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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY 2017/2018



Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) celebrated the academic achievements and ECA successes of their students for the school year 2017 to 2018 on 7 December 2018 (Friday) for their annual Speech Day.

The proceedings kicked off with the Principal's report on students' encouraging results in the HKDSE and GCE (AS) Level Examinations. Singh Har Shwinder and Chong Nelson were the high achievers with the Best HKDSE results. In the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation Inter-School Competitions, our Boys A Grade football and basketball teams won the championship and 1st runner-up respectively in the football and basketball competitions. The girls were also at the forefront when they were crowned champions in the Nike Cup – HK Women (Under 16) and our star player, Limbu Sneha, was one of two local players selected to represent Hong Kong at the Allianz Junior Football Camp in Germany.

Certificates were presented to diligent and responsible students by honorable guests, including the Guest of Honour, Mr. Robbie McRobbie, the Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Rugby Union and Mr. Chan Fu Man, the Chairman of SMC. After that, Mr. McRobbie delivered a fascinating and insightful speech to the audience by introducing us to the first Olympic gold medallist from China, the Flying Scotsman, Eric Liddell. His life embraced the values that corresponded to our school mission.



The Head Girl, Nishma Gurung, delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to the Guest of Honour and the other guests and then the entertainment portion of the event was next on the programme and the audience was treated to a variety of student performances including solo verse speaking of English, vibrant Oriental and Bhangra dances, and the School Choir performed two songs. The newly assembled Chinese Instrument Ensemble showcased their musical skills by playing The General's Command (將軍令) and a dragon and lion dance completed the entertainment programmes. The morning ended with the rousing rendition of the school song after which guests, parents and prize winners were treated to a smorgasbord of delectable delights, mostly prepared by the students.





P6 Information Day 2018

15 November 2018 was P6 Information Day at our school and more than 250 Primary 6 students from six primary schools were given a warm welcome at our school.

Our young visitors, who were potential, would be students of our school were ushered into the School Hall. Our Principal, Mrs. Yeung, first gave a welcoming speech and introduction of our school. This was followed by the Inter-Primary School English Impromptu Prose Reading and Hindi/Urdu Story Telling Competitions. The talent and confidence demonstrated by the young performers in the two competitions were commendable and left the audience in awe.



The fun time came right after these two competitions. Our visitors started their journey of fun exploration culminating in yells of joy and excitement. There were game booths for handicrafts, Chinese word quizzes, and idiom puzzles of our own creation. Besides, they could also try numerous biological and chemical experiments in the laboratories. All participants were awarded with gifts and snacks. One of the highlights of the day was the sports competitions in the covered playground. Our visitors participated actively in four different types of sports including rope skipping, table-tennis, floorball and curling. They enjoyed the games very much and felt excited. The winners, of course, were rewarded with trophies or medals.

From the photos that we took on the Information Day, we saw facial expressions of wonder, excitement, satisfaction, anticipation and big smiles. It was indeed a memorable and festive moment to share.



Alumni Association 2018/2019

Chairman: Mr. Nachiappan Thirupathi
Vice-chairman: Mr. Thapa Prabin
Secretary: Ms. Poon So Man
Treasurer: Mr. Ho Sze Yui

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) Alumni Association has recently been re-established to allow all of our former students to stay in touch with the school by providing a platform to support each other and develop a strong sense of belonging to the alma mater.



The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association was convened on 23 November 2018 and subsequently, they will be organizing a wide variety of events for our alumni to build connections within the community, and also with our school.

To keep abreast of the latest news and developments regarding our school, connect with each other, join school events and pursue interests, all school alumni are welcome to join our Alumni Association.

Parents' Night cum 27th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting

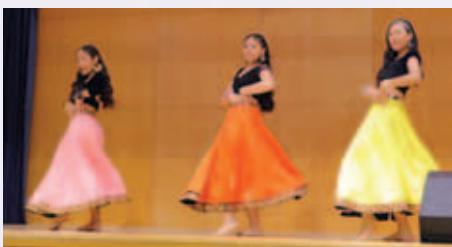


Parents' Night cum 27th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) AGM was held on 16 November 2018. The Mistress and Master of Ceremony, Ms. Yam Hau-yan and Mr. Gaur Anil respectively, welcomed all the parents for attending the PTA's AGM. Students' dance performances then kicked off the ceremony.

Our principal, Mrs. Yeung, welcomed the parents for this important event and thanked them for their support. Next was the report by the PTA Chairperson, Mrs. Stefania Gabriel, who emphasized the importance of sense of belonging to the school for students and their parents. This was followed by the report of the Co-i/c of the PTA, Mr. Kumar, who



acknowledged that the trust in the PTA has risen tremendously and this was evident from eight well-attended Principal's Meetings with parents. He also appreciated the support given by all the parents and the school in organizing successful interest classes, National Costume Day and PTA Fun Day BBQ.



The minutes of the last 26th PTA meeting and the statement of accounts were confirmed. Then certificates were presented to the outgoing members of the PTA Executive Committee and the teacher members appointed to serve PTA Executive Committee were introduced.

Voting was conducted to elect the parent members of the PTA Executive Committee (2018-2020). After counting of votes, the 4 candidates elected for

PTA Executive committee were: Mr. Subodh Kumar Ojha, Mr. Eduardo Z. Tailedo, Mrs. Stefania Gabriel and Mrs. Rachel C. Galang.

Mrs. Rachel C. Galang was also elected as the SMC Parent Representative for a two-year term (2018-2020). Mr. G. S. Batra was unanimously re-appointed as the PTA Honorary Auditor for the year 2018-2019.

It was truly an enjoyable night as parents freely mingled with the teachers to share their views on their child's academic performance and participation in school life as well as enjoy the snacks and drinks sponsored by the PTA.





