



# The English Express

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

This is the fourth edition of the English Newsletter produced by the P4 Newsletter Team. Hello! We have been chosen by our NET teachers. 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 Michael (4E) and Aiden (4A) have chosen their favourite English film. It is called Finding Dory 2.



In the film, the protagonist 'Dory' the fish is forgetful. When she was in class, suddenly she remembered her family! So she went with her friend Nemo and Nemo's father to the California coast to start her adventure! At last, Dory found her family. They went back home and lived happily ever after. It's a very good ending!

## What is Easter?



Easter is a holiday celebrated on the first Sunday in April to remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We celebrate Easter with a big meal and chocolate Easter egg hunts! Do you know that we eat chocolate eggs at Easter because eggs are a symbol of new life?



### Word Of The Month

- chosen by Terrence (4C)

### Simple

1. A word we use to describe something that is easy to do or to understand.
2. Something that does not have many parts to it.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

To celebrate Easter at YLMPS, each year group took part in an Easter egg hunt on the ground floor, organised by the NET teachers. Four students from each class were invited to take part. Each class team was given a map of the ground floor that showed the location of some quiz questions and Easter eggs. The teams raced to answer the questions and collect all nine eggs. At the end, everybody won Easter candy!



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY ISABELLA (4D)

# What have the English Ambassador Teams been up to recently?

## P3 MAKE ORIGAMI FOR THEIR PEN-PALS

The EAT teams have been writing to their pen-pals. The P3 EAT team has made origami as a Chinese New Year gift for their pen-pals in England. This is the year of the dog, so they made origami dogs. The P3's sent instructions to their pen-pals so they can teach their friends!



Our pen-pals at Feniscowles Primary School in England received our origami!

## P4 EAT 'NOT REALLY NEWS' TEAM

The P4 EAT team are making their own episode of 'Yan Laap Not Really News', bringing the latest stories from YLMPS to you. The team are dressing up and videoing different sketches for the show. This month at YLMPS a UFO was spotted in the playground and ghosts are lurking in the reading corridor and trying to steal Miss Aimee's computer! In other news, Bryan and Jamie have started a magic ink shop where you can buy ink with magic powers!



## P5 LEARN A CLAPPING SONG

The P5 EAT team have been learning a hand clap routine to the song 'I'll think of you'. We do a patty cake hand clap with a partner and sing a song whilst we clap our hands.



Members of the P5 EAT team and Miss Rebecca practice the song.

### CAN YOU LEARN THE SONG?

Have a look at the YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/QZpGe5rNJkI>

Try it with your friends during recess!



## Caska and Thomas are flying high!



On 10th March, two students from EAT joined the English Speaking Contest in a secondary college. The topic was 'How to become positive'. They did an impressive performance. Thomas Chan from 5A got merit and Caska from 5B got the Gold Award. Caska has also joined the 'Read Out Loud' Competition in March. She did very well and entered the final competition in April. We hope she will do well. Let's wish her good luck!



The newsletter team thought of some questions to ask Caska and Thomas.

**TERRENCE AND AIDEN HAVE INTERVIEWED THOMAS AND CASKA ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.**

**An interview is a meeting between two people when one person asks another some questions to find out information.**

**TERRENCE INTERVIEWS CASKA**

- 1. How long did you have to practice for before the competition?**  
I practiced for two weeks every recess.
- 2. How did you feel to be the winner of the Gold Award?**  
I felt shocked because I didn't know I was going to win. 😱
- 3. Can you tell me some ways in which we can become positive?**  
You need to become confident and think positively.
- 4. How do you feel for the 'Read Out Loud' competition?**  
I am looking forward to it. I hope I can do well.

*Caska with the two competition judges.*

*Thomas with his award.*

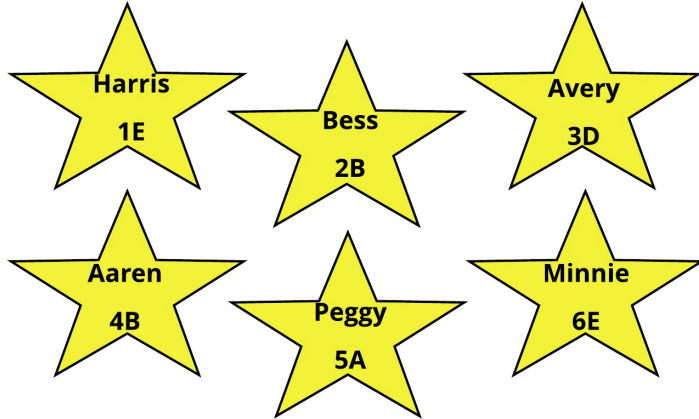
**AIDEN INTERVIEWS THOMAS**

- 1. What did you do to prepare for the competition?**  
I practiced for three weeks. I prepared my performance with the help of Ms. Or.
- 2. How did you feel when you won the award?**  
I felt happy and excited. 😊
- 3. Can you tell me some ways in which we can become positive?**  
We can think great, say great, do great and be great!

## STAR STUDENT AWARD

This month's star student awards go to...

For always participating and being helpful in the NET teacher's classes. Congratulations! Keep up the great work!



## RIDDLE

CAN YOU SOLVE OUR RIDDLES?

1

I'm colourful but I'm not a rainbow.  
I'm hunted for but I'm not an animal.  
I sometimes contain chocolate but I'm not an advent calendar.  
I have a shell but I'm not a crab.  
I'm sometimes painted but I'm not hung on a wall.

WHAT AM I?



2

I drop things but I'm not clumsy.  
I like to hop but I don't have a pogo stick.  
I'm an animal but I'm not a dog.  
I leave eggs behind but I'm not a chicken.  
I come out at Easter but I'm not a Cadbury's Creme Egg.



WHAT AM I?

If you know the answer find your NET teacher for an answer sheet to complete!

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## Well Done P4 Newsletter Team!

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We have worked very hard in our recess, taking photographs and using our English skills to make this newsletter. We hope you enjoyed reading!

Organised by the NET teacher team.