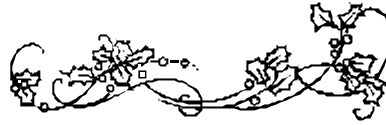


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Parents-Teachers' Association Outing



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This year, the outing was held on Saturday, 13 April 2002. Participants visited the Kadoorie Farm & Botanical Garden in Tai Po, Lau Fau Shan and the Reptile House in Tuen Mun Park. To encourage more parents to join, the PTA subsidized one-third of the total cost.

The day was well chosen as the weather was fine and it was a perfect day for an outing. The Kadoorie Farm & Botanical Garden was spacious enough for everybody to stretch themselves and to take a look at some farm

animals, insects and interesting plants. Some participants wanted to hike up to the highest point but there was not sufficient time to do so.

After leaving the Kadoorie Farm, the participants had a vegetarian lunch in Lau Fau Shan. It was delicious, but some suggested that next time they should try seafood. The climax of the day was marked by the lucky draw. Our PTA chairman, Mr. Balvinder Singh, and our School Principal, Mr. TSE Sikyan, both donated some wonderful prizes for the lucky draw. The 10 lucky ones included parents, students and teachers.

The last place we visited was the Reptile House in Tuen Mun Park. Despite the small size of the place, participants found the lizards, snakes, turtles and tortoises there remarkable.

There were altogether 105 participants, including



parents, students and teachers, and everybody had a wonderful time.



Courtesy Campaign

To make the students aware of the importance of being courteous in their daily life, a Courtesy Campaign was organized from April to May. The



campaign consisted of activities and competitions which were interesting as well as educational. By just looking at the list of activities which were around the theme “Courtesy”, you will understand why at the end of the campaign, over 70% of the students admitted that they had become more courteous to both their teachers and friends.



1. Courtesy Campaign Opening Ceremony, unveiling of the “Courtesy Board” by the Principal
2. Talk on Courtesy by the Principal
3. Musical Performance for senior forms
4. Musical Performance for junior forms
5. Slogan Writing Competition
6. Lyric Writing Competition
7. Poster Design Competition
8. The Most Courteous Student Election
9. Essay Writing Competition
10. Inter-class Display Board Design Competition
11. E-board Messages about Courtesy
12. Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Competition
13. “To Teachers With Love” – Respect Your Teacher Campaign

COMPETITION RESULTS

Slogan Writing – English (Junior Section)

- 1st: Bargo Rochelle Riva Bernas, S1D (3)
 2nd: Rizwana Kosar, S2E (7)
 3rd: Rai Kamana, S1C (11)

Slogan Writing – English (Senior Section)

- 1st: Dumpit Charity De Ramos, S3E (6)
 2nd: Meraj Fatimah, S4A (11)
 3rd: Jose Kimberly Orbiso, S3D (4)

Slogan Writing – French

- 1st: Sit Chun Hing Jay Jareeb, S4A (33)
 2nd: Alcaraz Rodel Sebastian Patulot, S4A (22)

Slogan Writing – (Urdu)

- 1st: Syeda Momina Saleem, S4A (19)

Poem Writing – (Urdu long poem)

- 1st: Afzal Terzma, S4A (1)
 2nd: Ansari Ruby, S3B (1)
 3rd: Khan Hameed, S3B (14)

Consolation: Masood Ul Hasan, S1C (26)

Essay Writing – English (Junior Section)

- 1st: Limbu Bhavi Maya, S2B (34)
 2nd: Romea Christine, S1C (12)
 Co-3rd: Nadia, S2B (9)
 Co-3rd: Isjwara Irene Dewi, S1D (7)

Essay Writing – English (Senior Section)

- 1st: Kaur Harpreet, S4A (9)
 2nd: Acompanado Karl Jordan M, S3B (11)

Lyric Writing

- 1st: Palencia Hazel Keith A, S1C (9)
 2nd: Afzal Terzma, S4A (1)

Poster Design

- 1st: Gurung Usha, S1D (6)
 2nd: Tso Van Yip, S2E (30)
 3rd: Leung Kwan Lan, S1D (9)
 Merit: Mareene Emilee Chow, S1D (10)
 Merit: Cabrera Mark Vincent Carig, S1D (20)
 Merit: Rai Kamana, S1C (11)
 Merit: Gul Aisha, S2C (3)
 Merit: Mohammad Zafran, S2D (26)
 Merit: Lam Cheuk Yan Debbie, S2E (9)

Chinese Painting

- 1st: Julve Dino Celito D, S1D (33)
 2nd: Abid Hussain, S1B (11)
 3rd: Rapinder Kaur, S1B (7)

