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Speech Day



Mrs. Michele Lai presenting prizes to our talented S.6 graduates

Our Speech Day was held on 24 November 2023. The day was marked by commendation of students' excellent academic and extracurricular performances. In view of the ongoing pandemic, the Speech Day was held as with parents of prize winners in attendance and broadcast live online.

The ceremony kicked off with the Principal's report on the students' achievements in external and internal examinations. In the academic front, the school achieved an outstanding result in English Language in the 2023 HKDSE Examination with an 84.6% passing rate, of which 37% attained Levels 4 and 5. Our students also attained good results in various public examinations in overseas public examinations for Chinese, Hindi and Urdu. 24% of candidates attained the highest levels of 8 and 9. In the General Certificate of Education Advanced Supplementary for Hindi and Urdu, candidates achieved passing percentages of 100%. Our Principal, Mr. Lee Tung-ching, also reported the students' excellent performances in various extracurricular, aesthetic and value education fields. Students with excellent performances in academic as well as different extracurricular fields were awarded certificates and various scholarships.

The Guest of Honour, Mrs. Michele Lai, founder and director of Kids4Kids Limited, delivered an inspirational speech on the importance of developing a positive growth mindset and being persistent in overcoming any barriers. Kids4Kids has shown unwavering support and commitment to our students for shaping them into socially responsible and community-minded individuals who are equipped with the skills and knowledge to tackle the challenges of the future. Mrs. Michele Lai is a seasoned marketing strategist who had a career with multinationals both in Australia and Hong Kong. With her passion in children and youth development, she founded Kids4Kids Limited, a local Hong Kong registered charitable organization in 2008, based on her belief that “you’re never too young to change the world”. The Kids4Kids

network have empowered thousands of students to become community leaders, responsible and caring citizens, as well as nurturing social entrepreneurs to action on their powers and purpose. Having received multiple awards in recognition for her charitable work in the community, Mrs. Lai became an Ashoka Fellow in 2020, a global award to recognise social entrepreneurs.

The ceremony concluded with multicultural performances by students including an oriental dance by the School Oriental Dance Team, a Bhangra dance by the Bhangra Dance Team, a Putonghua solo verse speaking performance by 1A Qiu Mavis and the musical “The Melody of Transmutation” by our English Drama Team in collaboration with the Chinese Ensemble.



"Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country" – National Day Celebration cum Joint School National Education Activities Kick-off Ceremony

The Education Bureau held the ceremony in our school on 16 September 2023. It announced that the EDB will join hands with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs), Po Leung Kuk (PLK) and a number of school councils in launching the second phase of the "Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country" series of joint school national education activities in the 2023/24 school year with an aim of cultivating in students a correct sense of nationhood and patriotism as well as enhancing their national pride.



The Chief Executive, Mr. John Lee, graced the kick-off ceremony with a video message. The Secretary for Education, Dr. Choi Yuk-lin; the Permanent Secretary for Education, Ms. Michelle Li; the Chairman of TWGHs, Mr. Herman Wai; the Chairman of PLK, Mrs. Winnie Chan, as well as representatives of school head associations and school councils also attended and officiated at the ceremony.

Apart from that, member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Basic Law Committee of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Dr. Simon Lee, and Associate Vice-President (Academic Affairs and External Relations) and Professor of the Department of History, Lingnan University, Mr. Lau Chi-pang were invited to give the keynote speeches. They succinctly indicated the key points of "Patriotic education and our daily life" and "The reason of Love Our Home and Treasure Our Country" respectively at the ceremony.

To celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, students from government schools, TWGHs and PLK expressed their warm congratulations through performances of drums, martial arts, Chinese music, dance and chorus. A choral performance of all participants presenting the spiritual strength of unity for the prosperity of the motherland marked the finale of the ceremony.



Sports Day

Our school held the annual Sports Day “heats” and “finals” on 26 and 29 September 2023 respectively. The zestful and exciting events provided students with wonderful opportunities to demonstrate their sporting techniques and talents.

The day officially kicked off with Principal Lee presiding over the flag-raising ceremony and singing of National Anthem at Sham Shui Po Sports Ground on 26 September 2023. After that, as always, athletes from four Houses battled it out in the field and track events ranging from relay race to high jump, long jump, shot put and javelin throw to bag the most scores and championships for their houses.

Prior to the Sports Day, students from different houses competed for championships in basketball and volleyball in the school playground. Competing teams were divided into Junior and Senior form teams, and boys and girls teams. On the last day of the event, Cheering Teams from different houses also competed.

Red House overwhelmed in all categories in this year’s sports events taking the tile of Sports Day overall champion, Boys Overall Champion, Girls Overall Champion and Inter-House Cheering Competition (Spectator Stand) champion. In the Inter-house Girls Junior and Boys Senior, Yellow House secured the championship, while in the Inter-house Girls Senior category, Blue House was able to secure the championship.

On the final day, Mr. Lee Chun-man, the Assistant Principal of Shatin Government Secondary School attended the event as an honorable guest, and presented medals to the champion teams along with Principal Mr. Lee Tung-ching, and Assistant Principals, Ms. Wong Pik-wah and Mr. Chan Chi-man. The concluding day was also marked by a march on the celebration of 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, in mainland China. Students and teachers walked around the sports ground with a music “The Love We Share” (《同愛同在》) to cheer for the Hong Kong athletes who participated in and won many medals at the 19th Asian Games.



Principal Lee waving to the student athletes



Receiving medal from the guest of honour



Class representatives showcasing their bulletin design to support the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou



Flag Guard raising the national flag



The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou Walk of whole school



Teacher-student harmony race prize giving



100m running competition



Great job Boys!

