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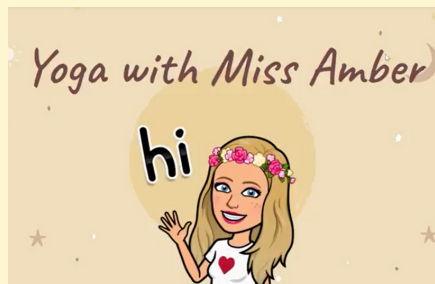
S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School



English Newsletter



Hello everyone! We all hope that you have had a good holiday and have enjoyed all the activities the English Department has put on for you. During our Wellcation, Mr Gavin, Mr Duncan and Miss Amber have been doing weekly fun lessons and videos. We have been recording storytelling videos every week: Mr Men and Little Miss books for the P1-2s with Miss Amber, adapted Shakespeare novels for the P5-6s with Mr Gavin, and a load of fun stories for the P3-4s with Mr Duncan! Miss Amber showed you how to do some at-home yoga, while Mr Duncan shared his top tips for good mental health, and Mr Gavin told us how to stay healthy at home with online school. Now, let's look at what you have all been up to!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



RADIO DRAMA COMPETITION



Our P5 EATs have been very busy this last semester! First on our list of achievements is a radio drama competition. EATs were split into groups of 5 and created stories based off of different topics. One of the groups got through to the semi finals! This group includes: Bernard Chan (5A), Benedict Chan (5A), Mimi Man (5A), Summer Lo (5A) and Kelly Ma (5C). If they win, then they will get to record their radio drama and we can all listen to their amazing voice acting! The title of the drama is "Seeing is Believing". It is about a young boy who can see COVID-19, with the help of his special magic glasses... That sounds pretty cool if you ask us!

MORE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

SCHOLAR E-WRITING COMPETITION

We told you in the last newsletter about how our amazing P4 and P5 EATs wrote their own English eBooks for the SCOLAR competition. 10 students received certificates of merit and excellence! Gladys Fung of 4B and Lyann Lau of 4A both had their eBooks sent into the final of the e-Writing

competition, and we are so happy to announce that Gladys Fung was the overall champion of the competition, with her book "The Last Phoenix"! Huge congratulations to Gladys and well done to Lyann, as her book "The MAGIC Book" was placed highly too.



Our P4 and P5 EATs have entered yet another competition! This one is called "Budding Poet" and students must create their own poems. While we do not have the results of the actual competition yet, we do have the internal school results, as chosen by the teachers! The results are:

BUDDING POET

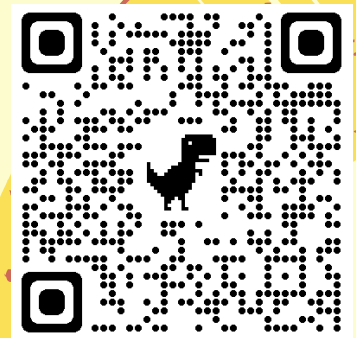
P4

- 1st - Gladys Fung - "Spring"
- 2nd - Jamie Wong - "Merry-Go-Round"
- 3rd - Keanna Chan - "3 Little Bees"

P5

- 1st - Summer Lo - "Rainbow"
- 2nd - Iris Tse - "An Honest Girl"
- 3rd - Yaniv Wong - "My Name"

Go and take a look at all of the amazing entries by scanning the QR code on the right here. Some of them rhyme, some have been shaped like a fish and others are short and sweet. There is a poem for everyone. -->



HAVE FUN WITH THE CNETS

Over the holidays, the P3 and P4 students have had weekly lessons with Miss Amber where they have travelled around Australia on Google Earth and improved their English with language games and quizzes.

MISS AMBER
P3 & P4

Most recently, we have been learning about mythical creatures all around the world, from Leprechauns in Ireland, to Ammits in Egypt and Medusa in Greece. Students have enjoyed completing the virtual escape room that Miss Amber made just for them. P3 and P4 students also got to create their own mythical creatures: describing their powers, if they are good or evil and what creatures they are made up of. Keep reading to see the amazing new creatures!

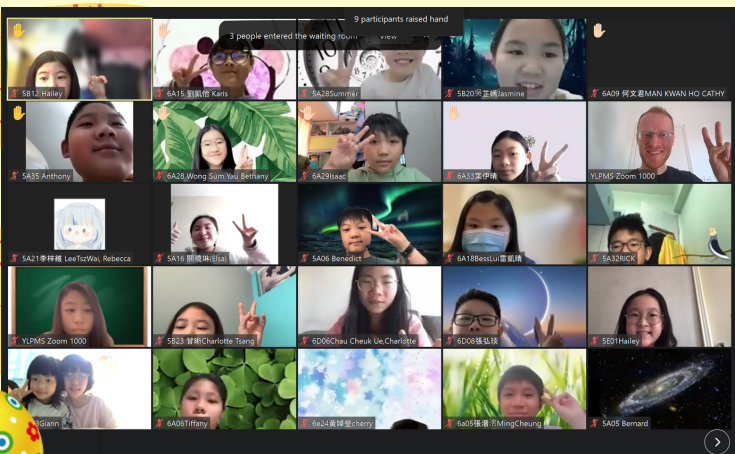


MR DUNCAN
P5 & P6

The P5-6s have been enjoying two super fun escape rooms with Mr Duncan. One was on the Animal Kingdom, where students learnt about different habitats and the animals that live there, like the lynx, sloth and meerkat to name a few! Then, they travelled to Ancient Egypt and had to escape the pyramid. Students solved puzzles and riddles about pharaohs, Egyptian gods, and even cracked the code that was written in hieroglyphs! Let's see if you can solve two of the Sphinx's riddles:

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1. What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile?
2. What gets wetter as it dries?





YOUR MYTHICAL CREATURES



EASTER AROUND THE WORLD

With Easter just around the corner, we thought we would share with you some fun (and weird) Easter traditions from around the world! Can you match up the fact with the correct country? Look at the bottom of the page for the answers.

1. On Easter Monday they eat a giant omelette. It uses more than 4,500 eggs and feeds up to 1,000 people!
2. In this country, Easter Monday is called "Wet Monday" and people have a big water fight all day long!
3. At 11am on Easter Sunday, in this country, people throw clay pots from their balconies! It is to scare away evil spirits and mark a new beginning.
4. This country loves candy, they spent 26,000,000,000HKD on candy in 2018! That's a lot of chocolate...
5. Instead of having chocolate Easter bunnies, this country has chocolate bilbies instead. They are a big-eared animal and are endangered in the country.

Poland



USA



Australia



Greece



France



I have hidden some Easter eggs in this newsletter, can you find all of them? Hint: The number of eggs hidden is the date of Easter this year!