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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY 2017

On Friday 8 December 2017, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) celebrated students' academic achievements and success in extra-curricular activities during the 2016/2017 school year, at their annual Speech Day.

The ceremony began with the Principal's Report on students' pleasing results in the HKDSE and GCE (AS) Level Examinations. Among them, Chowdhury Shahid (6A) achieved the Best HKDSE results. At the Hong Kong Schools Drama Festival and English Drama Fest, the drama team won a total of ten Awards for Outstanding Performers, one Award for Outstanding Script, one Award for Outstanding Stage Effect,



and one Award for Outstanding Cooperation and Commendable Overall Performance. In the Hong Kong School Sports Federation Interschool Football Competition, our team garnered the Championship. At the Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival, our oriental dance team and Latin dance team won a total of two Highly Commended Awards and one Merit Award.



Certificates were presented to diligent and responsible students by honorable guests, including the Guest of Honour, Dr. Stephen Frederick Fisher, members of the School Management Committee, and President of the Hong Kong Indian Women's Club.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Fisher, delivered a fascinating and thought-provoking speech to the audience. He stated that like any modern society, Hong Kong consists of people from different races and ethnic minorities; and ethnic minority students should endeavour to master the Chinese language in order to integrate into the local community, which is open, tolerant and multicultural.





The Deputy Head Girl, Gurleen Kaur, delivered an inspirational summary of students' learning opportunities at school, describing the valuable opportunities they have to develop their potential and appreciate cultural diversity.



The audience was entertained by a variety of student performances, including skillful solo verse speaking in English and Cantonese, vibrant oriental and Bhangra dances, and a soulful rendition by the School Choir of two all-time favourite songs; You Raise Me Up and 友誼萬歲 (the Chinese version of Auld Lang Syne). The morning ended with a rousing rendition of the school song sung by all in attendance. Guests, parents and prize-winners then proceeded to the mini hall for delectable refreshments prepared by students.





Sports Day 2017/2018



This year, Sports Day heats and finals of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) were held respectively on 15 and 19 September, 2017. In a spectacular showcase of brain and brawn, the athletes of Blue, Red, Yellow and Green houses battled it out in field and track events.



kicked off the day, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Then it was time for the athletes to demonstrate their sporting prowess.

As always, the deafening din emanating from throngs of their peers spurred the athletes on to perform their best, whilst a dazzling array of vibrant banners decorating the spectator stand served as a representation of the zestful school spirit of the students.



This year Blue House was not only the overall Champion, but it also bagged the championship both for boys and girls.



The individual championships for girls went to Tagao Sheidee Love Carlos of 6B (Girls Grade A), Kainat Aslam of 3D (Girls Grade B) and Limbu Sneha of 1C (Girls Grade C) Among the boys, the Individual Championships were bagged by Nsambu Mbele Joao of 6B (Boys Grade A), Khan Hamza of 4E (Boys Grade B) and Mbele Kinkani of 2B (Boys Grade C).

The day came to end with the speech and prize presentation by the guest-of-honour, Mr Wong Wing-sum, Executive Director of Physical Fitness Association of Hong Kong, China, whose presence was an inspiration to the students of Sir EK.



Parents' Night cum

26th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting

On 10 November 2017, the Parents' Night cum 26th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) AGM was held in the school hall. Voting was conducted to elect the Parent Representatives of the PTA Executive Committee (2017-2019). The Mistresses of Ceremony, Ms. Wong Yuen-wai and Ms. Dunn Ling, welcomed all the parents to the PTA's AGM. Students' dance performances then kicked off the ceremony. Dedicated and enthusiastic parents participated in the event with zeal and zest.



At about 6:15 pm, our principal, Mrs. Yeung Kwong Mong-ha, welcomed the parents in the school hall for this important event and thanked them for their support. Then on behalf of our PTA Chairperson Mrs. Rai, Ms. Stefania Gabriel, delivered the chairperson's report in which she emphasized the importance of students' and their parent-members' sense of belonging to the school. She also highlighted the achievements made during the past year, and acknowledged that the school, teachers, parents and students' trust in the PTA has risen tremendously which was evident from the well-attended seven Principal's Meetings with parents. She highlighted the support given by all the parents and the school in organizing successful interest classes, National Costume Day and PTA Fun Day BBQ. She concluded the speech by inviting more and more parents to come forward and take the lead in organizing and participating in the PTA school functions.



The minutes of the last 25th PTA meeting were confirmed without any amendments. Then the statement of accounts was presented at the AGM by Ms. Dunn Ling (Treasurer) detailing expenditure and revenue. There was a healthy balance of HK\$101, 234.58. There being no discrepancies, the Statement of Accounts was confirmed.



Due to the decrease in the number of students and expenses on the rise, an increase in PTA membership fee from \$50 to \$70 in the school year 2018-2019 was proposed by Mr. Kumar. As all the parent members present at the AGM agreed to the proposal unanimously, the increased PTA membership fee, \$70, will take into effect from 1 September, 2018.

Then certificates were presented to the outgoing members of the PTA Executive Committee and the teacher members appointed to serve PTA Executive Committee were introduced.

