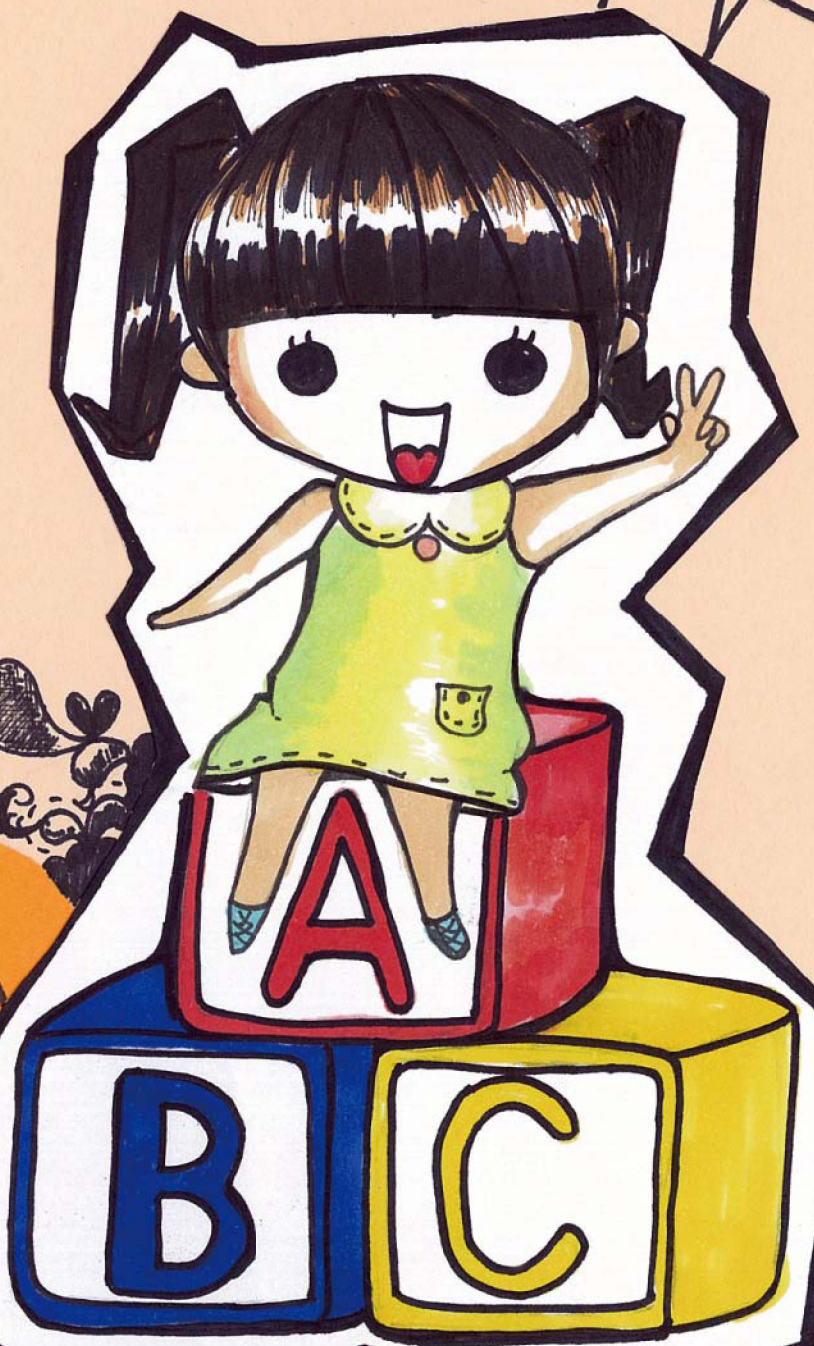


# FERCSS VOICE

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## Chan Kin Kwan (3E)

Getting good results is undoubtedly one of the most important things we want to achieve. But this raises a question - how? I interviewed one of my classmates, Chan Kin Kwan, who consistently gets really good results in our form. I wondered what makes him one of the most academically successful students in my class. Here he gives me some suggestions.

Firstly, having enough sleep will make you more attentive during your lessons. For example, Kwan goes to sleep at 10:00 p.m. every day in order to be energetic and ready to learn. This allows him to concentrate on his studies and he never feels sleepy. That is just common sense! If you stay up very late and wake up early, you will be tired. If you are tired, you can't concentrate on learning and therefore you can't get good marks. Sometimes, we may need to revise the night before an exam is coming, but we should stop at a reasonable hour, otherwise we will be dead-tired, our brain will only work very slowly. This is the complete opposite of what we want! I know that revising is necessary, but we should spare time for sufficient rest.

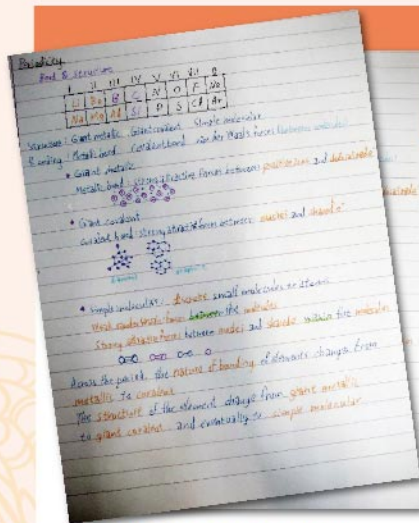
Second, we can set ourselves some goals before starting the new school year. For instance, Kin Kwan hopes to be in the top 3 this year. He works hard to achieve this. Setting yourself a goal can be very powerful as it pushes you to go ahead. He told me that the road is full of challenges; he sometime gets upset and feels tired but he chooses to keep going. There are some things that won't be denied. Diligence and hard work can change everything. Please believe that your efforts would not be in vain.