23/24 SEKSS (WK) Sports Day Results

2023-2024 Sports Day Overall Champion:

Red House

Boys Overall Champion: Red House

Relay	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Inter-class S1 & S2	2A	2C	1A
Inter-class S3 & S4	4A	3D	3C
Inter-class S5 & S6	6C	5B	6A
Inter-house Boys Junior	Red	Yellow	Blue
Inter-house Girls Junior	Yellow	Red	Blue
Inter-house Boys Senior	Yellow	Red	Blue
Inter-house Girls Senior	Blue	Red	Green

Girls Overall Champion: Red House

Inter House Cheering competition (Spectator stand) Champion: Red House

Relay	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Teacher-students Leisure Group	The Flashes	Disney Channel	黃副校之隊
	Mr. Wong Chun-san	Mr. Chan Chi-man (AP)	Ms. Wong Pik-wah (AP)
	2B Li Yeuk Mei Yuet	Ms. Yu Dick-kwan	5A Anane Mawuli Emmanuel
	3C Li Yeuk Mei Yiu	3D Ali Shiloh Asia	5A Gurung Nischaya
Teacher-students Challenge Group	3C Tariq Rameez	5B Ekwegwo Michelle Grace N	5A Magar Rikten
	Banana	6B Talledo Tamara Miyonette	2024 DSE 四大壯漢
	Mr. Li Ka-fai	Team Jamaica	Mr. Chiu Kin-kwan
	4A Eras Jericho Diwa	Ms. Sung Yee-ki	6A Chu Pun Ming
	4A Khatri Parmesh	6C Limbu Sanzio	6B Tsui Tsz Chung
	4A Thapa Agrim	4C Gurung Prabes	6B Yau Jacob
	2C Kassongo Ngontay Fabrice		

School picnic: An Adventurous Journey at the Ocean Park

On 8 December 2023, the whole school had a memorable trip to the Ocean Park. This expedition not only provided an opportunity for students to enjoy leisure and entertainment but also enriched their learning experience. Around nine o'clock that morning, the school buses departed from the school campus carrying the excited students towards the Ocean Park.

Upon arrival at the Ocean Park, students began by exploring the marine life exhibition area. Some students visited the aquarium where they were amazed by over thousands of fish swimming around. The other students visited the jellyfish exhibition, where they saw jellyfish emitting beautiful colors under ultra violet light. Besides featuring marine creatures, the Ocean Park also holds the precious and adored pandas. When the students arrived at the panda pavilion, they witnessed one panda eating bamboo while another one was sleeping. Seeing their cute appearances, the students could not wait to take photos of them.

Crossing over to the other side of the Ocean Park via cable car ride, students could admire the beautiful green mountains and glistening sea. They could also observe sharks at Shark Mystique or check out the adorable king penguins at Polar Adventure. As the trip concluded, students returned with unforgettable memories and newfound knowledge. This activity not only provided students with a rare moment of leisure but also instilled in them a deeper appreciation for nature. The school will continue organising similar events, allowing students to explore and learn through practical experiences, igniting their passion for exploration and learning.



1A students can't wait to enjoy the rides in the Ocean Park!



Smiling faces of 2C students and teachers



Greeting from 3A students and class teacher



3C students enjoying the sunshine before entering the park



Teachers also enjoy the school picnic.

P6 Information Day & Open Day

15 December 2023 was certainly a date to cherish. The primary students, their parents and teachers as well as our students and teachers all shared the fun and joy of competitions, performances and various workshops.

The P6 Information Day and Open Day kicked off with the Dragon Dance Eye Dotting Ceremony which was officiated by the Guest of Honour, Ms. Chow Mei-chun, Headmistress of Jordan Road Government Primary School. Then Principal Lee gave a welcome speech and introduced our school, followed by the Inter-primary Schools Hindi/Urdu Story Telling and English Impromptu Prose Reading Competitions.



Principal Lee and Guest of Honor taking picture with the dragon



Principal Lee introducing the characteristics of our school



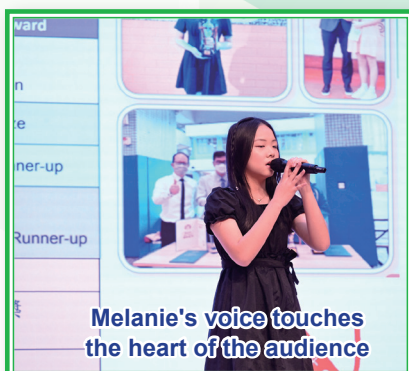
Principal Lee and Mr. Chan welcoming the Guest of Honour, her P6 students and teachers



Congratulations to the winners of the competitions

After the entertainment programme which consisted of multicultural performances by our talented students, our young visitors were invited to join the workshops

tailor-made by the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, Home Economics and Physical Education.



Melanie's voice touches the heart of the audience



Jenny's mesmerising Latin dance



Auyshma and Yubika celebrating the return of their loved ones from overseas



Punjabi dance team demonstrating the energetic moves



Can't wait to see the world under the microscope!



The experiment attracts the visitors



Making their own leaf bookmarks



Students enjoying the cupcakes



A nice treat with lovely cookies and hot chocolate



Henna is for everyone



Experiencing cricket



New hockey players having fun



**Let's practise dancesport!
1,2,3, left, 1,2,3, right**



The alumni extend their warm hospitality to their former teachers and junior schoolmates

It was a precious morning for the young visitors to learn more about the unique characteristic of our school and get a taste of learning in real international and cross-cultural atmosphere.

In the afternoon, the School Open Day commenced with a myriad of vibrant and beautifully choreographed entertainment programmes, including English drama, Nepalese, Punjabi and Latin dances, and singing performances giving a taste of the multicultural diversity of the school.

Energized with the fabulous performances, attendees then had the opportunity to partake in the exciting Inter-house Cricket Competition and interactive activities around the school campus, which were organized by teachers and students. The Open Day was a resounding success, showcasing the school's commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience.



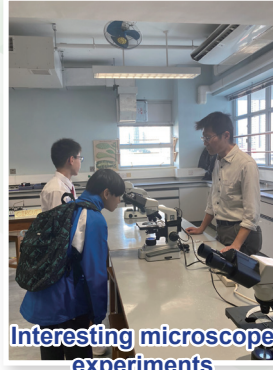
P6 Information Day and Open Day



English Drama



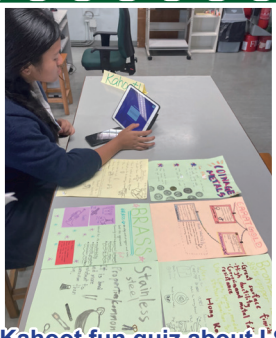
DIY leaf vein bookmarks



Interesting microscope experiments



SEK scientists



Kahoot! fun-quiz about I.S.



