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# Amazing Travel Experience

## Message from the Principal

**L**ife is a journey. How are you going to reach your final destination? Will you join a package tour or travel free and easy? The package tour is convenient and the tour guide will take you where he has taken so many people before. Everything will be planned and prepared for you. All you have to do is turn up at the airport. So why are more and more people rejecting the guided journey and opting instead for a free and easy travel experience? The free and easy journey requires preparation and planning by you. Initially it's more stressful and more demanding of your time but later the journey

becomes more exciting and unpredictable. You have a chance to experience a road less travelled and a journey less ordinary.

Learning can be compared to a travel experience. The more time and effort you spend in preparation, the more you are going to gain from your learning or travel. Therefore, make good use of your time to widen your horizons and live each day with excitement and fulfillment. Your journey is a special one. You have a responsibility to make it an unforgettable one.





## Sharing:

**Place visited:** Melbourne, Australia

As part of my teacher training, I studied in Melbourne, Australia for two months. It was an exciting experience for me as I had never left home for such a long time. This immersion programme involved language study, cultural activities as well as school experience. I visited two schools during my stay there. In the photo, I am teaching some new immigrants and refugees English at Wellington Secondary College. The students came from different parts of the world such as China, Vietnam, The Middle East and Africa. It was truly an unforgettable experience!

**Miss Esther Liu**

**Place visited:** Tromso, Norway

## Sharing:

At the beginning of the year, I set off on a journey to Tromso, Norway to search for one of God's most wonderful creations—the \*aurora borealis.

To see aurora borealis, you need dark and cloudless conditions together with the chance that the sun particles are active. To be honest, you need luck! I was carrying my reflex camera and my tripod, stepping onto a piece of icy land in darkness, waiting eagerly for aurora borealis. Silently waiting it appeared. Thank God, it was there in the sky! It was bright, dense and green. It was moving like a dancer on a stage, shifting from side to side. It was mysterious but beautiful. Lucky me! I saw aurora borealis on four consecutive nights. With the help of my filming equipment, I took many photos of this amazing phenomenon. I am so grateful to have fulfilled one of my dreams in life.

Thank God for creating aurora borealis and letting me see this phenomenon. I will never forget this experience.

\*Aurora borealis -bands of moving light that you can see in the night sky in the far north

**Miss Ng Ka Man**



**Place visited:** Geiranger fjord, Norway

## Sharing:

A fjord is a long, deep, narrow inlet with steep cliffs and waterfalls. Geologically, it is formed when a glacier cuts a U-shaped valley. It is a beautiful natural view which is included in UNESCO's World Heritage List. I love this place and would like to visit it again.

**Miss Wu Suk Yee**





**Place visited:** Bali, Indonesia

**Sharing:**

The underwater world is a beautiful yet mysterious place for me. TULAMBEN is a famous dive site located near Bali. Our target was called 'The Liberty Wreck'. During this dive, we visited a ship sunk in World War II. Inside the Wreck, there were a lot of beautiful corals and rare underwater creatures like Mola-mola, frog fish and cleaning shrimps. I was really amazed by the stunning scenery which merged history, nature and human beings in one space. Every time I go into the water, I appreciate God's creation. It's stunning and amazing!

### **The most dangerous trip**

We met a strong current and the divers had to expend a lot of effort to move forward. Meanwhile, something went wrong with my sister's regulator (呼吸器), and she was unable to inhale smoothly. The situation became very dangerous. Normally divers are not expected to ascend quickly unless safety is an issue. Doing so is extremely dangerous. But thanks God! We met an experienced local diving master who stayed calm and handled this critical moment well. As a result, all of us got safely out of the water.