Thirdly, we can learn while being entertained. He always listens to music and watches western movies. He believes that the lyrics and lines will improve the standard of his English. So when you are listening to music or watching a movie, please be aware of the lyrics and the dialogue. What's more, Kwan enjoys them very much and they have the added bonus of helping him relax. We see that he really gets a good balance between studying and downtime. Apart from this, he says that reading can increase his knowledge. I agree with him! The more you read, the more you learn. It doesn't mean we should only be concerned about our studies, there is always something interesting we can learn whether it is relevant to our studies at school or not. These are the keys to make him rich.

Now we've got Kin Kwan's study method, let's make good use of it and fight for our future!



Chan Kin Kwan thinks reading is a good way to arouse interest in learning



Jacky's notes for Chemistry. He uses different colours to indicate keywords and definitions.

## Jacky Tse (5A)

He is the student with the highest score in Mathematics. He shares a lot of tips about studying Mathematics with the Voice reporters.

Firstly, he emphasizes the importance of time management skills. He said that he does the things that need to be done by the next day first. For example, the homework that needs to be handed in next day or the tests that are being held take priority. Then he will count how many days he has to get things done and spaces them out on his calendar. He recommends that there should be some short periods of rest. Allow time for relaxation, but remember never play until the jobs have been done. Your 'downtime' is so much better if you know you are in control of your studies.

Then, the second tip is about the importance of note-taking strategies. Jacky said that he writes down some important points from the blackboard or Powerpoint during the lesson. When he goes home, he will read the notes and textbooks again and create concentrated notes. If you have forgotten to bring your textbooks home, you can go to the school's web page and login to use the ELP. There you will find a lot of useful resources.

Be concise! He recommends that we should use flow charts, tabulations, mind maps or other methods. He said that different people tend to use different methods, so picking a method that suits your learning style is important. This comes with a warning however as he suggests that we should not rely entirely on mind maps. We should choose the method that suits ourselves, and that will lead to a better performance.

When faced with difficulties, Jacky said that he will pray to God who knows everyone's difficulties. Therefore, rejoice always no matter what you are facing. He quoted a verse from the Bible: "*I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.*" (Psalms 31:7) Jacky doesn't read a lot of books, but he keeps reading the Young Post. It not only relieves his study stress but also improves his English.



## Wendy Au (5B)

What makes Wendy Au (5B) such a brilliant student in her form? She tells the Voice reporters some of her study ideas.

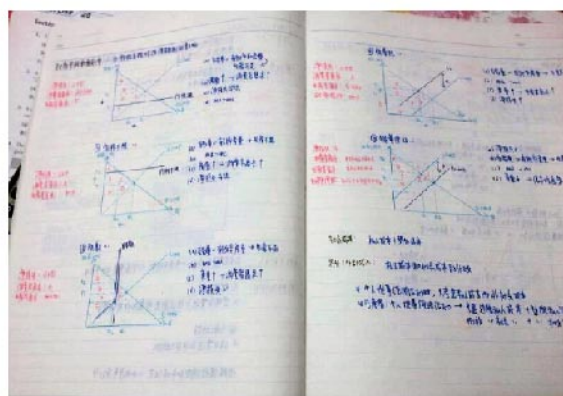
To start off, she ranks 'time management' to be the No. 1 skill. She will plan a schedule for herself so that she can allocate her time to revise different subjects with sufficient time. For example, she would spend 2 hours on Mathematics and English respectively on Saturday. **"Remember to follow your schedule! It is just like a reminder to guide you what to do."** Well begun is half done! Everyone has 24 hours to use every day, so the key point is how we can make good use of our time. Without any planning you cannot be effective, you will lose your way before you get to your destination. Maybe the day before the exam, you will find yourself lacking time to study, but that's not an excuse!

To study effectively, note taking is indispensable. Wendy has her own system of taking notes. During the lessons, the teacher may distribute some notes to you. Meanwhile, you have to focus on the lesson and jot down things that the notes don't mention but you think may be important. Then, you should highlight those key points with different colours. For the topic, you may use a yellow highlighter; for the key content you may use a green highlighter and so on. It makes it easier for you to differentiate them. But that is not enough. At home, Wendy will make a set of 'condensed notes' for herself, which only include the key points so that at the very last minute before a quiz or exam, she can have a quick look at her condensed notes to refresh her memory.

When Wendy is facing obstacles with studying, she has her own way on overcoming them. She reminds herself to NEVER GIVE UP! **"When you face problems, you can't run away from them. I think we should face them bravely,"** she said. Moreover, she thinks students should clarify the mistakes they have made and improve them. **"Ask yourself where you have gone wrong with this question. Is there anything I misunderstood in the notes or in the textbooks?"** That's very important, knowing your weakness so you can improve. Never stop trying is the key to success.



Wendy's notes for Economics. She uses colourful notebooks and draw different diagrams.



Wendy recommends the Young Post to her fellow classmates.

Talking about her favourite reading digest, the Young Post is her number one choice. **"I think the Young Post is easy to read. Also, the content is delightful and attractive. I think it is suitable for me."** She said. **"The Young Post has a lot of interesting content such as movie reviews and students' opinions on social issues. Our school subscribes to South China Morning Post every year. It's good for our students to read it at reading time in the morning or at home."** In addition, Wendy learns English through watching English programmes such as the English news reports. Although sometimes she can't follow what the reporter is saying, through the subtitles, she can understand what the news is about. Watching English programmes help Wendy to improve her listening and her vocabulary too.





# FASHION SHOW

**This** year, our school had a special activity - the “Fashion Show”. This was the first year we held such an activity. Each class designed their own clothes for the theme, “Colourful Summer”. Students used all kinds of materials to make their clothes. Finally, the Student Union chose thirteen designs for the final round.

On the day of the show, the SU prepared a “T” stage. This stage was a big project for the fashion show organisers. It needed to be safe and allow students to sit below the stage level to see the show clearly. When the hall lights were turned off, and the spotlights turned on, we could see that the stage was perfect for a fashion show. It was a very professional design.

