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Positive value in SEKPS

Show appreciation and express Gratitude

Get motivated

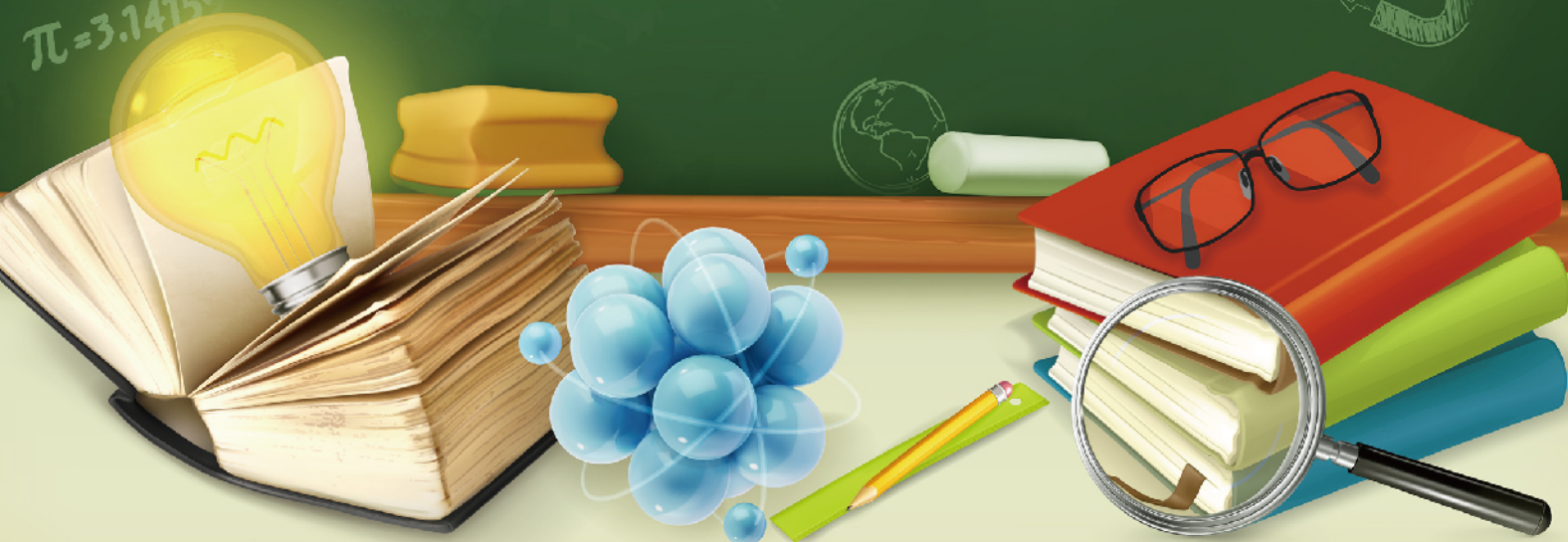
Have fun with Self-Directed Learning

Better together

Parent Education and home-school collaboration

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Message from The Headmistress

At SEKPS, students come from all over the world and carry with them their unique cultural differences. It is, therefore, important to respect each other's difference and make use of the precious opportunity to learn about stories about life overseas. All of us here at SEKPS should realise that while each of us is different in a way, that together we can be one in harmony.

SEK has built up a treasure of valuable experiences in various forms when looking at learning and teaching, student support, school management and cross-curricular activities. These experiences have all worked to enrich SEK to be the cheerful campus infused with joyful learning that we see today.



All teachers in SEK are working to the best of their abilities to lead students to a deeper level of understanding of subject content and the mastering of skills through practice. It is our aim at SEKPS that all students are equipped to contribute in a meaningful way to society. However, learning at school isn't whole nor complete without the support from home.

Although a parent's role in their children's learning evolves as kids grow, one thing remains constant: parents are their children's learning models. Their attitudes about education can inspire their children's and show them how to take charge of their own educational journey. The role of a teacher is to educate their students in school, just as the role of the parents is to educate their children at home. At home, there are all the things parents know about their child, the help parents give him/her with homework and his/her social development with siblings and peers. At school, there are all the things teacher knows about the children, the help he/she's getting with his/her school work and his/her social development with peers. The information on both parties can be combined to create a fuller understanding of your child. This is not only of benefit to the child but also to you and his/her teachers. We can't achieve an all-round education without the participation of either.

I invite you to take a moment to reflect on the following two quotes -

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

- Denis Waitley -

Where parents do too much for their children... the children will not do much for themselves.

- Elbert Hubbard -

The end goal is the same for both parent and teachers: helping kids be responsible, safe and successful.

Many thanks,

Ms CHUI Sau-man
Headmistress

Parent Education: Tea with Headmistress

By Mr WONG Chi-shing and Ms YEUNG Choi-mei

The first session of 'Tea with Headmistress' was held on the 15th November, 2018 and we welcome Ms Sharmila Gurung from the United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service. She shared her experience and knowledge on the topic of 'Relaxation – How to reduce stress in daily life' and kindly offered some useful information regarding mental illness, specifically about anxiety and depression. Twenty-six parents joined the talk and while many would have already known one of the most important practices for reducing stress is to exercise, the reminder was important and very timely especially considering the city we live in and the constant pressure we face in our daily lives. Ms Gurung mentioned that our bodies need exercise every day for at least 15 minutes to increase the blood oxygen content. She also invited everyone to do a stretching exercise at the end of the talk and reminded participants to also keep practicing this at home. As SEKPS is committed to this vision for all those associated with SEKPS to have a positive well-being, it is our mission to provide more opportunities for parents to experience.