Henna-drawing for ladies



SEK Chefs' yummy cupcakes



Bravo! The Inter-house Cricket Competition



The Champion-Green House



The 1st runner-up-Red House



The 2nd runner up-Yellow House

Class Party and Talent Show

In a time filled with joy and peace, our school held the annual class party and talent show event on 21 December 2023. In the morning, each class hosted its own class party in their homerooms. Students had prepared delicious food and dessert by themselves and also carefully planned games for their own classes. Some class teachers also bought small gifts for raffles and immersed in the harmonious classroom environment

An hour later, everyone assembled in the school hall, which was decked out with Christmas trees and decorations, to enjoy a talent show. This year's show featured singing and dancing, with solo and group performances. We were honored to have the Principal, Mr. Lee, Assistant Principals Ms. Wong and Mr. Chan, and Mr. Uday Sathala (Co-founder and Artistic Director of Beyond Bollywood) comprised of a professional panel of judges.

Hossain Daniel Jordon won the singing category with his emotive vocals with a classic Cantonese song “一生何求” followed closely by Talledo Tamara

Miyonette and her group for second place by singing a song called “Best Part”. The 2nd runner-up belonged to Mercado Nathaniel Joseph Esteban who performed a song called “Snowman”. In the dancing category, Rai Auyshma and Rana Yubika performed a vibrant Nepalese folk dance, winning first prize, while Nathaniel and his group-Dancing Hero, exhibited energetic modern dance to take the 1st runner-up. The 2nd runner-up went to Sukhman Singh and his group by performing a lively

Panjabi dance. All these performances are stunning and splendid and everyone had a wonderful time.



Professional judges having fun at the initial start of our talent show



Daniel classical Cantonese pop song impressing the audience and our judges



2nd runner-up goes to Nathaniel



Miyonette's group wins the second place in singing category

The highlight of the talent show was the fashion show, where students modeled a variety of glamorous outfits on stage, denoting confidence and creativity. Thank you ECA committee for their all-out effort in organising the Christmas talent show event and all students and teachers were engaged in the warm atmosphere of the occasion in sharing the unforgettable happiness.



The fashion show showcases students' talents and creativity



Auyshma and Yubika win the championship



Nathaniel and his group win the 1st runner-up in dancing category



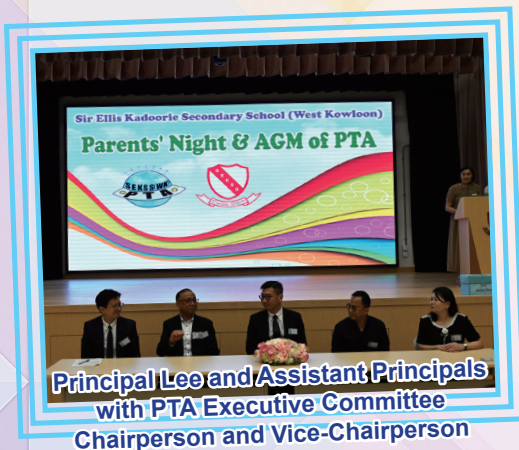
Sukhman's group performing a Panjabi dance and winning the 2nd runner-up

Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) Activities

Various activities were organised by the PTA. Enthusiastic parents and students participated wholeheartedly in all the activities organized by the PTA and the school. The support and cooperation from parents is very much appreciated.

The activities conducted since July 2023 are as follows:

Date	Event	Participant
10 July 2023	PTA Yoga Workshop	47 students and teachers
28 September 2023	Principal's Meeting with Parents	53 parents and students
10 November 2023	32nd PTA Annual General Meeting	98 parent and teacher members
	1st Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee Members
20 November 2023	Cupcake Making Class	10 parents and students
	Officials from the Public Service Commission visiting the school	
29 November 2023	Parents' support on Sports Day	7 parents
22 January 2024	Sweet Dumpling Class	6 parents and students



Our school was honoured to be invited by the Education Bureau to share our experience on national security education as well as national education in several professional development programmes.

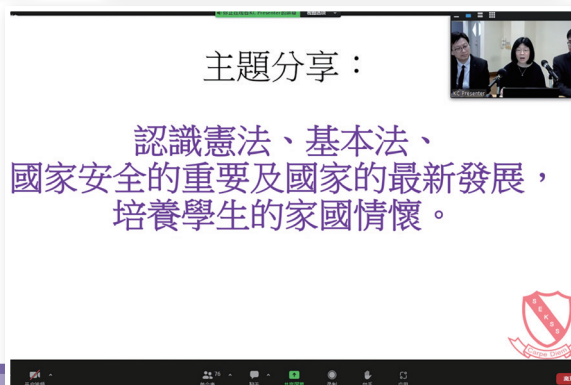
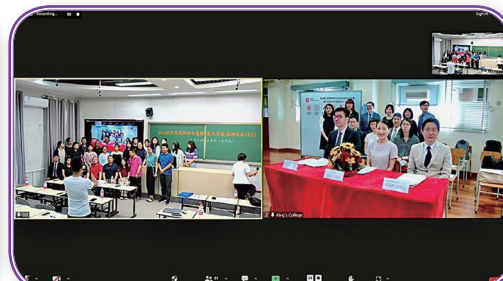
Experience Sharing on "Implementation of Works Related to Safeguarding National Security in Schools"

Principal Lee, Mr. Chan, the Assistant Principal, and Ms. Sung Yee-ki, the teacher i/c of the National Security Education Committee, delivered a presentation on our work in safeguarding national security in school. The sharing was well received by the principals and teachers from other primary schools and secondary schools.