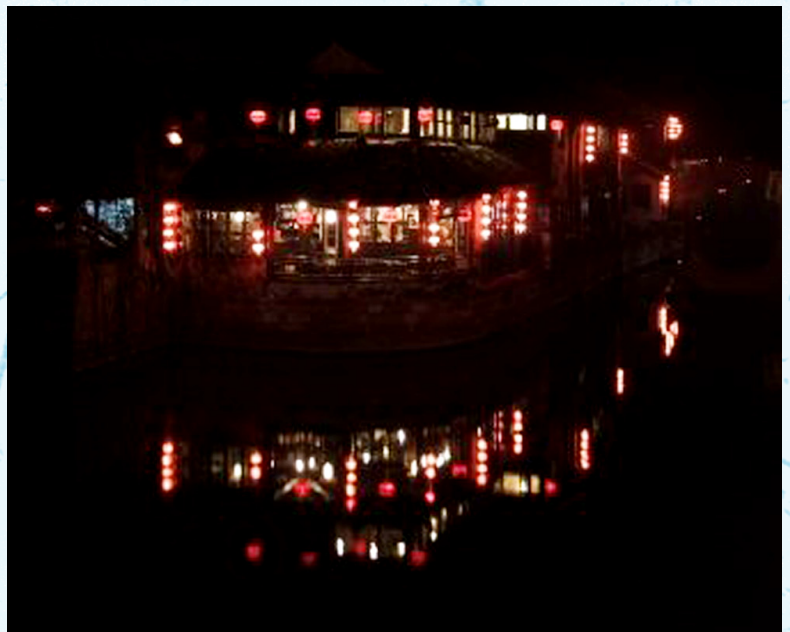
**Miss Cheng Yin Ha**

**Place visited:** Hangzhou, China

**Sharing:**

I visited Hangzhou with my best friend in the winter of 2008. We had dinner in an old-fashioned Chinese restaurant. It was beside a canal. Beautiful traditional lanterns lit the restaurant and turned the mist that surrounded us red. It was very beautiful. It was also a great experience. It transported me back to the past as I imagined having Shaoxing wine with my friend like those Chinese fictional heroes.

**Mr. Chan Yat Ki**





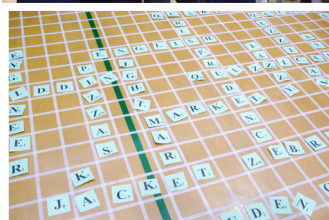
## English Week

Time	9/12 (Mon)	10/12 (Tue)	11/12 (Wed)	12/12 (Thur)	13/12 (Fri)
12:10-1:10p.m.	Song Dedications				
12:30p.m.-1:05p.m.	Students can get letters from teachers/ student helpers by reciting useful English expressions at the covered playground.		S.4 Inter-class Scrabble Competition	S.5 Inter-class Scrabble Competition	-
12:30p.m.-1:05p.m.			S.1-3 students can get letters from teachers/ student helpers by reciting useful English expressions at the covered playground.	-	-
4:00-5:30p.m.	Book Fair (9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.)	S.1 Inter-class "Running Men" Competition	S.1-3 Inter-class Scrabble Competition	Movie Show	-

## English Activities in 2013-14

Date	Name of Activity
19/11-22/11/2013	S.1 Inter-House SRA Reading Competition
26/11-29/11/2013	S.2 Inter-House SRA Reading Competition
9/12/2013	Song Dedication, Book Fair
10/12/2013	Song Dedication, S.1 Inter-class 'Running Men' Competition
11/12/2013	Song Dedication, S.1-4 Inter-class Scrabble Competition
12/12/2013	Song Dedication, S.5 Inter-class Scrabble Competition
17/2-20/2/2014	S.3 Inter-House SRA Reading Competition
10/3-13/3/2014	S.4 Inter-House SRA Reading Competition
7/4-10/4/2014	S.5 Inter-House SRA Reading Competition
02/04/2014	Chinwag Challenge

*See! We have different kinds of activities throughout the school year.*



Playing scrabble in the hall.

The power of team work



Chinwag Quiz Challenge.



Read, read, read to win!!





Unsung heroes.



We can show our appreciation.

## Respecting our street cleaners

There is a group of people that clean our city and give us a comfortable and safe living environment. Their job is very important but no one cares about them. We noticed that restaurants and families dump their rubbish around street bins near our school and our street cleaners uncomplainingly clear it away.

Last November, we put together a team from the social services committee to contact them. During the winter, we visited them many times at their depot, which is quite close to our school. We had hoped they would come to an assembly where we could express our gratitude and show our appreciation but they were too shy. We made some rock cakes for the street cleaners and some local companies donated hot drinks to them. In this way, the whole community was able to show how much we respected and appreciated their work. Every time we visited them, they were surprised and grateful that we had taken the time and made the effort to acknowledge them in this way.

During the course of our visits, the cleaners told us that they felt everybody avoided them whenever they wanted to go to the toilet in shopping malls. I cannot understand why people dislike or avoid the cleaners. The interesting thing was that they also look down on themselves! But they are mighty people. It's difficult to imagine what our city would be like if cleaners disappeared. In our eyes, the street cleaners in our city are heroes.

It is sad that our street cleaners disgust other people! They do such important work in Hong Kong. Why don't more people show their gratitude towards them?