Self-Directed Learning

By Ms CHEN Chih-lie

To empower our pupils towards becoming life-long learners, our school has identified Self-Directed Learning as a major concern this school year. Self-Directed Learning aims to be pupil-centered where the pupils are responsible for setting their own learning targets, reflecting on what strategies can best achieve their own learning outcomes and evaluating their targets.

Different learning strategies such as e-assessment, e-platform, pre-lesson task and self-reflection have been both widely promoted as well as carried out. Pupils are also provided opportunities to prepare before their lesson, that way gaining prior knowledge that can assist them build a solid foundation.



A Positive Value - Gratitude

By Ms LAW Yuk-fung



In response to the major concern of this year on 'Gratitude', a variety of activities and programs have been carried out this year. The activities can be categorised into several types and all aim to support and strengthen the value our pupils put on gratitude.



I. For concept building:

Activities including talks and workshops were arranged in the beginning of the school year explaining to pupils the basic meaning of gratitude. Our teachers, Ms Yeung, Ms Law, Mr Wong and Ms Yiu prepared a talk for different levels of pupils about gratitude. Besides this, English and Visual Arts teachers also helped in furthering pupils' understanding by running a writing and drawing competition.

II. For sample modelling:

A series of Campus TV programmes were produced by our Headmistress, teachers and even parents showing pupils how to discuss and show gratitude to others in daily life. The programmes are shown during lunch time on Fridays.

III. For personal experiencing:

Pupils were also asked to think about how they value items that belong to them in one of their P.E. lessons and also during class teacher periods. In addition, pupils were asked about their thoughts when listening during morning assemblies.

IV. For actual practising:

Pupils were also provided with chances to put gratitude into practice. Activities like 'Note of Thanks' which is a platform for thanking others and an opportunity to respond to relevant current issues.



e-Circular Response Rate Campaign

By Ms LEUNG Ka-yan



As an environmental-friendly school,

our school has started issuing e-Circulars instead of giving out hard copies to save paper. In order to encourage parents to join us to save the earth and read e-Circulars through myID Channel actively, a response rate campaign has been implemented starting this academic year.

At the end of each month, data about the response rate of each class will be collected and shown on the newly-designed bulletin board. The top 5 classes with highest response rate will receive certificates and prizes as encouragement. Hope to see you get on stage to receive the award next month!



Congratulations to the Champion of October 2018 - Class 1C

Our New School Website

By Mr KO Man-ho

More good news from SEKPS is that our new school website was recently launched. This upgrade improves the school's ability to connect the parents, pupils and the public with our school. Another advantage is that the layout of the new website is more user friendly. Pupils are still able to check their homework and highlight events, download notices / circulars as well as make good use of the self-directed learning resources the website offers. It is our hope that all of you will like the new website and enjoy using it. It's time to visit www.sekps.edu.hk to explore more now!

Pupils are fascinated with the newly launched user friendly website

The new interface of the school website





Ms AU Pui-shan
English, GS and IT teacher,
4A Assistant Class Teacher

Nice to meet you all! I love sports, so I practise and study hard. I go to the university to study PE, and I become a PE teacher! I wish you all good health and find one good thing you love to do. Wish your dreams come true!

Hi, everyone! I'm Ms Au, the embodiment of various souls. I mainly teach English, G.S. and I.T. Capturing life's memories is both inspiring and fun to me! One thing you don't know about me is I'm a meat eater who has two stomachs.

Mr CHU Long-yan
Maths, GS and PE Teacher,
3C Assistant Class Teacher



Ms CHUNG Lei-kwan
Chinese and PE teacher,
1A Assistant Class Teacher

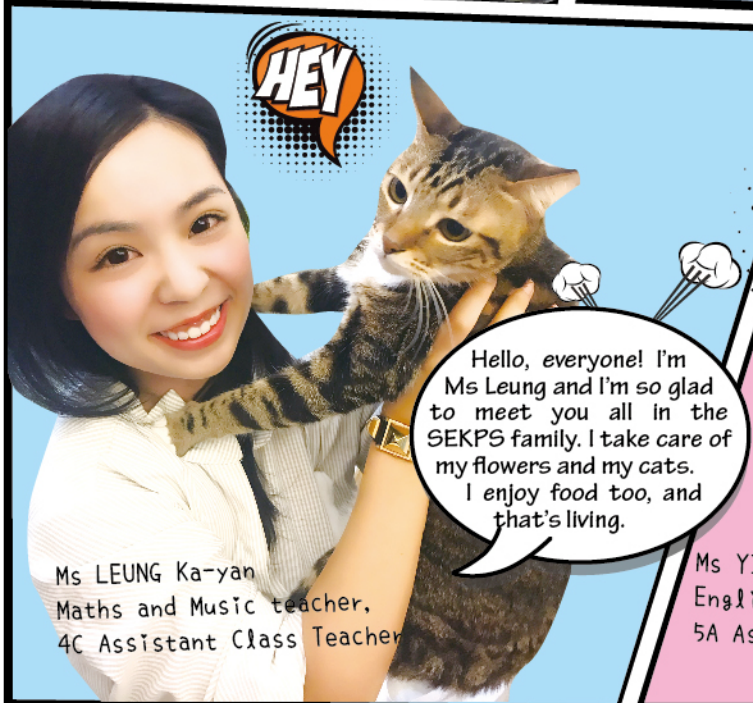


Hello everyone! I am Ms Chung. I am passionate about sports. Don't hesitate to invite me to join your sports activities during recess time! I look forward to having a good time with all of you this year!

