ambassadors and Mr. Gavin performed interactive dramas of the following fairytales to the students:

P1 & P2 - The Ugly Duckling
Rumpelstiltskin

P3 & P4 - Little Red Riding Hood
The Honest Woodcutter

P5 & P6 - Aladdin
Rapunzel

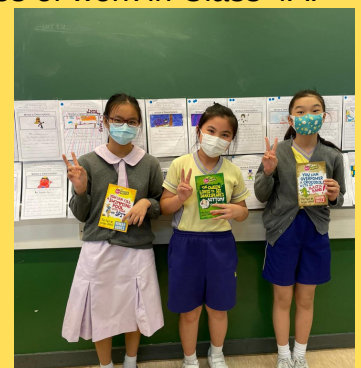
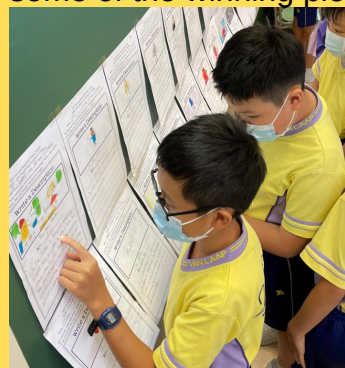


Project Activities

The students also completed tasks about the characters and the plot of the following fairytales:

P1 & P2 - The Emperor's New Clothes
P3 & P4 - Alice in Wonderland
P5 & P6 - The Wizard of Oz

Tasks included running reader's theater events and producing character profiles and voting for the best ones. Use the QR codes to look at some of the winning pieces of work in Class 4A.



Some of our English Ambassadors after putting on a great performance of *The Honest Woodcutter*.

The audience loved the chance to get involved and share their feelings on the morals of the dramas.

Classmates read each others character profiles and voted for the ones they liked the best.

The winners were awarded a great English book as a prize for their fantastic work.

English Activities



Buddy Readers (P1-2) friends



The Reading Buddy Scheme.

This year we ran a buddy reading scheme where some students who are great readers helped some of their classmates with their reading. Each buddy read with 2 or 3 other students and everyone loved it.

Mr. Gavin is doing the P1 & P2 reading levelling assessments right now and is very impressed at all of their improvements.



Students happily reading with their buddy.



WELL DONE & THANKS TO OUR GREAT BUDDIES

Competition Updates

Lion's College Poem Translation Competition

Chui Yuen, Hailie in 6A performed superbly in this competition to win a merit award. Hailie said, "I am very proud to win this award as I love reading poems."



Well done Hailie!
You are brilliant.



SCOLAR E-Writing Competition

Bethany Wong and Joshua Leung (both 5A) produced e-books on the subject of "No Bullying". Their work was so creative that Bethany's was called "outstanding" by the judges and Joshua was awarded the trophy for the 1st runner up! Both students' work clearly showed us how not to be bullies and what to do if we see anyone being a bully.

AWESOME!



Joshua & Bethany say
NO to bullying!

Posties Voice Recording

Well done to Chloe Yip in 5A who was chosen to be the voice recorder for the Posties newspaper. She read an article about "fighting fish". Chloe said, "I enjoyed recording the information and learning all about these amazing fish."



English for Asia Writing Competition

6 of our P4 & P5 students qualified for the live grand final of this competition held in KITEC in Kowloon Bay on June 20th. They all wowed the judges and won **BRONZE** awards except for Bernard who got the **SILVER** award. Our amazing finalists were:

Nicky Ling (P4), Rebecca Lee (P4), Bernard Chan (P4), Benedict Chan (P4), Katie Cheung (P5) & Cathy Ho (P5)





Goodbye to our



CNETs



Miss Abi on The Star Ferry



Miss Alice at The HK Peak

Miss Abi and Miss Alice left our school at the end of May so Mr. Gavin interviewed them before they went to find out about their year at YLMPS and also about their future plans.

How would you sum up your year teaching at YLMPS?

Despite the disrupted year due to COVID-19 I have had a great time at YLMPS. I have enjoyed getting to know the teachers and our wonderful students.

What was the funniest thing that happened in one of your lessons?