**So Ying Yue, Zoe 4A**

## Choices

On May 3, Amber and I represented FCCSS in 'Choices', an activity organised by NESTA. During the previous month, we arrived at the EDB building in Kowloon Tong and were allocated to a group with four other students from other schools. Our assignment was to introduce our team's charity "Bring me a Book" and convince a panel of judges that they should donate to our charity. 'Bring Me A Book' is a Hong Kong charity which brings quality books to young children to read with their parents and mend their family relationships. We visited the charity during the Easter vacation and saw the great work they do. We were so excited and we enjoyed the competition very much. We won \$1200, which was donated to our charity. We presented our charity four times to four different sets of judges. Our group was good enough to compete against another team representing American Field Service (AFS) in the final round.

After participating in 'Choices', I have found that my English presentation skills have made a big improvement. Besides building my confidence in speaking English fluently, I also made a lot of new friends. I have learned that a good team with a good team spirit is important. My advice for any team competing next year would be unite as one and help each other to foster better team work. I was very pleased to have been asked to join 'Choices' with my teammates. This was a very meaningful life experience!



A chance to meet students from other schools.

**Chan Wan Tai, Taylyn 3A**





# 65<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival



2D Chu Nim Yan



3C So Hau Kwan

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## 65<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

Class	Name	Certificate	Award
3C	SO HAU KWAN	Merit	First
3B	LAI KIN SUM	Merit	Second
2D	CHU NIM YAN	Merit	Third
5E	IP IVAN	Merit	Third
S.5	FRCSS Choral Team	Merit	Third

Class	Name	Certificate
1D	CHAN NOK TUNG VERONICA	Merit
1D	NG CHEUK KI	Proficiency
1D	YIP KA NAM	Merit
2A	WONG CHING YEUNG	Merit
2B	FUNG KIT YEE VIVIAN	Merit
2B	LAW HIU NING EMILY	Proficiency
2C	CHAU YAN NI	Merit
2D	YEUNG MAN MAN	Merit
3A	CHAN WAN TAI	Merit
3B	CHOW WING SZE	Merit
3C	LI WING YIU	Merit
3C	NG YING YING	Merit
3D	HUNG WING YEE	Merit
3D	LIU KIN LING	Merit
3D	SZE WING SUM	Merit
3D	YIP YAN HANG	Merit
4A	LI WING SHAN	Merit
4A	LIN WING MAN JOYCE	Merit

Class	Name	Certificate
4A	NG WUN TING	Merit
4A	NG WUN TING	Merit
4B	AU MEI LING	Proficiency
4B	CHU YAN TUNG	Merit
4B	CHUNG LAI HANG	Merit
4B	HO KA NOK	Merit
4B	LEE KAM CHING	Merit
4B	YAU OI YING	Merit
4C	LEUNG YUEN CHING	Merit
4D	CHAN SZE MAN	Merit
4F	LEUNG YIN HANG SHARO	Merit
5A	SO FEI	Merit
5B	CHOW HOI YAN	Merit
5C	ADEFALA MARGARET O EKHIBIROBO	Merit
5E	FENG ZI HONG	Merit
5E	LEE MING WAI	Merit
5F	NG CHUN WAI	Merit



5E Ivan Yip



FRCSS Choral Team

“Congratulations to the winners and the participants!”



# Students' Work to South China Morning Post

## Empathetic not Apathetic

This year, our students submitted over one hundred letters to the Young Post for publication and we had a record of forty-five being published. 5B Chung Chun Hei was our most prolific writer, submitting eleven letters for consideration. We are extremely proud of all the students who submitted letters demonstrating their concern and connection to the things happening around them. It is only by testing our opinions against the ideas of others that we come to genuine understanding.



### Stereotyping

I am writing in response to the letter "Visitors flout the etiquette rule book" (SCMP October 9). The writer complains about mainland visitors ignoring the rules during the Golden Week.

Clearly not all mainland visitors ignore the rules. Mainland visitors can also be very polite but we only seem to focus on bad behaviour. This is stereotyping! We judge all mainlanders on the basis of the behaviour of a few. This is simply unreasonable and unfair.

I think if we want mainland visitors to follow our rules, we have to follow our own rules first! We have to be role models. We have all seen Hong Kong people eating and drinking on the MTR, throwing rubbish into the sea and even spitting!

Let's throw away our prejudices and be friendly to our mainland visitors.

