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Future Leader Speech



Sze Shun Kwan, Crystal (6B) - Future Leader Speech

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates. I am Crystal, the former house captain of Honesty. It is my honour to receive tomorrow's leader award for the second time - this year and last year.

First things first, I would like to thank all the judges who selected me as the award winner. Secondly, I would like to thank my house advisor, Ms. Shell Lam and Mr. Chan who always cheered me up when facing hardships, and also the consultants, Ms. Lee and Mr. Lui for their advice. Last but not least, a huge thank you to everyone who helped me realize my full potential and supported all my crazy ideas, especially all our Honesty members who have been wonderful. It would be impossible for me to stand here without all of you.

When I was in Form One, I had already decided to work for the house committee for my rest of school life. Why? Because I saw the strong bond between the committee and the burning fire inside everyone. And of course, my experience with the committee and Honesty did not disappoint!

I still remember those hard times. During the global pandemic, it was impossible for us to continue our activities and plans. We faced many sudden changes to our normal school life. As we were the activities planners and coordinators, we stressed about these undesirable events. But despite these setbacks, we really did a great job making full use of our access to technology and we rose to the occasion by planning online activities. We enhanced students' understanding of the committee's role in their school experience and held the first ever four-in-one meeting for the house committee. This once-a-life-time experience was great.

Time flies, the day I join Honesty is still fresh to me, it is just like yesterday. This experience has made me more aware of our role in the wider community and helped me become a better, more complete person. I sincerely hope that you can enjoy your youth and experience a wonderful school life, so I encourage you to build deep relationships with your schoolmates, join more activities, work hard and play hard. And as for the Form Six students: it is time for us to fight with DSE! I wish all the best for everyone in this coming year.

Book Sharing



Pang Nam Sin, Ceci (4A) - Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Hi everyone. Today, I would like to share a book with you. This is the book that I want to share. It's called Diary of a Wimpy Kid. The author is Jeff Kinney.

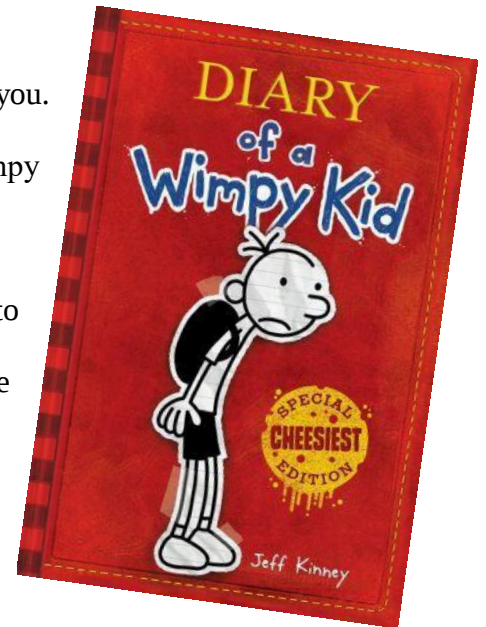
The book talks about Greg who goes out of town to celebrate Christmas with his family. They go to the Isla de Corals, where his parents spent their honeymoon.

However, unlike the sweet honeymoon, this time, they encounter a lot of difficulties. For example, seeing a huge spider, taking someone else's luggage accidentally and suffering from stomach-ache. All these horrible things make their trip bad. Fortunately, in the end, they get out of the situations because someone reported them of wearing others' clothes.

The story is funny because lots of silly things happen to Greg which makes me laugh. My favorite character of the book is Greg's youngest brother. I think he is really cute. I am amused by him because he always does things which causes troubles to the others. If you read this book, I'm sure you would be attracted by this adorable character too.

Let me show you his picture. See? He is the little boy in the middle. He is small in the illustration. He is very cute, right?

I share this book with you because there is not a lot of difficult vocabulary and not too many words on each page which make it easy for us to read. You can see there aren't many words. There are also some pictures on each page for readers to further understand the story. Therefore, it is suitable for everyone regardless their English level. That's why I would like to recommend this book to you. Hope you enjoy my sharing.