Wow!

Nice to meet you all. Traveling and jogging are my favourite activities. Travelling gives me chances to look around unique places and jogging allows me to stay physically fit so that I can travel the farthest as I could in the future.

Ms WONG Kam-man
Maths, GS and IT teacher,
1C Assistant Class Teacher



Ms LEUNG Ka-yan
Maths and Music teacher,
4C Assistant Class Teacher

Hello, everyone! I'm Ms Leung and I'm so glad to meet you all in the SEKPS family. I take care of my flowers and my cats. I enjoy food too, and that's living.

Hello boys and girls! I am Ms Yiu. I am an energetic and outgoing teacher. I love cycling and listening to music after school. What do you like doing in your spare time? Come and share with me in recess!

Ms YIU Ngar-chee
English, GS, IT and VA teacher,
5A Assistant Class Teacher



Visual Arts: Drawing Competition on Gratitude

By Ms LAM Sau-lai

This year, the topic of VA drawing competition has been set as 'Gratitude' and was decided in response to one of the school major concerns being to cultivate pupils' positive values. Through the drawing competition, pupils can share their gratitude to others through both either doing and / or appreciating artwork.

P.1-2 pupils finished the colouring artwork on the theme 'Praise rather than complain'. P.3-4 pupils did both drawing and colouring about 'Thank the one who helped them' and P.5-6 pupils designed and drew a poster based on 'Gratitude'. The competition had very keen interest from our students and most artwork was of a high standard. The winners' artwork was displayed on 30th October, 2018 and the prizes were presented on the same day. Congratulations again!



P.5 Champion (Class 5A Kaur Jaspreet)



P.4 Champion (Class 4B Shek Jocelyn)

P.6 Champion (Class 6A Lu Runbo, Kevin)



P.2 Champion (Class 2B Jeremiah Riley Martinez)

P.3 Champion (Class 3C Gurung Grisma)



P.1 Champion (Class 1B Wong Min Ki Kaylie)



Scan the QR code for more excellent artworks from our pupils!

English: Writing Competition on Gratitude

By Ms MAK Yee-kiu, Mrs RAM Sneh Lata, Ms YIU Ngar-chee

Objectives:

- to inculcate virtues of gratefulness in the pupils
- to encourage pupils to think positively by counting their blessings
- to enrich pupils' ability to express their views
- to embolden pupils' writing skills



More brilliant sharings from our pupils
Let's have a look!

A writing competition on 'Gratitude' was conducted for P.1 to P.6 pupils during October. Pupils were exposed to different text types to express their gratitude toward their parents, teachers, support staff, monitors, prefects and nature. Pupils produced quality work. Three best pieces of writing from each level were awarded a prize.



Champion

1st Runner-up

2nd Runner-up

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| P.1 | Chum Lok Yee, Niki (Class 1C) | Kang Chengqi, Allen (Class 1A) | Yao Jun Hao, Jun (Class 1B) |
| P.2 | Ha Mai Phuong, Anna (Class 2D) | Madhan Mohan Shraddha (Class 2B) | Harnoor Singh (Class 2C) |
| P.3 | Sharma Vineeta (Class 3A) | Ravichandran Balaji Kavinayaa (Class 3B) | Sasaki Yu, Yoyo (Class 3C) |
| P.4 | Saeed Hamna (Class 4A) | Amaboh Lin Wayne Carter (Class 4C) | Yeung Chung Hin, Tony (Class 4B) |
| P.5 | Chan Wang Kai, Henry (Class 5A) | Ramirez Marcherryll Deevine Orpia (Class 5C) | Moheen Khan (Class 5B) |
| P.6 | Laiba Rana (Class 6C) | Pawanpreet Kaur Pawar (Class 6C) | Anjalika Hanson (Class 6B) |



General Studies: Planting Activity

By Ms NG Ho-ying, Mr KO Man-ho, Ms YU Ching-wai

Rocket is the new kind of vegetable we grow this year.

The radish leaves are strong and tall!



Do you enjoy growing crops? Our P.3 to P.6 pupils have been busy growing different types of crops including lettuce, rocket and radish leaves in our small playground since October. The girls and boys discussed how to remove the grass and sow the seeds during their G.S. lessons to ensure the best environment and conditions for growing. Pupils not only learnt to be more responsible by taking care of the plants, but they have also learnt to appreciate the beauty of growth and to be grateful for the precious resources our Earth has granted us. Are you looking forward to the harvest season like them?

We love taking care of our crops!

Let's take turns to water the plants!