**Yu Wing Ha, Iris 5A**

### Protest hacking wrong



I am writing to express my opinion about the article, "Australian business, Philippine websites hacked (SCMP November 5). I understand the feelings of people if a government does something wrong and harms their people. I agree with Anonymous Indonesia and Anonymous Philippines protesting about injustices in their society. However, I don't agree with their method. Protest is a right. It can improve our society but not at the expense of hurting other innocent people. Anonymous Indonesia hacked more than 100 Australian businesses chosen at random. Even if Australia helps the U.S. to monitor networks, those Australian businesses are innocent. Even if the Philippines corruption problem is serious, hacking the government's websites is not the right way to handle it. I believe there are also many other ways one can voice an opinion, such as organizing a march or posting advertisements. These are other legitimate protest options. We can use many peaceful ways to protest instead of hacking the websites of the innocent.

**Catt Li 5B**



## Protect, not eat, rare animals

We need to stop eating products made from rare wild animals and protect them. I agree with the new “interpretation” of the law last week that people who eat products they know are made from rare animals should be put in jail.

Animals’ lives are precious, too. We must not turn their body parts into food because it is merciless. What’s more, we need to punish companies that kill these precious creatures.

**Fu Shi Ying 5B**



## Protect the environment

Young people have stood up for the environment. How about us? I refer to an article where nearly 1000 primary school students and their teachers created a giant shark artwork at Repulse Bay.

The report drew my attention to the environment. Sharks are endangered now due mainly to the harm we are doing to their ecosystem. We put harmful chemicals into the sea and kill sharks for soup. Although we realize we are harming the ocean, we are too apathetic to take action.

Luckily, there are a lot of little heroes who have stood up for the marine environment. I appreciated their actions but also feel ashamed. Our apathy is destroying the environment. We can take action! Eating shark fin substitutes, using eco-friendly cleaners and stopping discharging waste into the ocean would be a start.

The government has a responsibility too. Actions speak louder than words. Act now.

**Bryan Yim 5A**







**Bring Back Our Girls**

Letters written by 3C students.

We had been reading about this in the newspaper and our NET teacher made a presentation on our morning television broadcast highlighting the plight of the Nigerian schoolgirls. The kidnapping of the girls in Nigeria upset many of us. We were especially upset with the Nigerian Government who appeared to have done nothing to help. Actions speak louder than words so our school decided to do something.

Students wrote letters to the girls' parents to show how much we supported them and to let the Nigerian Government know how disappointed we felt about their rescue efforts. Some students even wrote to the terrorists

themselves despite not being sure how the letters could ever be delivered.

The issue has been talked about a lot at our school. Posters have been made and placed in prominent places. We think Boko Haram are really cruel and cold-blooded. According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, everyone has the right to an education. We think letter writing is a useful way to show we care. It's not right to sit on your hands if you see injustice in the world so we invite you to take action even if you only write letters to show your support.

**Ng Ying Ying, Stefi 3C**



Supporting the girls.



Posting our letters to send out our support.



## Bullying

Reading the article, 'Man too fat to travel nears end of his long trip home' made me think, "Why do people always laugh at the fat?"

People love to give a fat person a nickname such as 'Piggy' or 'Big Mac'. Although people think they are just having fun, do they know such name-calling will hurt their feelings? Fat people may develop mental problems more easily as a result of these put-downs. Fat people have many inconveniences in their lives. Why do we pick on people who are different? These people are not monsters, they are ordinary people. We need to remember that words can also hurt.

**Yeung Ting Ting 5B**

## Beauty is skin deep

I am writing in response to the article 'Whitening advert gets under the skin' (SCMP October 29). Research cited in the article indicated that female students love to have a whiter complexion. I would like to comment on this.

Students shouldn't focus on their appearance. The natural beauty of youth should be sufficient. To have a whiter complexion, huge amounts of money are spent on cosmetics, pills and diet supplements but most of which have no scientifically proved benefit. A famous English idiom says, "You can't guild the lily". You can't do anything to a flower to make it more beautiful.

They should respect their natural skin. A 'yellow' complexion and black eyes are Asian badges. We should not cover up our identity and follow western trends blindly. Why does white skin equate to beauty anyway?

As students, we should keep our faces pretty by eating a healthy diet and getting plenty of sleep. This is the only way for students to stay beautiful.

**Chung Chun Hei 5B**

## Don't baby students

I write in response to the article regarding the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology recent Parents' Day (SCMP 29/9/2013). It is childish to ridicule the many people who turned up to the parents' day as being over protective. It is clearly embarrassing from the students' point of view. A HKUST spokesman justified the event by saying the school had an emphasis on maintaining close communication with parents. Surely this could be done via the university website rather than holding a parents' day.