Chow Yee Laam (6D, 21-22) – Who was Walt Disney

“Let it go! Let it go! Can’t hold back anymore!”

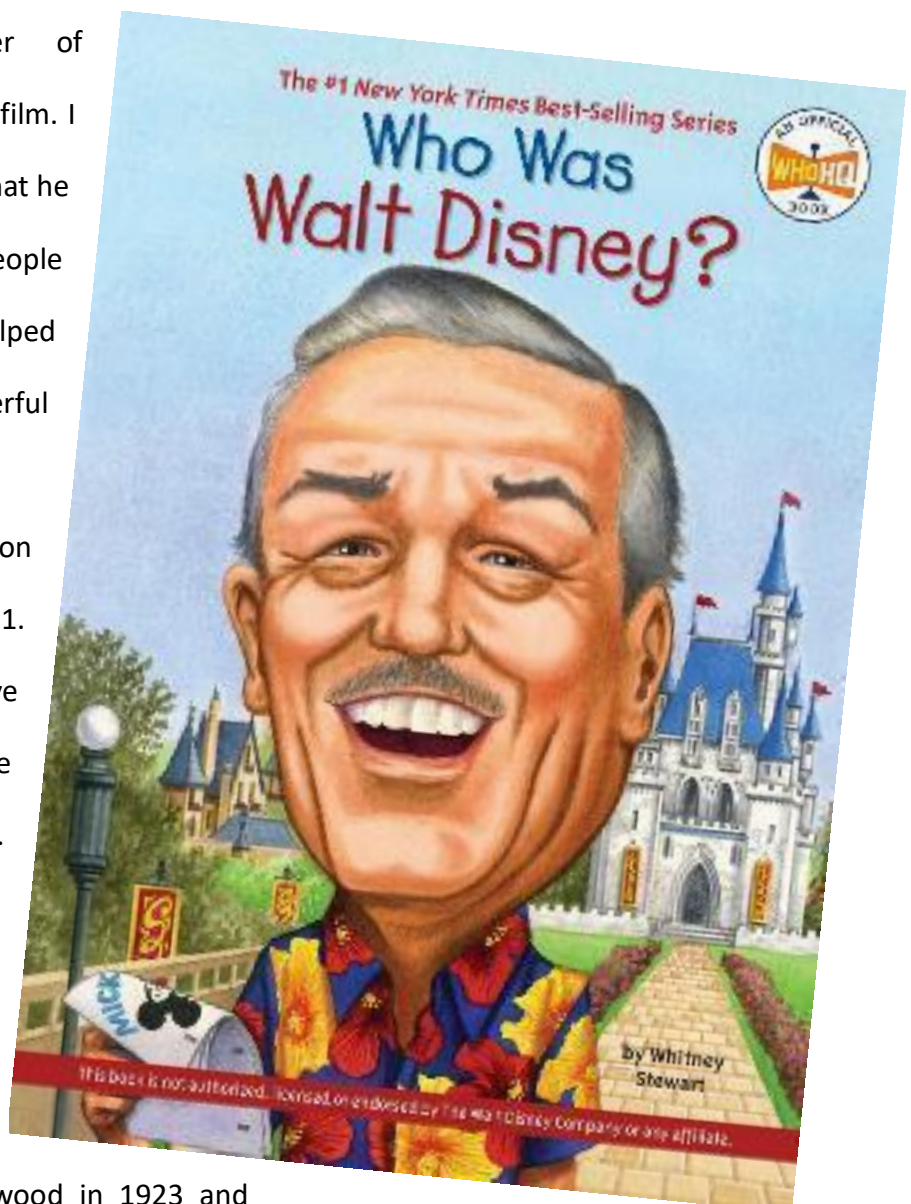
I believe that everyone has heard this song from Frozen and you know what Disneyland is, but do you know who Walt Disney was? Today, I am going to share who Walt Disney was with you.

He is the father of Disneyland and animation film. I will help you understand that he was one of the greatest people in the world and how he helped everyone have a wonderful childhood.