Chinese Calligraphy

- 1st: Tse Chung Sze, S3E (17)
 2nd: Partap Singh, S3B (16)
 3rd: Wong Lucky Lyn C, S1D (16)
 Merit: Rai Kamana, S1C (11)
 Merit: Gurung Usha, S1D (6)
 Merit: Tamang Sumitra, S2C (15)
 Merit: Kaur Harpreet, S3E (11)
 Merit: Sarmiento Stephanie Dei J, S3E (15)

Special Events / Activities

Event/Activity	Committee/Organization	Date	Target Students
Environmental Protection Ambassadors' Day Camp cum Prefects' Picnic	Environmental Education Committee & Discipline Committee	4.4.02	Environmental Protection Ambassadors and Prefects
Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors' Training Camp	Environmental Education Committee	6.4.02	Environmental Protection Ambassadors
Inter-class Cleanliness Competition	Cross-curricular Education Committee, Guidance & Counseling Committee and Discipline Committee	9.4.02-30.4.02	All students
How to Say No	Guidance & Counseling Committee and Discipline Committee	11.4.02	S4
Visit to Tai Lam Prison	Discipline Committee, Guidance & Counseling Committee and Careers Guidance Committee	12.4.02	S1-S4 girls
PTA Outing	PTA	13.4.02	Parents, Students & Teachers
End-of-Course Drama Performance	English Department	18.4.02	S3D & S3E
Dance Performance at Shatin Town Hall	Oriental Dance Club	18.4.02	Oriental Dance Club members
Careers Talk—Logistics	Careers Guidance Committee	19.4.02	S4A, S5B & S5C
Dance Performance at Ko Shan Theatre	Oriental Dance Club	21.4.02	Oriental Dance Club members
Student Development Week	Student Development Week Teachers-in-charge	22.4.02-25.4.02	All students
Careers Talk—Techniques in Interviews	Careers Guidance Committee	30.4.02	S4 & S5
Courtesy Campaign	Cross-curricular Education Committee & Discipline Committee	18 April - May	All students
Talk by ICAC	Civic Education Committee	8.5.02	S4
Le French May (Film Show, Verse Reading Competition, Role-Play Competition, A Taste of France)	The European Languages Club & The Film Club	1.5.02-31.5.02	All students studying French
Visit to Golden Mile Holiday Inn	Travel & Tourism Department	28.5.02	S4
S4 Debate	English Department	28.5.02	S3D, S3E, S4
Visit to French Café	The European Languages Club	3.6.02	S2-S4

Student Development Week

This year proved to be another stepping stone in the on-going path of education as it saw the inauguration of Student Development Week. This was a week of educational visits that were



designed to enable the students to learn beyond the confines of the classroom. In addition to field work that was undertaken on the day, each student had to produce two projects, each one based on the trips that he or she took part in. The following is a list of all the places that were visited: Yakult Hong Kong Limited, Mai Po Conservation Centre, the Railway Museum, the Science Museum, Kowloon Park, Integer, Shatin Water Treatment Plant, the History Museum, The Peak, the Police Training School, Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens and The World's Largest Bottling Plant. Upon their return to the classroom, all students



started to work on the projects, the best ones of which were displayed in the Library for both teachers and students to admire.

End-of-Course Drama Performance

After attending 15 hours of drama workshops after school, S3 actors and actresses-to-be put up an



interesting and entertaining modern drama performance in the Student Activity Centre (Room 111) on 18 April 2002. In their 15-minute performance, they shared with the Principal, Assistant Principals, teachers and schoolmates the skills they have acquired in expressing themselves through gestures, language and acting. The show indeed served to display their good potential and talents. At the end of the show, each



participant was awarded a certificate by the tutor of this English Enhancement Course.

End-of-Course Debate

On 28 May, 2002, S4 students who participated in a 10-hour debating course after school partook in a debate with the motion "Smoking should be banned in public places" in the School Hall. During the 25-minute debate, debaters demonstrated their accomplished skills in putting forth their arguments, in making strategic moves and in communicating with fellow debaters as well as the audience through gestures and eye contact. They were admired for their self-confidence and the ability to

speak in public. The Principal, Mr. Tse Sik-yan, Ms. Julia Cheung, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lau Chi-kin kindly acted as judges. Students found debating a very challenging activity and S3 students looked forward to joining a similar programme to be arranged for them next year.



PTA Activity

Computer Software Application Course for Parents and Children

With the fast development of information technology, different types of computer software have not only become very useful in education but also for family entertainment. In view of



the above, the Parents-Teachers' Association organised a computer software application course on Saturday, 11 May 2002 to introduce to families how to make use of certain computer software to create fun for the whole family.