I understand that parents want to be involved in their child's education but they have turned the university into a "kindergarten" by requiring parents to fill out the reply slips and getting students to return them. Such action by the university continues students' reliance on their parents, limiting growth and self-reliance.

Both the school and the parents should let go and allow students to learn self-discipline and independence. Universities are just as much about personal growth as the attainment of knowledge.

**Cheung Pui Yan 4A**



## Similes



### Starry Night

Chan Yat Long, Lyium 1C

The stars are as shiny as the sun.  
And the sky is just like the sea, allowing the stars to swim  
and explore.  
And the tree like burnt seaweed.  
Wait!  
What?  
Mister Van Gogh, are you insane?  
The hills like rivers, invading the village!  
Van Gogh, you must be crazy to draw this - burnt seaweed?  
And rivers...  
You are definitely crazy Mister Van Gogh.

### Starry Night

Choy Chun Yi 1C

Is messy.  
There are blue, white, yellow and black swirls.  
As curly as noodles.  
Is dark  
The tree house is a deep colour.  
But the stars are so bright.  
The tree is like a mass of black fire.  
It is so terrifying.  
Is shy.  
The stars blink for me.  
Beautiful flashing and moving.

### Starry Night

Chan Man Kit, Ben 1C

Is full of circles.  
Like mooncakes.  
The moon and the stars are like eyes.  
Look at the church.  
It is tall like Taiwan's 101 building.  
Many people go there to watch or appreciate the starry night.  
It's tall.  
Like a big tree.  
Many monsters live there.  
No people want to go there alone.

### Starry Night

Huang Xiaidian, Tammy 1C

Some people live in the village.  
The village is as small as a snail.  
Beside the village a big, black tree.  
The black tree is as big as an aircraft.  
The church spire is in the middle of the village.  
Many stars are in the sky.  
The sky as black as ink.  
Some stars are orange. They are as round as eyes.  
The moon has stars near. It is a semicircle.  
The moon is like a great big 'C'.  
The moon is alone.  
Some lights are in the village, so small.  
The lights are as bright as fire flies.

### Starry Night

Cheung Man Ting, Eva 1B

It is all darkness,  
Like an inferno that makes people afraid.  
The tree is black,  
Like a black fire, like a witches fringe.  
The houses are small, like a mouse's house.  
The moon is big and yellow,  
Like a ball, like a lemon.  
The hill is big and black,  
Like a monster, very dangerous.



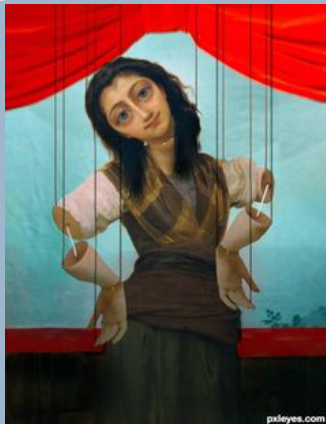
**Ma Wing Yue, Sabrina 3A**

*DopDopDipDopDipDopDipDop.*

*They are only for each other.*

And that's me, my life.





## I am a marionette.

Ma Wing Yue, Sabrina 3A

Playing my role properly in the puppet show of life.  
Obediently I follow my manipulators instructions.  
Blindly fooled by the sweet words.  
Striving my best dancing under the glowing light.  
Wanting wistfully to become famous.  
Pitifully deprived of my freedom.  
But still dancing along on an empty stage.  
I am a marionette.

## Writer's Challenge

Can you write a 5 line poem?

### US

Mak Wing Ting 2A

Children  
Smart, cute  
Playing games happily.  
Like monkeys.  
If only children in the world wouldn't be so noisy.

### That Crazy Dog

Tam Yi Ki 2A

Dog  
Big, horrible.  
Barks loudly.  
Like a video that replays, replays, replays very  
noisily.  
If only it would stop barking at me.

### Catching Time

Tsui Sze Wan 2A

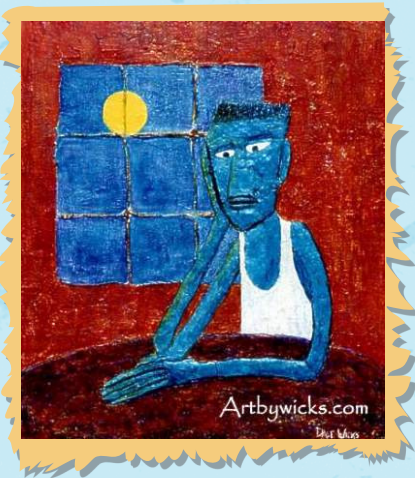
Time  
Amazing, relentless.  
Running quickly.  
Like a roller coaster you can't catch.  
If only time would stop and let me do more things.