Walt Disney was born on the 5th December, 1901. Disney’s family used to live on the farm. Walt had the happiest childhood there. When he was 18, he decided to make animation.

Success is never easy. He moved to Hollywood in 1923 and made Disney Studio with his brother Rob (and also Mickey Mouse as well!).

Walt Disney wanted to make the first animated film. Although everyone thought



it wasn't the right choice, they were very successful and all of the movies brought him great achievement like Snow White and Cinderella. Those movies helped him win 22 Oscars.

In 1955 Walt built the first Disneyland in America and he died from lung cancer in 1966.

If you asked me how Walt Disney has inspired me and changed the way I lived, I would say he has taught me to keep dreaming, keep believing, and never give up. His story has taught me that nothing is impossible if I work hard enough for it. I used to give up easily, but after I read this book, I saw Walt Disney kept following his dream no matter how hard it was.

That helped me understand that to never give up is a secret to success. He has also taught me that I can do anything I want and that nothing is impossible so long as I believe in myself.

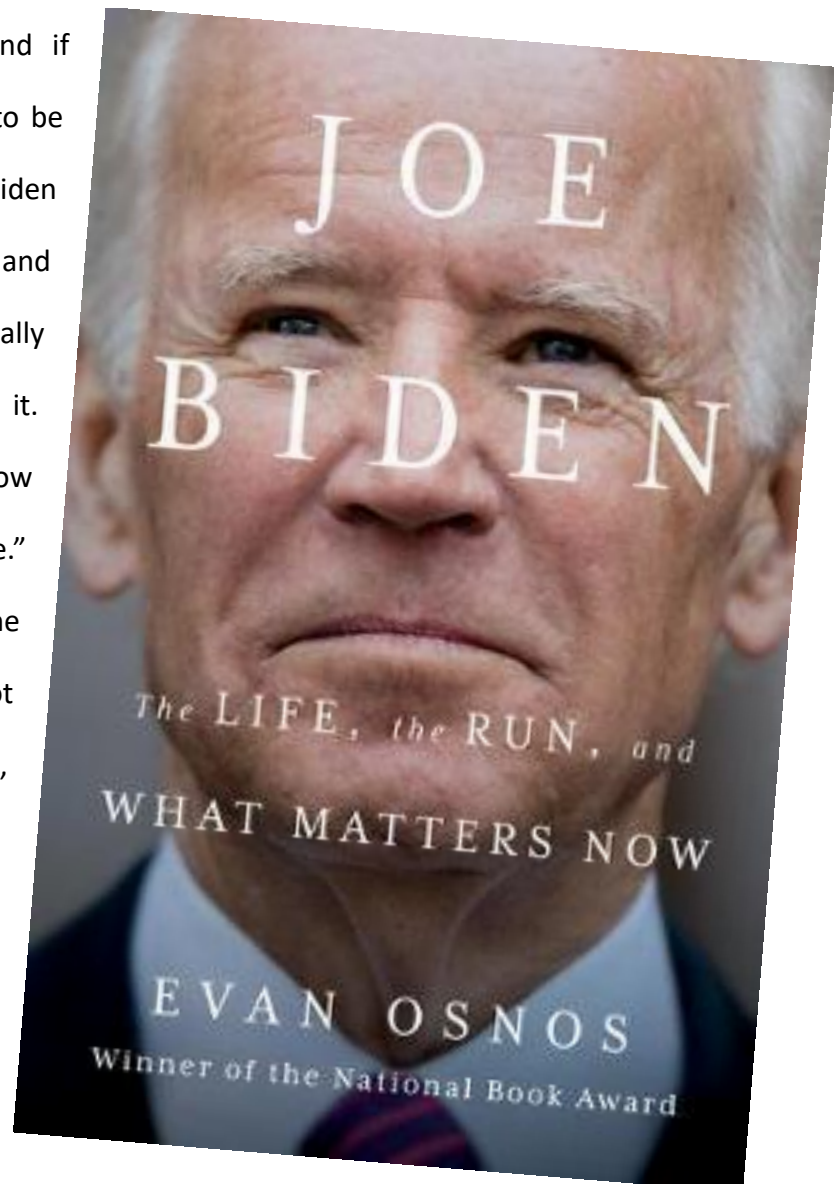
I would definitely recommend this book to everyone who loves Disneyland and Disney movies. After you read this book, you will realise that no matter what difficulties and setbacks you encounter you will achieve your dream by never giving up and making a better world.