Mr. Yip Hon-kei, one of the computer teachers of the school, kindly acted as tutor. Together with the help of other members of the school IT team, more than 20 parents, students and their family members learnt how to make use of the computer software "PhotoImpact" to create picture designs. These designs were then printed on special paper and ironed onto T-shirts prepared by the



school. Participants enjoyed themselves tremendously and proudly took home their prized "products" at the end of the day.

Football Demonstration

Mr. Mior Casemiro, the football coach of South China Athletic Association, came to the school to give a football demonstration to our students on 30 May 2002 (Thursday) from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. About 42 students participated in this interesting and practical activity, and more than 50



students who were not chosen to participate sat around the playground to watch.

Mr. Casemiro demonstrated and guided the students through some basic skills, and then he led the participants in a short match. It was a pity that it suddenly rained, and the match had to stop. However, all the students, including the spectators, showed great interest and said they had learned a lot from Mr. Casemiro

As a token of goodwill, Mr. Casemiro presented the school with a T-shirt with the South China Athletic Association logo. To show our appreciation, the Principal, Mr. TSE sik-yan, presented Mr. Casemiro with a souvenir and a pennant on behalf of the school.



Visit of Thai Educationists

On 4th May, a group of Thais, comprising educationists, principals and teachers from the Thai Education Department, paid a friendly visit to the school. They were given a briefing about the history and mission of the school. They showed particular interest in our language policy and wanted to know about the students' school

life. Then they were led on a tour around the school premises and

observed how the students had their lessons. The few Thai students in our school were very happy to see them and wanted very much to talk to the visitors. Afterwards, to show their friendliness, they gave the school a special Thai musical instrument, and on behalf of the school, our Principal presented them with a souvenir.

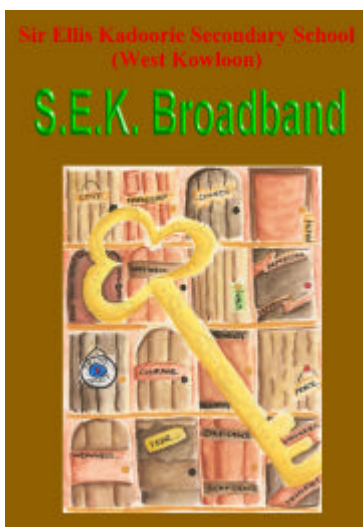


Summer Activities

Date	Activity	Committee/Organization	Target Students
July	Summer Library hours	School Library	All students
July	A Training Course for Student-Librarians	School Library	Student librarians
23/7-30/7	First Aid Course	Hong Kong St. John Ambulance	Students who are interested
July-August	Astronomy Summer Class	HKU Astronomy Club	S.3-S.4
July-August	Modern Dance Class	Dance Home	S.1-S.4
July-August	Secondary Student Leadership Training Certificate Course	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	S.2-S.3
July-August	Basketball Training	P.E. Department	Basketball Team members
July-August	Volleyball Training	P.E. Department	Volleyball Team members
July-August	Opening of Computer room in the morning	I.T. Committee	All students
12/8-14/8	Environmental Friendly Student Training Programme (? ? ? ?)	The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tsing Yi) & Hong Kong Productivity Council	S.2-S.4
19/8-23/8	Summer Bridge Course (Chinese)	Chinese Department	S.1
21/8-23/8	Energy Value-added (? ? ? ?)	The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tsing Yi) & Hong Kong Productivity Council	S.2-S.4

S.E.K. Broadband

You may wonder what “SEK Broadband” is? Some new IT invention?



Actually it is the title of our new book, a collection of our students' English essays, Chinese writing and wonderful artwork.

After a whole year of preparation, with the effort of the students under the guidance of the Librarian, English teachers, Chinese teachers and Art teacher, our dream of publishing a book written entirely by our students is going to come true.

Originally, we were only going to include English essays. However, to arouse our students' interest in learning Chinese, we decided to include some Chinese writing. When a reader just looks at the “Fai Chun” – the Chinese New Year Greetings, surely they would never imagine that those greetings were written by some non-Chinese students. Then when the posters for the Drug Education Poster Design Competition were selected, the Editorial Committee

members decided to put the colourful posters in to show all the readers how talented our students are.

When it came to the title of the book, the editorial committee agreed that the name should reflect the multiple intelligences of the students, and so “broadband” was chosen. Finally, “SEK Broadband” was born. “SEK Broadband” will be ready before the summer vacation. When you receive a copy of it, please spend some time reading through it and give us your feedback.

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