Since 4 candidates were continuing their last year's term, there were vacancies for four executive members for the PTA Executive Committee. There were four candidates contesting for the PTA Executive Committee and three candidates contesting for the SMC election. At 8:15 pm, the results were announced after counting of votes. The four candidates elected for PTA Executive committee were:

- Ms. Marian Bautista Leung
- Ms. Yang Mei Ling
- Mr. Muhammad Aqil
- Mr. Cruz John Kristoffer

Mrs. Chan Violeta was also elected as the SMC Parent Representative for a two-year term (2017-2019). Mr. G. S. Batra was unanimously re-appointed as the PTA Honorary Auditor for the year 2017-2018. It was also the evening for parents to collect the report cards from the respective class-teachers by 8:45 p.m.



It was truly an enjoyable night as it allowed parents to freely mingle with teachers to share their views. It was a wonderful evening with snacks and drinks sponsored by the PTA. Parents also got to meet their children's class teacher and collected report cards.

P6 Information Day and Fun Fair 2017



17 November 2017 was a day of fun and excitement not only for the students of SEKSS, but also for more than 270 primary 6 students from 6 primary schools. It was our P6 Information Day and Fun Fair Day in which our students and teachers showed their creativity and efforts in preparing the game booths, performances and competitions, and, most importantly, our sincere welcome to our primary school visitors who might well be the future members of our school.

Our young visitors were greeted with warmth and joy at the School Hall. Our principal, Mrs. Yeung, first gave a welcoming speech and introduction of our school, followed by some interesting sharing of alumni and the Inter-primary School English Impromptu Prose Reading Competition. We were amazed at the talents of these young performers who showed both great skills and confidence in their performances.

The fun time came right after the prize presentations to the winners. Our visitors started their journey of fun exploration culminating in yells of joy and excitement. There were game booths for drawing, painting, TV games, word puzzles, quizzes and table games of our own creation. The winners, of course, were rewarded with gifts and snacks.

The labs on the upper floors had all the treasures that we should not miss. Both our students and the visitors could taste the waffles made by the robot arm, or they could join the formula races of toy cars powered by solar cells. Our student instructors taught them how to inflate a balloon with dry ice and test different metals with flame. Of course, they could also try the numerous physical, biological and chemical experiments in the labs. They enjoyed more or less the same enlightening experience that they could get in the Hong Kong Science Museum. The highlight of the day was the



Hindi/Urdu Story-telling Competition in the school hall. The winners, of course, would have their prizes in their embrace before boarding the coach.

From the photos that we took on the Information Day, we saw facial expressions of wonder, excitement, satisfaction, anticipation and big smiles. It was indeed a memorable and festive moment to share. The occasion has shown that our school is more than an institution of education; in fact, it is a family in which all the students and teachers learn and grow together.



2017/18 Christmas Talent Show



A wide variety of entertainment was on display for all to enjoy on 21 December 2017 with the customary array of music groups, singers and dancers. The first of the performances were the bands with well-rehearsed renditions of the latest sounds. Our talented performers sang their hearts out to the delight of all in attendance in the school hall. The judges had a tough time deciding on winners given the wealth of talent on stage but in the end, John Casilla and Ed Andrew Pesquera were voted as the champions in the Music Group Section.

Next up were the dance performances and this year we had traditional dance routines from different groups of students who dazzled the audience with their beautiful costumes and choreographed moves. The champion of this category was the group consisting of 6A students who performed a lively dance sequence.



However, the real highlight of the day went to the video gallery of teachers and staff including our Principal singing and dancing along to Mariah Carey's Christmas classic "All I Want For Christmas Is You". Special thanks are in order to our teaching assistants, for their enthusiasm and due diligence in executing this coup de grace moment. The students were absolutely thrilled to see their favourite teachers lip syncing to the song and cheered their hearts out!



The First Staff Development Day



The first Staff Development Day was held on 23 October 2017 at both the School and Cho Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre. It started with a talk on "Depression, Anxiety and Early Psychosis Diagnosis, and Teachers' Roles and Support" by Dr. Liem Shu Keung from The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. The talk introduced us to the common mental health issues in Hong Kong and explored the different ways to assist students with mental health problems. The staff had their knowledge refreshed and their sensitivity enhanced to identify students in need.



Man Fai, from the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers, instructed us on a fusion exercise of traditional Chinese martial arts, stretching and movements. The staff showed great interest and actively participated in it. Teachers then suited themselves with activities like rope net adventure, archery, tennis and even karaoke singing provided by the Recreation Centre.

The Staff Development Day ended with cheers as the theme 'Refresh Our Knowledge and Relax Our Body' was successfully achieved.



Adventure Ship Challenge Day

Guidance Committee

I am very thankful that I had the opportunity to join this! Although I was very frightened during this experience, and had second thoughts, I know that I will have another chance to jump off a boat! It was briefly terrifying but after I did each and every jump, I was happy that I just did what I did. I thank Mr. Marker, the instructor, for pushing me to jump off. So, I have 3 words to describe what happened on that day - 1) Overwhelming 2) Terrifying 3) Glad.

2D Jeganathan Kirisa



I learned how to protect and help others safely when there is an emergency, especially on a ship. I am not afraid of heights but it boosted my confidence in diving and jumping off from a high height into water. My most unforgettable moment was when all my form 6 mates and I jumped off together from the ship. I will rate this activity 10/10 because it is good for people wanting to face their fear of heights and water.