"Exchange Programme between Hong Kong Government School Teachers and Beijing Haidian Teachers - Online Professional Exchange and Sharing Session 2023"

It was such an exciting and fruitful experience for Principal Lee, Mr. Chan, the Assistant Principal, and Ms. Lee Suet-fong, the teacher i/c of the Moral, Civic and National Education Committee, to share our experience in promoting national education with the educational professionals from Beijing and Hong Kong in Putonghua! Our efforts and attempts in promoting national education especially among the non-Chinese speaking students were commended as being impressive and inspiring.



聽廣播劇學基本法

本校參加新城電台主辦的第二屆《中學生電台節目製作基本法》活動。今年二月份，新城電台到本校舉辦創作訓練講座，講者是基本法基金會研究員和項目主任陸子璋先生和新城電台著名主持范振鋒先生，他們教導本校中三至中五學生基本法的知識，以及介紹電台節目製作的實況。講座後有四位同學報名參加後續的基本法電台節目製作，構思了一個廣播劇，這次講座令同學更有信心創作自己的作品。

經過一番努力，本校中四級的繆依彤同學、梁嘉珩同學，以及中六級的朱本明同學創作了一個約七千字的廣播劇劇本，透過具體的生活場景和戲劇化的情節，以輕鬆的手法講解基本法的基礎知識。今年七月暑假期間，在副校長、中文科老師陪同下，三位同學到位於紅磡的新城電台總部進行錄音。由於同學早已進行多次練習，所以錄音過程順利，得到負責這項目的電台主持的高度評價。這個廣播劇已於今年九月十五日午時在新城電台播出，本校除了邀請家長收聽之外，亦於校園電視播放，後續的活動是《聽廣播劇學基本法》問答比賽，選出冠、亞、季軍及優異獎。這次活動的目的是希望以輕鬆、深入淺出的方法讓學生了解基本法，以及提升他們學習基本法的興趣，實在是推廣基本法教育的一次成功的嘗試。



基本法基金會研究員和項目主任陸子璋先生蒞臨本校演講



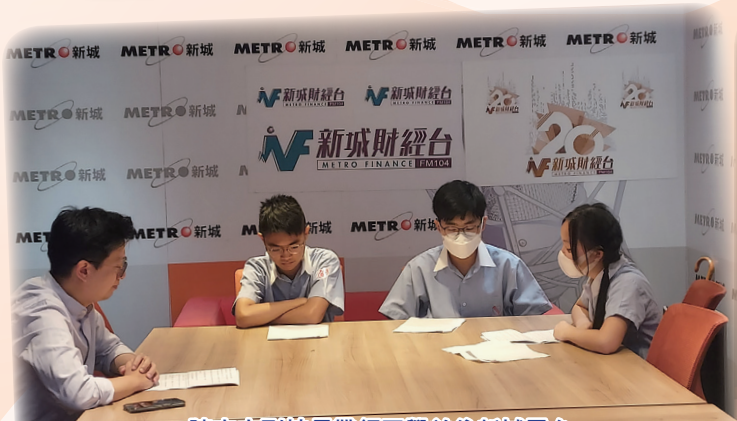
新城電台著名主持范振鋒先生介紹電台節目製作的實況



中文科黃祐鏗老師協助同學撰寫廣播劇



中四級的繆依彤同學、梁嘉珩同學，以及中六級的朱本明同學到新城電台進行錄音



陳志文副校長帶領同學前往新城電台，並協助訓練同學讀稿



「聽廣播劇學基本法」問答比賽得獎同學

Outreach Briefing on District Administration Review

The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs (SHYA), Miss Alice Mak, visited our school on 30 October 2023 to share with teachers and students about the government's work on improving district governance and to appeal to members of the public to cast their votes in the 2023 District Council Ordinary Election.



Miss Alice Mak, the SHYA, and Mr. Edward Yu, the District Officer (Yau-Tsim Mong), visit our school to conduct the outreach briefing

During the outreach briefing session, Miss Mak explained the objectives and guiding principles of the proposals to improve governance at the district level. She emphasised that the new District Councils (DCs) will be formulated in four ways, namely by appointment, the District Committees constituency (DCC) election, the District Council geographical constituency (DCGC) election and ex-officio seats, so that people with different backgrounds, experience and expertise, who are patriotic and have an affection for Hong Kong, as well as being dedicated to district services, can participate in the work of the DCs through multiple channels.



SHYA introduces work on improving district governance

Miss Mak also encouraged our students to participate in community service in their spare time. They can join the Care Teams, especially the newly established ones for ethnic minorities. Moreover, students aged 16 or above can nominate themselves as members of the “District Youth Community Building Committee” and the “District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee” to serve and build a better community.



During the Q & A session, Scido of 6C enquires about the supervision of the District Council members while Matthew of 3D is interested in the operation of the Care Teams





推動共融校園文化 促進民族融和 構建和諧社會

「認識『一帶一路』——聯校文化交流之旅」

學校中國語文教育學習領域團隊邀請藝術與科技教育中心於2023年10月31日及11月1日合辦「認識『一帶一路』——聯校文化交流之旅」活動計劃。計劃目的是通過校本中文科跨學科學習活動的成果，推動學界共融校園文化，既為非華語學生提供更多運用中文的機會，同時提供平台讓主流中學的華語學生認識非華語學生的民族與文化，促進彼此的文化交流，以建立共融校園文化。是次活動成功通過藝術與科技教育中心為聖公會諸聖中學及聖瑪加利男女英文中小學提供的視覺藝術科及家政科的學習活動，促進非華語學生與主流中學的華語學生進行文化交流，建立互相欣賞，彼此尊重的文化，為未來攜手服務社群，共建和諧社會奠定基礎。

是次聯校文化交流活動為期兩天。第一天，我校學生擔任文化交流大使到藝術與科技教育中心教導聖公會諸聖中學學生製作印度的「藍果麗」和尼泊爾餃子。「藍果麗」是印度排燈節的裝飾，運用色彩繽紛的彩沙繪製圖案，目的是吸引財神為來年帶來財運。兩校學生在課堂中分組製作，由非華語文化交流大使擔任導師，運用在中文課、視覺藝術及家政課上學到的說話技巧清晰具體、有條不紊地指導同學製作「藍果麗」及尼泊爾餃子，同時亦詳細地講解背後的文化意義。