### My Friend

Lai Wang Lok, Brian 2B

Jack  
Lazy, naughty.  
Sleeping easily.  
Like a pig who has died.  
If only he could look better when he's sleeping.





## Wendy Chan 1B

I am sitting at home.  
The room is like a small box.  
The table as brown as coffee.  
The moon is sleeping.  
I am sad because my mum has gone away for ever.  
I am thinking.  
Did I do something wrong?  
I will sleep for an hour.  
I am as blue as the sea.  
My arms as long as a giraffe's neck.  
Maybe I am sick now!

## Extended metaphor

### Fung Wing Sze, Wendy 3B

I am a little church.  
Far from the splendor and hurried cities.  
My prayers are prayers for the Earth's own clumsy striving  
from winter to spring.  
I lift my diminutive spire that reaches merciful towards him,  
whose only now is forever:  
Standing erect in the deathless truth of his presence.  
I am a little church.

### Lai Kin Sum, Sam 3B

I am a landfill.  
Lots of things are pushed into me,  
By parents, teachers, and other people.  
For me, some of them are useless.  
I want to destroy them, put them away.  
But I can't!  
Helpless, useless, forgettable.  
The things I want are too insignificant,  
The things I hate are too much.  
I can't do what I want.  
That's my destiny.  
The me.-  
Landfill.

## Limericks

### Li Yin Tung 2D

There was a young boy called Matt,  
He looked like an old cat.  
His best friend was Dale,  
Matt and Dale did fail.  
They also looked like rats.

### Tsui Sze Wan 2A

There was a little girl called Tracy,  
One day she just went crazy.  
She sat under an apple tree  
shouting buy apples buy one get one  
free.  
So everyone knew she was crazy!

### Lam Pui Chung, Marco 2C

There was a girl called Mary.  
Her legs were very hairy.  
She had a boyfriend called Paul,  
He was very tall.  
That lucky girl called Mary.



## S.4 Leadership Training Camp

Last month, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, all form four students in our school joined an intensive training camp. It took place at the Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Tai Tong holiday campsite. The training camp consisted of a variety of activities to train team-building, leadership and discipline skills. The camp was unquestionably demanding, both physically and mentally, but it also taught us great lessons.

During the camp, I was very surprised to see many students, who used to be timid and shy, commit themselves to every activity. For me, the unity within the group meant the majority of students helped others to succeed. No one was isolated although we rarely talked to each other. I still remember the day I saw passion in everybody's eyes. I was so thrilled that we had the determination to complete the training programme. I hope we can keep this passion to walk the rocky road to the DSE.

After the intensive training camp, I reflected on the experience. I think I have developed positive values and attitudes towards life, and also it has widened my horizons through participating in different activities. When I was having training at the camp on the first day, I felt very irritable and irked. However, I soon understood that hard work pays off. I understand how nasty and lazy I had been before I went to the camp and I have learned to take things more seriously.

**Lai Ming Tung 4B and Au Mei Ling 4B**



### Wonderful Experience Gained

All of my classmates anticipated that the training camp would be terrible because we had heard lots of rumours that it was severe and we had the belief that we couldn't overcome the difficulties. But we faced all the problems with great courage.

I learned lots of things from my coach, Gloria. I now know that I have to treasure what I have. I learned not to focus on my weaknesses but to keep going until we finished the task. Gloria's background was similar to ours, so she shared lots about her family, school life and work experience with us. I now know that if someone discourages you, you must try your best and tell them that you can do it without their help.

Upon reflection, I have really widened my horizons. I have learned to be determined, patient and disciplined. I would like to express my gratitude to my teachers. Due to their support at the camp, I could muster my courage to face the problems. What's more, classmates' mutual support was important. Without their support, I would not have had the courage to tackle the problems. So, thanks to them for all their encouragement.

**Ho Ka Nok 4B and Chan Miu Miu 4B**







## Mission Possible

At the training camp, I learned an important thing – nothing is impossible. I am a very fat boy and was afraid to do sport because of my weight. But because of my classmates' support and encouragement, I have done this! If they hadn't helped and encouraged me, I couldn't have completed the training.

It was a great experience for me. I was able to polish my critical thinking and leadership skills. There were many moments that touched me. We should treasure our teachers and classmates. Although it was hard to finish the camp, we did it! Keep Fighting!