6C Batuigas Shanza

Before jumping, I was scared. It was sometimes very difficult to gather courage to jump into the water. But I am glad I jumped because it helped in removing that fear. The most unforgettable moment was jumping from the highest platform because it was really scary but fun at the same time. I learned to be brave and bold, breaking free from the shackles of cowardice. I just wish that I had the chance to swim longer though.

5A Thomas Abigael Joy Biju Caya

My most unforgettable moment was jumping off from different heights. Although I was afraid of heights, I managed to jump and all my fear went away. I learned that we are afraid of trying sometimes but one shouldn't let fear stop them from trying. You will never know how fun or how good it is before you overcome that fear. It's never too late to try.

5C Abina Jonathan Samuel



It was the most interesting and challenging activity that I've ever tried. The most unforgettable part was to jump from a height and the feeling you get is indescribable. I have learned to believe in myself!

6D Thapa Noyo



This activity is good for everyone. I think everyone should give Adventure Ship a try. The most unforgettable thing I experienced was the last jump we did. I was terrified! I kept crying and holding on to the rail. The only reason I jumped was because I had asked the guide to push me! From Adventure Ship, I learned to face my fears. I don't know how to swim, but I managed to survive and surpass all the activities and I am very proud of my achievements.

6C Matias Shanen Courtney Villanueva

Firstly, I really loved this activity. This activity was fun and worthwhile! From this activity I got a chance to gain confidence. The most unforgettable moment for me was walking on the rail because it was very difficult. I'm glad I could. Thanks to my friends' help! Lastly, I want to say that SEKSS should keep organizing these kinds of activities to let students face their fears.

6C Jhedi Punam

I had a really good time and all the challenges and mission were challenging and we had to work together as a team. From this trip, I have learnt how to work as a team, rather than working alone. Everything was very memorable and I will always cherish the good times we had on the Ship. Thank you to school for giving us the opportunity to join the Adventure Ship.

6C Gauchan Jacob Nishan

我在這活動中最難忘的是從船上高處跳下海的那種感覺，雖然看別人跳好像很快只需4、5秒，但真實跳下去的感覺卻連4、5秒也很漫長。我學習到沒有實在去做一些事之前，就不要馬上自以為「很容易」這想法。

3D Correia Olivia Marie

難忘是跳海，學習到團結精神。

3C Tariq Maryam Tariq

The most unforgettable moment for me was when I had to jump from the highest place from the Ship. It felt like I was flying for a moment and when I was at sea I was floating. It felt good looking at the sky. I learned that we should enjoy our lives, but we should learn to enjoy it safely.

5C Gurung Kiran

我學習到要克服困難。

3C Chau Yan Yan

This activity was fun. The most unforgettable moment was when we jumped from the highest point of the boat. At first I was scared to jump from that height but my friends encouraged me to jump and it was the best moment!

5E Gurung Subin

The most unforgettable thing was when I jumped off the highest place in the boat. I learned that if you fight your fears you will come closer to your goals.

5C Limbu Rohim



All about Us Filming Project

Five students from S4 participated in the “All about Us Filming Project 2017/18”. This filming project included an Orientation Night, a 3-day-2-night Creative Training Camp, a 2-month film production and a 3-day-2-night Intensive Production Camp. Through fun and challenging activities during the two exciting camps and weeks of filming activities, participants immersed themselves in the hands-on film making experience. The videos produced by the participants will be screened for the public in early 2018. This programme helps to promote students’ creativity as well as their understanding of the cultures of Hong Kong.

Participants:

1. 4A Senerpida Jazzmine Fernandez
2. 4A Senerpida Jerwen Fernandez
3. 4B Dela Luna Anne Laurie
4. 4C Limbu David
5. 4E Rai Kajen

“All About Us ifva” was a very interesting and fun experience. We learnt about filming and it wasn’t as easy as I expected, but I got the opportunity to learn every aspect of filming, such as editing, directing, writing scripts etc. Overall, I would give it a mark of 10/10, and I would join it again next year if I had the opportunity.

4A Senerpida Jazzmine Fernandez



What I learnt from the All About Us Filming Programme is that filming and editing a movie takes much time and effort. As I tried being the actor and the director, I experienced how people feel taking up those roles. Overall, I think that teamwork is the most important element of doing a project or group work, as well as time management. I have nothing negative to say about All About Us because I think it is a good way to learn about the world of filming.

4A Senerpida Jerwen Fernandez

Liberal Studies is FUN

Put your textbook aside and have fun!

The Liberal Studies Department and Life and Society Department held an LS week in November 2017. A series of activities were held to arouse students' interest in current affairs around them. What could be more fascinating than a Policy Address Forum with a member from the government collecting your viewpoints in person? On 1 November, Ms Elizabeth Fung, Political Assistant to the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development came to our school to answer our students' questions and gave comments on the Policy Address 2017. Our students participated actively and hopefully their voices could be heard.



A film show followed which served to stimulate discussion on the globalized environmental problem and an inter-class online current affairs quiz was also held. Students can exercise self-learning during their free time and outside classroom. Lastly, the comic design competition displayed our students' talents and their touch for current affairs.