This is the end of my sharing, and I hope you enjoyed it!

"I will be surprised if Donald Trump got elected." I think many of us know who said this. Yes, it is quoted from Joe Biden, the current US president.

Good morning, everyone.

Today, I would like to share a printed nonfiction book that I have read recently. This is a biography of Joe Biden and published in 2020. After reading this book, I have learned a lot from Joe Biden and he has inspired me to be more enthusiastic in my life. His passion and determination have changed the way I live. In this book, Biden was asked how he would respond if opponents say he is too old to be president. However, it seems Biden didn't care about his age and answered, "I think it is totally legitimate for people to raise it. How I measure somebody is how much passion they still have." Although in 2016, he announced that he would not run for president, he said, "While I will not be a candidate, I won't be silent. I intend to speak out clearly and forcefully to influence as much as I can."



As a student, I am inspired by Biden's strong belief in politics. We may feel extremely exhausted and confused by our studies or about our future. Especially being a Form 6 student, our energy is almost burned out because of the large workload, such as having numerous quizzes every day. Also, we may not have decided what to study in university. Undoubtedly, these kinds of questions obsessed us and made us feel unmotivated in our life. In order to be more enthusiastic in my life, I will try to express my negative feelings and stresses effectively or finding a new interest and making it a part of my life. Like Biden, he really enjoys politics.

To begin with, I'd like to give a brief description of the background and the achievements of Joe Biden. Joe Biden is an American and a senior politician of the US. In 2009-2017, he was the Vice President, and worked under Obama for two terms. In 2020, he was elected to be the 46th President of the US and became the oldest president in US history at his 78 years of age. For his achievements, Biden was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom with distinction by President Obama in 2017. This medal is not easy to get. It is only presented to someone who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the US society.

I know many of us think that reading an English biography is difficult. I agree, but trust me, you can get a lot of inspiration from this good role model after reading his book.

I would like to end with my favourite quote from Joe Biden. "Failure at some time is inevitable, but giving up is unforgivable."

Ling Fung, Jack (6B) – Brave Adventure



Hello everyone.

Today I am going to share a book with called Brave Adventure by Coyote Peterson. Coyote Peterson is an adventurer and also an author. Throughout his career, he has gone to many expeditions. But today I am going to share with you one of his most successful expeditions he has ever done and personally my favourite one.

So this adventure involved him going to South Africa and to adventure Tide

Pools. Now, Tide Pools appear when the sun rises and the tide goes down and the crevices of the rock will contain water, which inside there will be marine life. The first animal he saw on this adventure was an octopus. Now, an octopus is very difficult to spot because they can camouflage themselves to look like rocks and coral, however, he saw the octopus's tentacle and actually analysed this octopus with his expertise.

Most octopuses in the world are poisonous but the ones in South Africa are not too poisonous. So he gently picked up this octopus and placed it on his hand to admire and also to educate the views and also the readers about this octopus. Now, this octopus is very beautiful. The eight tentacles, and with it's awesome suction cups, it's actually really interesting. And this octopus, he showed us how the octopus works. He placed the octopus on the rocks and between the corals and actually it camouflaged itself in seconds. Now this is very interesting to me. What I like most about octopuses is that they can escape very quickly. They will squirt ink to blind the enemy, to escape in various situations when people or any marine life is attacking. This octopus is very cool.

The second adventure, which is even better, is about a shark. He sees a shark, a spotted gully shark or what is known as sharp tooth hound shark inside the tide pool. Now sharks in tide pools are very, very rare. So he found it, which is very lucky. Now, the skin of the shark is like sandpaper. It is very rough, which surprised me and also surprised Coyote himself because sharks usually have a very smooth skin. Now, this shark is an endangered species.