The competitors did a great job. They made the ambience really exciting. Everyone who joined the fashion show felt the contest had a wonderful atmosphere. The audience were shouting for the classmates, giving support to the models. We could see all the class teachers were enjoying the show and supporting the models. This competition made the relationship between teachers and students much closer.





The senior form winner: 4A



The junior form winner: 3C

Finally, the judges selected the winners. The senior form class winner was 4A and the junior form champion was 3C. Congratulations to all the awardees. The Voice reporters did a short interview with the models from 4A. Here is the interview:

**Question:** What was the feeling like when you stood on stage?

**Female model:** I felt really nervous on the stage because there were many students around the stage. Also, this was my first time to stand on stage. This really made me feel really nervous.

**Male model:** I felt nervous too! I was so tense that I couldn't see any people as I looked out from the stage.

**Question:** What did you feel when your class was awarded the prize?

**Female model:** I was surprised about it because I never thought we would be the champions.

**Male model:** Me too. Because another participants' clothes were beautiful too, I was really shocked when I heard that we were the winners.

**Question:** Do you think the outfits were suitable for summer?

**Female model:** I think they were okay for summer. They had some beautiful colours in them.

**Male model:** I think they were okay too. The clothes are very comfortable and I didn't feel very hot when I wore them.

**Question:** Which item of clothing did you like the most?

**Female model:** I loved the dress most.

**Male model:** I think the layer cut of the clothes was special. I liked that very much.

Congratulations again to the classes who got a prize. We need to give a big hand to all the participants; they did a great job and gave us a wonderful show. We are glad that all the students enjoyed the Fashion Show and we hope to have another show next year.

## 3A Chan Min Min So Ying Yu, So Tsz Wing

The theme 'Colourful Summer' was broken down to the sub-theme 'The Beach'. This prompted a flood of ideas like umbrellas at the beach and the beach ball. We all drew a design on paper knowing that the best would be used in the fashion show.

Our class had two designs, one for boys and one for girls. The girls' design featured a lot of rainbow colours. We had a lot of polystyrene foam, which we cut and used as decoration on a beach ball. Everyone was excited and very pleased with our level of creativity. Lace is always very feminine so we used this prominently on our design.

The bottoms of the clothes were blue and of course this represented the ocean. The summer theme was further developed with the addition of some jellyfish and the odd piece of seaweed.

A feature of the boys design was the addition of coloured balls attached to the clothes stirring memories of beach volleyball and beach games in the sun. The sapphire blue pants were like a summer sky and these were highlighted with summer flowers.



## 3D

Sunflowers are linked with a blazing hot summer and unbridled energy. Yellow, brown and green are colours strongly associated with summer in the plant world so we used these colours in the design of our clothes. Thus, the yellow skirt with the green border and brown being the dominant colour of the pants. We used green as a trim for the pants to break the monotony of a single colour.

**Chan Kwok On (3D)**  
won the 'Best Model' award in the junior forms



## 4B Ma Tsz Ting

I am Ma Tsz Ting, the designer of 4B's entry in the fashion show. Our class entered two designs, one for boys and one for girls.

I thought a Hawaiian style would be a good choice for the summer theme. Bright yellow under the waist with some reflective fabric was really attention grabbing. Worn with a bright red shirt, sleeves rolled up and the hem of the skirt also turned up. Design is about solving practical problems so I had to pleat the long skirt so the gold element underneath was visible. The outfit was completed with a straw hat incorporating many colourful flowers.

The boys' entry comprised of a colourful tee shirt with a bright red flower attached. The trousers were a solid bright yellow and the whole look was completed with a summery straw hat.

Our design is given priority with the blue, white and brown. We hoped to associate the blue sky, white clouds, the salty sea breeze and the endless sandy beach with our creation. First look at the dress. The wrinkles have the feeling of the wavy sea. The skirt makes is light and airy and makes you feel that it is summer.

The mens clothing consists of a cool shirt, and the leather and nails. The shells in the leather hat were a link to that age old activity of collecting seashells on the beach. These outfits are perfect for romantic couples.



## 4C

The fashion show had the unintended result of making us pay more attention to our clothing and helped us develop our fashion sense. Working together gave us a sense of what it might be like working in a boutique. Designers have to put in a lot of work to create designs that people will appreciate. We came to realise that translating an original idea into something real is very difficult.

Although we didn't win any prizes we did manage to get a lot of people to appreciate our work and striving to achieve something together was really worthwhile. All the students appreciated the work of the student union in putting this event together.

## 5A

This fashion item is a hybrid of a polo shirt and a jacket. The choice of colour is inspired by watermelon juice.

During the hot summer days everyone needs some cool drinks. Watermelon juice chilled with ice is simply a must. Everyone who sees these clothes will feel comfortable and cool. The clothes are like blooming flowers, colourful and eye catching. It has creative elements yet the material is very simple. The garment is made from two polo shirts and demonstrates our classmate's creativity.



**Leung Sze Long (5A)**  
won the 'Best Model' award in the senior forms



## Act Up – Speak Out

An increasingly popular competition, (more than forty schools took part this year) *Act Up-Speak Out* is organised by the NET section of the EDB.

One week before the performance teams are sent two proverbs and have to develop two four minute dramas. On the day of the competition one of the dramas is selected by lucky dip. This year our topics were *'Honey Catches More Flies Than Vinegar'* and *'Tomorrow Is Another Day'*.

Although we were not first, second or third, we still won the 'Best Dramatic Techniques' award. Our team was proud of this achievement and I felt we deserved it. We put in a lot of time and effort into preparing our two performances and we all had a lot of fun during this competition. *Act Up – Speak Out* is challenging. I like a challenge so this competition suited me! Next year will be the last year I join this competition because I will have a lot of homework and exams in form five. I will miss preparing and practicing with my fellow actors! I sure our team will find more talented members to replace me.