Sports Day 2018/2019



Our school's Annual Sports Day Heats and Finals were held on 9 and 23 October 2018. It was yet another zestful occasion for the athletes of our school to demonstrate their sporting talent.

The day kicked off with the flag raising ceremony followed by the National Anthem. As always, with the team spirit running high and overflowing sporting fervor, the athletes of four houses battled it out in field and track events to bag the Championship for their house.

Topping the list of winners for this year was Blue House, bagging the title of being the Overall House Champion with 846 points. Overall Championship for Boys went to Yellow House and for Girls went to Blue House respectively.

Among the girls, the Individual Champions were 2D Wong Yuet Ying (Girls C Grade), 3D Ying Chun Yu (Girls B Grade) and 4C Arinda-Shalsabilla, Bella (Girls A Grade).

The Individual Championship among the boys went to 2B Chan Wu, Eric (Boys C Grade), 3B Mbele Kinkani (Boys B Grade) and 5E Limbu Mohan (Boys A Grade).

As ever, the cheering teams of the four Houses left the athletes and the spectators exhilarated with their show-stopping electrifying routines. Other than that, the team members of each house did their part in adding to the fervor by cheering for their house and spurring the athletes on to perform their best.

The day came to an end with the prize presentation by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Lo Kwing Hang, former Assistant Principal of our school. Our Principal, Mrs. Yeung, thanked the teachers and the staff of the sports ground. She also praised the students for their impressive performance in sports and urged them to give their very best to their studies as well for an all-round development and a bright future.



The First Staff Development Day



The first Staff Development Day was held on 10 October 2018 with the theme of 'Knowing My Direction, Achieving My Goals'. It began with the talk 'Light the Fire (Coaching Programme)' by a representative from the International Coach Federation who introduced to us the importance of coaching and personal development. It was then followed by an experience sharing on curriculum planning of e-learning and the pedagogical support for KLAs from the EDB. Expert teachers of different KLAs from various schools shared with us their practical experience in implementing e-learning in their subject area. Colleagues found the sharing enlightening and practical. Without the support from the EDB and the school authority, the Staff Development Day would not be so successful. The highlight of the day was the Subject-based Enhancement Programme in the afternoon. Each subject panel arranged for visits or activities that were relevant to their teaching and learning of students.

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Christmas Talent Show 2018

This year's event, held on 20 December 2018, showcased a wide range of talented students who put in long hours and intense practice to prepare for the spectacle that was on display and the hall was thrilled with the resulting entertainment.

This year's big winner was 1A Chu Yiu Tin Chosen who dazzled all in attendance with a first time performance event in the form of a magic show. He displayed a level of professionalism and maturity way beyond his age and his magic tricks were chosen so perfectly that he walked away with the first prize in the "Music Group" category. In the dance section, the perennial favourites, Bhangra Team, took the major honours again this year.

All this success would not have been possible had it not been for all the hard work put in preparation and planning weeks before the show. Thanks to the combined effort of both the teachers and students, we were able to enjoy that day to the fullest. So I think we will always treasure this memory and look forward to even more fantastic shows in the years to come.



SEKSS(WK) Prom Night

Our school hosted its first prom night on 20 December 2018 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm in the school hall for the S5 and S6 students. This event was held to provide the students with an opportunity to showcase their organisational and planning skills in having such an event and have an evening in which they could dance and celebrate the festive atmosphere surrounding Christmas and New Year.

A committee was formed comprising S5 and S6 students who were responsible for overseeing and implementing the prom night. They accomplished their tasks with diligence and foresight and laid the groundwork for making this an EK tradition in the years to come. The highlight of the



evening was the crowning of the prom king and queen from each of the two forms with the S5 students voting for the S6 students and vice versa. The voting was done by ballots and this year's prom kings and queens were popular choices by the cheers that they received.

Special thanks must be given to our Principal, Mrs. Yeung for giving the green light for this celebration to proceed and to Mr. Rajeev Nair and Ms. Ng Kit Lai for

volunteering to supervise the prom. Mr. Kashif Iqbal, Dr. Manpreet Singh and Mr. Khan Zubair Ahmed were also on hand to provide support to the students as well.

All in all, the first prom at our school proceeded smoothly and our students set a good example for the junior form students so that they may also have a similar event in the coming years.



猜燈謎 賀中秋



中秋節是中華民族的重要節日，為了讓校內不同族群的學生對這個節日加深認識，本校中文學會聯同美術學會，於二零一八年九月廿一日舉辦了「猜燈謎，賀中秋」的活動。當天吸引不少同學前來參與，校長、副校長和多位老師亦有到場打氣，氣氛熱鬧，同學猜中燈謎後都表現得很雀躍。除傳統燈籠掛上紙條外，中文科老師亦用電子學習軟件預備了互動燈謎，同學



爭著在平板電腦上按鍵，為這傳統活動增添緊張的元素。當天活動完滿結束，同學在歡樂的氣氛下學習到不少有關中國傳統節日和民間諺語、歇後語的知識。

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中一級課後中國文化欣賞活動



為了讓校內不同族群的同學更了解中國文化，從而提高他們學習中文的興趣，非華語學生中文科於九月至十二月期間，為中一級同學舉辦了兩項課後中國文化欣賞活動，分別是花燈紮作班(三堂)及水墨畫班(三堂)。藉著理論和實踐，教導同學花燈紮作的技巧與竅門、水墨畫運筆用墨等基礎知識。同學均感到新鮮有趣，課堂上專注投入，當完成作品後感到愉快滿足，提升了對學習中國文化的興趣。



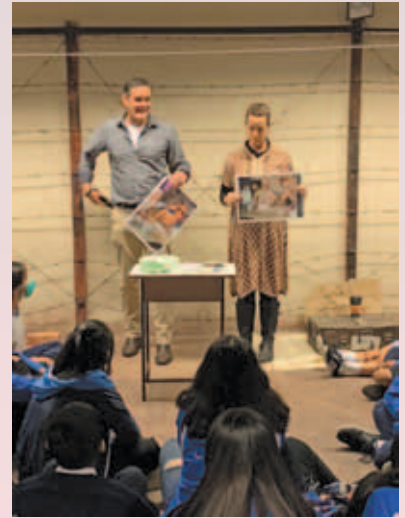
Global X-perience at Crossroads Foundation



On 28 November 2018, all S3 students joined the Global X-perience at Crossroads Foundation.