In a 6C lesson I showed a funny picture of a baby with a moustache. One student John, found the picture hilarious and couldn't stop laughing. He laughed so hard that everybody in the class was laughing and even I couldn't stop laughing!



What was your most memorable moment from your time at YLMPS?

At recess I was playing Top Trumps with the P1s when suddenly I felt something on my leg. It was a super cute child hugging my leg. I'll never forget it!

What are your plans now? Are you staying in Hong Kong or going back to the UK? Will you still be a teacher or try a different job?

In summer I will travel to the UK to see my baby niece, family and friends. I hope to come back to Hong Kong and continue teaching. If I do I will make sure I visit you all at YLMPS again!

Do you have a final message for everyone?

I want to say thank you so much to everyone for making me feel so welcome here. I have many great memories that I will cherish forever. All the best to the P6 students who will start a new chapter of their life at secondary school! Wishing good health, happiness & success to everyone.

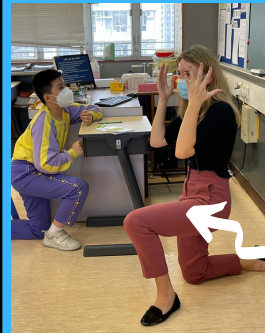


How would you sum up your year teaching at YLMPS?

This past year has been so great and I really enjoyed teaching and meeting all of the amazing students at YLMPS. I will miss you all a lot!

What was the funniest thing that happened in one of your lessons?

Probably when I did the Haka (a dance from New Zealand) with my P5 classes. They did the dance too and were much better than me!



Miss Alice doing the Haka

What advice would you give the new CNETs who will come to our school next year?

Have lots of fun and chat to the students outside of the classroom as much as possible. Also listen to and learn from the other teachers. Mr. Gavin is very helpful so don't be scared to ask him for advice.

What are your plans now? Are you staying in Hong Kong or going back to the UK? Will you still be a teacher or try a different job?

I am going back to England. I am very excited to see my family, especially my dog! I am going to be starting a new job, but I will miss being a teacher.

As you are leaving HK what one thing will you make sure you do before you go?

I really hope that I can do a long bicycle ride in the New Territories, from Tuen Mun to Ma on Shan.



All the teachers and students at YLMPS want to thank you both for your hard work and great attitude during your year here. We hope our new CNETs are just as lovely as you both are. Good Luck!

Thank you!

GOOD TIMES



Goodbye & Good luck



It is near the end of another school year and that means we must say goodbye to our P6 students. In this edition we hear from some students sharing memories of their life at YLMPS.



What tips would you give to a P1 student coming to our school?

Appreciate your time in P1, 2 and 3 as in P6 you will have a **lot** of homework!

Rachel Lee 6A

What is the funniest thing you remember from your time at YLMPS?

My friend hit a volleyball so hard it flew over the fence into the nearby gardens. We did not get it back!

Ryan Pang 6B



So, somewhere in the bushes near our school is a lost volleyball!!!



How would you sum up your time here at YLMPS?

We were all made to feel like we were part of one big family. The teachers are the best!

Alice Lee 6C

How do you feel about going to a new school soon?

I am excited. I just hope my new teachers are as wonderful as Miss Chan, our class teacher at YLMPS!

Eugenia Choi 6E



What is your goodbye message?

Let's treasure all the great memories and look forward to a wonderful future.

Erina Chiu 6D



End of Year Jokes



What do you call a sheep with no legs?

A cloud

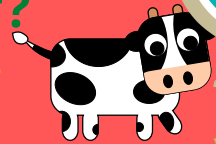


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What makes the sound "ooooom"?

A cow walking backwards

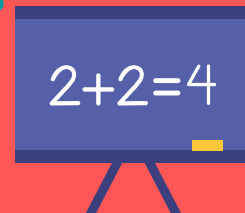


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LOL

What is a snake's favourite lesson in school?

MathSSSS



This issue of The English Express was created through the hard work of all the students and teachers in S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School. Mr. Gavin wrote the content of this edition but if all the teachers did not work so hard to provide so many opportunities for our students or if our students were not so actively involved in their English language learning, then he would have nothing to write about.



Well done and thank you!

GOOD JOB