第二天，藝術與科技教育中心的老師及聖瑪加利男女英文中小學學生大使教導我校學生製作中國民間小食糯米糍、農曆新年的湯圓及具中國文化色彩的剪紙藝術，加深了我校學生對中國文化的認識。

是次活動不但為我校非華語學生提供了實踐中文學習成果的好機會，更成功提升學生中文聽、說、讀、寫的能力，增強他們學習中文的信心。而訓練非華語學生擔任聯校文化交流大使，不但讓他們感到自豪，也拓闊了他們的學習視野，提升了他們學習中文的動力。學生為了成為文化交流大使經歷了長時間的練習，克服困難，由是培養出堅毅的精神。在練習過程中，同學二人一組進行同儕協助學習訓練，不但促進了學生的學習成效，亦營造了學生積極鼓勵與支持同儕的正向學習氣氛。

最令師生欣喜的是短短數小時的同窗學習，三校的學生已經能夠建立彼此間的友誼，在課堂上表現出彼此欣賞，互相尊重，同心協力的精神，為未來攜手服務社群，共建和諧社會奠定基礎。

學生感受

(2C) 愛利

我認為以這種形式學習中文與在學校時相比，可以增強我的廣東話口說能力，也可以提升自信心。同時，我可以認識其他新朋友，互相交流。

(5A) Gurung Alisha

我很感激我有機會學習中文，認識新朋友，體驗不同的文化，例如中國、印度和尼泊爾的文化。對我來說，參加這個交流活動，最難忘的是學習中國剪紙。因為這是我第一次學習剪紙，這個中國傳統工藝十分漂亮和富創意。

(4A) Lubag Zya Moreen Libuit

我很高興代表學校做文化交流大使。在這個交流活動中，我學到了很多新的中文詞語，同時也提升了我的粵語口語能力。我最欣賞我學校的中文老師，因為他們花了很多時間和心力準備這個活動。這個活動令我的中文有明顯進步，我以後也想參加更多中文科的交流活動。



李校長支持同學努力學好中文。



練功千日，要出場了！大家加油！



學生一起合作製作尼泊爾餃子的餡了。



看！我校巴基斯坦的同學正在細心地教導諸聖中學同學製作藍果麗。



感謝藝術與科技教育中心的沈老師及聖瑪加利男女英文中小學學生大使教導我校學生極具中國文化色彩的剪紙藝術，加深了我校學生對中國文化的認識。



感謝藝術與科技教育中心的黃校長、葉副校長、沈老師及江老師與我校中文科合辦「認識一帶一路——聯校文化交流之旅」，成功促進非華語學生與主流中學的華語學生文化交流。



中五級的Mawuli感謝聖瑪加利男女英文中小學學生大使給他講解中國傳統剪紙藝術各種圖案的寓意。

Chinese Learning Celebrations for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students

Our school held a Chinese Learning Celebrations to celebrate the Chinese learning achievements of NCS students on 1 December 2023. The Chinese Learning Celebrations aims to showcase the students' progress and effectiveness in Chinese learning. The three major TV stations, TVB, Cable TV and Now TV sent reporters to conduct interviews and filming.



Mr. Cheng Chung-hang, Chief Curriculum Officer (Language Learning Support Section), Principal Lee and Ms. Ng Wing-ye, Key Learning Area Coordinator of the Chinese Language Education, explaining policies for supporting NCS students

Our school's efforts in developing Chinese courses that meet the learning needs of NCS students have been recognised by Dr. Choi Yuk-lin, JP, Secretary for Education. Special emphasis is placed on integrating learning activities inside and outside the classroom, implementing strategies to cater for student diversity, and enriching their learning experiences. We are pleased to see NCS students' improvement in Chinese language proficiency and understanding of Chinese culture, cultivating positive values, and be prepared for multiple pathways in the future.

The sharing session was divided into two parts. First, a press conference was held in the activity room. Our teachers had a fruitful exchange with Mr. Cheng Chung-hang, Chief Curriculum Officer (Language Learning Support Section), about policies supporting NCS students and the importance of providing comprehensive support to NCS students. Our Principal, Mr. Lee Tung-ching, pointed out that the school's purpose is to respect multiculturalism and provide students with a holistic education. By participating in different exchange activities, students broaden their horizons and cultivate their innovative spirit. Through different uniform teams and volunteer services, students develop correct values so that they can become good citizens and contribute to society in the future.

Ms. Ng Wing-ye, Key Learning Area Coordinator of the Chinese Language Education, introduced our school's diversified learning and teaching strategies to support NCS students. Our school has also organized inter-school learning circles for teachers. Our NCS students have achieved very good results in public examinations, and many of them successfully entered local universities.

During the press conference, three NCS students, Muhammad Haider Shafiq(2C), Nsubuga Bethany Anison(5A), and Ali Shiloh Asia(3D), shared their learning experiences in fluent Cantonese. They all felt that learning Chinese was very interesting and that they could apply it in their daily lives. Sometimes they encountered difficulties in pronunciation and writing, but they were able to overcome them one by one with the help of our teachers. They said they would continue to work hard to learn Chinese well so that they could become Chinese language teachers for NCS students in the future. Some of the students have expressed an interest in working in the Greater Bay Area in the future.



Muhammad Haider Shafiq, Nsubuga Bethany Anison, and Ali Shiloh Asia sharing their learning experiences in fluent Cantonese

The second part of the Chinese Learning Celebration was held in the school hall which began with an Eye-dotting Ceremony presided over by Principal Lee and Mr. Leung Pak-wai, Ashley (Principal Education Officer, Curriculum Support and Quality Assurance). The NCS students perform Dragon Dance, ancient text "Chen Taiqiu and You Qiu" and a re-arranged drama "The Peach Blossom Spring" using fluent and natural Cantonese. Finally, senior form students took the stage to share their thoughts on interdisciplinary cultural exchange activities. They had previously participated in "Understanding the Belt and Road - Joint School Cultural Exchange Tour" and they had gone to the Arts and Technology Education

Centre to teach students from St. Margaret's Co-Educational English Secondary and Primary School on how to make Nepali dumplings. Students from St. Margaret's School taught them the traditional Chinese paper-cutting art. The students said that they learned cultural understanding and respect from this exchange, which was a valuable experience.