The day was fun with the awesome weather. Our coach, Mr. DJ was a very kind and funny person. We played a simulation game, in which 9 to 10 students became a family unit and we made paper bags to earn our living. The game was about the problems faced by the poor in their countries. We learned a lot from Mr. DJ. I hope that there are more outings organized by school.

3A Thapa Dammarpal Kusum



It was a very fun experience. We've learnt a lot about poverty and people who live in slum. This experience has made me realize that a lot of people and families don't have a stable job or even a house. They don't have every day necessities that they need to stay alive. We played a game. We worked like those people in those slums. It was fun but when you think about it seriously, it is actually pretty sad. Every day, they only earn 1 HK dollar. People should be more aware of the problem of poverty. Overall, this experience was amazing. I thank the school for giving me this opportunity to learn outside classroom.

3D Tam Perdomo Michelle Alexandar

It was such a memorable experience. We learnt that poor people work really hard just to get their necessary things and we always complain our parents even after getting everything. I think we should treasure what we have and work hard to help those in need in the future.

3D Haider Maidah

It was an unforgettable experience. The activity made me realize that living is not only about earning money. Just like what Mr. DJ, the host of the activity, said there is something more important for the poor, like food, shelter and water. They can put down their dignity for living. He also emphasized that never judge a book by its cover. People live in poverty are not because they're lazy. It is just life but everyone can make a difference. He concluded the activity with a true story of a 8-year-old boy, who made playgrounds accessible for children in Africa.

3D Meesanga Yanlee Batino

I learned a lot about poor people and how they live. It is just like some areas in India but I hope one day there will be no more poor people in the world.

3C Nitish



Voluntary Service: Retina Hong Kong

24 Love & Care Ambassadors and Social Service Team members visited "Retina Hong Kong" on 21 November 2018.

Joining this activity, I learnt many useful skills, for example how to help blind people and the correct way to direct them when walking on the street. After listening to the sharing and participating in the "blind walk" in a public housing estate, I experience the importance of eye sight. Some schoolmates said they were terrified in the blind walk and they really wanted to take off their blindfolds. I remember a volunteer said we could think of taking off the fold but they could never do it. There are no ways for them to get their eye sight back. They have to wear the "blindfold" in their entire life.

It was a fun, memorable and fruitful experience to me and all the worker in Retina Hong Kong were nice to us.

3D Gurung Trishna

通過這次活動，我感受到盲人的生活是很困難的，他們整個人生都是黑暗的。外出賣東西都是極為不便。以前，我沒怎麼注意到盲人，通過這次的盲人體驗，我認識到了光明的重要性。我希望所有人都擁有光明，從而看到這個世界的美麗！

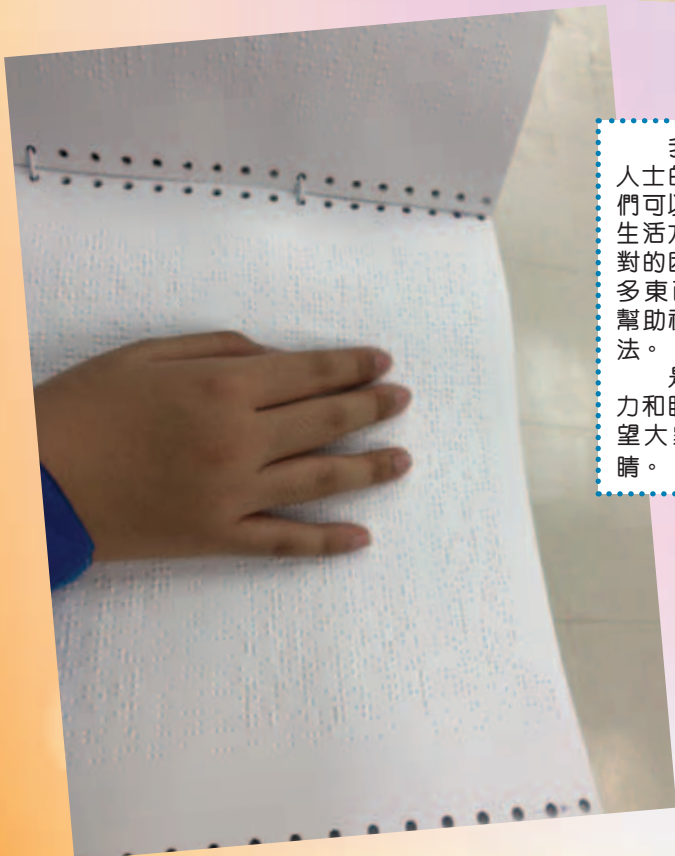
IC 黃嘉怡



我覺得今次去體驗視障人士的生活非常有意思，我們可以去感受到視障人士的生活方式和他們平常必需要對的困難，讓我們明白到很多東西，也學習到很多的幫助視障人士解決困難的方法。

是次活動讓我明白到視力和眼睛是多麼重要的，希望大家能保護好自己的眼睛。

IC 林泳瑩



Mainland Exchange Programme for Student Leaders 2018/2019



From 27 to 31 December 2018, 5 S5 students joined the exchange programme to Beijing. They were divided into different groups with students from other schools all over Hong Kong. They visited a lot of places to know more about Mainland China and work together for the group project. They learned more about the attributes of leaders.



