

# Star Student Awards

Mr. Gavin has chosen a **star** student from the P1 & P2 classes he teaches. These students always try their best, are polite and hard-working.

WELL DONE!

Don't worry if you weren't chosen this time...Keep working hard and maybe next time you'll be one of our star students!

*Congratulations*



# Start Of Year Jokes

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?  
A **maybe**

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?  
A **dino-snore**

What do you call an animal that you keep in your car?  
A **carpet**

What are the strongest type of sea creatures?  
**Mussels**

What do you call a car with a dog in it?  
A **dog in a car**

What do you call a person who is always asking questions?  
A **question mark**

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This issue of **The English Express** was created through the hard work of all the students and teachers in **S.K.H. Yan Laap Memorial Primary School**. **Mr. Gavin** wrote the content of this edition but if all the teachers did not work so hard to provide so many opportunities for our students, or if our students were not so actively involved in their English language learning, then he would have nothing to write about.

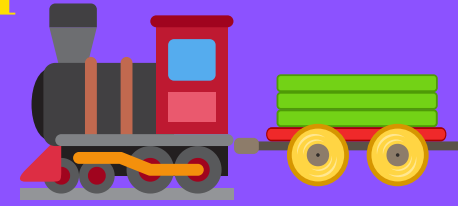
Well done and thank you!



**GOOD JOB**

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# Mid-Autumn Festival Party P1 Promotion Day



Our school looking amazing as it hosts all the party-goers.



Principal Yee & Hayley Ip (4E) having a great time performing on the stage.

## Loving Learning

Hundreds of kindergarten children and their parents, who are considering joining our Yan Laap Memorial Primary School family next year, came to our campus to learn more about the school.

Our teachers and students prepared many exciting activities for the children making sure they all had a great day. Each child created their own **flower of learning** by visiting the 6 special rooms in the school and completing the learning activities.

On the evening of Saturday, September 23rd, hundreds of students, parents and guests visited our school and enjoyed a brilliant Mid-Autumn Festival party. The whole campus was decorated with beautiful lanterns and there was even a huge balloon moon.

The Rainbow Prayer Square was converted into a stage where many teachers and students performed songs and dances.

The lucky crowd were treated to an amazing spectacle with even our school principal taking to the stage to sing and play the guitar. The crowd were especially surprised to see **Mr. Gavin** singing the song "月亮代表我的心" in Mandarin. Thankfully, **Mr. Yip** and **Miss Lam** joined **Mr. Gavin** on stage to make sure the performance wasn't a total disaster!



Talented students singing wonderful songs to make sure the party was loved by everyone!



Students learning to code in the IT lab.



This girl is making memories as she makes her learning flower.



Children preparing to start their learning adventure at YLMPS.

# English Activities

## Sayings Of Wisdom Award Ceremony

Do you remember reading about the winners of the *Time to Talk* public speaking competition, **Lyann Lau**, **Amelia To** and **Maegan Lau** (all 6A) in the last edition of The English Express?



Positive Vibes Only



Our winning *Time to Talk* team at the award ceremony along with a delighted and very proud **Principal Yee**.

Well, on Saturday, 7th October they were formally presented with their award at a grand ceremony in Kowloon Tong.

The organisers were so impressed by our students they even interviewed them in English about their learning journey. Of course as champion public speakers the girls were able to perform confidently and really shone like the stars they are!



Watch the video of their great interview here!



## English Ambassador Teams



## Recess fun with NETs

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, our NETs run exciting learning activities in your recess time.

Have you joined the fun recess games with our Native English Teachers (NETs) yet?

**IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

You are missing out on so much fun!

You may even win some small prizes.

So don't be shy, join in the fun!



## Radio Broadcasts

This year for our English morning radio shows, we are getting you guys more involved. If you want to take part, speak to **Mr. Gavin**, **Miss Ariel** or **Miss Phoebe**.



Some P4-6 students enjoying the recess games.



Our P3 EAT taught by **Miss Phoebe**, **Miss Lam** & **Mr. Leong**.



Our P4 EAT taught by **Miss Ariel** & **Mr. Yip**.



Our P5 EAT taught by **Mr. Gavin** & **Miss Huang**.

# Hi! Welcome to our CNETs



**Miss Ariel** at the stunning Nan Lian Garden in Diamond Hill.

The beginning of a new school year is always the time to make new friends and meet new people. At YLMPS we are extremely lucky to be able to introduce 2 new wonderful CNETs, **Miss Ariel** and **Miss Phoebe**. They are both super excited to join the YLMPS family. Let's find out some more about them.



**Miss Phoebe** looking delighted about joining us at YLMPS.



You are from the UK like **Mr. Gavin**.

Can you tell us a bit about your home city?

I am from Manchester. Manchester is home to two very famous football teams, Manchester United & Manchester City. The fans take the games very seriously. Manchester is a fun place with lots to do but the weather is not good. It is nearly always raining!

You only arrived in Hong Kong in August. What are the things you like most and are there any things you miss from the UK?



I love how versatile Hong Kong is.

You can be on a busy shopping street one minute and relaxing on a beach the next. I will never be bored in Hong Kong!

I miss my friends and family the most of course. I especially miss my mum's cooking. She makes the best food and I miss it!



What are your hobbies?

I love baking. My favourite thing to make is a birthday cake for my family or friends because I love celebrating birthdays and being able to create something for someone's birthday is so special.



If you had a million dollars how would you spend it?

The first thing I would buy is a private jet so I could travel anywhere in the world. My first stop off would be Thailand so I can see some elephants as they are my favourite animals. I think it's important to provide for the less fortunate too, so I would donate some money to animal charities to help cure sick animals.



Which country are you from and how does it differ from Hong Kong?

I am from Trinidad & Tobago which is an island country in the Caribbean. It is made up of two tropical islands, so life moves at a much slower pace than Hong Kong. People are more relaxed compared to the busy and always "on-the-go" Hong Kongers.

How long have you lived in Hong Kong? What has been your favourite thing you've done and is there anything you really want to try while you are here?

I have been in Hong Kong for just over 1 year and I really enjoy so many things here. My favourite was probably going in a cable car up the big Buddha on Lantau Island. The views are amazing.

One day I would love to go on the old style Hong Kong junks with the red sails.



If you could have any superpower, what would you choose and why?

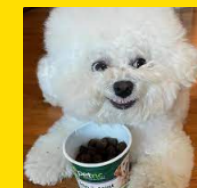


I would choose teleportation. This way, I could travel anywhere in the world in one second. I could visit all the places I've always wanted to go. Also, if I could teleport, I would never be late for anything.



Describe your ideal party.

Who would you invite and what would you eat, drink and do?



Arang

I would have a brilliant party on the Hong Kong Peak with its spectacular views. I would invite all my friends and a famous Korean dog that is all over the internet called Arang. She is so cute!!! We would all eat my favourite



Doubles

Trinidadian food called "Doubles".