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BACK TO SCHOOL

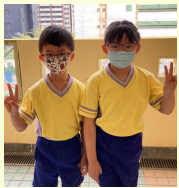


Welcome back! Miss Abi and Miss Alice went on a mission around school to find out how students felt about being back.



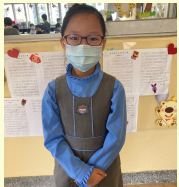
Cliff and Valerie (1E)

"We are excited to be back to learn more English and be with our friends."



Helene and Hayden (2E)

"It feels good to be back. We love seeing our classmates again."



Karley (3A)

"I am very happy to be back at school as I can play with my friends at recess now!"



Jeffrey (4B)

"I love everything about being back at school, especially my interesting lessons!"



Enoch (5B)

"I am excited! I missed my friends and now I can chat with them in person. I concentrate better in school than on Zoom."



Alice (6C)

"It's nice to be back, I missed my classmates. I love being able to see people I haven't seen for a while, including my teachers!"

TEACHER TALK



Time to interview our teachers...

Let's hear how they felt about the students being back in the classroom.

Principal Ms Yee



"We missed the students and we were excited to see them in school again. There was lots of preparation before lessons started again, we were nervous to make sure that everything would be ready for the students. Some P1 students were very sleepy when they returned which was funny. Some even forgot who I was!"

Vice Principal Ms Lee



"We are excited to have the students back. They are all enthusiastic and willing to learn, especially as now they have more interaction with the teachers. We know the students put in a lot of effort during their online lessons and that they might feel a bit stressed coming back as it is a big change, but we know they will get used to being back at school again!"

NET Mr. Gavin



"I am excited to see more of our students back at school. To teach again in "real-life" instead of just Zoom is great. I am thankful for our students and teachers' hard work during the school closure. The students have clearly kept up with their English learning and can easily switch back to school learning."

THE PUN OF THE MONTH!

Very
'punny'
indeed!



Why did the banana go to the doctor?

Because it wasn't peeling well.

TIME WITH THE NET AND CNETS



LIGHT UP THE WORLD

P3-P6 students have been learning all about different countries around the world! During the online classes period, Miss Abi and Miss Alice have been filming videos to share with the students about these different countries, including India, Colombia, Japan, France and more!

LESSONS WITH MR. GAVIN

In-person lessons with Mr. Gavin have restarted! P1 and P2 students are continuing to learn phonics whilst reading Mr. Men and Little Miss stories. The Fun Reading Scheme for P3-P6 is also continuing so these students have been enjoying reading many English books!



RECESS TIME WITH THE CNETS

Miss Abi and Miss Alice have been spending time with the students during recess playing games including Top Trumps. Just before Chinese New Year, Miss Alice also helped P1 students to make origami oxen for their own greetings cards to give to friends or family!



STAR STUDENT AWARDS

Mr. Gavin, Miss Abi and Miss Alice have chosen a star student from each year group. These students always try their best and are polite and hard-working.

Moon
1C

Doris
3D

Felixon
5B

Eason
2E

Charlotte
4B

Eugenia
6E

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SCMP POSTIES ENGLISH SPEECH CONTEST

In April, Eason Lo in 2E and Bethany Wong in 5A took part in this competition which aims to provide students with experience in public speaking.

Eason prepared a fantastic script about why his dad is his superhero and Bethany wrote a very interesting news article about the impact of Covid-19 on student life.

They practised very hard to remember their scripts and spoke in front of a large audience and both students did very well. Eason won First Runner-Up in his age group and Bethany won Champion of her age group! Congratulations Eason and Bethany!

"It was my first time at a big competition. I was so happy that I won a trophy! Thank you to Miss Or for teaching and practising with me!"

- Eason Lo

"Entering the competition was a great opportunity to practise speaking in front of a large audience. It was a remarkable experience. I would like to thank Miss Or and my family for their support!"

- Bethany Wong

A reporter is interviewing Bethany about her success after the competition.



The students at YLMPS have been busy entering many competitions across Hong Kong!

72ND HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPEECH FESTIVAL 2020

Well done to Eason Lo in 2E, Jamie Wong in 3A and Bethany Wong in 5A who were all winners of their age groups in the 72nd Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival!