Senior Form	Name	Class	Class No
Champion	Tsang Hiu Lam	5B	13
1 st Runner-Up	Gurung Smriti	5A	7
2 nd Runner-Up	Li Chun Yin Jefferson	5B	18
	Chan Shuk Ying Yumiko	6A	1

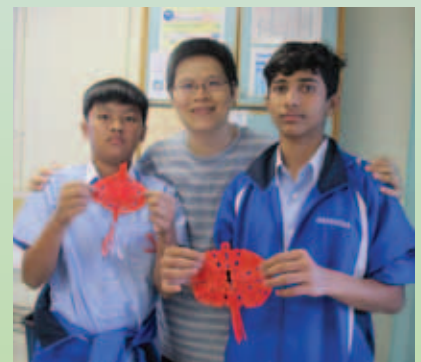
Junior Form	Name	Class	Class No
Champion	Blundell Katherine Felix	3E	2
1 st Runner-Up	Correia Olivia Marie	3D	5
2 nd Runner-Up	Wu Zhixin	3C	8



S1 Diversified Programmes



Our school provides various programmes for S1 students. These activities fall into 4 categories: Extra-Curricular Activities, Chinese Culture Appreciation, Sports Training, and Mathematics Tutorial Classes. The activities of ECA clubs, Chinese Culture Appreciation and Sports Training are arranged for S1 students afterschool on Mondays and Wednesdays respectively. Through these programmes, all S1 students can get involved in different types of activities, and acclimatize to the new secondary school life. Moreover, the Mathematics Tutorial Classes are arranged in small groups during lunchtime every Friday, to consolidate their understanding in Mathematics and lend a helping hand to any students struggling with the new curriculum.



Academic Promotion Project for NCS students



Last year, the “**Chemistry Enhancement Project – Tutorial Class,**” jointly organized by the Bridge to Success Education (成就教育) and Department of Chemistry, had a very high attendance rate and positive feedback from participants and tutors. With financial support from Dr. KU Kwok-wai, former President of Rotary Club of Kowloon West, and other donors, our school implemented a new academic promotion project for NCS students this year and increased the support covering other subjects and students from 2 different levels. Through this academic promotion project, we hope that the participants could unleash their hidden potential, move up the social ladder, improve their quality of life and ultimately contribute to our society.

Our S5 and S6 students joined the free tutorial class every week since November 2017 to strengthen their foundation and improve their examination skills. The feedback of participants and tutors are very positive. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude towards Dr. KU and other donors for their generosity and support in this project and making this project come true.



I would like to thank the tutors for taking their precious time to come to our school and give us after school tutorials. Thanks should also be given to Bridge to Success of Education and the financial support from Dr. KU for organizing this tutorial. The tutorial class has further helped me enhance my knowledge in chemistry and improve my answering skills in examination. I totally enjoyed attending the class!

5A Sunar Rooj

The tutorial class has proved to be very helpful for me. It created an environment where I could study under the guidance of the tutor. The tutor was very kind and willing to help. I could expect my grades to improve after the tutorial class. I would like to thank Dr. KU for making the class possible.

6A Khan Ahmad Rizwan

I am happy that I attended the tutorial class. I spent 2 hours every Friday in this tutorial and I would say it was sufficient time for us as well as the tutor to achieve what we needed. After attending it, I have learnt more and had deeper understanding about the subject, and it helped me consolidate my overall learning. The tutor was very kind and friendly. He took very good care of us. Overall, I have enjoyed this tutorial. I would like to give my deepest gratitude to Dr. KU for providing us with such meaningful opportunities.

6A Thapa Prabin



Powered By Service Workshop 2017



On 11 and 18 October 2017, it is the third time our school has worked with Kids4kids to run a workshop to introduce main themes such as 'personal branding,' 'leadership' and 'community action' which are not often covered in the traditional Hong Kong curriculum. All S2 students participated in the workshop to explore their potential to solve different social issues. Students joined some ice-breaking activities and then tried to



figure out the root of some social problems. With the facilitators from Kids4kids, students discussed possible ways to deal with problems relating to personal development, peer interaction, positive life styles and social equality in the workshop. The students worked in groups to share their views on different issues and creativity in the problem solving process. Finally, they presented their ideas with innovative approaches. The learning experience was precious and the outcomes of their discussion were highly recognized by the facilitators. The post-program survey revealed that almost 90% of the S2 students rated the workshop as 'excellent.'



The programme of the 2-day workshop was perfect. I learned a lot from it, such as leadership and teamwork. Through the workshop, I shared my ideas on different social issues and also reflected on the different sides of the issues with my schoolmates. I also learned to consider different opinions of different stakeholders and think about possible solution to solve the problems. I enjoyed workshop very much. I also loved the T-shirt.

2C Tsui Tsz Kiu



Community Service Record Scheme 2017

To build a caring and harmonious community, our students from different backgrounds have been encouraged to devote their time and energy to volunteer work. In the last school year (2016/2017), 262 students joined the Service Record Scheme under the Volunteer Movement. They participated actively in volunteer work and performed a total of 11,177 service hours within the last school year. Among the 262 participants, there were 3 Gold Awards (more than 200 service hours), 44 Silver Awards (100-199 service hours), 53 Bronze Awards (50-99 service hours) and 10 Certificates (30-49 service hours). This has been the new record of our school since the implementation of the Service Record Scheme. This school year, the Service Record Scheme will continuously be implemented to make contribution and help the people in need. After performing any school service and social service, all that participants need to do is to sign and return the Service Record Form in the General Office. We look forward to seeing more students take part in this meaningful award scheme.