Through the above rich and diverse performances, NCS students demonstrated their rich achievements in Chinese learning, and their interest and love for traditional Chinese culture were also evident. Our school has always been committed to providing an excellent Chinese learning environment to enable NCS students to learn Chinese well and integrate into the local mainstream community. Our school will strive to provide more services and support to local NCS students in the future.



Principal Lee and Mr. Leung Pak-wai, Ashley preside over the Eye-dotting Ceremony



NCS students perform the dragon flexibly and skillfully



S1 NCS students perform the ancient text "Chen Taiqiu and You Qiu" smoothly and naturally



Senior Form students sharing their precious learning experiences on the "Understanding the Belt and Road - Joint School Cultural Exchange Tour"



Junior Form students' lively performance of the re-arranged drama "The Peach Blossom Spring"

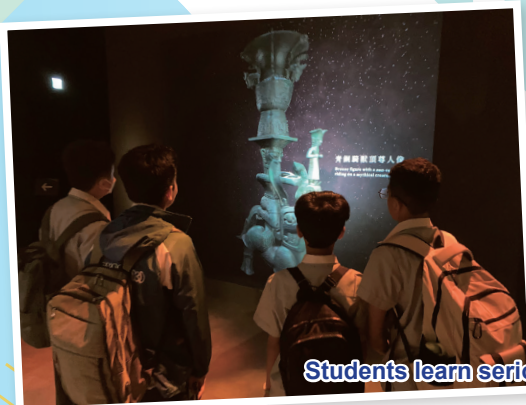


Moving the Chinese History Classroom into the Hong Kong Palace Museum

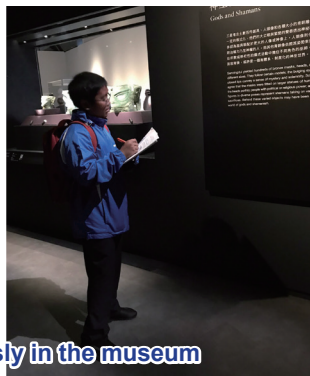


All S1 students were excited to visit the Special Exhibition: "Gazing at Sanxingdui: New Archaeological Discoveries in Sichuan" in the Hong Kong Palace Museum on 26 October 2023. It was their first time to observe the 120 artefacts with 23 grade-one national treasures so closely! 55 important items were unearthed in the most recent excavations at the Sanxingdui site between 2020 and 2022. Almost all of them are displayed outside of Sichuan for the first time.

The Chinese History Department believes that the visit can enhance S1 students' understanding of the achievements of ancient Shu civilization which is an integral part of the "diversity in unity" development of Chinese civilization and demonstrates the remarkable achievements of the contemporaneous cultures in the upper Yangtze River region.



Students learn seriously in the museum



Learning is fun



Learning is fun



1A (3) PUN ASHIKA

I was ecstatic that we had this learning activity outside the classroom. The exhibition was amazing and I was speechless.

1C (5) VALLERAMOS DENISE KAYDENCE SABANDAL

The visit was such an overwhelming experience! It deepened my understanding and appreciation of Chinese cultural heritage. I was emotionally connected to the artefacts, feeling their stories come alive. Renewed with curiosity and inspiration, I want to explore more about Chinese culture.

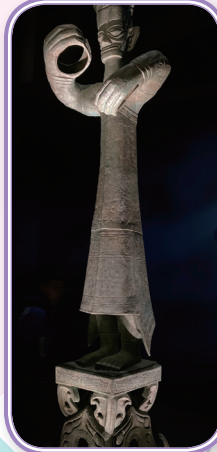
1C (13) PESTOLANTE PERSHAWN JACOB

I was shocked to know that the ancient Shu people worshipped eyes. What amazed me the most were the masks. The Sanxingdui faces have weirdly shaped head which looks like a square, knife-shaped eyebrows, big eyes in triangle shape and big stretching ears.



1C (6) 張芷瑜

在這個展覽中，無論是金器、玉器還是青銅器，都展示出獨有的魅力和精美的工藝；其中最令我矚目的是青銅神樹，它的造型奇特，激發我的想像力。三星堆文化證明了在古代中國大地上，除了中原文明之外，還有其他獨特的文明在同時發展。

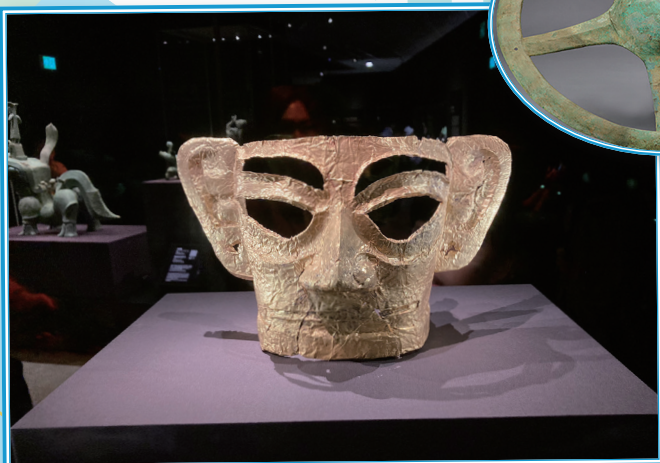


1D (5) TALLEDO TYNA MARGARETTE

The visit unlocked a new secondary school moment in my school life. It could be my first favourite outing in secondary school. I also liked the exhibits. They did catch my attention!