The 101 Middle School was as big as a university in Hong Kong. The student guide was very friendly. Although his English was not very good, he tried his best to help translating Putonghua to English for me. *5C Rai Monika*

The railway museum was very interesting. I had learnt a lot about the history and development of railway system in China. *5C Rana Ruja*

This has to be one of the most knowledgeable and memorable trips in my life. I was so fascinated by the culture of China. I made friends with some very humble and helpful people there who helped me in every possible way. *5C Ghising Soniya*



I saw some truly amazing sites and I learned quite a bit about Chinese history and culture from our guides. Overall, it was an incredible vacation even though it was freezing cold. We went to different places like museums, universities, the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City. It was really fun. *5D Innam Sahara*

My favorite part of the tour was visiting the universities and secondary school. It was very interesting to see the difference between schools in China and Hong Kong. The schools were so big and spacious that I felt Hong Kong schools were nothing compared to those in Beijing and I couldn't be more jealous of the people who live and study there. I also got to eat a wide variety of Chinese cuisines which I had never tried. *5C Gurung Dixita*



香港百人學生一帶一路研習交流團

2018年9月21-25日

負責老師：黃碧華副校長

參加同學：

4A 吳芷欣	Wu Zhixin
4B 陳珮珮	Chan Pei Pei
4A 關開枝	Guan Kaizhi
4A 黃金龍	Wong Kam Lung
5A 黃杏榆	Wong Hang Yu
5A 王穎妮	Wong Whitney
5B 陳海鋤	Chan Hoi Yan
5B 陶芯琪	To Sum Ki
5B 鄒詠欣	Chau Wing Yan
5B 余佩盈	He Yu Sonia Wei
5B 雷嘉鴻	Lei Jia Hung



參觀玉柴集團前大合照

活動目的及簡介：

隨著國策「全球一體，一帶一路」的方向，國家將發展一帶一路的框架拓展到東盟，並以廣西為根據地。希望藉今次活動讓學生了解中國的歷史文化、風土人情及現時國家的工、農產業一日千里的發展情況，並深化香港學生對國家事物的認識。而透過參觀學校，學生不但加深了解內地教育情況，更可促進兩地學生的交流，建立共同創造未來的機會。這次交流團，既見證了香港與內地高鐵通車的盛況，又能了解廣西壯族自治區成立六十週年的發展，認識國家改革開放四十週年的成果。

學生感想(節錄)：

我們盼望了很久的港深廣鐵路終於開通了。「動感號」給我的感覺是列車整潔，時速更高達三百公里，我們由廣州南站直接乘坐高鐵回到香港西九龍，只用了不到一小時就回到香港，令我十分滿意。

4A 關開枝

從這次活動中我欣賞到廣西的傳統服飾和歷史古物，參觀到多種農作物新型種植技術。我們第一天去南寧時，是從深圳坐高鐵出發的，但返回的那天，我們卻可以直接從廣州南坐高鐵直達香港，不但節省了時間，也省卻了轉車的麻煩。中國大陸的經濟和科技發展都超出我所料—內地的交通、柴油製造、汽車產業、批發商業、新型種植技術、養殖技術、古色建築、教育方式等等，都使我大開眼界。

4A 吳芷欣



參觀貴港博物館



乘坐高鐵「動感號」回香港西九龍，大家很興奮

今次交流令我更加了解中國的發展，學到很多不同的知識，使我這個不太認識中國的人，對廣西的教育和經濟發展加深了認識，我很感謝今次有這個機會可以參加。

5B 雷嘉鴻

令我印象最深刻的是參觀玉柴集團。集團的領導為我們介紹柴油內燃燒生產工場時，我深深感受到國家在高速發展，國家的高新技術企業不斷在進步。在這個廣西交流過程中我受益匪淺，我從中學習到了廣西豐富有趣的民族文化，也感受到國家正在逐步地發展。

4A 黃金龍

我印象最深的就是最近香港與內地高鐵通車，我們有幸乘坐高鐵從廣州南直達香港。高鐵通車后，將會加強香港與內地的密切交流，也為「一帶一路」的發展帶來更多好的影響。

5B 鄒詠欣

廣州南站至香港西九龍站的高鐵於九月二十三日通車，所以我們回程可以乘坐高鐵「動感號」。對比去程時要在九龍工業中學坐巴士到深圳，再搭乘高鐵至南寧，中途還要在廣州轉乘，而新高鐵能從廣州南直達西九龍站，節省了不少時間。可見中國與香港關係越來越密切，交通也越來越方便。

5A 黃杏榆



桂平西山區遊覽



太平天國金田起義舊址

Our Belt & Road study tour consisting of 100 students to Guangxi, China was truly unforgettable. We went on many tourist spots that were much different than Hong Kong. Guangxi is a vast area mainly made up of locals, so it is an interesting experience. The museums were very informative and somewhat interesting. I enjoyed the hiking trip the most because I like adventures instead of walking around museums. We were able to go with a few other schools on the high speed rail.