Amber 3B

## Award: Best Dramatic Techniques

The 2013 Act Up – Speak Out team was:

1. Li Wing Shan
2. Ng Wun Ting
3. Adefala Magaret O Ekhibirobo
4. Wong Ching Yeung
5. So Hau Kwan
6. Ivan Ip



(From left to right) Amber 3B, Natalie 3A, Ivan 4E, Mimi 2A, Margaret 4C, Anthony 1D. Winners of the 'Best Dramatic Techniques Award'



A large audience gives their attention to our actors as they perform a scene from, 'Honey Catches More Flies Than Vinegar' in the Tuen Mun Town Hall.



## Choices

Cheng Ka Ki (Chloe) and Au Ka Yan (Vivian)  
Relaxing after the hearing the judges' decision.

## Winners!

Grouped with six other students you don't know for any activity can be rather stressful. But, having to work co-operatively to research and visit a charity in Hong Kong and then to try and convince a panel of judges (In English!) that your charity is the most worthy was a real test.

This competition organised by NESTA (Native English Speaking Teachers' Association) not only stretched our English skills it also tested our ability to think on our feet as we were asked searching questions from the panel of judges. We made the same presentation five times to five different judging panels. Each time we received feedback to make the next presentation better. Presenting, summarising and answering questions was exhausting but extremely satisfying as we got better and better.

It was an honour to win 'Choices' and I really need to thank our teacher Mr. Paul for giving us the opportunity to attend the competition.

Actually I really enjoyed 'Choices'. All of the students tried their hardest to win the competition and they were really enthusiastic about helping the charity. I think the experience was really meaningful and I learned a lot.

Although our group got into a pickle (we couldn't see the dolphins!) we did find some information that helped us. I made a lot of friends and improved my English. This competition has made me love English. I need to keep on improving my English level and I just believe we should NEVER GIVE UP and THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

Vivian 4A





# Interview

Interviewer: 4A Leung Ming Yau Vincent

Interviewee: Liu Hoi Yan

*How does it feel when a student comes back to work at his/her old school years after graduation?*

*It must be very exciting when your teachers treat you as a colleague! I spoke to an alumnus of our school to find out more.*

**Vincent:** *Hi! Can you introduce yourself?*

**Hoi Yan:** Hello! My name is Liu Hoi Yan; my friends call me Hoi Yan or Miss Liu. I worked for three years as an accounting clerk and this year I am working part-time in the school office. I work part-time because of my further studies.

**Vincent:** *How do you feel about your old school?*

**Hoi Yan:** I think FRCSS is my second home; actually I graduated from this school a few years ago. I studied here, found God, joined the church and finally worked here, so FRCSS is like my second home. Because I joined the church assembly, which meets on Sundays, I am at FRCSS seven days a week! Sometimes I spend more time at school than I do at home. People joke that the school should reserve a bed for me!

**Vincent:** *How did you feel when you came back to school?*

**Hoi Yan:** I felt great! Even though the environment was familiar to me, there was a big change in my identity. The teachers who taught me before have become my colleagues, the feeling was amazing! Sometimes when a teacher gave me a job, I felt like I was handling a piece of homework! A Chinese proverb says 'Once a teacher, always a teacher.' So I don't think you can ever get rid of that feeling even though they are my colleagues now.

**Vincent:** *So, is there anyone you would like to thank?*

**Hoi Yan:** First and the foremost, I want to thank Mr Poon for giving me care and encouragement. He has also given me many chances with gospel work in the school and I really want say how much I appreciate that! Second, I would like to thank the staff in school office. They are very nice and they have given me a lot of support during these past three years. Last but not least, I would like to thank God for bringing me to work here!



# Spell something:

The following pictures are about the celebrities you may know.  
Use your imagination to guess their name without hint!



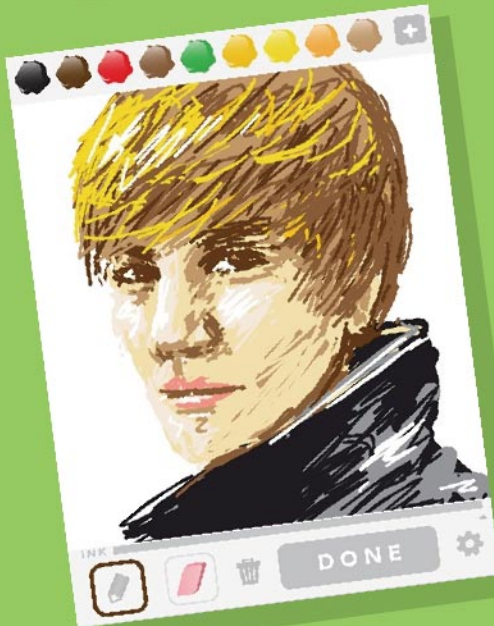
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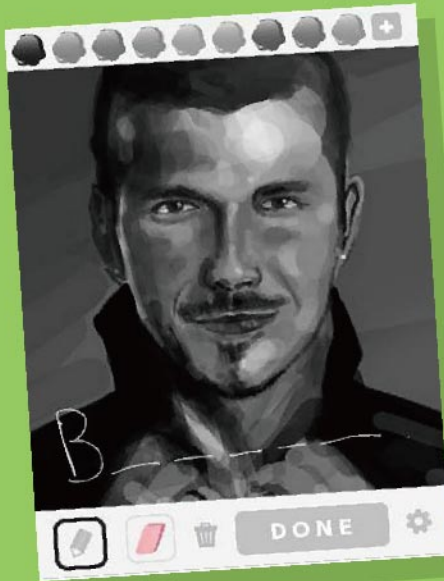