**Vivian Yau 4B and Chan Kin Kwan 4B**

Mission Completed!





# Teachers' Interviews



**Interviewing Miss Leung Ka Man**

**Interviewer:** Good afternoon, Miss Leung. Now let us start the interview. Which subject do you teach?

**Miss Leung:** I mainly teach Chinese.

**Interviewer:** Why did you choose to be a teacher?

**Miss Leung:** It is because I believe 'life impacts life'. At secondary school, I met a teacher who taught and inspired me a lot. The teacher was important to me, so I wanted to emulate her and have a positive impact on the lives of others.

**Interviewer:** How long have you been a teacher?

**Miss Leung:** I have been a teacher at FRCSS for two years.

**Interviewer:** What do you think about FRCSS?

**Miss Leung:** I think the students range between two extremes. Sometimes they are like angels and they are lovely. But sometimes they are naughty.

**Interviewer:** Were you a teacher before you joined FRCSS?

**Miss Leung:** Yes, I was at ECF Saint Too Canaan College.

**Interviewer:** Can you share with us some unforgettable experiences you had with FRCSS students?

**Miss Leung:** There are three unforgettable experiences, which come to my mind. Firstly, I had a lesson with 5E last year and they made me extremely angry. During the lesson, I told them why I was so angry. Later, one of the students gave me a card to apologize. I was so touched. I remember once after an S.2 girl received very positive final examination results and told me that she was delighted. She thought it was worthwhile to put a lot of effort into her studies. She promised she would keep going and never give up. I was moved because I had only taught her for a year. Thirdly, I will always remember that students gave me a surprise party on my birthday. It was touching.

**Interviewer:** What stands out in your teaching career?

**Miss Leung:** I think the toughest moments are when I need to finish lots of things near the end of the school term because of the rush to complete the curriculum. I need to set lots of questions for the examination paper and mark them after the examination in a short period of time. On the other hand, I am always so happy to see students who work hard and give me eye contact during my lesson. These are the happiest moments when I am teaching and it gives me support. I am always pleased to see the improvement of my students.

**Interviewer:** Which university did you study at?

**Miss Leung:** I graduated from Lingnan University. And then I got a masters degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Interviewer:** What are your hobbies?

**Miss Leung:** My hobbies are reading and travelling.

**Interviewer:** Which countries have you visited?

**Miss Leung:** I have visited many countries but the Maldives is the place which I love most.

**Interviewer:** Do you have any interesting experiences in the Maldives?

**Miss Leung:** Yes. In the lounge at the airport, there was a family from Beijing. They forgot something at the airport but they didn't know how to speak English. They didn't know how to tell the staff. The family saw me and they asked me to help them. I helped them to translate into English. This experience inspired me and confirmed that learning English is very important. If you know how to speak English, you will find it so convenient. I have seen some people who are afraid to go into a Western restaurant because they cannot read the menu or order the dishes in English. If you are good at English, you will have a wider horizon.

**Interviewer:** Thank you so much. I think this interview will help our students to know more about you.

**Miss Leung:** You are welcome.



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We were so excited to gain this opportunity to interview two teachers, Miss Leung Ka Man and Miss Ng Man Ting. They were very generous to share with us their thoughts about FRCSS students, our school and life. Why not spend a few minutes reading their interviews to learn more about them?



## Interviewing Miss Ng Man Ting

**Interviewer:** Good afternoon, Miss Ng. Now let us start the interview. Which subject do you teach?

**Miss Ng:** I teach English.

**Interviewer:** Why did you choose to be a teacher?

**Miss Ng:** Because I like working with people. Also, I enjoyed secondary school life.

**Interviewer:** How long have you been a teacher?

**Miss Ng:** I have been a teacher for seven years.

**Interviewer:** What do you think about FRCSS?

**Miss Ng:** I think most students are helpful, passive but obedient.

**Interviewer:** Were you a teacher before you taught at FRCSS?

**Miss Ng:** Yes.

**Interviewer:** What unforgettable experience can you share with us about your teaching?

**Miss Ng:** Once I was teaching a boy who didn't know how to do his homework, he suddenly handed me a birthday cake under the table. I was surprised and touched.

**Interviewer:** What have been the happiest and toughest moments?

**Miss Ng:** I think helping students to love English is tough because some students hate English. When I can help them to love English, those are the happiest moments.

