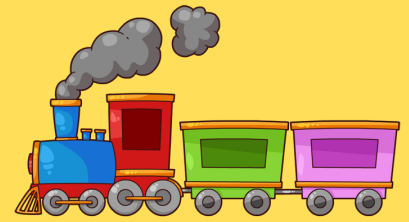




The English Express



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

Happy Chinese New Year! Welcome to the third edition of the Yan Laap English Express. This edition has been designed and written by the following amazing P6 students: Marie 6E; Thomas 6B; Samuel 6B; Alice 6A; Thomas 6A



Favourite of the Month

For favourite of the month in this edition, Marie from 6E has chosen her favourite cartoon, **Hello Kitty!** She thinks it is very cute because she likes cats and Hello Kitty always likes to help people.



Chinese Culture Day

Just before school ended for Chinese New Year, there was a day of fancy dress, activities and games! This was all to celebrate Chinese culture and traditions! Thomas from 6A thinks it was really interesting to learn so much. He says that students were able to take part in different activities such as stall games, listening to Chinese performances, origami and calligraphy. The teachers also dressed up in traditional Chinese clothing!





Cross-Curricular Week

Before the holidays, every year group were able to take part in some amazing activities in a fun-filled week! Well done to everyone who took part! Thomas and Samuel from 6B tell us more below.

P1-2

Students in P1-P2 were able to take part in lots of stall games in the hall. They learnt lots about English story books and Mr Thomas and Miss Sophia read them a story about dinosaurs!! This showed them how fun reading can be!



P3-4

The P3 and P4 students were able to work on a very interesting project. They worked in groups to create interesting information about food in Hong Kong. The picture on the right shows some P4's hard work!



P5-6

The P5 and P6 students also worked on some amazing projects. They were able to choose a topic such as poverty or environmental protection. In groups, they found out the information then presented to their classmates. Congratulations to all!



Happy Chinese New Year!

But what are the differences between Chinese New Year and New Year in the UK?

Alice from 6A helps us find out.

New Year in the UK



In the UK there are lots of different traditions, such as:

- Watching fireworks with your family and friends!
- Counting down to midnight on New Year's Eve 3...2...1...
- Making an aim or target for yourself for the New Year. This is called a '**New Year's Resolution**'



Fireworks over Tower Bridge, London



3...2...1....



Choose something you want to achieve in 2019!

Chinese New Year



For Chinese New Year, we asked Alice from 6A about Hong Kong traditions:

- **what do people normally do?**
In Hong Kong we often visit relatives. When you see your relatives, you might get red packets with money inside!
- **So what did you do in the holidays?**

In the holidays, I went to Ocean Park and I played on lots of exciting rides. It was really fun!

- **What kind of food do people eat?**
You can eat lots of different food. But it is traditional to eat rice cakes and turnip cakes. They are delicious.



You might get some money inside!



There's so much to do at Ocean Park



Turnip cake is delicious!

This week's puzzle....

Riddles

- 1.) What has hands but can't clap?
- 2.) What goes up but never goes down?
- 3.) A Cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How?

Answers!

- 1.) clock
- 2.) Your age
- 2.) The Horse's name is Friday

Star Student Awards

Well done for always trying your best in the NET teacher's classes.
Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Megan
1A

Vibbi
2B

Yannis
3E

Alice
4C

Bosco
5C

Alle
6D

6A: Thomas

6A: Alice

6B: Thomas

6B: Samuel

6E: Marie

Well done P6 Newsletter Team!



WHAT A PERFORMANCE!!

Congratulations to the very talented P4's who took part in the amazing Tai Chi performance that happened before the holidays. They performed with six other schools and worked very hard to learn the routine!