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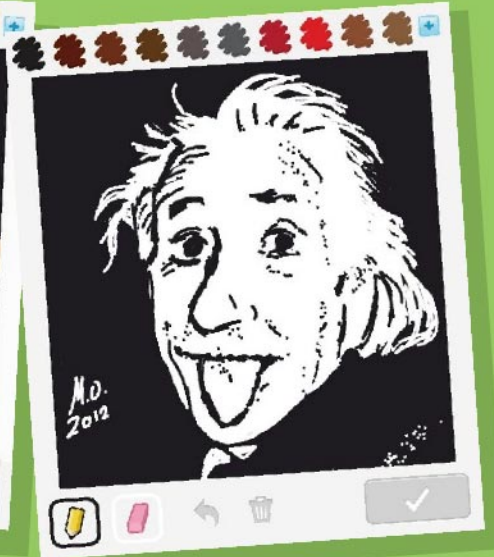




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**I only have one leg  
But I have three eyes  
My eyes are of different colours  
Some drivers hate to see me  
Because I block their moves**

**What am I?**

Pang Kin Lam 1A14 2013



## Acrostics

Eating more vegetables.  
Do **N**ot to waste food.  
More **V**ans less taxis.  
Illegal things like throwing rubbish.  
Recycle, reuse, reduce.  
Protection is our **O**bjective.  
Not to waste paper.  
More fish less beef.  
The **E**arth is more important than our lives.  
Not to waste wood.  
Fore**T**s are the lungs of the world.

*Liu Chi Hang 1C13 2013*

My school OLE is **M**agic and balloon class.  
Magic is not my **f**avourite OLE.  
Because magic **G**ives me a bad feeling.  
Our magician **I**s very crazy.  
They do not **C**herish life.  
They can **C**ut beautiful women in half.  
I watch the TV and I don't **L**ike this.  
But my OLE lets me know th**A**t magic is fun.  
**I**ntere**S**tling!  
**S**o now I love magic.

*Alfred Chan 1C03 2013*

## Metaphor Poems

I am a tree  
The sun is my mother always giving me power.  
The soil is my father who feeds me.  
The roots are my friends, they support me and won't let me fall.  
The trunk is my wisdom. It will never disappear as the years come and go.  
My wisdom will grow just as the trunk grows.  
The leaves are my money. I may waste it, just like leaves fall.  
But the leaves will return just as my dad will give me money again.  
I am a tree.

*Lin Wing Man Joycelina 3A25 2013*

### My Life

The light is my family  
Always giving me punishment and power when I'm done.  
Bringing insight into my life.

Teachers are my treasure  
Giving me the riches of wisdom and care.

My brain is a camera  
Keeping valuable memories forever.

*Vivian Yau Oi Ying 3C34 2013*

I am a pen.  
My parents are a pencil bag protecting my life.  
My teachers are the zip, letting me see the sky.  
My friends are correction fluid correcting me and making my heart kinder.  
My uncertainty is ink which will deplete in front of your eyes.  
My spirit is the words I write, showing myself to the world.  
I am a pen.

*Chan Kin Kwan (Sam) 3E03 2013*



## Onomatopoeia

Donk, donk, donk, donk.  
 Someone walks across the floor.  
 I see no one!  
 Bomba, bomba, bomba, bomba, bomba.  
 I feel my heart.  
 Scared!  
 Dong, dong, dong, dong, dong, dong....  
 The sound comes quickly.  
 I run again.  
 Nock,nock,nock,nock,nock,nock,  
 I want to open the door.  
 It's locked!  
 BOOOOooooooooooooooooooooommmmm!  
 Some things are thrown to the floor.  
 When I look down at the floor I see a head.  
 It looks at me.  
 AHHHHHHHHhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!  
 I hit the door.  
 Bom, bom, bom, bom, bom .....  
 Flop!  
 I run out of the house.  
 The light warms me.  
 Turn around.  
 I look at the house.  
 It was hot in there!

Chan Kin Kwan 3E03 2013

## Movies

Tictoc, tictoc, tictoc, tictoc, tictoc, tictoc, tictoc..  
 It is time to watch a 3D movie.  
 Clunk, clunk, clunk, clunk, clunk, clunk, clunk,  
 I walk into the cinema and sit down.  
 Suddenly.....  
 Aaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh  
 A ghost comes out.  
 WAAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhAhA!  
 It was only me laughing.  
 Embarrassed.  
 SSSssshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!  
 They want me to close my mouth!

Chung Lai Hang 3E21 2013



## Personification S2



Out of the crowded city,  
 There is a frowning blue house.  
 He moans on a dismal day about his loneliness.  
 Under the cold, tender light he trembles.  
 The sin he committed, he repents.  
 But still imprisoned in this desolate field.  
 Time glides by.  
 Slowly he grins,  
 Gives a faint smile.  
 This is life.  
 Reap what you sow.

*Ma Wing Yue 2C31 2013*

She stops on her way.  
 She feels sleepy.  
 Closes her eyes and mouth and takes a rest.  
 Nobody comes.  
 Only silence around her.  
 All the fish inside her body are dead.  
 Silence again.  
 Everyone moves away and talks about her.  
 She is shy and very polite to others.  
 But when others come near they are scared.  
 She thinks they are silly.  
 Just be careful that she may find you.  
 To show how lonely and bored she is.  
 She will stay like this and wish.  
 Wish that people weren't scared of her.  
 But they will see how cruel and devilish she really is!

*Stefi 2B28 2013*



## Poems

### **I Love Hong Kong**

because it is the place that I was born.  
 because it is a place full of my memories.  
 because it has a lot of delicious food for me to enjoy.  
 because my family is there with me.  
 because there are colourful fireworks shinning brightly in the winter night.  
 because there is a huge Big Buddha sitting cross legged high up on a mountain.  
 because I can stay safe and warm with my family.  
 because I can look up leisurely at the blue sky safe and sound.  
 because I can see familiar things around me.

**Because I have a lot of happiness in Hong Kong**

*Ma Wing Yue ( Sabrina ) 1C30 2012*

## Haiku

### **The Forest**

Green. Amazing world.  
 As wonderful as the sea.  
 The lungs of the whole world.