5A Wong Whitney

九月二十二日，是我們這次香港百人學生「一帶一路」廣西東盟之旅的第一日，我們由深圳北坐高鐵前往廣西南寧市。我們到了有名的南寧三中五象校區參觀交流。南寧中學的老師和學生都很熱情招待我們，我們參觀他們上課，他們很熱烈地討論，積極回答問題，我覺得這值得我們學習。他們也準備了中秋小吃與我們一起品嚐。他們都很熱情有禮，知道我們害羞不敢拿小吃，便主動幫我們拿小吃，與我們一起分享美食。其中一個女同學很熱情，她向我們提出交換聯絡方法。

5B 余佩盈



吳芷欣同學於中秋晚宴分享對交流團的感想

在這次行程中我覺得最有意義的是到當地的高中參觀、交流和上課。我覺得當地高中的學生很優秀，能自己作詩，令我們感到驚嘆。除了到高中交流外，我們還參觀了不少景點，行程十分豐富。和同學們一起參加這次交流活動能增進我們之間的關係，令我們更加團結，令我留下難忘的回憶。

4B 陳珮珮



同學們一起品嚐南寧三中為大家預備的中秋小吃

我在這次研習交流團中見證着廣西壯族自治區成立六十周年的發展，以及香港與內地高鐵通車，令我感到十分難忘。雖然只有短短的五日，但已經令到我見識擴闊了很多，我非常感謝學校和主辦機構東海（企業）有限公司為我們安排了這次難忘又有意義的旅程。

5B 尠芯琪

印象最深的是第四天參觀的養豬場。因為豬瘟的緣故，我們不能入內近距離觀看養豬場的佈置和設施，只能聽關於養豬場的消息和介紹。雖然味道有些難聞，但我們依然堅持聽完介紹，增加對養豬場的認識和了解廣西的農業發展。雖然不能到養豬場內部參觀使我們感到十分可惜，但我們也明白這是為了保障我們的安全。從這個細節也可見國內養豬場有很高的公共衛生意識。

5B 陳海鈞



同學們聆聽玉柴集團簡介

聯校活動短片製作比賽

今次研習交流團的主辦單位同時舉辦了聯校短片製作比賽，讓同學在今次活動中所看到的事物印象更加深刻，並加入創意思維，編輯短片留下美好回憶。我們四位同學的參賽短片均獲得獎項。

Wu Zhixin 吳芷欣 4A - 季軍
Guan Kaizhi 關開枝 4A - 優異獎
Wong Kam Lung 黃金龍 4A - 優異獎
Wong Hang Yu 黃杏榆 5A - 優異獎



季軍：吳芷欣同學



得獎同學(左起)：黃杏榆、吳芷欣、關開枝、黃金龍同學

Enhanced Smart Teen Project 18-19



BEST CADET
2C Koo Tsun Long Ryan
3A Ng Raphael Tsz Yau
3A Rigor Paulo Gabriel Par
3B Mbele Kinkani
3B Palam Phoenix Jiro Navarro

With the solid foundation we have laid for the Enhanced Smart Teen Project in our school in the previous years, we were given the chance to have our challenge camp held in the Police College providing our ESTP members an opportunity not only to have the

discipline and leadership training, but also an all-rounded exposure towards the Hong Kong Police Force.

19 boys were selected to join the team and get trained in the Police College from 26 to 30 November 2018. Not only did they take part in discipline training such as foot drills, they were also given opportunities to do team building, take leading roles in different occasions as well as challenge themselves for tasks they have never tried such as wall climbing. After the 5-day training, 5 students were awarded the Best Cadet. Moreover, our school had beaten the other participating school and won the Award of Excellent Performance in the graduation ceremony.

The graduation ceremony of the Challenge Camp did not mark the end of ESTP. In fact, it marked another stage of the project. There will be many programmes throughout the year to further enhance the experience gained and skills learnt in the camp so that ESTP members will be smarter and become future leaders of our school.



RTHK-Teen Time

On 20 September, my 4 classmates Aakriti, Yuki, Gurleen and I joined a Teen Time Radio Show recording session organized by the RTHK. The topic we chose to talk about was 'social media'. We talked about the positive and negative impacts of using it and how it has affected our daily lives. The recording session lasted for about 45 minutes. At first, we all were nervous as it was our first time to record in a studio but slowly we got used to it and the interview went quite smoothly. Overall we learned a lot through the new experience. It was really fun. You can listen to the recording via our school website. I strongly recommend you all to join such programmes in the future to enhance your learning experiences.

5A Ravjee Kaur



2018 Honing Skills in Hospitality Programme

Partnership Programme Between Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited



2018 Honing Skills in Hospitality Programme was completed successfully with a lot of laughs and fun. It is a partnership programme between Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited (HSH) and Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) providing access for students to get hands-on skills in hospitality.

Jasmeet Kaur, Kaur Bandeep and Rai Shiristy from 6B joined this programme this year. During the induction and foundation modules, they were introduced to Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited's operations (including The Peninsula Hotel, The Hong Kong Club, The Hong Kong Bankers Club, The Repulse Bay Complex and the Peak Complex), core values, corporate responsibility and service standards of operations. They also had a hotel tour, received hospitality service training and deepened their knowledge about food and beverage as well as front office and rooms operations. Five weeks of immersion in summer gave our students the opportunity to transfer the concepts and skills they learnt in the programme to real work environments in the hospitality industry.



Apart from empowering our students, the programme helped build the pipeline for future workforce. The programme also facilitated cross cultural understanding, contributing to the long term process of racial inclusion in Hong Kong, creating shared value for business and society.

2019 Honing Skills in Hospitality Programme will start soon. This programme will continue to grow in impact and influence to nurture students in our school.



All about Us Filming Project



9 S5 students participated in the “All about Us Filming Project 2018-2019”. This filming project includes an Orientation Night, a 3-day-2-night Creative Training Camps, a 2-month film production and a 3-day-2-night Intensive Production Camp. Through the fun challenges during the two exciting camps and weeks of filming activities, participants learnt from hands-on film making experience. The videos produced by the participants will be screened for the public in early 2019. This programme helps to promote students’ creativity as well as their understanding of the cultures of Hong Kong.

‘All About Us’ is a filming programme for ethnic minority teenagers. We had an opportunity to learn and discover more about filming progress. I had such a great experience of shooting films, acting and editing videos! Not only we have learnt about the principles of filming, but we have also built up teamwork and creativity. In this programme, we made a short film and the public can watch it in the end. Even though it was tiring and stressful, we were still positive and happy (we laughed a lot). I was super excited as we got to watch the short films from other schools. Hope that the other schoolmates can join this amazing and wonderful programme in the future!