**Interviewer:** Which university did you study at?

**Miss Ng:** Hong Kong Baptist University.

**Interviewer:** What are your hobbies?

**Miss Ng:** I like handicraft and painting.

**Interviewer:** Which countries have you visited before?

**Miss Ng:** I have been to many countries, Japan, European countries, Korea, and America, to name a few.

**Interviewer:** Do you have any interesting travel experiences to share with us?

**Miss Ng:** When I travelled to the U.S.A., I wanted to go to Washington D.C. but I took the wrong bus and I nearly got lost! Fortunately, the driver was nice and I ended up having dinner with his family.

**Interviewer:** Thank you so much. I think this interview will help our students to know you much better.

**Miss Ng:** You are welcome.



# Words of Thanks

Writing poetry in your first language is not easy! Writing poetry in a second language is a very big challenge. Many times this year a poem has been excitedly passed around the staff room for teachers to read and we have marveled at the wonderful feelings you have tried to express and the difficult things you have tried to describe. Writing is meant to be shared, to be read by others so congratulations to all of you who have had your work published in this year's 'FRCSS Voice'! Don't stop dreaming; don't stop thinking; and most importantly of all, don't stop writing.

## Young Post published articles

Class	Name	Published Date	Topic
4A	Cheung Pui Yan	2013-10-16	Don't 'baby' students
5A	Yu Wing Ha	2013-10-23	We must learn manners, too
5C	Koo Tsz Ching	2013-11-04	Alan Tam's concert
5D	Wong Cho Ying		
5D	Yau Oi Yiu		
5F	Tang Kit Man		
5B	Li Wing Yi	2013-11-11	Stop blaming smartphones
6B	Chan Chun Tsong	2013-11-13	Locals first for education
5B	Chung Chun Hei	2013-11-19	Beauty is skin deep
5A	Yim Ho Ting	2013-12-02	Stand up for sharks
5B	Chan Yuen King	2013-12-04	Ban eating contests
5B	Chan Sin Yan	2013-12-09	Marry Mr Right, not Mr Rich
5A	Lee Sin Ying	2013-12-09	The Gospel Concert
5B	Chow Hoi Yan	2013-12-10	One solution to stray dogs
5B	Wong Chak Kwong	2013-12-10	E-textbooks preferred
5B	Yeung Ting Ting	2013-12-11	The big issue is bullying
5B	Chow Hoi Yan	2013-12-16	Egg on your face
5B	Poon Ka Yuk	2013-12-17	Second-child policy is good
5B	Chung Chun Hei	2014-01-15	No inspiration
5A	Leung Ming Yau	2014-01-15	Police shouldn't abuse power
5B	Chung Chun Hei	2014-01-21	Where are the hawkers?
5A	Yim Ho Ting	2014-01-22	Stop crying wolf
5B	Chung Chun Hei	2014-01-27	Smog is no laughing matter
5B	Chan Lam Sheung	2014-01-27	Social Service Group
5B	Li Wing Yi	2014-02-11	Protect hacking wrong
5B	Choi Kwok Wa	2014-03-19	A critical skill
5B	Ip Kai Hong	2014-03-24	Green living beats car tax
5B	Chow Hoi Yan	2014-03-25	Burn the rubbish
5B	Li Wing Yi	2014-03-26	The naked truth
5B	Yip Cheuk Hei	2014-03-26	Child's play is key
5B	Poon Ka Yuk	2014-03-31	Fix poor product quality
5B	Poon Ka Yuk	2014-04-07	Runway problems
5B	Chan Sin Yan	2014-04-14	A parent's choice
5B	Ip Kai Hong	2014-04-14	No rush to leave home
5B	Wong Chak Kwong	2014-04-16	Never miss the bus
5B	Li Wing Yi	2014-05-14	Extremists a threat
5B	Fu Shi Ying	2014-05-27	Protect, not eat, rare animals
5A	Leung Ming Yau	2014-06-03	Let world court decide
5D	Ho Ka Wai	2014-06-09	MTR getting greedy
3C	Ng Ying Ying	2014-06-09	'Bring Back Our Girls'
5B	Chan Sin Yan	2014-06-11	Gender divide narrowing
5B	Li Wing Yi	2014-06-16	Notices of public toilets
5A	Yuen Wing Man	2014-06-17	Pitch in to clean HK
5B	Fu Shi Ying	2014-06-18	Children's clothes can kill
5B	Chu Ho Yin	2014-06-23	Words can hurt people
5B	Chow Hoi Yan	2014-06-24	Fewer cars is a good thing
5A	Yim Ho Ting	2014-06-25	Google Class privacy
4A	So Ying Yue	2014-06-30	Recognising the street cleaners