

Star Student Awards



Mr. Gavin has chosen a **star** student from the P1, P2 and P6 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!

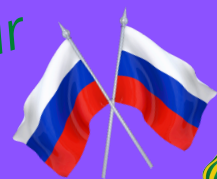
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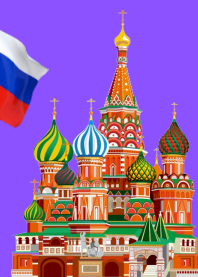
Start of Year Jokes



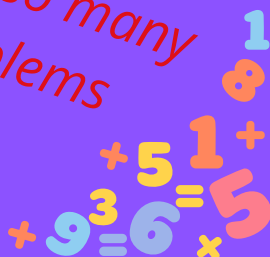
What do you call a criminal at the North Pole?
A brrrr-gular



Which country is always in a hurry?
Russia (Rush-a)



Why was the maths textbook sad?
It had so many problems



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.

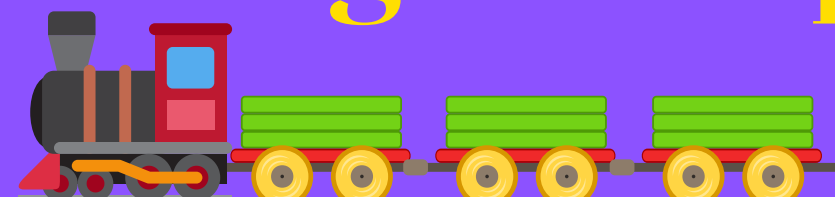
Well done and thank you!



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Mr. Gavin's Welcome Back

to School Message



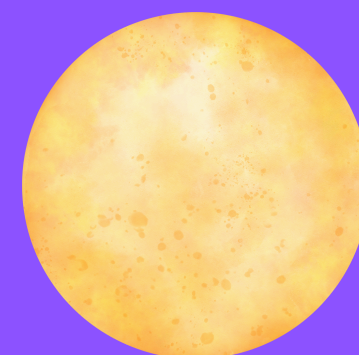
Mr. Gavin is ready for another fun and action-packed year at **YLMPS**!

Hello everyone! We are just starting out on another exciting school year.

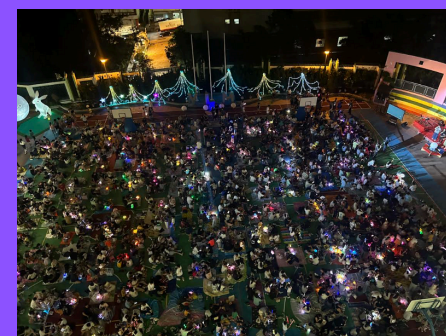
As usual this year will be super busy at **YLMPS** with so many activities for you to **try** and lots of competitions for you to **try** to enter. Not to mention all the important learning you should **try** to do.

You probably noticed I used the word **TRY** a lot there. This is because this year **trying** your best at everything you do is what I want you all to do.

You might not always be the best or the winner but if you **try your best**, you will feel like a winner, and your teachers, parents and friends will be proud of you!



Mid-Autumn Party



Look at just how many students and their families joined in the fun!



On Friday 3rd October, the **YLMPS** campus hosted another spectacular Mid-Autumn Festival Party. There were performances from teachers, students and even past students who came back to our school to see everyone again. Lots of you came with your families to join in the fun and it looked like everyone had an amazing time.



A highlight of the evening was an amazing performance of "It's Raining Tacos!"



Meet Your New English Ambassador Teams (EATs)

We are very lucky at **YLMPS** to have so many wonderful students who want to learn more English **AND** also want to help **you** learn more English too.

There are **58 students** from P3, P4 and P5 who are in the EAT.

These students were chosen based on many things including their English exam scores, a video they submitted stating why they wanted to be EATs and also interviews. However, the **MOST** important thing they all have is they are all willing to **TRY** their best.



Ollie Tsang (5A) is in her 3rd year of being in the EAT.



Aiden Yeung (4A) is in the P4 EAT.



Zita Wong (3A) loves being an EAT member.

If you see any of the EATs around school, chat to them in English and learn from them. Maybe next time **YOU** can be chosen to be a member of our EAT.

Remember: The most important thing the teachers look out for is those willing to **TRY**!

I love being part of the EAT. It is a great way to improve my English. I keep applying to join every year as I love being part of a community.

I'm excited to help and serve my classmates!

I am proud to have been selected for the EAT. My brother was in the EAT previously so I always dreamed of joining.



Our P5 EATs are posing with a very proud **Mr. Gavin**.



Our P4 EATs with **Mr. Yip & Mr. Philip** who are ready to help at any time.



Miss Wia & Mr. Leong are with the P3 EATs. These teachers were P3 EAT teachers last year too, so they know just how to get the best out of our newest EATs.



Welcome to YLMPS



This year we have 3 new English teachers at our school. **Mr. Gavin** has interviewed them to learn about them. If you want to know more, all you have to do is ask them!



Ms. Cheung is our new English Panel Chair. Her favourite quote is by Vincent Van Gogh:

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."



"Hello everyone! I'm Ms. Cheung! I'm very happy to join the school this year. I have loved learning English since I was a little girl. I believe that when you learn English well, you can open the door to a whole new world & meet many amazing people! I am an outgoing & creative person who loves to try new things. I can speak Cantonese, English & Japanese. I also love doing yoga & Muay Thai. I have some cute cats at home!

My favourite foods are poke bowls & toast with sunny-side-up eggs. When I was your age, my favourite subjects were English & science.

Learning a language takes time, but if we put our hearts into it, practice makes perfect! Let's learn step by step, help each other out & always remember the sky's the limit when we believe in ourselves.

Together, we can make every lesson count!"

"One of my favourite things that I love to do in Hong Kong, is to go hiking with my wife Michelle. It is a great way to share the sights of the beautiful scenery that Hong Kong offers.

Another thing that I enjoy to do is read. I have really enjoyed reading the book 'Funky Chicken' with the P3 YLMPS children. The animals in the book were a part of my childhood. For example, kookaburras, black cockatoos, spiders, snakes, possums, kangaroos, emus and dingoes. In Australia I lived near to where Steven Irwin, also known as The Crocodile Hunter, had his zoo.

I would love it if you shared with me the different things that you like to do in your free time or even any good books that you have read lately."

"Playing the piano to relax is one of my favourite pastimes. I also enjoy listening to hymns. I often find myself tapping my foot or singing along.

I love dessert, so I will share sweet food with you. I would like to know more about you, too! I look forward to talking, eating and singing with you all!"



Steve Irwin, The Crocodile Hunter.



Mr. Philip is our new school based NET. Here he is hiking with his wife.



Miss Leung with her lovely 3D students.

"I feel grateful to meet all of you in this school! Just like the belief of this school, I believe in Jesus. I wish God's love and guidance be always with you!"