SEK Award

By Ms CHUNG Lei-kwan

The SEK Award is about the total results of various school activities including the Discipline Competition, Cleanliness Competition, Healthy Snack Month, e-Circular Response Rate Campaign, Most Active Reader and Sports Day. Pupils need to strive to do their best to score highly for their classes. When you go around the school campus, try to look for the racing car bulletin board to check how many marks your class has scored!

Inter-Class Discipline Competition

By Ms LAW Yuk-fung

October was an exciting month as it was the Discipline Competition for all the classes in the first term. This competition was also the first inter-class competition in the academic year. Furthermore, the competition would also be counted as one of the items in the SEK Class Award scheme. Winning classes could gain marks for the scheme to fight for the championship at the end of the school year. As soon as the first term commenced, all class teachers reminded pupils of all the rules and regulations, hoping that they would perform well in the competition. The results are as follow:

Junior Group (P.1 – P.3)

Champion: Class 1C

1st Runner-up: Class 1D and Class 3B

2nd Runner-up: Class 1B and Class 3A

Senior Group (P.4 – P.6)

Champion: Class 5B

1st Runner-up: Class 4A and Class 5C

2nd Runner-up: Class 5A

Congratulations to all the winning classes and their class teachers!

Healthy Snacks Month

By Ms YAM Ping

Healthy snacks Month was organised in November 2018. Pupils were encouraged to bring to school healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, un-sugared dried fruit, baked dried fruit chips, nuts, wheat bread, etc. with them to school.

We hope that Healthy Snacks Month could help pupils develop healthy daily eating habits and become healthy and strong.

P.1 pupils are enjoying healthy snacks during recess.

Healthy snacks replenish pupils' water and energy.



Dress Special Day

By Mr CHU Long-yan

The annual Dress Special Day was held on 5th October, 2018. This charity activity provides us with an opportunity to give a helping hand to the less fortunate in our community. A total of \$26,000 was raised and donated to the Community Chest of Hong Kong. Many thanks to all the enthusiastic parents and teachers. This time, more than 380 parents contributed to the donation. Fund-raising awards were presented to each level and high appreciations were given to classes which donated the most: Class 1A, Class 2D, Class 3B, Class 4C, Class 5A and Class 6A.

Respicio Nashia Gracie (Class 6C)
 We felt happy and helpful for donating money in the Dress Special Day. It was a fun day and we enjoyed it very much.

Laiba Rana (Class 6C)

Rana Sher Ul Mukhtar (Class 5B)
 I dressed in my cultural dress and that day was the best day in P.5 this year. I hope I could dress like that to school every day.

Boagacheva Polina (Class 4A)
 The Dress Special Day was very fun and enjoyable! I dressed in traditional Russian costume, some of my classmates thought that it was beautiful.

Lam Siu Yin Angelisa (Class 5B)
 It was very meaningful because I wanted to help the poor and the homeless, we could wear our own cultural clothes. It was good to learn various cultures.

Lu Yizhu (Class 5B)
 I liked the Dress Special Day very much because we could help people by donating money. I dressed in a red dress and I enjoyed the day.



大同世界青少年團
Great Harmony Youth Group

All together, we create harmony.

P.1 BIRTHDAY PARTY

By Ms KO Oi-chun

The first P.1 Birthday Party was held on the 30th November, 2018. Parents whose kids have birthdays from September to December were invited to participate. At the birthday party, parents and pupils enjoyed playing games and singing songs together. All the birthday pupils took photos with their parents, class teachers and the Headmistress, Ms Chui. Everyone was delighted to enjoy the party food and drinks. What a joyful party!

1A

By Ms YAM Ping



Happy Birthday! Wish you good health and happiness!

1B

By Ms WONG Wing-sum



Warm congratulations to all Birthday Stars. Wish you all a fruitful and happy school year in SEK!

1C

By Ms YIU Wai-sum



We are 1C Birthday Stars. Happy birthday!

1D

By Ms LEI Wing-kwan



Happy birthday to our 1D Birthday Stars! Wish you all a fruitful time in SEKs!

School Picnic

By Ms KO Oi-chun

The school picnic was held on 2nd November, 2018. P.1-P.2 pupils went to Jordan Valley Park, P.3-P.4 pupils went to Ma On Shan Park while P.5-P.6 pupils went to Tai Po Waterfront Park. Before the picnic day, a Typhoon Signal No.3 was hoisted. Luckily, the weather on the picnic day was surprisingly good. Everyone had fun in the picnic. Laughter could be heard everywhere. Pupils were engaged in different activities and everyone had fun. What a wonderful day!

Picnic time now!



After the picnic, the relationship between teachers and pupils has grown closer and stronger. We were already looking forward to having next year's school picnic.



Marvellous! It is my first school picnic in SEKPS!



We had a lot of fun!



We love picnic!



Pupils listened to teacher's instruction patiently.

Before the picnic day, I felt quite worried that the school picnic would be cancelled. Fortunately, I became happy when I watched the weather report. I felt great and thankful! We had a wonderful and enjoyable day on the picnic day.

Andriy Birkun (Class 5A)

What a miracle! I was anxious one day before the school picnic. Finally, we had a delightful day by good luck. I had great time with my friends and teachers.