*Liu Chi Hang 1C 13*

### **The Sky**

Birds singing loudly.  
 Blue sky. White clouds. Wonderful!  
 Butterflies flying.

*Liu Chung Yan 1C 29*

### **Summer**

Sun shines, round and high.  
 Mountains, spacious. Amazing!  
 Sky, huge. Firey red.

*Charles Wong 1B 14*

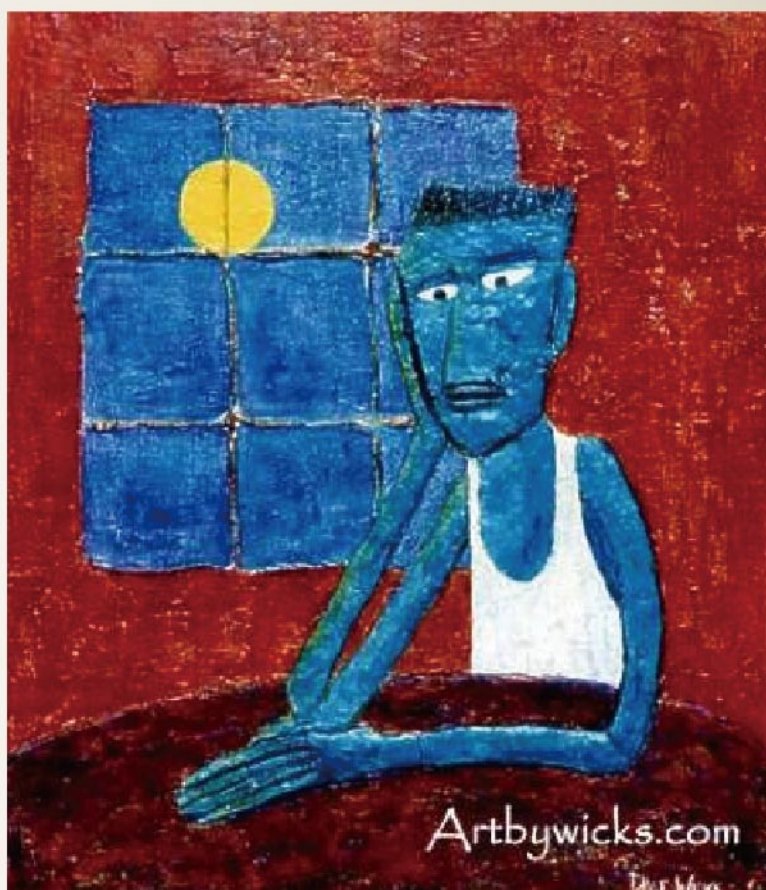
### **Spring**

In spring I feel good.  
 Some butterfiles are flying.  
 So enjoy that time.

*Chan Nga Ting 1B 20*



## Blueman



### The Blue Man

The window is like a waffle.  
 The moon as yellow as butter.  
 The man looks upset, his feelings like bad weather.  
 The table as brown as wine.  
 He is waiting for his lover but she has disappeared.  
 The dim light of night is a mirror to the man.  
 His body as blue as the sea.  
 He is wearing a vest like a plastic bag.  
 He has long hands like an elephant's trunk.  
 The wall is as red as blood.

*Zoey So Sin Yi 1B32 2013*

He lives at home.  
 He is lonely like a dead man.  
 His girlfriend has died.  
 But he doesn't want to believe that.  
 So he waits for his girlfriend to come back.  
 He waits and waits.  
 But his girlfriend doesn't come back.  
 He can see no hope.  
 He feels sad now.  
 He is blue like his tears.  
 He thinks, "Who will take care of me?"  
 Disappointed.  
 The end of his world.

*Yeung Man Man 1B36 2013*



## Creative writing

Did Robin Hood really exist?

The S. 2 students read the classic tale Robin Hood in the English lessons and they were asked to imagine a story in which they met the favourite hero of England and became one of his outlaws.

### Robin Hood and his outlaws

2B Wat Sheung To

In 2012, a scientist invented a time machine and I was the tester. I chose to go to England in the 12th Century.

I dropped to the ground from the sky. I saw a toilet in the forest. I knocked. 'Is there anybody there?' I hadn't quite finished speaking before the door opened. An average looking man with weird green clothes stepped out. We screamed at each other, and then he took out a bow and arrow. I knew he wanted to shoot me.

'Who are you?' the man asked.

'I'm May.' I answered. 'And who are you?'

'I am Robin Hood.'

I was stunned. He was prouder than I thought.

'Are you one of King John's soldiers?' Robin asked me.

'No,' I replied. 'I am on your side.'

'So would you like to join my outlaw band?' Robin asked.

Without a second thought I agreed.

'I want to teach you how to use some weapons,' Robin said.

He was pleased with my abilities but I had other ideas. I pressed the button in the teleporter and returned to obtain some modern weapons.

Returning I saw Robin again. I showed him an anti tank cannon and two AK47s

'Let me try one,' Robin demanded taking the anti tank weapon.

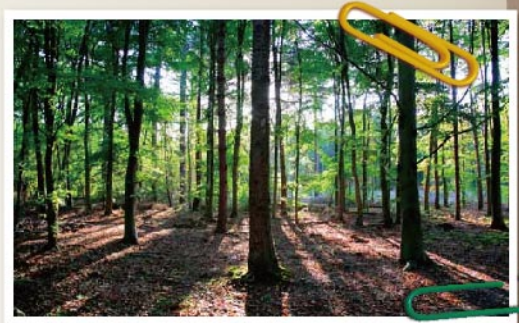
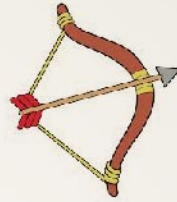
'NOOOOO!' I screamed, but it was too late. Robin fired the weapon and a tremendous boom rang out through Sherwood Forest. Soon the forest was burning and many outlaws and Marian were dead. The only two left alive were Robin and I.

