



The English Express

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



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What Have We Been Up To?

We held our exciting English Day on Thursday 16th December! The theme was fairy tales, and our staff and students all dressed up as famous characters for it! From live English drama performances to fantastic catwalk fun, our English day had it all! Do you remember everything that happened on that special day?



Catwalk Fun!

Throughout November and December, our NET and CNETs taught six famous fairy tales to the students through fun, online videos. The students then voted on which characters they believed were the kindest, most intelligent and most courageous. The voting results were then shown on English day.



To help bring the magic to life, the P4 English Ambassador Team (EAT) did a catwalk show dressed as the chosen fairy tale characters! And they were soon joined by all the other students as well! From Little Red Riding Hood to Cinderella and Peter Pan, the school was dazzled with many famous fairy tale characters!

Dove Tales Pantomimes!

The students watched exciting English pantomimes performed by Dove Tales. The plays included "The Tortoise and the Hare" for P1 and P2, "Beauty and the Beast" for P3 and P4, and "Robin Hood" for P5 and P6. They were not only exciting to watch, but they also allowed our students to practice their English listening skills.



The EATs also performed in each pantomime, as well as Mr. Gavin and Mr. Duncan!



Mr. Gavin and Mr. Duncan had the chance to show off their dance moves!

Classroom Activities!

The fun continued in the classrooms! Our students learnt more about fairy tales through a variety of fun, English speaking and writing activities!



English Day couldn't have happened without...

The EATs!

The P3 EAT worked hard with Miss Amber, Miss Lam and Miss Yip to organise and host the catwalk sessions.

The P4 EAT worked with Mr. Duncan and Mr. Yip to help promote English Day. They also performed on the catwalk as fairy tale characters.

The P5 EAT, trained by Mr. Gavin, Miss Pang, Miss Yeung and Miss Huang, acted in Dove Tales' drama performances, helping to make them extra special!



Our teachers, NET and CNETs!

A special thanks to all of our teachers, especially the English Department, for organising the event. They worked tirelessly to prepare everything and to make sure that the day was a success!

Dove Tales!

Thank you to the Dove Tales actors for their incredible pantomime performances! They helped to bring the magic of fairy tales to life!



All of our students and parents at YLMPS!

Thank you to all parents who helped to buy (and make) wonderful costumes for English Day.

Finally, thank you to all of our students! Your costumes and enthusiasm made the day unforgettable!



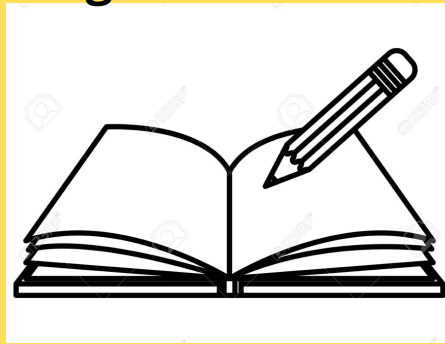
What Else Have We Been Up To?

P5 had a fun day out at EpicLand!

On the 15th of December, P5 went to EpicLand to take part in a wide range of fun activities. The CNETs and NET went as well, giving P5 the chance to practice their English skills in a fun environment.



P4 and P5 wrote English eBooks... and won awards!



In November and December, the P4 and P5 EATs learnt how to write English short stories! This was done in two special classes organised by the SCOLAR fund and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The students learnt new writing strategies and then used these to create their own eBooks.

We're proud to share that the organisers have now reviewed our students' eBooks and have awarded some of them with certificates of merit and excellence!

Class	Class no.	Full name	Certificate
4A	32	Wong Hui Ching	Certificate of Excellence
4B	11	Fung Nga Ching	Certificate of Excellence
4A	4	Chan Yi Shan	Certificate of Excellence
4A	20	Lau Lyann	Certificate of Excellence
4A	31	Wong Ethan James	Certificate of Merit
5C	24	Tse Wan Man	Certificate of Merit
4A	30	Tse Chi Loi Lloyd	Certificate of Merit
4A	33	Wong On Yu	Certificate of Merit
5B	23	Tsang Sik	Certificate of Merit
5C	21	Ma Po Lam	Certificate of Merit

Two of our students, Fung Nga Ching of 4B and Lau Lyann of 4A, have had their eBooks selected for the upcoming My e-Writing Contest. The results shall be released in the near future, and hopefully we'll have good news to share!



Christmas in Scotland!



Did you have a good Christmas? I hope you did.

Have you ever wondered what Christmas is like in another country? Let me share with you a few interesting facts about Christmas in Scotland!

1. In Scotland, children write letters to Santa Claus!

They do this to let him know what presents they want for Christmas. Sometimes, they will also write about how well-behaved they've been in the past year. They do this to convince Santa that they deserve presents!



Mince pie



2. On Christmas Eve, we leave food out on a plate for Santa and his reindeer! For Santa, we leave out a special cake called a mince pie. For his reindeer, we leave out a carrot. It's our way of thanking them for delivering our presents!

3. In Scotland, the first person to enter your house at the start of the year MUST bring a gift. It's considered bad luck otherwise! Traditionally, people bring either coal or whisky as a gift!



We use coal to keep fires burning!

Chinese New Year is coming up! Can you answer these questions?

1. What date is Chinese New Year in 2022?
2. What animal is next on the zodiac calendar?
3. What is your zodiac animal?