1D (10) JAVID DANIYAL KAMRAN

我覺得這個展覽的展品很奇特，我最喜歡立人像，因為它的造型別具一格；我還喜歡大面具，它的形狀像一個杯子，耳朵就像杯子的手柄。



1D (13) 梁梓山

我非常享受這次參觀活動，展品很豐富，其中這個金色面具證明了三星堆文化已有社會等級；另外，這個車輪狀的文物，很可能與當時人們崇拜太陽有關。



Halloween Fun Day

This year the English Department celebrated Halloween in the style of a Halloween Fun Day. Six Halloween-themed game booths including Spellbinding Sorcery, Cryptic Cauldron, Wednesday's Dance Floor, Jack-o'-Lantern Junction, Twisted Terrors, Witchcraft Stacks were held in the

covered playground at lunchtime on 31 October. The Halloween Fun Day was a great success as many teachers and students grabbed the chance to dress up as interesting characters and took part in the game booths to join the fun.



A Successful Lego Workshop at the CLP Power Low Carbon Energy Educational Centre!

On 14 November 2023, our 2A students were excited to learn about the environmental challenges as part of the Integrated Science Curriculum. They toured the Low Carbon Energy Educational Centre of City University of Hong Kong and were guided to build a wind turbine using Lego.



Students holding up their successful Wind Turbines



Students collaborating in the team



Students applying problem solving skills

Youth Summit by Kids4Kids 2023

10 S4 & S5 students joined the Youth Summit by Kids4Kids 2023 on 16 September, 7 and 21 October 2023. These activities were held in the Singapore International School. Some talks and discussions were arranged for students. Through participating in the Youth Summit, students met and learnt from peers from other schools and they were inspired by experts from various industries. They also explored and discussed some local and international social issues. Furthermore, they attempted to acquire innovative problem-solving skills and entered the competition to implement their Young Entrepreneurs projects.

This year, two teams of our students were selected for the Kids4Kids Young Entrepreneurs Programme 2023-24. They are going to implement their Young Entrepreneurs projects with seed funds and mentor support from Kids4Kids for 6 months.

Teams:

Mau Yee Tung Melanie (4A) and Tam Kam Hei (5B) from EcoGuard Solutions

Igloria Chloe Faye, Lubag Zya Moreen Libuit, Thapa Agrim (4A) and Lee Chun Ngai (5A) from Peace B-Well



Dress Casual Day 2023

Our school Dress Casual Day 2023 was held on 21 December 2023. This year, over two-thirds of our students and teachers joined the activity. All donations were sent to the Community Chest. This year, the Community Chest is also collaborating with the Hong Kong Police Force's Child Protection Campaign to enhance the public awareness of children protection. All donations raised through Dress Casual Day 2023 will be designated to support "Child Protection and Welfare Services" provided by the Chest's member agencies to offer assistance to neglected children, and to raise public awareness towards the prevention of child abuse for the healthy and holistic development of our next generation.



Enhanced Smart Teen Project



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17 students attending the Passing-out Ceremony with the support from their families, teachers and instructors

The purpose of Enhanced Smart Teen Project (ESTP) is to enhance students' self-discipline, self-confidence, team spirit and resilience through training on discipline and team building. Before the pandemic, ESTP Student Training Camp would be cancelled or changed into day camp. But it resumed to a 5 days 4 nights training camp this year. There were 17 boys from S2 and S3 joining the training camp which was held at Hong Kong Correctional Services Academy from 11 to 15 December 2023. There

were a lot of activities and training programmes, including Chinese style foot drills, searching theory, National Security Law, career talk, hiking, fitness training, orienteering activities and BBQ night. After 5 days 4 nights training, students experienced and gained a lot. They reflected that to be a disciplinary force was very tough. They also learnt to be more self-discipline, and understood the importance of teamwork, communication and punctuality.



Lining up for room inspection



Doing the morning exercises



Playing the teambuilding games



Principal Lee and Assistant Principal, Ms. Wong, visiting students at the BBQ night



Having an orienteering activity and visiting Ma Hang Prison



The officer introducing the equipment of different factories for prisoners



Students are happy and excited after the Passing-out Ceremony



Chinese style foot drill training

Feelings from participants:

3B SITI JOSEPH JR PILUDEN

We had a really good experience in the camp, and it made us grow. The first two days was so hard for me, especially because I used to sleep late and wake up late. However, after the second day, I got used to the schedule and woke up early, and now I still sleep early and wake up early.

The things that I have learnt from this camp is to have self-discipline. I used to leave my bed untidy after waking up, but after the camp, I do make my bed. The last three days were really fun and I enjoyed a lot. I also want to thank Mr. Wong Enoch for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.



3C ESTEBAN JARIECHO CARPIO

The time we had was fun even though the officers were definitely strict to us. I have learnt how to be more self-disciplined and realised the importance of teamwork. We had to work together, otherwise, we had to do more pushups! We also needed to wake up early and did the clean up by ourselves.



Before the camp, I complained all the time. But now I realise that I have such an easy life and should be more grateful. I am now doing my best to apply what I have learnt from the camp to daily life although it's not so easy. Those memories that I have with all the commanders and all my fellow brothers shall not be forgotten.

3C WONG PAK HO PACO

The training camp really helped us train our discipline and patience. It was strict to ensure that we didn't slack off. Besides, it also gave us a taste of what we would have to deal with in the workplace. What I've

learnt personally is that if you show respect to people, others will respect you. I also learnt how to iron pillow cases and clothes. Moreover, it was a great experience for me to live without my mobile for 5 days!



3D IBARRA MATTHEW ADRELL ANCHO

Before the camp, we thought that it would be a relaxing one but we were wrong.

On the first day, the first inspection came up. The instructor confiscated our snacks, books and other stuff that were useless or against the camp rules. Then our first training started, and everyone was shouted



at because of our mistakes we had made. Two of my schoolmates almost gave up but they didn't. They did try their very best not to quit, and gained a lot of respect. At the end, everyone made it! In the Passing-out Ceremony, we celebrated together with our friends, families and instructors.

This 5-day camp has taught us how to be more disciplined, respectful and pushed ourselves to leave our comfort zone and face challenges.