Ubamos Kaitlyn Margaret (Class 3C)

Yeh Tsz Kwan, Kennis (Class 1A)

I was happy to have the school picnic with my parents. We enjoyed the parent-child game so much. I like the school picnic so much!



The parachute game was so much fun! I loved it!



Yum! Yum! Thanks Mum!

Christmas Party

By Ms KO Oi-chun

Merry Christmas! On 21st December, 2018, all pupils came to school with joy. The party started with Parent-child Christmas Hat Design Competition. Some pupils became models and did catwalk with their handmade Christmas hat on the stage in the school hall. After announcing the result and giving out prizes to the winners, pupils couldn't wait to get involved in African Drum performance and lucky draw! The party ended with Christmas Carols sang by School Choir. We also invited the kindergarten pupils, who were the winners of the Colouring Competition, to join our Christmas party. They were invited to participate in the part of playing the African Drum and the lucky draw too. They had lots of fun with our pupils and African Drum members.

Thanks to teachers and parents who donated lots of presents for lucky draw which made our party filled with joy and excitement. Pupils went home with lots of gifts, fun and unforgettable memories.

Gamponia Aeofe
(Class 2B)

I am Gamponia from Class 2B. I am one of the team members of African Drum. I feel happy when I play the drum with my friends. I like it very much. I hope I can show the beauty of African music to everyone again!

Cheung Chynna Ayesha
(Class 3A)

Hi! I am Chynna from Class 3A. Being selected as the champion of P.3 Christmas Hat Design Competition, I am so proud of myself. I like my handmade hat very much! I felt nervous when I did catwalk on the stage in the hall at the beginning. Luckily, everything went smoothly. I received applause from the audience at the end.

John Francis Skilton
(Class 4B)

Ho Ho Ho! I'm John, the little Santa Claus. This is my first time to spread the joy to everyone in Santa Claus costume. I took photos with different classes and gave out candies. Merry Christmas!

Sharma Vineeta
(Class 3A)

After performing in school Christmas party, the School Choir went to L'Hotel to spread Christmas cheer by singing X'mas carols to the people there. It was very lovely. Our teamwork was very strong because it was not easy for everyone to sing in the same pitch at the same time. We all felt very proud of our teamwork. I felt very pleased when the audience applauded at the end of our performance. Our hard work really paid off! I hope I will be invited to sing in L'Hotel again!



School Teams in New Team Uniforms

By Mr LAM Ka-lok,
Ms CHUNG Lei-kwan,
Mr CHU Long-yan,
Mr LOI Kin-tak

Athletic Team

To provide an opportunity for SEK Athletic Teammates to get to know themselves better, PE teachers work with the boys and girls Athletic team to establish team rapport and display the spirit of good sportsmanship.



To promote the sense of belonging and unity, all the school sports teams wear uniforms for regular training and competitions when representing our school. Let's have a quick look on our young, energetic players proudly displaying their new team uniforms!

Cricket Team

Time for deciding to run between the wickets! Our school Cricket Team aims to hit balls with a batter and attempting to get utmost chances to bat and win the game.



Football Team

All the football teammates would cooperate and maintain the rapport within the team this year! Go go goals!



Basketball Team

Let's go for run-and-gun! Move the ball quickly and shoot often! All the basketball team members are ready for the challenges ahead!



Table Tennis Team

Play hard or go home! All table tennis teammates, let's strive for excellence in the inter-school table tennis competition!



Rope Skipping Team

To establish good atmosphere of rope skipping in our school for active lifestyle, our school rope skipping team aims to stretch pupils' potential in rope skipping and get to know this sports better. 'You Jump, I Jump!' Let's go!



CCA Groups

By Ms KO Oi-chun

To promote all-rounded education and develop leadership qualities, we provide a wide range of co-curricular activities for pupils.

In designing co-curricular activities, we aim at extending classroom learning and letting students have a balanced development of knowledge, ability, attitude and values so as to realise our objective in education.

Pupils participate in different groups of co-curricular activities in the afternoon on Fridays. There are twenty rotating groups and six fixed groups in our school. We provide different learning opportunities for pupils to find out their interests and develop their strengths in the school.

We have new rotating groups this year. They are Zen drawing, Floral Design, Fun with Computer - Coding, Fun with Science, Board Game and Fun with Rope Skipping. They help develop and widen pupils' visions through various activities.

Apart from rotating groups, we have fixed groups such as Percussion Band, Football team, Rope Skipping team, Visual Arts Elites, STEM Elites and Student Ambassadors. We provide plenty of opportunities to let pupils unleash their potentials and build up self-confidence.

Floral Design

By Ms LEUNG Ka-yan, Ms YIU Ngar-chee and sharing from Chan Ho Lam, Thomas (Class 5A)

I have a great time with making my own octopus card holder in floral design lesson after lunch on Friday. All I have to do is to follow the steps carefully and stay focused. I hope I can make something unique again next time. Thanks Ms Leung and Ms Yiu!



STEM Elites

By Ms NG Hoi-ying, Mr KO Man-ho and sharing from Ron Angelo Martinez (Class 6A)

I am Ron from Class 6A, one of the members of STEM Elites. This year, I learn how to use newspaper to make a chair. I feel amazed that it works perfectly and is able to support me and my classmates. I enjoy the learning process very much.