5B Dela Luna Anne Laurie

Participants

1. 5A Cruz Raymilie Clare Baina
2. 5A Senerpida Jazzmine Fernandez
3. 5A Senerpida Jerwen Fernandez
4. 5B Dela Luna Anne Laurie
5. 5C Gurung Subedh
6. 5C Limbu David
7. 5C Rumbaua Rzana Ross Canta
8. 5E Pun Subin
9. 5E Rai Kajen



Good Customer Service Award granted By Education Bureau

Congratulations to Mr. Chan Chi Pang (Head of Visual Arts Department and Aesthetic Department, ECA & Student Activities Committee Coordinator) for receiving the Good Customer Service Award granted by Education Bureau.



Australian National Chemistry Quiz 2018

Congratulations to the following students on receiving 2 High Distinction Excellence and 1 High Distinction awards in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz 2018. 6A Riria Motooka obtained a perfect score of 30 out of 30. She also received a Certificate of Excellence and a Lapel Pin. This is first time for our student received such honour.

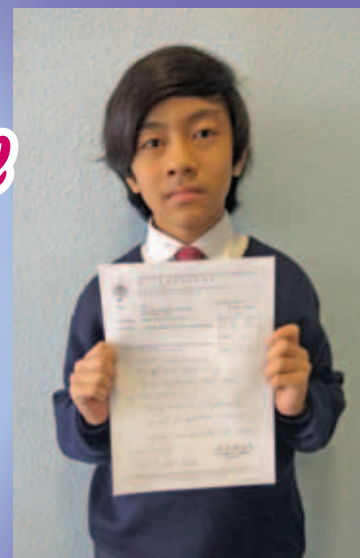
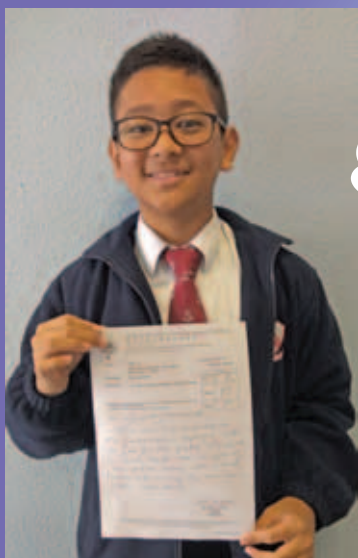
The prize list is shown as follows:

- 6A Riria Motooka – Certificate of High Distinction Excellence and 100% Certificate*
- 6A Willy Ren – Certificate of High Distinction Excellence*
- 6A Rooj Sunar – Certificate of High Distinction*



The 70th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

Our students have performed well in the 70th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. 2D Gurung Shahil won the Champion in the Boys Solo Verse Speaking and 2D Martijn Olivier Tiamson Cure won the 2nd runner-up in the Boys Solo Verse Speaking. Congratulations!



DELTA and DELE Junior A1 Examination

Congratulations to 4A Knight Charlotte Anne B, 4A Ferrao Aldred, 4A Blundell Katherine Felix, 4C Pun Anita, and 4E Marques Xean Hailie Serrano who obtained great results in the Diplômes d'Études en Langue Française (Diplomas in French Language Studies) Junior A1 examination or Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language) Junior A1 examination held in the 2017/2018 academic year.



From left to right: Principal Yeung, Marques Xean Hailie Serrano, Pun Anita, Katherine Felix, Ferrao Aldred, Knight Charlotte Anne B.

Little Devil Talent Competition



3 of our students, 3E Pradhan Reza, 5C Gurung Shima and 5E Gurung Manita, participated in the Little Devil Talent Competition hosted by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, and they were awarded 1st runner-up and won \$5000 voucher. Congratulations to all of them!

Fight Crime without Boundary Talent Show 2018

The Indian Punjabi Dance Team participated in the "Fight Crime without Boundary Talent Show 2018" organized by Kowloon West Regional Crime Prevention Office and the Kowloon West Youth-Care Committee on 17 November 2018. The boys performed exceptionally well and highlighted some social issues like bullying, drug abuse, fighting at public places etc. They reaped all the prizes, including the Champion, Best Costume Award, Most Creative Performance Award and Most Educational Performance Award to Deliver Crime Prevention Message to the society.



Inter-School Swimming Competition 2018/2019

Congratulations to 5B To Sum Ki on winning Girls A Grade 3rd runner-up in 100m Breast Stroke, and to 5B Choi Pik Yee, 5B To Sum Ki, 6A Cheung Hoi Shuen and 6A Koo Wing Wah Sabrina on winning Girls A Grade 3rd runner-up in 4x50m Medley Relay in the Inter-School Swimming Competition 2018/2019.



Good News from A Grade Basketball Team

Our A Grade basketball team has a good performance this year again by being qualified for the semi-final of the HKSSF Inter-School Division 3 (Kowloon 3) Basketball Competition. In an exciting 2nd runner-up match, although we were behind in the first quarter in the game, our team played the best of them with the cheering from students, students' parents and school staff and won the award of 2nd runner-up. Well done!



Football Blossoms



Following a huge success in last school year, our football elites continue to fight for glory and pride. For the first time in our history, our Boys A and B Grade teams competed in Division 2 in the HKSSF Inter-School Football Competition. They had fantastic experience playing against teams at a higher standard. Meanwhile, the girls' team showed encouraging results. They have successfully qualified for the knock-out stage in the HKSSF All HK Inter-Secondary Schools Girls Football Competition! In the second term, our C Grade Boys and Futsal teams will continue to strive for glory.



Farewell. Bon Voyage.

A Valedictory Remark from Mr. Lau Chi Kin



I have always taken the school as a ship, figuratively. It carries hopes, dreams and aspirations, taking people, not from one harbour to another, but from one stage of life to the next. The students are travelers, and we, teachers, are sailors who serve and ride the waves together every step of the way.

