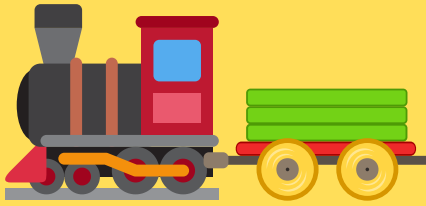


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S.K.H. YAN LAAP MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back To School

A Message From



Principal Yee



I am so pleased to see all of you coming back to school. It has been a long time since we have been able to have a 'normal' school life and even now we are still only having 1/2 days at school. However, I am hopeful that if we all have good hygiene, keep healthy and don't get sick, then all of Hong Kong can return to normal.



This year our school's theme is **positive education**, so let me share what is keeping me **positive**...



I have just seen many of you enjoying your recess time outside of your classrooms in the playground. You were playing jumping games such as hopscotch. Even though you were wearing masks, I knew you were all smiling!



I realised that even though we can't share our food and snacks at the moment, we **CAN** still share our happiness, joy and love.



Principal Yee is feeling **positive** about the year ahead because of all the wonderful students we have at YLMPS.



My Dream School with Kini Lau



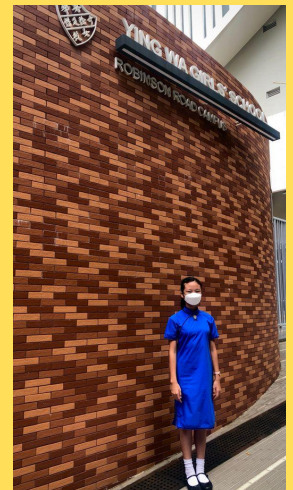
The English Express is very lucky to have caught up with one of our YLMPS **success stories**, Kini Lau, to chat about her new school life at Ying Wa Girl's School. Last year Kini was in P6 at YLMPS and she worked very hard to get a place at her dream secondary school. Kini's top tips for our current P6 students to get into their dream school are:

- Trust yourself.
- Never give up.
- If you have an interview, prepare well, be polite and smile a lot.



At Ying Wa Kini is making lots of new friends and is hoping to join the English drama and debate teams.

Kini is thankful to all the teachers at YLMPS, especially Principal Yee for giving her the best start to her school career. Equally all the teachers at YLMPS are very proud of Kini and wish her every success in the future.



Kini Lau outside her new school, Ying Wa Girl's School.





English News



Ting Pen For The English Express



Did you notice in this issue of **The English Express** every article has this symbol next to it?

I am sure you did. But did you try holding your Ting Pen over them?

If you have you will see how it will read the words to you.

If you have not... what are you waiting for?

Try it now!!!

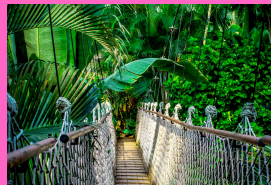
This great new feature of **The English Express** means you can now read along with the Ting Pen and get a better understanding of all of the exciting news coming out of the English department at Yan Laap Memorial Primary School.



English room video Part 1.



P4's Amazon Adventure



Our P4 students got to experience a journey through the Amazon jungle without even leaving Hong Kong. They attended a fantastic show put on by the *Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Company* that recreated Ed Stafford's amazing walk through the Amazon.

The students learnt about the animals and flowers in the jungle as well as the people who live there. They learnt about the dangers found in the jungle and how we can be brave and intelligent to overcome the obstacles we face in our own lives.



P4 Students preparing to enjoy the show.



Ed Stafford overcame many dangers by being brave.



Tour Of The English Room

On the second floor we have an amazing English room. Mr. Gavin loves teaching you all in there but did you know the room is set up in a very special way to make sure you can learn as much English as possible? Click on the QR links to watch a video and learn more.



English room video Part 2.

Mr. Gavin's

Reading Corner

Mr. Gavin has been very busy...reading! He has read over 150 books from our school library. He wanted to record his voice reading the books aloud so you can:

Read Along with Mr. Gavin!

In Mr. Gavin's Reading Corner in the school library all the books have a QR code which links to Mr. Gavin reading the book. So you can read along with Mr. Gavin any time and anywhere!

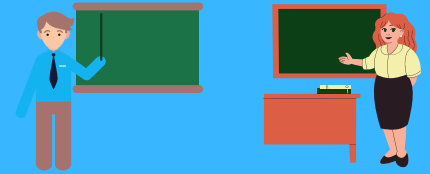
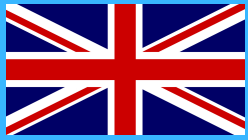
How cool is that?

Use this QR code to listen to Mr. Gavin reading a 'Nate the Great' book.



Meeting Our NET And

CNETs



This year we have 2 new CNETs, Miss Amber and Mr. Duncan, joining Mr. Gavin to make up our Native English Teachers' team.



Let's find more out about all 3 of them...



 Mr. Duncan, CNET.

 Mr. Gavin, EDB NET.

 Miss Amber, CNET.

We know you are all from the UK but which cities are you from?

Mr. Duncan: I am from a small island in Scotland called Islay. It is famous for the drink whisky.



Miss Amber: I am from Northampton. This is a quite small town in England that is about a 1 hour drive from London.

Mr. Gavin: I am from a city in the North East of England called Sunderland. It is actually closer to Edinburgh the capital of Scotland than it is to the capital of England, London.



How long have you lived in Hong Kong?

Mr. Duncan: I am starting my 2nd year living in Hong Kong. I really enjoy living here.

Miss Amber: I am very new to Hong Kong. I just moved here in September. It is so exciting.

Mr. Gavin: I moved to Hong Kong in 2013. So I have been here over 8 years now. My son was even born here and so is a Hong-Konger, 'Heung Gong Yan'.



What are your hobbies?

Mr. Duncan: I enjoy reading and writing. I love to read books and learn new things every day.



Miss Amber: I love to travel all around the world. My favourite place is Spain because I can speak Spanish. I also like painting and reading books.

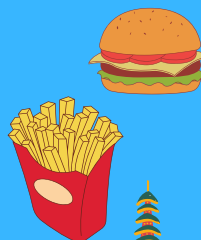


Mr. Gavin: My main hobby is running but I am getting older now! I used to be a fast runner but now I am much slower. I also love to read as I think it is important (even for teachers) to still keep learning.



If you had a million dollars what would you spend it on?

Mr. Duncan: I would buy lots of food from McDonald's but I would share it with my friends otherwise I'd be very fat!



Miss Amber: I would go on a really expensive holiday to Bali.

Mr. Gavin: What a good question! I think I would buy many nice gifts for my family and friends. I would donate some money to charity to help Hong Kong's poorest children.



Star Student Awards



Mr. Gavin has chosen a **star** student from the P1, P2 & P5 classes he teaches. These students always try their best, are polite and hard-working.

Congratulations!



Start Of Year Jokes



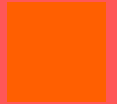
How did the hen keep fit?
It did egg-cercise.



What do you call an elephant at the North Pole?
Lost!



What is orange and looks and sounds like a carrot?
A carrot.



This issue of The English Express was created through the hard work of all the students and teachers in S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School. Mr. Gavin wrote the content of this edition but if all the teachers did not work so hard to provide so many opportunities for our students, or if our students were not so actively involved in their English language learning, then he would have nothing to write about.



Well done and thank you!

GOOD JOB