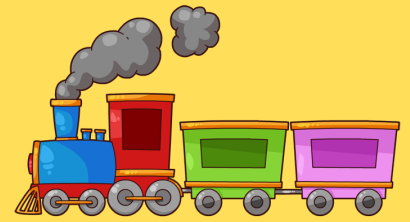




# The English Express



S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School English Newsletter

Happy New Year! This is the 2nd edition of the English Newsletter produced by the P3 Newsletter Team. We are from different classes but together we have planned, designed and produced this newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading!



## Favourite Of The Month

This month Karis (3A) has chosen her favourite TV show. It is **Mr Bean** because he is so funny and silly!



## English Week

**An exciting week of fun and games!**

Just before the Christmas holidays, we had English Week at YLMPS from 11th to 19th December. Our theme this year was Landmarks Around the World! Each year group participated in a fun treasure hunt and got the chance to play lots of different stall games in the covered playground. Some of us also helped Mr Thomas and Miss Sophia with the lunchtime Christmas song dedication. We loved hearing the Christmas music. Trista's (3D) favourite song is Jingle Bells.





# Singapore Study Tour

In December, a group of P4 - P6 students visited Singapore for a 4 day study tour. Our Newsletter team thought of some questions to ask Mr Thomas so that we could find out more about it!

## Felixon and Luffey interview Mr Thomas!



### • What did you do?

We visited Gardens by the Bay, Merlion Park, Nanyang Technological University, the Singapore Science Centre, the Singapore Discovery Centre, Marina Barrage, the NEWater Visitor Centre and Chinatown!

### • What was your favourite part of the trip?

My favourite was Gardens by the Bay! We saw lots of beautiful flowers. We walked along the skywalk and got a beautiful view of the city. But don't go up if you're afraid of heights!

### • What was the food like?

The food was delicious! I tried Hainan chicken for the first time which is the national dish of Singapore. I also ate hot pot and crab.



# What have the English Ambassador Teams been up to?



## Pen Pals!



Miss Rebecca, Mr Thomas and Miss Sophia teach their EAT teams every Tuesday after school. This month, they were writing postcards to children in England and New Zealand! The Yan Laap children wrote about their favourite hobbies, their families and life in Hong Kong. The children from England and New Zealand have read these and wrote back answering all the questions and telling us about their schools! Both schools have enjoyed learning more about different cultures and countries traditions.



P3 and P4 have been writing to friends from St Margaret's CE Primary School in Durham, England. This is the school that Mr Thomas went to many years ago! We learnt that in Durham there is a big castle, that they love to eat fish and chips and their favourite sport is football!

The P5 EAT team have been writing to West Melton Primary School in Christchurch, New Zealand! The Yan Laap children learnt that most families in New Zealand have 2 or 3 children and that the country's favourite sport is called Rugby. If you would like to make new friends and write a letter or postcard to a friend in New Zealand, come and see Miss Rebecca. She has lots of friends who would love to be your pen pal!

# Good News from the English Department...

## Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival



The choral speaking team of our school won the 1st prize in the 70th Hong Kong Speech Festival. There are 49 students in the team from P.2-P.3. The name of their poem is "I Can't Find My Teddy Bear". It was the first time for many of them and they worked very hard during training. Congratulations choral speaking team!

## Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools English Speech Competition



We are very proud of our students who did exceptionally well at the Inter-Primary Schools English Speech Competition. A huge well done and congratulations to our Champions Choi Yuet Ching (4B) and Lam Chun Hin (6A). Also, well done to Lam Wing Tsz (5B) and Law Tsz Hei who were awarded with Certificate of Merit! Congratulations!

## Star Student Awards

Well done for always trying your best in the NET teacher's classes. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



**3A:** Karis

**3B:** Felixon

**3C:** Phoebe

**3D:** Trista

**3E:** Luffy

## Well done P3 Newsletter Team!