Karate in "Yau Tsim Mong Wellness Gala"

All S1 students joined the "Yau Tsim Mong Wellness Gala" (油尖旺社區健康巡禮) which was organised by GDCD Association Limited (青途發展社區發展協會) and Yau Tsim Mong District Office. They learnt Karate from ex-Hong Kong Elite Karatedo Athlete, Mr. Lee Chun Ho, in PE lessons!



Dance Performance at Multicultural Festival Inclusion Carnival 2023

Rana Yubika (6A) and Rai Auyshma (6C) delivered a graceful performance of their Honours Award-winning duet at the Multicultural Festival Inclusion Carnival 2023 which was organised by the Multicultural Ethnic-Link Teen (M.E.L.T.) Centre on 22 October 2023. They garnered standing ovations and encouraging screams from all!



Dance Performance in Sham Shui Po Government Primary School

Our dance team was invited by Sham Shui Po Government Primary School to perform in their school's Christmas Show on 19 December 2023.



Teacher Achievement: Good Customer Service Award

Congratulations to Mr. Chan Chi-man, our Assistant Principal, Ms. Chan Ying-wah, Mr. Lin Chi-heng and Ms. Yu Dick-kwan for receiving the Good Customer Service Award granted by EDB.

Mr. Chan Chi-man	Annual Award (2022-2023)
Ms. Chan Ying-wah	1st Quarter of 2023
Mr. Lin Chi-heng	2nd Quarter of 2023
Ms. Yu Dick-kwan	3rd Quarter of 2023



The 18th China Open Ballroom Dance Championship

Congratulations to 5B Jenny Yu for her excellent achievements in the 2023 World Cup – The 18th China Open Ballroom Dance Championship!

Jenny won 9 awards on the 2023 World Cup – The 18th China Open Ballroom Dance Championship organised by Dance World Cup Asia in July 2023. Her newly received accolades include 3rd Place in Newcomer Women's Latin Dance Solo Group A, 2nd Place in Women's Solo Fox Trot, 3rd Place in Newcomer Women's Solo Modern Dance Group A, and Champion in Female Synchronized Latin Dance Group.



The 2nd Joint-school Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Competition

The 2nd Joint-school STEAM Competition was successfully held on 5 July 2023 at Kowloon Technical School with support from the other four secondary schools in promoting STEAM education. A total of 14 teams from five secondary schools participated in the competition, with the theme of forensic science. Our school teams performed exceptionally well and won a total of three awards, including: Champion, Best Presentation Award and Best Analysis Award. The success of our school teams in the competition demonstrates the high level of excellence and achievement in STEAM education in our school.



The 6th Jewellery Design Competition for Hong Kong Secondary School Students

The competition was co-organised by the Education Bureau and HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education Alumni—Gem & Jewellery Alumni Association (GJAA) on 21 October 2023. Three junior form students participated in the competition. They unleashed their creativity and created fascinating jewellery items. Li Yeuk Mei Yuet, from Class 2B, won the Championship in Junior Form Session and Chan Wing Yan, from Class 3B, got the Outstanding Design Award in Junior Form Session. Congratulations on achieving such a significant milestone.

The two winners would like to share their words with their fellow schoolmates:



Li Yeuk Mei Yuet (2B)

“I feel grateful to participate in this activity. It has been the first time for me to design a necklace. Also I would like to thank my Visual Arts teacher, Ms. Li. She introduced this activity to me and gave me a good learning opportunity. I had no interest and knowledge in jewellery design at the beginning, but I told myself to take up this challenge. This activity has enhanced my knowledge and interest in art jewellery design. Through this competition, the participants gained their jewellery design skills, which might help with their future careers.”

Chan Wing Yan (3B)

“First of all, I would like to thank Ms. Li for giving me the opportunity to participate in this jewellery design competition. Before the competition, I attended a workshop. It was a really eye-opening experience. It showed me colourful the jewellery items from the industry. During the competition, I felt nervous. When the result were announced, I felt very nervous, but expected for a good result. My heart was beating very fast. I was excited when my name was announced as one of the winners. The moment when I stood on the podium being taken photos was a beautiful memory of my life. All my previous preparations were not in vain. Have participated in this jewellery design competition, I knew the whole process of jewellery design.”



The Cha Kee HUNGER RUN 2023

A group of PE elective students participated in the Cha Kee HUNGER RUN 2023 organised by a social enterprise FOODSPORT. 4B Limbu Basant was the Champion and 4C

Gurung Resab won 2nd runner up in the 1km Milk Tea Teen. They learnt many new things and had so much fun there!



SEK Debater Wins the Best Debater and the Best Interrogative Debater Award at the 39th Sing Tao Debate Competition

An SEK debater, Leung Ka Hang, emerged victorious by winning the Best Debater and Best Interrogative Debater awards at the First Preliminary Competition of the 39th Sing Tao Debate Competition. This competition is considered the most prestigious debate event for secondary school students in Hong Kong.

Leung Ka Hang's exceptional debating skills secured him both awards, showcasing his impressive talents in the field. The topic for the first preliminary round was "Personality Rights Should Be Legislated in Hong Kong," a highly contentious subject in its own right.

Representing the SEK debate team were Leung Ka Hang (4A), Baroque Angelo Joseph (4A), and Gurung Aqueen Prashanna (4B). The SEK team engaged in a compelling debate against the team from Sha Tin Tsung Tsin Secondary School.



Ka Hang (left) and Angelo (right) delivering their speech



Debaters and Teacher i/c of the Debate Club, Mr. Thapa before the competition

Mathematics Book Reading Competition(2022/23)

In the 2022-2023 Mathematics Book Reading Competition which was organised by EDB, S6 graduate Li Yin Ho participated in the Senior session and read a Chinese book titled “誰說不能從武俠學數學?” and was awarded Second Prize for her performance. In the Junior session, 2C Ding Denyon Lian Hua read "Math Girls Talk about Integers (Volume 2)" and was honored with an Appreciation Award. Both of them expressed their gratitude for the support of Mr. Chan, the Assistant Principal, and Ms. Ng Kit-lai, the Deputy Head of Mathematics Department.