THE 15TH KEA READ OUT LOUD COMEPTITION 2020-2021

Because of Covid-19, we had to use Zoom for this competition. Two of our students did very well; Titus Wong in 2B won Bronze in the Junior Primary Division and Bethany Wong in 5A won Merit in the Senior Primary Division! Well done Titus and Bethany!



YKN ENGLISH WRITING COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Several YLMPS students wrote about the topic "My Adventure" for this competition, and they all did very well! Yannie Chui in 6A won Champion. Hailie Chui in 6A, Kini Lam in 6A and Adrian Mok in 5A all won First Runner-Up. Joshua Leung in 5A, Tsz Hong Wong in 6D and Kapus Poon in 5B all won Second Runner-Up. Congratulations to all the students who took part!



"POSTIES" VOICE RECORDING

Cathy Ho in 5A was chosen to be a voice recorder for the Posties Newspaper published on 24th February, 2021! She recorded a very interesting piece about the history of the kimono. You can listen to her recording using your Ting Pen!



All about the kimono

Before you read: Let's learn about Japan's traditional item of clothing, which was actually invented in China.

The kimono is the most famous garment worn in Japan. Kimono literally means "thing to wear". It is made up of two Japanese words: "ki", meaning "clothing", and "mono", meaning "thing". Today, kimono are mostly worn by women on special occasions. But in the past, both men and women wore them. We think it is very Japanese, but the original idea came from China.

The history In the 18th century, the Japanese began to borrow more things from China, including clothing. One of these things was a home, long-sleeved robe, called "kimono".



Kimono is hard to wear because they are not cheap. They are made from one piece of material. This makes them very expensive.

BREAKING NEWS

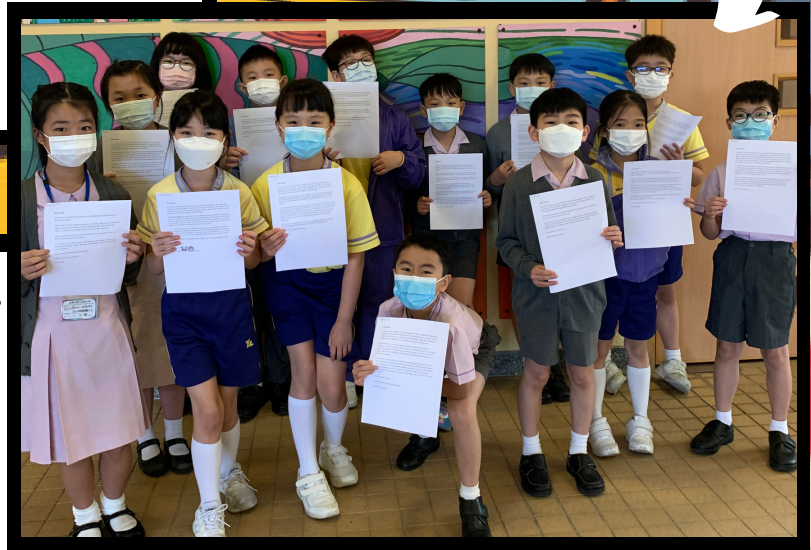
ENGLISH AMBASSADOR TEAM ADDITION

All aboard flight EAT to the United Kingdom!



The P3 and P4 English Ambassador Teams have been super busy writing letters to their new pen pal friends at Skelton Primary School in the U.K. Their new friends told them about lockdown in the U.K., as well as their favourite Christmas traditions.

See the photo below for some very happy P4 students with letters from their new friends in the U.K.



Beauty and the Beast with a twist.

Miss Abi and Miss Alice have been showcasing the "Beauty and the Beast" pantomime to their P3 and P4 English Ambassador Teams.

We all agree that *Pineapple* and *Bun* are very evil step sisters to poor *Belle*.



Scan the QR Code below to read their stories...



Writing competition with P5 EAT and Mr. Gavin!



The P5 English Ambassador Team have been working on a writing competition called "Good People Good Deeds". The students are trying to encourage others to be good citizens.

Super impressive, well done P5 EAT!

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