Throughout his journey, I realized how much destruction humans have already made and we should protect the environment because if we don't do this, we don't stop toxic waste being dumped into the ocean, this marine life will die.

So through his book, I urge everyone to save this ecosystem and this planet.

This is the end of my book sharing. Thank you.

Kong Chui Man, Kabee (5A) - Hong Kong History Girl

Hi! I'm Kabee from 5A.

Today I'm going to share a book named by Hong Kong History Girl written Jane Houg.

It's a story about a girl called Jasmine who needs to complete her history project about places in Hong Kong. There is a magical Ferris-wheel which can spin her to famous history sites, so she uses this to visit these places and she starts her adventurous journey with her Grandpa.

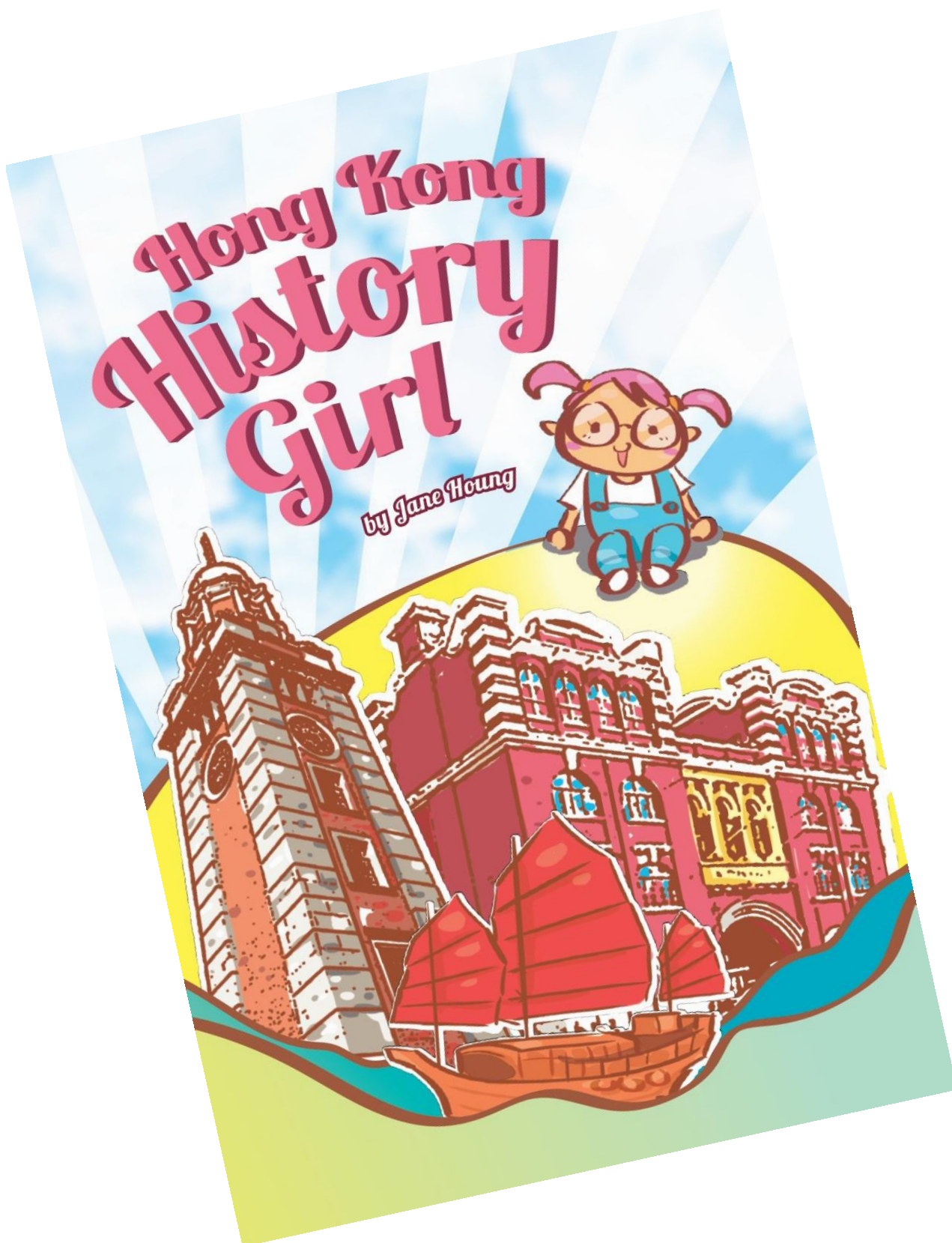
They travelled to total 18 attractive and historical places, from Sung Wong Toi to Kowloon Walled City, where she can find clues and she also discovers mysterious letters that can help her finish her project.

