

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!

Congratulations

1A
Sa Sa

1B
Hailey
Yau

1C
Haley

1D
Jasper

1E
Renee

2A
Timothy

2B
Noel

2C
Yoyo

2D
Elise

2E
Yanny

6A
Quintin

6B
Murphy



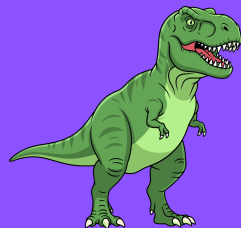
End of Year Jokes



What do you call a
bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear

What do you call a
sleeping T-Rex?
A dino-snore

How does a mouse
disguise himself?
He wears a fake
mouse-tache



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.

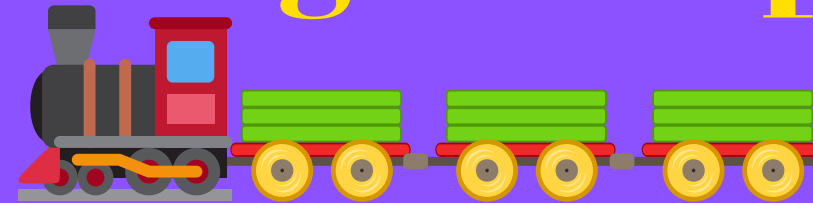
Well done and thank you!



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S.K.H. YAN LAAP MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

YLMPS Students in Europe

Recently, **TWO** groups of **YLMPS** students travelled to Europe to showcase our amazing school.

Our school orchestra went to the Netherlands to perform and learn from other talented musicians. We also sent a group of P5 & P6 students to France and Germany as a part of a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths) trip.

You might be thinking...*"Mr. Gavin, why are these wonderful achievements included here in 'The English Express', as they are surely beyond the scope of the English Department?"*

Let me give you 2 really important reasons...

1) People in Germany, France and the Netherlands have their own languages (not English), but English is the common way for people from different countries to connect. Therefore, while in Europe, our students had to **use English to communicate**.



English is really important for you guys to learn.
That's why our English teaching team work so hard to help you!



2) These trips highlight the **YLMPS spirit of teamwork and co-operation**. The STEAM team needed to give a complicated presentation about their amazing design for the HK tram system. Their teacher, **Mr. Li**, is **REALLY great at science**, but English is not his strongest area...So, he asked some English teachers (**Mr. Gavin, Mr. Philip, Miss Li and Miss Yip**) for help in preparing the presentation and training the students. The English teachers jumped at the chance to help out because we are all in the **YLMPS TEAM!!!**



Watch our great orchestra perform in the Netherlands.



Mr. Li expertly guided our *"STEAM team"* and he wasn't afraid to ask the English teachers to help them with their English presentation.





English Activities and Competitions Update



Learning in the Park

A group of 20 students in P2 and P3 visited West Kowloon Park with their parents for an art and reading activity.

They read books about family and then drew oranges as a symbol of love.



The English book they read with **Mr. Gavin** is called "Koala Lou".

Students learning that a parent's love is always there.



Students and parents showing off their amazing art.

Tell-a-Tale Recording

13 EAT students from P3, P4 & P5 were selected to go to a real radio recording studio in Mongkok. They each recorded a reading aloud version of a



chosen story in 3 languages! Yes, some parts were in English, some in Cantonese and some in Mandarin.

Karis Chan (4A) & Jenson Wong (5A) were selected for the final of the competition to be held at the end of June. Let's all wish them luck, (in all 3 languages!!)



Jenson performing his story in the studio.

祝你
好運



祝你
好运



Karis hopes to do her best in the final.



Check out *Koala Lou* here.



Our team proudly receiving their trophy from the judges.

Time to Talk Competition

This year our Time to Talk team were **Ollie Tsang, Pallas To, Daphne Lee** (all 5A) and **Marcus Kwan** (5B).

They chose the song title 'I Have a Dream' by ABBA and gave a humorous yet meaningful performance.

The judges awarded them the 2nd place trophy, (however, **Mr. Gavin** thinks they were the best!)

Check out their performance here and see if you agree with **Mr. Gavin**.



Good People Good Deeds

Writing Competition

In this competition, young writers need to share a story about people doing good things that benefit the whole community. We have had some excellent entries.

Why don't you have a read by following this link? →



Let's hope some of these students' work impress the judges.

If not, that's ok too, as the students benefitted from writing on such a meaningful subject.

Once Upon a Book

Competition



William is a poetry star!

Some of our EATs entered this video storytelling competition. Unfortunately, we did not have any videos chosen to go forward to the grand live final.

However, **Mr. Gavin** thinks they are all great.

Scan this QR code to watch them.

You might even be inspired to pick up one of the books and have a read yourself!



Other Competitions -

Still Waiting for Results

Lumivoce - Voices for the Planet

Take a look at some of our students' posters for this competition on the topic of Magic Paws and Claws. Also, check out **Daphne Lee's** (5A) video that she made about pangolins here.



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E-Writing

Theo Wong (4B) and **Karis Chan** (4A) had their E-Books about social media chosen to enter the final of this competition. Let's wish them luck.

Creative Speech Competition - Final

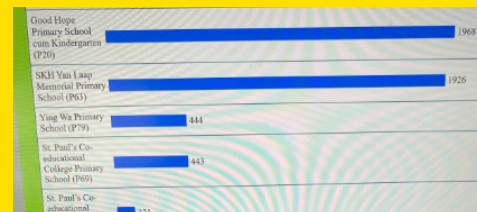
Daphne Lee (5A) made it all the way to the final with her speech about innovation and creativity. She felt she performed very well, but will have to wait until the award ceremony in July to see if she won an award.



We've got our fingers crossed for you, **Daphne**.

Radio Drama Competition

Talented P5 students, **Pallas To** (5A), **Jezreel Ho**, **Hanna Wong** & **Sofia Kwok** (all 5B) were selected to enter the public voting stage of this competition. They came a very close second, gaining nearly 2000 votes, despite being up against 80 other schools including some very famous ones.



So close...just 52 votes behind.

Thanks to all who voted!



Listen to it here.