'I've got to go,' I said to Robin.

'Who will help me fight the evil King John?' Robin asked.

'Use the weapons I brought you,' I said.

I returned to 2013 knowing that Robin would use the guns to kill King John and help the people of England live happily ever after.



### Robin Hood and his outlaws

2B Ng Ying Ying

A big black hole took me in and I fell into another place...Sherwood Forest 1887.

I held my head. It was so painful! Then I saw a beggar who walked very fast through the forest. I noticed that the beggar was wearing a large jewelled necklace so I followed her silently.

An ugly man called Robin Hood attacked her and they fought each other. I took my rifle and fired shots near them making sure not to hit them. I jumped down from the tree and said, 'Wow! You're Robin Hood and you are Marion. Robin realised that the beggar was really Marion. Robin hugged her and they promised never to leave each other.

Robin invited me to join his outlaws. I agreed because I wanted to save this place before I went back.

I followed them to their secret hiding place in Sherwood Forest the place where they had done a lot of their missions.

One day someone told Robin that King John would travel through the forest. Robin said, 'If we are successful this will be our final mission.' They waited in the forest for King John and it wasn't long before they heard him coming. Robin gave the order. 'Go!' Everybody in the gang charged King John's men.

We robbed them of all their things and hurt the cruel and greedy King John. This was great news for everyone but more importantly the real king was back. His name was King Richard. He was known as Lion Heart and everyone believed that he was a good king.

One day a person in a chariot came and told us King Richard had important things to tell us. We went with him to a big castle. We went into a room and a man who wore a mask and black clothes ran towards Robin. Robin fell down and the man holding a sword killed him. 'That was King John!' everyone shouted and Robin died.

Marian was upset. When we came back to the forest, King Richard told us to wait. I had a chance to bring Robin back from the dead. I promised Marian that I would find the gold heart that would make Robin come alive.

I walked and walked. I crossed the sea and climbed over many mountains. On my travels I saw many bad people but was able to protect myself.

Finally I saw a box in a castle. I opened it and found a golden heart. A genie came out of the heart and said it would give me three wishes, all of which would come true in the future. I told him my three wishes and I went back. In Sherwood Forest, Robin was alive because of my wish. Marian was so glad.



### Robin Hood and His Outlaws

Life in 2200 is amazing. Everyone is using the Internet to buy things and play. In the Internet world, we have pubs, parks and gardens. Although all is fake but the people love it. One of the most popular things is a game called RPG.

Ironically, Zuleika is frustrated by his success at RPG.. He has already overcome obstacles and will jump to another stage of the latest game on the Internet. 'Where can I find a new game?' Zuleika asks. He is very bored. While he is searching the Internet, he comes across a new game. It is not attractive but it sounds good. Zuleika clicks on a game called 'Robin Hood.'

'Ahhhh... what's happening?' Zuleika shouts.

'Dong! Player Zuleika you are now in Sherwood Forest. You need to find Robin Hood and join his gang of outlaws. You need to help him and beat King John. This is your mission.'

'Who are you?' Robin asks from behind him.

'Do you know this is Sherwood Forest? Get out of my way!' Little John says angrily.

'Hey my friend, I am not one of King John's knights. Take it easy. My name is Zuleika.'

'Welcome to the outlaws!' Robin Hood and Little John shout happily.

They take him to a secret place in Sherwood Forest. On the way Zuleika says, 'I can help you find Marian. Follow me.'

At midnight they find Marian. She is happy but worried because Robin is an outlaw.

'Marian do you want to go with me? I know I am not famous and have no money but I love you very much.' Robin says.

'Yes I do!' cries Marian.

'I have finished half of my mission. The last thing is to beat King John,' thinks Zuleika.

'Robin, I think we need to go now! Robin hugs Marian and she goes back into the forest.

A few days later, Zuleika helps Robin make some daggers and other short weapons. He also helps to train the outlaws. A few weeks later all the outlaws are ready to fight King John. They go to the castle at night. When they come out of the forest, they see King Richard the Lionheart.

'Yeaah! King Richard is back,' someone shouts.

'People,' Richards says, 'You are brave outlaws and I am proud of all of you. Now King John is dead you can return to the city. Robin and Zuleika, I have known you two since I left England. Can you join my army?'

'Thank you, but no.' I just want to stay with my wife,' said Robin

King Richard turned to Zuleika. 'Zuleika, will you help me?'

'I just want to go home, thanks,' said Zuleika

'Dong! Player Zuleika you are the number one player. Congratulations.'

### The Two People In Me

After I read Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, I felt very surprised that people can have two sides. I start to explore the two sides of me.

I'm always polite to teachers; I will say 'hi' when I see the teachers whom I know. I never say 'no' when they tell me to do something and I'll help them. I'm naïve in my class. I'm the smallest girl in my class; I think my friends just see me as special. They're very nice but I am just very selfish to them. They always share their things with me but I never share anything with them. School life is very important to me because it can lead to my success. I never sleep in any lesson. Although I'm weak in Maths, I always ask my Maths teacher so that I can try and gain some understanding. I also search some Maths exercises on the Internet, in the hope that they can make me better. Of course they cannot! It doesn't help me to be better, it frustrates me more.

If someone hurts me or dislikes me, I must take revenge on them. Everyone has two characters one side murky the other side angelic. The world is never fair, we must strive for justice. In the world you must be powerful so people will submit to you. At home I will jump on the bed or sofa, watch scary movies or games when my parents aren't at home. I work hard only for tests or exams, and I only do revision for a few hours. If my mum tells me to study, I must put down the things that I'm doing and listen to her. My parents always complain that I play computer games for too long and I watch TV or listen to the radio until mid-night. I really don't care but I am really afraid of her. The dreariest thing is my homework. They like to see me do homework and they try and teach me which drives me crazy. Although she always complains about me, I'm very nice to her because she is clever than me. If I'm rude, she shouts at me, "Shut up please!" I'm trying my best but she tells me to be more hard working. Can't she say something good to me?