The most memorable place that attracted me in this book is the chapter about the "Lam Tsuen Wishing trees". Jasmine and Gramps write their wishes. They both made a wish for their family to keep healthy and safe.

Traditional "Bao Die" includes an orange and it is tied with red paper. Worshippers can write their name, date of birth and wishes on some yellow paper and throw it to the wishing tree. If you can successfully throw the "Bao die" and it hangs up on the tree or its branches, the myth said your wishes can come true. However, if it drops, the legend reckons that your wishes are too greedy. But still, if the "wishes" drop, do not give up, try more and keep throwing until you succeed.

I think throwing the bao die is a bit like life, and this story teaches us to try our best and make our dream successful. Never give up, even when you fail!

Overall, Hong Kong History Girl was a great book, and I highly recommend you give it a try! Thanks for listening. Bye for now!



Wang Wing Lo, Lucia (6D) - A Christmas Carol

Hello everyone.

Today, I am going to share a ghost story called 'A Christmas Carol', written by Charles Dickens. This story is about Mr. Scrooge, who was always friendless and lonely on Christmas Eve. He was never generous with his money and spent his whole life as a cold hearted person. However, these were all changed after he met the three spirits.

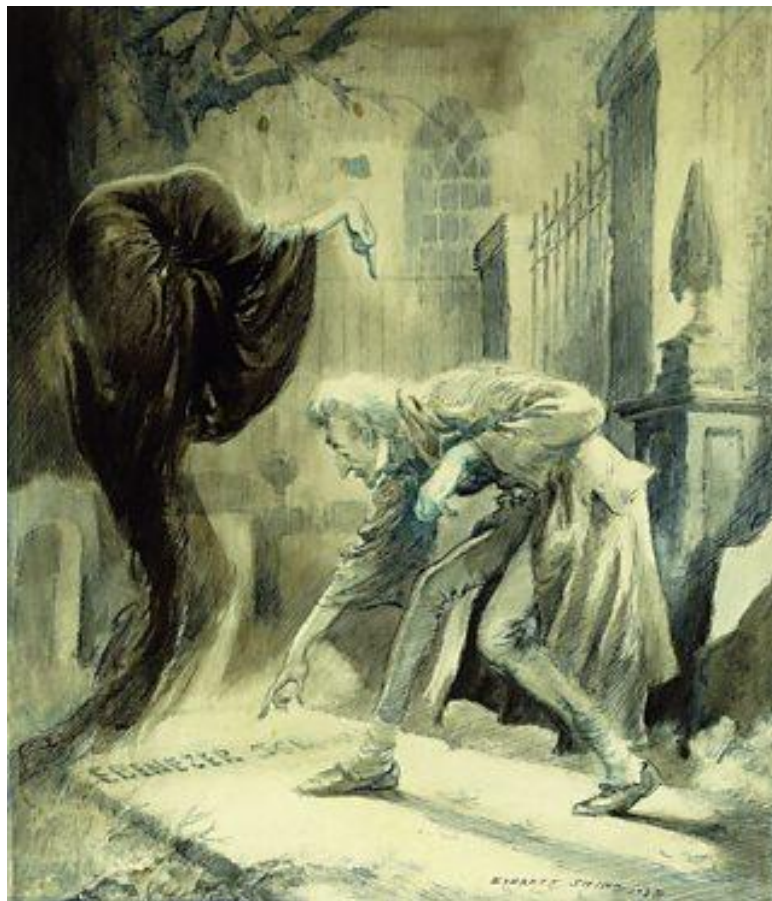
There are three messages shared through this book. The first message is the importance of love and kindness. First of all, we should not become so focused on making money that we lose sight of the people in our life. Mr. Scrooge did and he lost all love in his life. Second, we should treat our employees with respect. One of the characters, Bob, was hardworking and faithful, but Mr. Scrooge never bothered to ask about his family. He only learnt from a ghost that Bob actually couldn't afford his son's medical treatment and that his son would die soon.