I used the analogy to write for the new SEKSS(WK) in the Episode when we first moved into the new school building here at the turn of the new millennium. The school, my fellow colleagues and I have travelled a long journey together with the school's unique tradition over the past 20 years; and its passengers, I mean, the students, have boarded onto different walks of life.

In the past decades, we have made the ship what it is now, and the ship has made us what we are. Every year, as an English teacher of the senior classes, I see the going of my students. Now, it is my turn to go. The Chinese see 60 years as a completion of a life cycle. Every Chinese fortune teller

will certainly tell your life with that time measurement. My life as a teacher ends with that age too.

I remember the year when I graduated from the university it was the worst time of Hong Kong. The British government was handing the colony back to China. People got frightened and emigrated, economy dropped drastically and companies and factories closed down. I ended up teaching in a subsidized school as it was the only response that I had for my job applications.

Teaching itself is a maturing process. We teach and are also taught. We are taught by what we have done wrong, by the repeated monotony of the everyday lessons, the stress, conflicts, frustration, anger and sometime despair. Yet we all stay as there are some precious moments of friendship, achievement, joy and warmth, whose glow is strong enough to push us through. In retrospect, all those happenings, bitter, sweet or sour, all mellow like fine good wine, and bring satisfying joy to the taste buds of our memory.

Looking back the years, as a teacher I wish I had one good method that every education institute promises that it can work with all my students. Unluckily, with all honesty, I tell you, both my respectable colleagues and my dear students, there isn't any. To work properly, or to be specific, to survive, we must readjust what we are capable of every now and then.

Here is what I feel about the trade that I have worked for more than 30 years. Education is and should be an enlightening living experience. It is even more so for the students whom we teach and live with every day. It is sad and worrying to see that education has been, for a long time, enslaved to the biased services of economy, politics, ever-changing policies, harmful competitions among schools, private career engineering of individuals and false statistics that seldom tell the truth. Education, my dear fellow teachers, is real and worthy interactive living experience of flesh and blood, not plans, programmes, schemes or statistics on papers. In our time, education has become business, despite the black respectable robe it is still wearing; and as such, it carries with it all the undesirable and commercialized practices. I do also fear that education in Hong Kong will become a vehicle of political edification and propaganda. Anyway, it is a reality that we, students, teachers and education administrators, are all a solid part of this social institution called education, and we cannot ignore or escape these influences mentioned. However, for the good of the next generation and education as a whole, one should respond to these pressing demands with caution, courage and more profound and balanced considerations, which put the healthy individual development of the students' character, good value judgment, good skills and abilities before anything else.

In an era of great technological changes, the role of school and teachers will change. With the advancement of new facilities and e-learning, our minds and attitude should be ready for a new form of education that will not be limited within the boundaries of classrooms, traditional lecturing and exercise practicing. The schools in Finland and Denmark are pioneering teaching in special topic research and not in subject-wise learning. Google, Apple, TED and Khan Academy are promoting educational talks and courses on Internet. Perhaps, Hong Kong will not follow very quickly, yet I see it in future the school as an education institution will become more a physical platform for the interchange of thoughts and ideas and a common ground for activities. The trend is that teachers will walk out from their former parent-like figures into a role of being effective facilitators. However, whatever the pedagogical changes, for our students the

forming of good habits and the learning to exercise good humane value judgment should remain the core parts of our education, always.

There is so much to share, and sadly so little time to tell. With all the images that I can envision, the sound that I can hear and all the memories that I can recall, I feel like an old sailor now standing on shore alone and seeing the departure of his vessel, his colleagues and the passengers that he has served. The ship is leaving the port for the next destination, exploring new realms; and the sailor is released of his duties and his service here today.

Farewell. Bon voyage, my friends. Bon voyage, SEK.



Wish You An UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS In Your Endeavours!

From Mr. Gaur



Success is never ending ... because it's a process that never stops. Success may actually elude you until that moment when you fail.

A pole vaulter's efforts are not complete nor does he win until he fails to clear the highest hurdle! In failing, the pole vaulter arrives at success. Therefore, **success doesn't just happen!** You have to **plan to make it happen.**

Success is never ending because it's like the process of seed planting. Good deeds and honesty, immediately are transformed into fertile seeds. No one can count that how many apples are there in a seed, except God. So, success doesn't just happen! You have to 'plant' (plan) to make it happen.

All the while, we must remember that there is no success without sacrifice(s).

All people who succeed consciously or unconsciously utilize the same formula for success, i.e. , use these 5 simple steps to achieve whatever you desire:

1. Decide what you want. Be precise. Clarity is power.
2. Take action – because desire is not enough.
3. Notice what's working or not – you don't want to continue to expend energy on an approach that's worthless.
4. Change your approach until you achieve what you want – flexibility gives you the power to create a new approach and a new result.
5. Positive / Right Attitude.

Why do some people seem to reach the top of the corporate ladder easily, while others remain stuck? You might think that it is just because those people have more of what it takes to succeed, like brains, talent and powerful people in their corner. But there is something else that is just as important — positive attitude!

Attitude is a better predictor of success than I.Q., education and most other factors. Positive people stay healthier, have better relationships and go further in their careers. And they even make more money.

Anyone can adopt the right attitude. No matter where you are from or how much innate talent you have, the right attitude can make a difference in your life!