Selfish is my logo. I never share anything with anyone. I feel sad to acknowledge this bad side. I've tried to change it for many years but of course I cannot. Sometimes I just think the hawkers on the streets are stupid. Why didn't they study? I only think they didn't want to study. I see people cast their money into a box. The hawker looks happy. I know their feelings. I pity them.

Let's turn to the ways I take revenge on the people who hurt me and me feel angry. Once, a boy pushed my desk, and my homework and books were dirty because they fell on the floor. I felt very angry. Finally, I did the thing that he did to me – I put his bag in the rubbish bin. I felt happy when I took my revenge. But when I looked at him, he was very sad.

I really think my real side is my good side. I only show my bad side to people who hurt me. Everyone feels angry when other people hurt them. I'm just a simple person. I can be angry or just crazier than other people. I think I am so nice, clever, and kind. Don't you think that way?







“ Cold, dry and dark. An area deep inside the urban jungle. Wait! Is this the setting for a horror story? Of course not! This place handles the most important part of our lives. Our digital identities! Stored here are our ‘likes’ our ‘status’, our ability to ‘poke a friend’, our ‘inbox’ and our ability to be with our mates (even when we are not) or watch the hottest Harlem shake or Gwiyomi video. This place is called a DATA CENTER.

A few weeks ago I visited the Towngas Telecommunication Company Limited, and it became one of the most unforgettable experiences in my life. First and foremost, I was impressed by their creativity and inspiring spirit, which has brought a highly advanced, environmental-friendly and economic communication technology called Glass-In-Gas technology, or GIG for short. The optic fiber cable is built in a gas pipe and it is a very intelligent and safe way to communicate.

Moreover, their facilities are state of the art and well built. The FM200 system, smoke molecule detecting system and water detecting systems, all show how professional and reliable they are.

Last but not least, the attitude of the staff should be highly prized; they work very hard and tried their best to explain the data center to us, technologically challenged, students.

This is what a data center is, a safe, professional, inspiring, high-tech and important place, which aims to help humans communicate easily and efficiently.

4A Vincent Leung

“ Last Saturday I visited Towngas Telecom. The company is very large. I saw many different kinds of machines many of which I had never heard of let alone seen before! It certainly opened my eyes as to what constitutes a modern infrastructure. The instructors talked a lot about the science and technology involved and added to my knowledge.

The instructors accompanied us as we walked around the floor. There were a lot of machines that are designed to deliver a high-end infrastructure and an optimum quality network. Towngas Telecom has created an optical fibre network that allows it to offer customers superior, quality, high bandwidth connectivity. It has also been constructed to meet the needs of carriers and enterprises looking for high-end optical connections and high-speed broadband coverage.

Towngas Telecom aims to provide a cost effective and stable network as well as comprehensive operational and maintenance support, all of which are critical factors for delivering high business value to its customers.

Towngas Telecom is really successful. It lets everyone have a stable network. I have learned many things. I very much enjoyed the open day and had a tremendous time.

4B Wong Chak Kwong

“ Before I participated in this open day I thought a lot. What is Towngas? Is it some piece of cooking equipment or part of a kitchen appliance? I thought this might be interesting!

Arriving at the place I realised I had been barking up the wrong tree. This was about technology! Computers aren’t really my thing but getting to know more about them can’t be too bad. It might not be as boring as it sounds. The fact is, I really learned a lot of things. Let me introduce you to the place.

It’s called the HDC Data Centre. It’s one of the leading data centre service providers in Hong Kong. Their infrastructure and facilities are second to none and all their systems can ensure that sensitive, private data stays that way. For example, they are equipped with the TIA-942 tier 3 + facilities. There’s a diesel-powered generator that provides full power outage support for the entire operation. This means that even if there is a blackout it’s alright because this place provides a limitless diesel tank backup that is located on the ground floor of the building, so the Pearl of the East will never fade.

Nowadays there is a lot of pollution. It might come from cars or the electrical equipment we use, like air conditioners. We all know that the source of pollution is of our own making. Technology generates pollution but Towngas uses ‘trench less’ technology, which means they work quickly and physical constraints can be by-passed with the minimum of disturbance greatly reducing disruption to the public and the environment. That makes for a less polluted Hong Kong.

There is a funny thing you should know about this place. It is VERY cold! They say they need to make sure the machines don’t overheat so they don’t explode. You can feel the cold air through the ground, like living in a freezer. Stay there for any length of time and you will become an ice cube.

On reflection this experience was far from the boring thing I thought it would be. We all knew some basic things before we went but this outing allowed us to learn a lot more. It was actually fun! Still, there are many things that I still don’t understand but at least I know what these things are and why they are important to Hong Kong. This open day was probably the most worthwhile school expedition I have been on.

4D Wong Cho Ying





## “ Prefects Exchange

Fanling Rhenish Church Secondary School and Sha Tin Methodist College organized an exchange activity on 16th May. The prefects of our school went to Sha Tin Methodist College. First, their school prefects gave us a tour and showed us their school facilities, including the Chinese herb garden they have developed. We sang a song in return. It was a memorable experience for us.

The Head Prefects of the two schools introduced the job descriptions and the division of work of the respective school prefects. We were surprised about the wide range of duties and the number of different teams they had on duty. This was of great interest to us.

The most meaningful activity was talking about the ‘prefect experience,’ which was about things we can do whilst on duty. We also reflected on how we could be more effective and how we might do our jobs better.

Apart from the excitement of making new friends, we all felt that was a really worthwhile experience. Similar exchange activities are worth adding to the school calendar when a new batch of prefects is appointed.

4B Chu Ho Yin Nicky

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