Student Ambassadors

By Ms AU Pui-shan and sharing from Kaur Rajni (Class 4A)

Hi, everyone! I'm Rajni from Class 4A. As a member of Student Ambassadors, I learnt a lot about presentation skills, storytelling, self-introduction and interviewing techniques. It's fun when having the video shooting. I can make more friends and learn how to cooperate with others.



Zen Drawing

By Ms MAK Yee-kiu and sharing from Madhan Mohan Shradha (Class 2B), Law Yat Chun, Obama (Class 2B)

Sharing from Madhan Mohan Shradha (Class 2B)

I feel excited about doing Zen Drawing. I think my picture is beautiful. While we are drawing, we are listening to the music. I feel relaxed.

Sharing from Law Yat Chun, Obama (Class 2B)


I feel comfortable when I do Zen Drawing. I can make creative picture. It is so beautiful!



External Competitions

| Name of Competitions (Name of Organisers) | Awards | Awardees |
|---|--|--|
| English | | |
| Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (The Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association) | Solo Verse Speaking (English) 1 st Runner-up | Class 6A Chan Wut Yi, Yuki |
| | Solo Verse Speaking (English) 2 nd Runner-up | Class 2B Law Yat Chun, Obama Class 3A Abdul Rahman Asfia Class 3A Kaur Manjot Class 3A Rabiya Azrar Class 4C Wong Shun Hey, Mac Class 6A Tapasa Sutradhar Class 6A Prabjeet Kaur |
| Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools English Speech Competition (HKMA David Li Kwok Po College) | Champion | Class 5A Leung Mateiyah Alyssa Lachica Class 5A Sharma Lavanya |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 5A Samantha Mae Rendell Class 5B Bruton Mya Class 6A Prabjeet Kaur Class 6B Anjalika Hanson |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 6C Sultan Muhammad Owais |
| Mathematics | | |
| 'Super 24' Competition (Shun Tak Fraternal Association Seaward Woo College) | 2 nd Class Distinction Award 3 rd Class Distinction Award | Class 6A Lu Runbo, Kevin Class 5A Lo Chi Shing Alves Class 5A Lu Chun Fai, Raymond Class 6A Ouyang Ki Chun, Kenneth Class 6B Leung Horace |
| The 5 th Hong Kong Primary Mathematics Challenge (Hong Kong Catholic Diocesan Schools Council) | Individual Event Silver Award | Class 6A Lu Runbo, Kevin Class 6A Ouyang Ki Chun, Kenneth |
| | Individual Event Distinction Award | Class 6A Dinh Ba Loc |
| | Group Event Distinction Award | Class 6A Dinh Ba Loc Class 6A Lu Runbo, Kevin Class 6A Ouyang Ki Chun, Kenneth Class 6B Leung Horace |
| Visual Arts | | |
| Road Safety Colouring Competition 2018 2018 道路安全在灣仔填色比賽 (Wan Chai District Council) | Champion | Class 4B Yeung Chung Hin, Tony |
| Deep Learning Creative Colouring Competition 2018 全港小學「深度學習」創意填色比賽 2018 (The Jockey Club EduYoung College) | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 4B Yeung Chung Hin, Tony |
| Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Marine Life Drawing Competition 2018 清潔灣區我的家：粵港澳海洋生物繪畫比賽 2018 (Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation Department) | Senior Primary School Section Merit | Class 4B Yeung Chung Hin, Tony |
| Physical Education | | |
| 2018-19 HKFA-Jockey Club Futsal Cup - Challenge Day (School Division) (HKFA & Jockey Club) | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 4A Baker Joshua Lee Class 5C Singh Harmanjot Class 6A Abhijeet Singh Class 6A Baker Mitchell Lee Class 6B Parasdeep Singh Class 6B Singh Agamjot Class 6C Gurprabh Singh Class 6C Nguyen Ngoc Anh Minh Class 6C Singh Mhearpal |
| Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Competition (The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation) | Girls Grade A 100m Breaststroke 4 th Place | Class 6A Hui Yu Ching Yucci |
| Environmental Protection | | |
| Indoor Cycling Machine Competition (Buddhist Wong Fung Ling College and St. James' Settlement) | Girls (Individual) Champion | Class 5A Kaur Jaspreet |
| | Girls (Individual) 1 st Runner-up | Class 6A Hui Yu Ching Yucci |
| | Girls (Individual) 2 nd Runner-up | Class 6A Yuen Chui Tsz, Cora |
| | Boys (Team) 1 st Runner-up | Class 5A Andriy Birkun Class 5A Wong Yan Yin, Thomas Class 5A Zou Yangpeng, Sean Class 6A Ahssan Akbar |
| Others | | |
| 'Tally & Friends' Storytelling Competition (The Equal Opportunities Commission) | Team Categories Champion | Class 6A Lam Tsz Yeung, Harry Class 6A Lee Yin Tung, Antares Class 6A Pui Yik Long, Marco Class 6A Wong Jia Jun, Andy |
| | Team Categories 1 st Runner-up Outstanding Creativity Award | Class 2C Crawford Alisher Chau Class 2D Chen Chai Yu Class 3C King Kevin Setiawan Class 3C Ubamos Kaitlyn Margaret |

