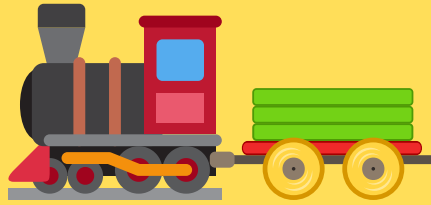


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S.K.H. YAN LAAP MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Issue 1 of The English Express for this academic year.

In this issue, we welcome everyone back to the school as well as extending our greetings and an invitation to the **YLMPS** family to all of our new students, their families and also to our new teachers & other staff members.

Read on to learn about some upcoming school events and the results of some competitions in which our students have excelled plus see their amazing work using the QR codes.

You can say, "Hello!" to our 2 new wonderful NETs, **Mr. James** and the returning **Miss Amber** by reading their interviews and of course learn who **Mr. Gavin** chose as his star students this time.

We finish off by sharing some really funny jokes.

Welcome

Welcome back to school!



Excited P1 students starting out on their **YLMPS** life!



Students listening to **Principal Yee's** welcome message.

Welcome back (or welcome) to **Yan Laap Memorial Primary School!**

This year promises to be a very special one for everyone associated with **YLMPS**.

We will have our school's 20th anniversary celebration event. We are sure this will be a brilliant day and that many students will take part to showcase what amazing talents they have and show how much they love the school.

Over the last 20 years, there have been many changes to the school but the **Yan Laap Memorial** spirit has been ever-present and will continue to guide all students and teachers this academic year.

Please get involved in as many activities and events as you can and be proud to be a member of **YLMPS** and try to be the best version of you that you can be.

English



Team News



This year our English Day will be on 19th December and

it will have the theme of... "MAGIC".

How exciting does that sound?



We also have a new look English Panel team. They are all very hard-working and dedicated to helping develop the English department. So let's meet them and learn about their hopes for the year ahead.



Mavis Li
Vice-EPC

"You can master English when you make yourself master of your own learning."



Isaac Yip
Vice-EPC

"Try to be thankful at all times."



Kennis Yip
EPC

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."



Joey Kwan
Vice-EPC

"Enjoy learning and always do your best."



Gavin Massingham
EDB NET

"I hope our students can learn to love to learn."



Competitions



Lumivoce - Voices for the Planet



Students could choose to either write a story or design a meaningful poster for this competition. The theme was "small and beautiful insects" to promote the importance of humans living in harmony with other species no matter how small, to create a sustainable planet.

In the "Write Your Creative Wildlife Story" section we had remarkable success with **Harris Chui (6A)** being the overall winner and **Gladys Fung (5B)** chosen as the second place. The 3rd place student was from a prestigious international school!

In the "Wildlife Poster" competition, **Lui Ho Long (was 6E), Harris Chui (6A)** and **Lyann Lau (5A)** were awarded the most **thoughtful** artwork awards. **Lui Ho Ching (was 6E)** and **Ethan Wong (5A)** were winners of the most **original** artwork prize. The most **creative** artwork was won by **Jamie Wong (5A)** and the best **technique** award went to **Bethany Wong (was 6A)**.



Jamie posing with her creative poster.



Lyann showing off her thoughtful poster.



Sayings of

Wisdom (SOW)

Read **Harris'** and **Gladys'** amazing winning stories here.



In this EDB sponsored competition, students had to work alongside their parents to create an original piece of artwork that showed how just a single moment in time could be valuable to us.



Amanda Tse won the commendable award.

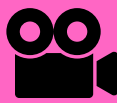
Amanda Tse (was 2E) produced a really beautiful and thought provoking piece of work that earned her one of just 10 commendable awards. Amanda was rewarded with an \$800 book token. Everyone at **YLMPS** hopes she is enjoying her new books!

Lion Rock Poetry

This competition asked students to study some famous poems and then make a 2-part video.

The first part involved the student doing a recital of their chosen poem and the second part asked them to interpret the poem and relate it to their own lives.

The judges decided that **Summer Lo (6A)** and **Gladys Fung (5B)** were worthy of the **green award**. They received a certificate and a cash prize!



Well done **Gladys** and **Summer!**



Gladys & Summer were our two poetry winners.




Abby with the Posties newspaper.



Posties Recording

Abby Fu (6B) was chosen to be the voice of the Posties newspaper's Ting Pen. She read her parts beautifully, enabling other students from all over Hong Kong to enjoy the article about making a red bean ice drink.

Well done **Abby** - You are a super star! 

Welcome to our CNETs



Miss Amber on holiday in Turkey.

Why did you request to come back to teach at YLMPS?

I really enjoyed my first year at YLMPS and when I knew I was coming back to Hong Kong, I was desperate to see all of the YLMPS students again. It is a very fun place to work.



What did you do in the summer after you left Hong Kong and before coming back again in August?



I travelled back to the UK to see my family and of course my dog, Bella. Then I travelled around Europe. I enjoyed Hungary and Turkey a lot because I have some friends who live there.

What advice would you give to Mr. James who is new to our school?

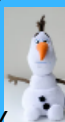
Don't take yourself too seriously. Your job is to teach the students English but it is also to make sure they have a lot of fun whilst learning.



Describe your ideal party.

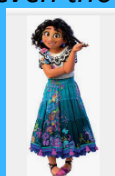
Who would you invite and what would you eat, drink and do?

I would have a pizza party! I would invite all my family and friends but also Olaf the snowman from Frozen because he would make us all laugh. Maybe if some YLMPS students are very good, I would invite them too.



Who is your favourite Disney or Marvel character and why?

There are so many to choose from but I think my favourite is Mirabel from Encanto because even though she doesn't have a super power, she still helps everyone.



Mr. James joins us as a new school-based NET and Miss Amber is back! She left our school at the end of May but she returned to Hong Kong in August and loved YLMPS so much she put in a special request with her company to join us again! Of course we were delighted with this news too!



Mr. James can't wait to teach you all lots of English.

We know you are from the UK but which city are you from?



I am from the UK's capital city, London! This is where the famous London Bridge is. Many years ago the bridge really did fall down, just like the song tells us!



How long have you lived in Hong Kong?

I have been in Hong Kong for 13 years but I only know the basics of Cantonese, so please only speak to me in English!!



What are your hobbies?

I love to listen to music, especially guitar-based songs. I can even play the guitar and the piano a little bit. I like to read non-fiction books to learn and understand more about the world.



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



I would buy a huge yacht and have lots of tea-parties with my friends.



Any money that is left over, I would use to start my own language school.



If you could choose to have any super-power, which would you choose and why?

I would choose to be the most intelligent person in the world because knowledge is power. Of course, you don't really need magic powers to be brainy, you just need to work very hard at school.



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.

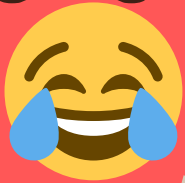
WELL DONE!

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



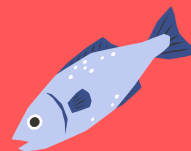
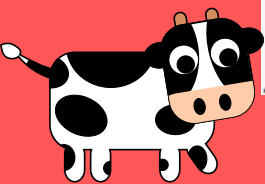
Why did the old man fall into a well?



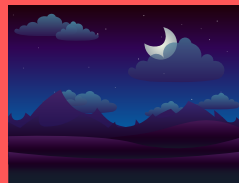
He couldn't see that well!



What is a cow's favourite pastime?
Watching moo-vies



What fish only swims at night?
A starfish



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