Make Your Own Pizza

S1 Visit to Pizza Express



The Pizza Express School Visit Programme enjoyed by all S1 students was the highlight of 'Learning English outside Classroom'. 75 S1 students, divided into three groups, paid a visit to three Pizza Express restaurants on two days in November.

Students were excited about being able to make their own pizzas.

After the fire and emergency briefing, students put on their aprons and chef hats. They were then given some dough on a baking tray and different toppings. Before kneading the dough, they learnt about the corporation's history and vocabulary

related to cooking. Then they were taught some skills on how to knead and top their pizzas. They then topped their pizza with olives, mushrooms, pepperoni, ham and cheese. The time students

spent waiting for their pizzas to be done was filled with excitement and laughter as a short quiz was given to check their understanding. Students were mouth-watering when they saw their pizzas being boxed.

By the end of the programme, everyone could happily bring their own pizza to school for lunch.



Enhanced Smart Teen Project (ESTP) 2017/2018



Building on the solid foundation we have laid for the Enhanced Smart Teen Project in our school in the previous years, we arranged yet another challenge camp in the Immigration Service Institute of Training and Development providing our ESTP members an opportunity not only to have discipline and leadership training, but also an all-rounded exposure to the Immigration Department.



13 girls and 7 boys were selected to join the camp in Tuen Mun from 11 to 15 December 2017. Not only did they take part in discipline training such as foot drills, they were also given opportunities to build up their team, taking leading roles in different occasions as well as challenging themselves for tasks they have never tried before, such as wall climbing. After the 5-day training, Gurung Deon (2C) and Limbu Ningwafuma Sodemba (2D) were awarded the best cadets and most

improved cadet respectively. Moreover, our school had beaten the other participating schools and won the award of Excellent Performance as a Team in the graduation ceremony on the final day.



The graduation ceremony of the challenge camp did not mark the end of ESTP. In fact, it marked another stage of the project. There will be many programs throughout the year to further enhance the experience gained and skills learnt in the camp so that ESTP members will be smarter and become future leaders of our school.





青協「讚好校園」入校活動：

《我們的6E班》電影創作分享會

Our days in 6E- movie sharing lesson



主題：社會及校園共融

All S4, S5 & Chinese classes students attended a movie sharing lesson in ASD lesson on 28 Sep 2017. The director and main roles in the film came to our school and shared what they felt when making the movie.

電影講述香港有一所另類的「國際學校」，大部分學生以南亞裔為主，亦包括內地新移民及成績操行較差的本地學生。正是因為學生的文化差異、思想和觀念的不同，導致他們衝突連連，加上教學支援不足等惡劣條件，令學校師生間氣氛長期處於緊張狀態，校長和教師心疲力竭。這電影展示不同個案，希望引起社會對這些學生的關注，並明白到他們的困難和處境，從而找到解決問題的方法。



中秋猜燈謎 師生樂融融

由本校中國語文科、中文學會與美術學會合辦的「中秋猜燈謎」活動於二零一七年十月四日圓滿舉行。當天，校長、副校長、老師、學生濟濟一堂，猜猜燈謎，訓練思考，認識中國文化，鞏固語文知識，可謂寓學習於娛樂。今年更新增了電子互動猜燈謎遊戲，緊張刺激，藉此提升學生學習中國的民間諺語、歇後語、成語故事、神話傳說等，活動形式生動有趣，為中秋節日增添不少歡樂氣氛。



中一級課後中國文化欣賞活動

為了讓學生多了解中國文化，從而提高學生學習中國語文的興趣，非華語學生中文科於本學年舉辦了一系列「中一級課後中國文化欣賞活動」。

透過一系列的課後活動，讓學生學習中國傳統文化及技藝。於九月至十二月分別舉辦毛筆書法班、剪紙班及水墨畫班等，讓學生學習執筆姿勢、「永字八法」、中國剪紙藝術及畫水墨畫的技巧。

學生對學習中國傳統文化相當感興趣，也樂於投入學習活動中。

書法班



剪紙班



水墨畫班



"From Kowloon City to the World"

Cultural Exchange Student Forum 2017/2018

What is the relationship between Kowloon City and English learning? In order to enhance our students' English speaking skills and understanding of different cultures around the world, two 5B students participated in the "From Kowloon City to the World" Cultural Exchange Student Forum 2017/2018 on 14 October 2017 (Saturday). This event was co-organized by the University of Hong Kong and New Asia Middle School. It is a cultural exchange forum aimed at promoting different cultures around the world to students in Hong Kong. Students from local secondary schools within Kowloon City district together with exchange students from different countries around the world (serving as Cultural Ambassadors) were invited to participate in the English-speaking forum. In the forum, student participants shared their ideas freely, actively, spontaneously and interactively on selected themes through various activities organized and conducted by the Cultural Ambassadors of the University of Hong Kong. It was definitely a valuable chance for students to explore beyond their smaller world to a bigger world.



Jefferson is being interviewed by the school reporters of New Asia Middle School.



Student forums in classrooms were interactive.



A great opportunity to make new friends!



Each participant is awarded a certificate of appreciation.