Internal Competitions

| Name of Competitions | Awards | Awardees |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| English | | |
| Writing Competition on 'Gratitude' | Champion | Class 1C Chum Lok Yee, Niki Class 2D Ha Mai Phuong, Anna Class 3A Sharma Vineeta Class 4A Saeed Hamna Class 5A Chan Wang Kai, Henry Class 6C Laiba Rana |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 1A Kang Chengqi, Allen Class 2B Madhan Mohan Shraddha Class 3B Ravichandran Balaji Kavinayaa Class 4C Amaboh Lin Wayne Carter Class 5C Ramirez Marcheryll Deevine Orpia Class 6C Pawanpreet Kaur Pawar |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 1B Yao Jun Hao, Jun Class 2C Harnoor Singh Class 3C Sasaki Yu, Yoyo Class 4B Yeung Chung Hin, Tony Class 5B Moheen Khan Class 6B Anjalika Hanson |
| PTU Penmanship Competition | Champion | Class 2B Chan Kelly Class 4B Shek Jocelyn Class 5A Lu Chun Fai, Raymond |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 1C Yu Hao Xuan Class 4A Baker Joshua Lee Class 6A Ahssan Akbar |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 1C Chiu Yun Lung, Mickey Class 4A Karanjot Singh Class 5B Le Vo Minh Anh |
| Visual Arts | | |
| Drawing Competition on 'Gratitude' | Champion | Class 1B Wong Min Ki Kaylie Class 2B Jeremiah Riley Martinez Class 3C Gurung Grisma Class 4B Shek Jocelyn Class 5A Kaur Jaspreet Class 6A Lu Runbo, Kevin |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 1C Yu Hao Xuan Class 2A Mazhar Hanfa Class 3C Sasaki Yu, Yoyo Class 4C Soliven Bob James Lagrimas Class 5C Manuel Angel Rose Tormento Class 6A Raselia Zahra |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 1C Chow Cheuk Gi, Gigi Class 2B Chan Kelly Class 3A Rabiya Azrar Class 4A Flynn Mariah Angel Poochuen Class 5B Manjot Kaur Class 6A Ron Angelo Martinez |
| Mascot of Our School Design Competition 2018  Lovely mascot designs on our school website | Champion | Class 2B Tam Edan Wing Fung Class 3A Kaur Manjot Class 6A Ron Angelo Martinez |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 1C Ezdrina Anna Class 1D Panadura Liyanage Oneki Venukali V. Class 4B Harper Keira Leanne Class 4C Lalwani Chanelle Precious Maninang Class 6A Prabjeet Kaur |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 1A Gunawardana K.L.Sinethmee Class 2C Harnoor Singh Class 4C Ibarra Matthew Adrell Ancho Class 5A Chan Wang Kai, Henry |
| Christmas Hat Design Competition 2018 | Champion | Class 1D Panadura Liyanage Oneki Venukali V. Class 2C Harnoor Singh Class 3A Cheung Chynna Ayesha Class 4C Wong Shun Hey, Mac Class 5A Zou Yangyang, Sunny Class 6A Ron Angelo Martinez |
| | 1 st Runner-up | Class 1B Asher Robin Class 2B Jeremiah Riley Martinez Class 3C Jahanzeb Fiza Rabbani Class 4A Bogacheva Polina Class 5A Samantha Mae Rendell Class 6B Lui Wayne Morven So |
| | 2 nd Runner-up | Class 1C Ezdrina Anna Class 2B Thomas Fostier Class 3A Kaur Manjot Class 4B Shek Jocelyn Class 5B Bruton Mya Class 6B Angadbir Singh |

Scholarship

| Name of Scholarships | Organiser | Awardees |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Woo Hay Tong Scholarship | Working Family and Student Assistant Agency | 2017-2018 Class 6A Fu Pak Him, Brandon Class 6B Sharma Vegh |

PTA Annual General Meeting

By Ms FUNG Wan-shuen

The Annual General Meeting of the PTA was successfully held on 26th October, 2018. With great support from parent and teacher members, the amendment of the PTA constitution was agreed by most of the attendees. Four new parent members of the PTA Ex-com were elected by the parents. The vote counting of SMC Parent Member Election was also conducted. 90% of our parent members casted their ballot in the election. Mr Baljinder Singh was elected as a parent member.

The performance by the Musical group and the prize presentation of Parent-child School Mascot Design competition also attracted much attention. The artwork was creative and the musical performance was entertaining!