Special Events and Activities

Date	Event/Activity	Committee/Organisation	Participants
5 Sep 2018	My Pledge to Act: Let's Build a Harmonious Society Together Through Care & Respect	Moral & National Education Committee	Whole School
10 to 14 Sep 2018	Courtesy Week	Guidance Committee, Moral & National Education Committee	Whole School
12 Sep 2018	JPC Leadership Training Day Camp	Discipline Committee	27 S2 – S6 students
15 & 19 Sep 2018	Powered By Youth Forum & Action for A Cause Competition	Service Education Committee	3 S3 students
19 Sep 2018	Career Forum: Challenges for EM Students in HK's Job Market	Career Education Committee, Moral & National Education Committee	S5 and S6 students
19 & 26 Sep and 24 Oct 2018	Goal Setting Scheme	Guidance Committee	S1 – S3 students
21 Sep 2018	Lantern Riddles	NCS Chinese Department	Whole School
21 to 25 Sep 2018	Hong Kong Hundred Student High Speed Rail Belt and Road Study Tour	SEKSS(WK)	11 S4 and S5 students
26 Sep 2018	Educational Talk by Correctional Services Department	Discipline Committee	Whole School
26 Sep 2018	Sharing of Google CS First & CREATE Project with Chinese International School	Service Education Committee	S1 and S2 students
3 Oct 2018	Slogan Competition on Core Values	English Department, Moral & National Education Committee	Whole School
3 Oct 2018	Inter-school Swimming Competition	PE Department	7 S1 – S6 students
9 & 23 Oct 2018	Sports Day	SEKSS(WK)	Whole School
12 Oct 2018	Dress Casual Day	Service Education Committee	Whole School
15 to 19 Oct 2018	Pre-test After-school Tutorial Class	Learning & Teaching Support Team	Whole School
18 Oct 2018	Dream Ambassador's Orientation Party	Healthy School Programme	16 S3 students
20 to 21 Oct 2018	Peacemakers Youth Training Camp	Extra-curricular Activities Committee	2 S4 students
25 Oct 2018	Joyful School Student Workshop 18/19 Interview	Guidance Committee	14 S1 and S2 students
27 Oct 2018	Oriental Dance Performance at the Ethnic Harmony Variety Show	Oriental Dance Team	16 S2 – S6 students
31 Oct 2018	Little Devil Talent Competition	Oriental Dance Team	3 selected students
2 to 4 Nov 2018	All About Us Intensive Production Camp	Photography Club	9 S5 students
5 Nov 2018	Inter-class Board Display Competition	Guidance Committee	Whole School
5 Nov 2018	Dream Ambassador's Resilience Training: Indoor Shooting Workshop	Healthy School Programme	16 S3 students
6 Nov 2018	LS Online Forum	Liberal Studies Department	S4 – S6 students
6 & 13 Nov 2018	S1 Pizza Express Visit	English Department	S1 students
6 Nov 2018	S2 Short Stories Reading Workshop	English Department	15 S2 students

Date	Event/Activity	Committee/Organisation	Participants
7 Nov 2018	School Picnic	SEKSS(WK)	Whole School
14 & 28 Nov and 19 Dec 2018	Joyful School Parallel Programmes: Teen Power Up Group and Social Smart Group	Guidance Committee	20 S1 and S2 students
14 & 21 Nov 2018	S2 Powered By Service Workshop	Service Education Committee	S2 students
15 Nov 2018	P6 Information Day	SEKSS(WK)	6 Primary Schools
16 Nov 2018	Parent's Night and AGM of PTA	PTA	Whole School
16 Nov 2018	Classroom Cleaning Campaign	Discipline Committee, Health & Sex Education Committee	Whole School
17 Nov 2018	Fight Crime Without Boundary Talent Competition	Discipline Committee	10 S2 – S4 students
19 & 21 Nov 2018	Study Skill Workshops for Junior Classes	Academic Promotion Committee/ Learning & Teaching Support Team	S1 – S3 students
21 Nov 2018	Visiting Retina Hong Kong	Service Education Committee, Guidance Committee	24 S1 – S4 students
25 Nov 2018	Build for Community Harmony Project: Elderly Center Visit	Service Education Committee	4 S3 and S4 students
28 Nov 2018	Global X-perience at Crossroads Foundation for S3	English Department	S3 students
30 Nov 2018	Life Buddies Programme: Visit to Rosedale Hotel Kowloon	Career Education Committee	15 S5 students
1 to 2 Dec 2018	Joint School Health Ambassador Training Camp	Healthy School Programme	13 S1 – S5 students
6 Dec 2018	Dream Ambassador: Adventure Day Camp	Healthy School Programme	13 S3 students
7 Dec 2018	Speech Day	SEKSS(WK)	Whole School
8 Dec 2018	Joint EMI School Liberal Studies Mock Exam	Liberal Studies Department	S6 students
10 Dec 2018	Inter-school Chinese Language Oral Practice	Chinese Department	18 S5 and S6 students
11 to 18 Dec 2018	S1 After School Revision Programme	Academic Promotion Committee	S1 students
12 Dec 2018	Talk on Sex Education	Health & Sex Education Committee	S6 students
13 Dec 2018	Visit to Deacons	Career Education Committee	11 S5 students
13 Dec 2018	Summer Bridge 2019 Student Recruitment	English Department	S2 students
14 Dec 2018	Joint School Health Ambassador Training	Health & Sex Education Committee	15 S1 – S5 students
14 to 16 Dec	All about Us 2018 Creative Filming Project: Intensive Production Camp 2	Photography Club	9 S5 students
19 Dec 2018	S1 Sexuality Education Workshop	Moral & National Education Committee, Health & Sex Education Committee, Guidance Committee	S1 students
19 Dec 2018	Health Education Workshop	Health & Sex Education Committee	S6 students
20 Dec 2018	Class Party & Talent Show	Extra-curricular Activities Committee	Whole School
21, 24, 27 & 28 Dec 2018	Christmas Tutorial Classes	Academic Promotion Committee	S1 – S3 and S6 students
27 to 31 Dec 2018	Mainland Exchange Programme for Student Leaders Beijing Study Tour	EDB	5 S5 students