I have chosen "food" as the theme for the student forum. We talked about food from almost all countries such as laksa from Singapore, tom yum soup from Thailand and the famous spicy curry from India. The HKU Ambassadors also shared about their own unique cultures of their own countries. In conclusion, it was a very inspiring trip as we learned a lot about different places and found out about what to eat when we are in the countries so as not to miss out on their famous delicacies.

5B Li Chun Yin Jefferson

The experience was unforgettable and priceless. My theme at the student forum was 'festival'. Two Cultural Ambassadors (a Sri Lankan and an Australian) from the University of Hong Kong shared their home culture of festivals. I really liked talking to them. It was one of my best experiences and I got to know more about festivals and made a lot of new friends.

5B Simranjit



Nanjing Culture and Historical Study Tour



In early November, 2017, 10 S4 students and Miss Ng Kit Lai Teresa went to Nanjing for a culture and historical study tour. We visited famous historical sites such as Jinghai Temple, Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum, Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, Gate of China Nanjing, QinHuai River, Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall, Nanjing Museum and the Presidential Palace.

Other than sight-seeing, we also attended a workshop at the University of Nanjing. We attended a talk on the history of Nanjing and visited Nanjing University Affiliated Middle School. Walking around the school campus, playing football and basketball with the local students and attending a fashion design lesson, we knew more about the school life of students in Nanjing.



Mainland Exchange Program for Student Leaders



On 27 December 2017, three 5B students Lee Ting Ting, Limbu Smeri and Rai Shiristy together with Miss Ng Kit Lai Teresa joined the ‘Mainland Exchange Program for Student Leaders’ held in Beijing. The program, lasted for 5 days, enhanced students’ understanding of national conditions and development and deepened their understanding of the need for leaders.

The Mainland Exchange Program included 3 sessions. It started with a leadership training and briefing session. The briefing session centred on teamwork knowledge, creative solutions and development of leadership skills.

The second part of the program was communication activities held in Beijing. Participating students visited a lot of places like the Science and Technology Museum, Aerospace Museum, Railway Museum, Palace Museum, National



Museum of China, the Great Wall Juyongguan and Tiannanmen Square. They even had a night visit to Wangfujing. When visiting the ‘Beijing Language and Culture University,’ a special talk about the diplomatic relations between countries was organized by the EDB. Apart from that, they got a chance to learn some simple Arabic phrases from the professor of Foreign Languages Department and visited the Beijing Haidian District Teachers’ Further Education School affiliated Experimental School where they had a wonderful sharing time with Beijing’s secondary school students.



The students also participated in a project where topics were decided by each group

in the first meeting. On 24 February 2018, they are going to have a sharing session regarding this visit at City Hall. Although students need to walk a lot for sight-seeing and the weather was very cold, they really enjoyed the program. This program has helped in widening their experience and minds.



京港澳學生交流夏令營 2017

活動日期： 21-27/7/2017
 活動地點： 北京
 活動目的： 為北京、香港和澳門三地中學生提供交流機會，加深學生對三地歷史文化和發展的了解。
 參加老師和學生： 梁煒廣老師、劉奕航老師、章曉蔓(6B)、陳潔茹(6B)及袁朗芯(6B)

在此由衷感謝楊校長及黃信雲老師予我參加「2017青春祖國行——京港澳學生交流夏令營」的機會，更要感謝梁煒廣老師在行程期間的照顧和指點。此行可謂眼界大開。回想那時大家雀躍萬分地遠赴北京，至今記憶猶新。行程之中，京、港、澳三地師生打成一片，相處融洽。我與組中的十位學生經歷了七天的活動，大家早已打破隔閡，全程無所不談，脾懷至極。回港那天，彼此更是依依不捨。是次旅程受益匪淺，要細數感恩處，真不勝枚舉，懇恕我未能於此一一盡記。

劉奕航老師



再上居庸關

這是我第二次上長城。我帶著忐忑之心，一步一步前行，真的歲月不饒人，沒多久已氣喘如牛，汗流浹背。眼前是高低起伏陡峭路途，我舉步維艱，心裡有些惶恐不安。幸好沿途得到同組同學的支持和鼓勵，我們終於能登上頂端。雖然很累，但卻充滿無限的喜悅。我們一邊品嚐冰涼雪棒，一邊觀賞壯麗長城，其樂融融，剛剛的辛勞已拋到九霄雲外了。我回想往昔一鼓作氣衝到城樓，面不改色，不知不覺已多年了。

梁煒廣老師



我不是第一次參加交流遊學團了，但這一次的經歷比之前的交流團更特別，因可以認識到北京、澳門及香港的學生。行程前，我還在擔心到底能否跟他們好好相處，但一切都是我多餘的想法，不到一天就已經跟他們混熟了，和他們有說有笑，就好像已經認識了很久似的。在這個旅程中，我認識了三地的同學，對北京的歷史及文化更加了解和認識。

6B Chan Kit Yu



I am honored to be selected to join the tour to Beijing. During the tour, we went to see the Bird's Nest, Water Cube and the Great Wall. Now I have known quite a lot about the Olympic facilities in Beijing. The seven days flew by and every day was unforgettable. We have made a lot of friends from other schools and had many beautiful memories. It really enriched my summer vacation.

6B Amanda

This was the second time I had joined an exchange program. Since it was an exchange program for secondary school students in Hong Kong, Beijing and Macau, 140 students from Hong Kong met their counterparts from the other two places. Since we stayed at a senior high school dormitory, at night we could play at the school playground. For some nights, we even did not sleep. During the 7 day trip, I think my friends and I had slept for less than ten hours! I have made a few good friends, known more about Beijing and enjoyed every minute of my free time. It was a great tour.

