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



New Year, New Me

It's 2020! With the new year it is a tradition in England to set New Year's resolutions. These are promises to yourself that you will try to achieve in the coming year. Most people set New Year's resolutions around improving themselves and setting goals such as becoming healthier, working harder or being kinder. Here are two New Year's resolutions we set for ourselves:

Hi, I am Kelly from 3A! My New Year's Resolutions are to get good results in my exams by studying harder and to be happier and healthier in 2020. Happy New Year everyone!!



Hi, I am Annie from 3D! My New Year's Resolutions are to be friendly to all my classmates and to work hard for my exams. I hope everyone has a happy 2020!!



English Learning Workshop

Last December 2019, we welcomed Ms. Hester Mott, the Learning Director of Windrush Valley School (Oxfordshire, UK) and her colleagues from the coordinating company, Cherwell Education. The Vice-principal, Miss Lee, Miss Or and Ms. Lee guided them around for a school tour. Afterwards, Ms. Mott conducted a workshop with a group of P2 and P3 students in the English Room. The students were engaged in group work, storytelling, and games. Impressed by the English standard of our students, Ms. Mott hoped that both our schools will develop a good connection in future.



English Week - Festivals around the World

English Week was organised from the 5th to the 19th of December 2019. The theme was used to present 6 different festivals such as, the Boryeong Mud Festival in South Korea, Glastonbury in England and La Tomatina in Spain.

The NETs created fun, interactive boards with key facts about each festival. These were on display for a few weeks so students could read them during recess. They also created a fun treasure hunt for which students had to find the answers to the questions from the boards. The answers revealed a secret word and whoever found out the secret word won prizes!!

During English Week, there was also English Christmas Radio at lunch. Students wrote song dedications to teachers, friends and families. The NETs read them out and played English Christmas songs. All the dedications were lovely and thoughtful.

On English Day, students got to play English funfair games such as hook a duck, fruit ninja, ring toss and lots more. These were based around the festivals. P3 and P5 English Ambassadors helped run the games. English Day was so much fun. It was a good opportunity for students to speak English outside the classroom.



What did you learn during English week?

I learnt a lot about different festivals such as the Venice Carnival.

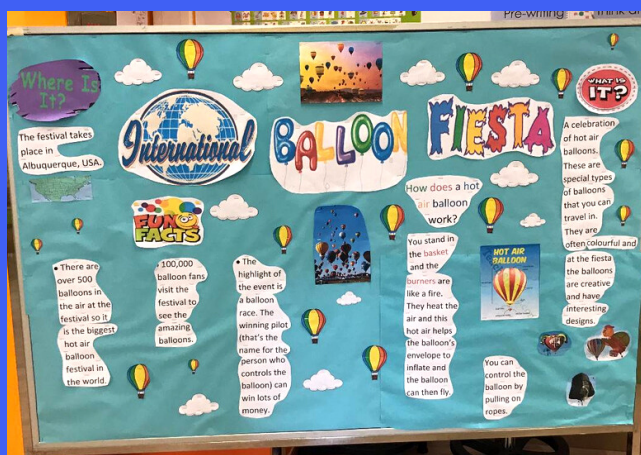
What is your favourite festival?

My favourite festival is the Hot-Air Balloon Festival because I can fly up the sky!

Did you enjoy English Day?

Yes. English Day was a lot of fun!

Eunice (2e) interviewed by Ina (3b)



Choson (1e) interviewed by Jeffrey (3b)

Which festival is your favourite?

The Mud Festival. It is because I like playing mud football. Also, the tomato festival is a favourite because I love Spain!

What did you learn?

I learnt lots of fun facts. One was that, in the tomato festival, you must move out of the way of the tomato trucks.

Did you enjoy English Day?

Yes! I had so much fun. I loved all the games.



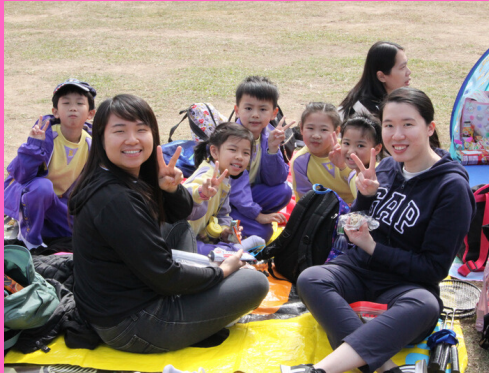
School Picnic



On the last day of term, we had our school picnic. P1 and 2 went to Wu Kai Sha. P3, 4, 5 and 6 went to Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun. All the students and teachers had an amazing time. It was lovely to end the first term on such a high note! Miss Rachel and Miss Claudia went with P1 and 2 and they played lots of games with them.

"We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and loved playing English games with the students. We were very impressed with how many students were willing to talk in front of their classmates AND parents in English, as that can be very daunting. We also got to play some ball games with the students, like football, which was really fun!"

~ Miss Rachel and Miss Claudia ~



Katie (3a) interviewed by Bernard and Atual (3a)

Where did you go for your school picnic?

I went to Tuen Mun Park.

What was your favourite part?

My favourite moment was playing with all my friends and spending time with my classmates. The whole day was so much fun!

Riddles

1. I am often following you and copying your every move. But, you can never touch or catch me. What am I?
2. What has a bottom at the top?
3. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answers

1. Your shadow
2. Your legs
3. The C
4. An egg



Word Search

Z	Q	S	W	E	Y	N	O	E	U
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D	N	T	A	Z	Z	E	O	V	S
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FESTIVAL			TWENTY			PICNIC			
CHRISTMAS			NEW			YEAR			
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Star Student Awards



Miss Rachel has chosen a star student from all of the classes she teaches. These students are hard-working, helpful, always participate and a pleasure to teach. Congratulations and keep up the amazing work!

Meet the English Express Team

This edition of the English Express was produced by some P3 English Ambassadors. Well done and thank you all so much for your hard work!!



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