The new PTA Ex-com members



| Post | Committee Members (2018-2019) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Parent Members | | Teacher Members |
| Advisor: | / | | Ms CHUI Sau-man |
| Chairperson: | Mr Baljinder SINGH | Parent of Prabjeet (Class 6A), Manjot (Class 3A) | / |
| Vice Chairperson: | Mr Ian BRUTON | Parent of Mya (Class 5B) | Ms FUNG Wan-shuen |
| Secretary: | Mrs Asha KUMARI | Parent of Utkarsh (Class 5A) | Ms YU Ching-wai |
| Treasurer: | Mrs Icha WILSON | Parent of Raselia (Class 6A), Arthur (Class 1D) | Ms CHOI Shun-yan |
| Co-ordinator: | / | | Ms LAW Yuk-fung |
| Publication Co-ordinator: | Mr LAM Chun Chi | Parent of Angelisa (Class 5B) | Ms MA Sim-hing |
| | Mrs Nellie LALWANI | Parent of Chanelle (Class 4C), Chandreii (Class 2A) | |
| Activities Co-ordinator: | Mrs Joyce SHEK | Parent of Jocelyn (Class 4B) | Mr WONG Chi-shing |
| | Mrs Lailin Rose LAGRIMAS | Parent of Bob James (Class 4C), Justin (Class 2A) | |

Confectionery Workshop for Parents: Nougat

By Mr WONG Chi-shing, Ms YEUNG Choi-mei

We are very pleased that we can tell you sixteen parents participated in the cooking workshop about making nougat. The new version of the recipe recommends using the microwave to melt the product which was just as good to eat and not as sticky to touch either. To get the same result as using the pan to melt the marshmallow, instead of using the pan, participants needed to stir the marshmallow quickly when using the microwave. The nougat looked wonderful with the blended almonds, hazelnuts, pumpkin seeds and cranberries, which were hand-crushed and the nougats were beautifully shaped, even without using any proper mould, but with a piece of cooking paper and a spoon. Thanks to the parents, the nougat came out as well as we hoped.



Busy working at a packing factory!

It's so sticky!



We are mixing the ingredients with the melting marshmallow.

Waiting for our nougat-treats!



We all enjoy the confectionery cooking workshop!

A very big thank you for the great effort from the Serving Parents!

By Ms FUNG Wan-shuen,
Ms AU Pui-shan,
Ms WONG Ka-wan

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all serving parents. Thank you so much for your dedicated and outstanding service. Versatile, optimistic, lovable, understanding, nice, talented, energetic, enthusiastic, resilient – you are the amazing volunteers of SEK!

Chinese Cultural Activities

Ms Wong Kwok Ching
Parent of Yuki

Class 6A



Hello, everyone! I'm happy to share our Chinese culture to all kids from everywhere through story-telling. Hopefully we will do more activities, such as paper folding so as to spread Chinese culture to others.

Chinese Story Telling

Mr Nguyen Ngoc Hung
Parent of Hoa

Class 1A

Ms Wong who works in the school library has encouraged me to tell Chinese stories to pupils. Last week, I came to the library to tell a short story and found that the children were very lovely. This activity is very useful. I will be very happy to attend this kind of event in the future.



English Story Telling

Mrs Lachica Lehlie Leung
Parent of Alyssa

Class 5A

I am glad to be a serving parent because I'm happy to help pupils to increase their learning ability, and to have a wonderful and meaningful school life.



Lunch Helper

Mrs Icha Wilson
Parent of Arthur, Raselia

Class 1D

Class 6A

I'm the lunch helper of Class 1A and 1B every Thursday and Friday. My role is to encourage pupils to finish their lunch. My goal is to help pupils learn to be quiet, obedient and helpful. I always enjoy working with children so helping out with lunch is my pleasure.



Translation

Mrs Zinnia Jones
Parent of Charlotte

Class 4C

Class 5A

I am delighted to help parents with translation from different languages to help them understand the wonderful things which happen in our school. I thank the school for allowing me to use my language skills to help others.



Discipline Duty

Mrs Ho Oi Yung
Parent of Raymond

Class 5A

It is my honour to serve for school discipline. With this opportunity, I specially thank our Headmistress and teachers for offering their love and patience to our kids, and also for guiding them to have a wonderful time to study at school.



Having Fun with English

By Mr Michael JEFFCOAT

Can you speak 'Calculator'?

Can you understand your calculator when it speaks to you? Enter the number 0.7734 and turn your calculator upside down. What does it say?

Is your calculator happy or sad? Enter the number 334.334 and turn your calculator upside down. What's the answer?

Your calculator has got an English name. Enter the number 227. Multiply it by 2 and then by 17 and turn your calculator upside down. What's its name?

Is your calculator rich? What has he got in his pockets? Multiply 3319 by 16, add 600 and turn your calculator upside down to find the answer.

Answers

Your calculator says, 'hello.'

Your calculator is happy. It says, 'hee hee.'

Your calculator's name is 'Bill.'

Your calculator is not rich. It is poor because it has 'holes' in his pockets.

Pop a joke!

By Ms LEUNG Ka-yan

Why did the pupil eat his homework?

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

Ideas WANTED!

Dear pupils, you may design your own fun game or pop up joke for the next newsletter. Please jot down your great idea on a paper (with your name and class on it) and pass it to Ms LEUNG if you think of something creative!

ENGLISH

Upcoming Events

- 25/1 First Prize-Giving Day
- 1/2 Cultural Day
- 23/2 PTA Day Tour
- 1/3 Homecoming Day for Alumni
- 26/3 Sports Day
- 9/4 P.6 SSPA Talk 2
- 25/5 Activity for Serving Parents
- 29/6 P.6 Graduation Day
- 5/7 Second Prize-Giving Day
- 11/7 P.1-5 Class Party



School Publication Team

Teacher-in-charge: Ms LEUNG Ka-yan

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Ms TSE Nga-chung, Ms YIU Ngar-chee