6B Yuen Long Sum



SEKSS(WK) Debating Team

Our school participated in a number of debating competitions after a two-year hiatus, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of a core base of students from S4 and S5. The team members are as follows: *Victoria Ford (5A)*, *Sunar Aakriti (4C)*, *Shashpal Singh (4A)*, *Whitney Wong (4A)*, *Aamnah Khan (4C)* and *Monica Gurung (3E)*. We started off the debating season by entering the **Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition**, which holds competitions throughout the academic year. Though the team did not win, its members performed admirably, and *Whitney Wong of 4A* was voted “Best Debater”.



The team then decided to take on another challenge, by entering the **UNESCO Hong Kong SDG Debating Tournament 2017**. The team gained valuable experience by pitting themselves against the top schools in the territory. The next competition will be the **Inter-Government Schools Debating Competition**, scheduled to start in March 2018. We look forward to performing well in these upcoming debates.



Fight Crime without Boundary Talent Competition 2017

The following student dancers were the 2nd Runners-up in the competition. They won a trophy and HK\$800. Congratulations!

Gill Parmeet Singh (3B), Navroop-Sandhu (3D), Singh Gurbkhas (3E), Navraj-Sandhu (3E), Gill Yeshanpreet Singh (2C), Singh Harnider (1B) and Sumit (1B) .



Congratulations to our A Grade Football Team

Our A Grade Football Team has retained their crown in the HKSSF Interschool Division 3 (Kowloon 3) Football Competition! In an exciting final match against HKTA Yuen Yuen Institute No.3 Secondary School, a stunning free-kick from range by Limbu Mohan (4E) gave us the lead at half-time, while Ilunga Ilunga Josue (3D) and Gurung Bishant (5D) secured the victory by adding two more goals in the second half. Upon hearing the final whistle of the referee, our ecstatic teachers and students, who attended in support, ran onto the pitch to celebrate the well-deserved victory. Well done, EK boys!



Interport Football Competition 2017/2018

Cheung Tristian (6B) and Limbu Mohan (4E) were among the talented SEKSS athletes to join the Hong Kong Schools' Football Team, to take part in the Interport Football Competition 2017/2018, held in Fujian from 8 to 11 December 2017. The team competed against representative teams from Guangdong, Fujian and Macau, and overall garnered the title of 2nd Runners-Up. Such valuable experiences are surely beneficial to our students' whole-person development, and we look forward to having more students participate in international competitions.



Lions Centennial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for All Hong Kong Students

U18 Overall 1st Runner-up (Under 18 years old, Boys 3 on 3 Basketball Competition)



Congratulations to our students Nasmbu Mbele Joao 6B, Gauchan Jacob Nishan 6C, Cabezas Rodriguez David Alejandro 4D and Ilunga Ilunga Josue 3D on winning the 1st Runner-up trophy in the Lions Centennial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for All Hong Kong Students (獅子會百年慶全港學生三人籃球賽)



Good News from A Grade Basketball Team



Finishing off the final match of the HKSSF Interschool Division 3 (Kowloon 3) Basketball Competition as the 1st Runner-up for the first time, our A Grade Basketball Team has broken our school record. In an exciting final match, although we were behind most of the time in the game, our team members played their best while being backed by the cheering from over a hundred students, students' parents and school staff. Well done, boys!





A Triumph in the HKTREE 2017

Our students entered the division of Super Capacitor Boat Loading Competition of the 12th Hong Kong Technology & Renewable Energy Events (HKTREE 2017) held in Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks on 2 December 2017. Racing with 45 teams from about 30 secondary schools, we took both the champion and the 1st Runner-up prizes with a record score of more than 130,000 and 120,000 points respectively whereas the 2nd Runner-up scored only around 30,000 points. That was an overwhelming win!

HKTREE has been a renowned STEM event encompassing various model-vehicle making competitions under several divisions. It has long been a favourite event as it helps broaden students' horizons and bring them to the next level in STEM education. The HKTREE 2017 was a techno-carnival for more than a thousand enthusiastic contestants from various primary and secondary schools across Hong Kong and Macau. Among about 400 schools, with teams formed by youngsters competing in 10 different divisions, our two teams were so proud to be able to stand out and reap the rewards after their weeks of hard work.



Champion Team in the Super Capacitor Boat Loading Competition:

5A	21	Choy Kai Chuen 蔡佳全
5A	22	Lam Man Lung Edmond 林文龍
5B	16	Lam Kin Wah 林建華

1st Runner-up in the Super Capacitor Boat Loading Competition:

2A	18	Rai Prashan
6A	27	Singh Har Shwinder
6B	16	Khan Danesh



Special Events and Activities

Date	Event/Activity	Committee/Organisation	Participants
28 Jun to 2 Jul 2017	New Generation Inno Expo 2017	Science Club and I.S. Department	7 selected S4 and S5 students
22, 29 Jul and 19 Aug 2017	Project SHINE with PwC: Team Building Training and Training Workshops	Service Education Committee	12 S5 and S6 students
12 – 16 Aug 2017	Project SHINE with PwC: Five-days Outward Bound Training Camp	Service Education Committee	12 S5 and S6 students
21 – 23 Aug 2017	Project SHINE with PwC: Work Shadowing	Service Education Committee	12 S5 and S6 students
6 Sep 2017	'My Pledge to Act' cum Sharing by MNE Ambassadors	Moral and National Education Committee	Whole school
15 & 19 Sep 2017	Sports Day	School	Whole school
23 Sep 2017	The Ceremony of UNESCO'S International Peace Day	Oriental Dance Team	S4 – S6 girls
28 Sep 2017	Our Days in 6E Movie Sharing	ASD Department	S4 – S5 students
4 Oct 2017	Lantern Riddles	NCS Chinese Department and Art Club	Whole school
6 Oct 2017	Adventure Ship	Guidance Committee	All interested students
11, 18 Oct 2017	Powered By Service Workshop with Kids4Kids	Service Education Committee	S2 students
11 Oct 2017	Inter-school English Speaking Practice for the HKDSE	English Department	S6 students
9, 12, 13 Oct 2017	Learning Style Workshop & Seminar	Academic Promotion Committee	S4 students
13 Oct 2017	Dress Casual Day	Guidance Committee and Service Education Committee	Whole school
17 – 19 Oct 2017	1 st Pre-test After-school Tutorial Class	Learning and Teaching Support Team	Whole school
17, 24, 31 Oct and 7, 14, 21 Nov 2017	Workshop on Writing Chinese Argumentative Essays (HKBU)	Chinese Department	S3 students
18 Oct 2017	Environmental Talk	Environmental Education Committee	S1 students
27 Oct 2017	Inter-school Debate Competition	Debating Club	7 S3 – S5 students
2 Nov 2017	Visit to Grand Hyatt Hong Kong	Careers Education Committee	S4 – S5 students
2 Nov 2017	Halloween Party	English Department	S1 students
2, 3, 6, 13 Nov 2017	Forensic Science Workshop	Academic Promotion Committee	S3 and S4 students
4 – 5 Nov 2017	Lions Centennial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	PE Department	4 S3, S4 and S6 students
6 Nov 2017	Inter-class Display Board Competition	Guidance Committee	Whole school
7 – 8 Nov 2017	Pebbles Drawing	Guidance Committee and Arts Department	All interested students
10 Nov 2017	Parent's Night and AGM of PTA	PTA	Whole school
17 Nov 2017	P6 Information Day and Fun Fair	School	Whole school

Date	Event/Activity	Committee/Organisation	Participants
7 – 11 Nov 2017	Nanjing Culture Programme	EDB	10 S4 students
20 – 23 & 27 Nov 2017	Project SHINE with PwC: Phase 2 Intensive Work Experience	Service Education Committee	6 S5 and S6 students
22 Nov 2017	RTHK Interview (Community Service Project)	Service Education Committee	3 S3 students
24 Nov 2017	School Picnic	School	Whole school
28 Nov 2017	Inter-house Cricket Tournament	Cricket Club	Whole school
29 Nov 2017	Biology Field Study at Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre	Biology Department	S5 and S6 Biology students
14 & 29 Nov 2017	S1 Visit to Pizza Express	English Department	S1 students
30 Nov 2017	‘Career Development Programme for EM Girls’: Career Visit to Events Planning Company	Careers Education Committee	Selected S4 and S5 students
30 Nov 2017	Visit to Deacons	Careers Education Committee	12 S5 students
Nov – Dec 2017	Peer Counselors Training	Guidance Committee	11 S4 students
4 – 8 Dec 2017	Project SHINE with PwC: Phase 2 Intensive Work Experience	Service Education Committee	6 S5 and S6 students
8 Dec 2017	Speech Day	School	Whole school
11 – 15 Dec 2017	ESTP Challenge Camp	Discipline Committee	S2 students
13 Dec 2017	Joyful School Student Workshop on Carpentry	Guidance Committee	Selected junior form students
15 Dec 2017	Joint-school Service Project with KTS	Service Education Committee and Chemistry Department	S5 Chemistry students
Oct – Dec 2017 (7 sessions)	S5 and S6 Chemistry Tutorial Classes	Chemistry Department and Bridge to Success Education	S5 and S6 Chemistry students
20 Dec 2017	Workshop: ‘Arts Sharing’	Moral and National Education Committee and Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong	MNE ambassadors
21 Dec 2017	Class Party and Talent Show	Extra-curricular Activities Committee	Whole school
22, 27 – 29 Dec 2017	Christmas Tutorial Classes	Academic Programme Committee	S1 – S3 students
21, 22, 28 Dec 2017	S6 Mastering HKDSE	Academic Programme Committee	S6 Liberal Studies and Biology students
27 – 30 Dec 2017	Mainland Exchange Program for Student Leaders	EDB	3 S5 students
22 Jan 2018	Dialogue in the Dark Experiential Tour	Moral and National Education Committee	15 MNE Ambassadors
23 Jan 2018	Guided Education Tour to Legislative Council Complex	Moral and National Education Committee and Liberal Studies Department	45 S4 students
23 Jan 2018	Introduction of ‘Character Day: Choose Kindness’	Moral and National Education Committee	Whole school
23 Jan 2018	Guided Education Tour: ‘Multicultural Site Visit’	Moral and National Education Committee and HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	S1 students taking DSE Chinese