The second message is to remind us of the original meaning of Christmas. Christmas has become commercial nowadays because many companies like to earn more money, especially at Christmas. However, Christmas is supposed to be a day that is full of joy and people celebrate with each other.

Lastly, this book also reminds us that it's never too late to change. Mr. Scrooge took the lessons of the three spirits and he vowed to keep Christmas in his heart always. His changed attitudes enabled him to reconnect with his family and helped tiny Tim, Bob's sick son. His change in attitude was reflected in how he dealt with his debtors, and he came to believe that everyone deserves to have a second chance to change, no matter if you are young or old. Even-though Mr. Scrooge was mean most of his life, he still changed to become a great and kind person at his old age.

Finally, if you want to know more about this book, just borrow and read it! Thank you for listening to my sharing. Thank you!



English Sharing





Interview with Miss Janet and Miss Kiko

What is your name?	
Janet	So, I am Miss Janet and this is Miss Kiko.
Kiko	So, did you know that Kiko is a popular name? Kiko Milano, and Kiko Mizuhara, the popular American Japanese model
Do you have any brothers or sisters?	
Janet	Have an elder brother who has a big round face and tanned skin, probably because he swims a lot.
Kiko	Any my home is packed liked sardines, because I have 4 sisters and yes, we all have 2 X-chromosomes and if you study biology in English you will know what I am talking about!
What is your favourite food?	
Janet	Wow... that is a very difficult question because I like all kinds of food, especially junk food, it is hard for me to choose only one! Hmmm... maybe durian, or cake, I guess...

Kiko	Oh! Durian! I love durian too! And to me, spices and chilies are the icing on the cake! I am totally addicted to spiciness! Oh, by the way, have you ever tried spicy chili oil ice cream sundae?
Janet	Never!
Kiko	It's so good!
Why do you work at this school?	
Janet	I graduated here, so I know the teachers are super nice and helpful. I think it will be fun and interesting working with my teachers and that is why I am here! And you (to Kiko), I know that you didn't study at this school.
Kiko	Yeah, but I came here 🎵🎵🎵 because of you!
Janet	Me?
How long will you stay here?	
Janet	That is a sad question! We will stay here for one year only, so please treasure the chance to chat with us and play with us.
What is your hobby?	
Janet	I like to chill at home watching Netflix and sometimes I like to bake cookies or cakes. (To Kiko) And you?
Kiko	Oh! I like chilling out from time to time, and look at my skin colour! I do like to play outdoor activities, and if you go to Sai Kung there's a high chance of seeing me there with bells on!
What kind of sports do you like?	
Janet	Dancing in my own way! Just kidding. In fact, I like to do stretching on my bed before I sleep every day. Does that count as sports?
Kiko	Why not? For me, apart from skiing and skateboarding I would say I enjoy exploring all kinds of sports.

Which society did you join at university?	
Kiko	Hmmm, which society did I join... Ahem! Do I look familiar to you? Am I beautiful? Boohooo... I am upset...
Janet	Oh, you can stop now! I know you are a drama queen.
Kiko	Such a clever girl. Yes, I joined the drama society.
Bye bye!	



Siu Bryan (3D) - Roller coaster stops midway!

Hello!

How long is a roller coaster ride normally? One or two minutes? How would you feel if you stayed on a roller-coaster for one and a half hours? I am Bryan Siu from 2D.

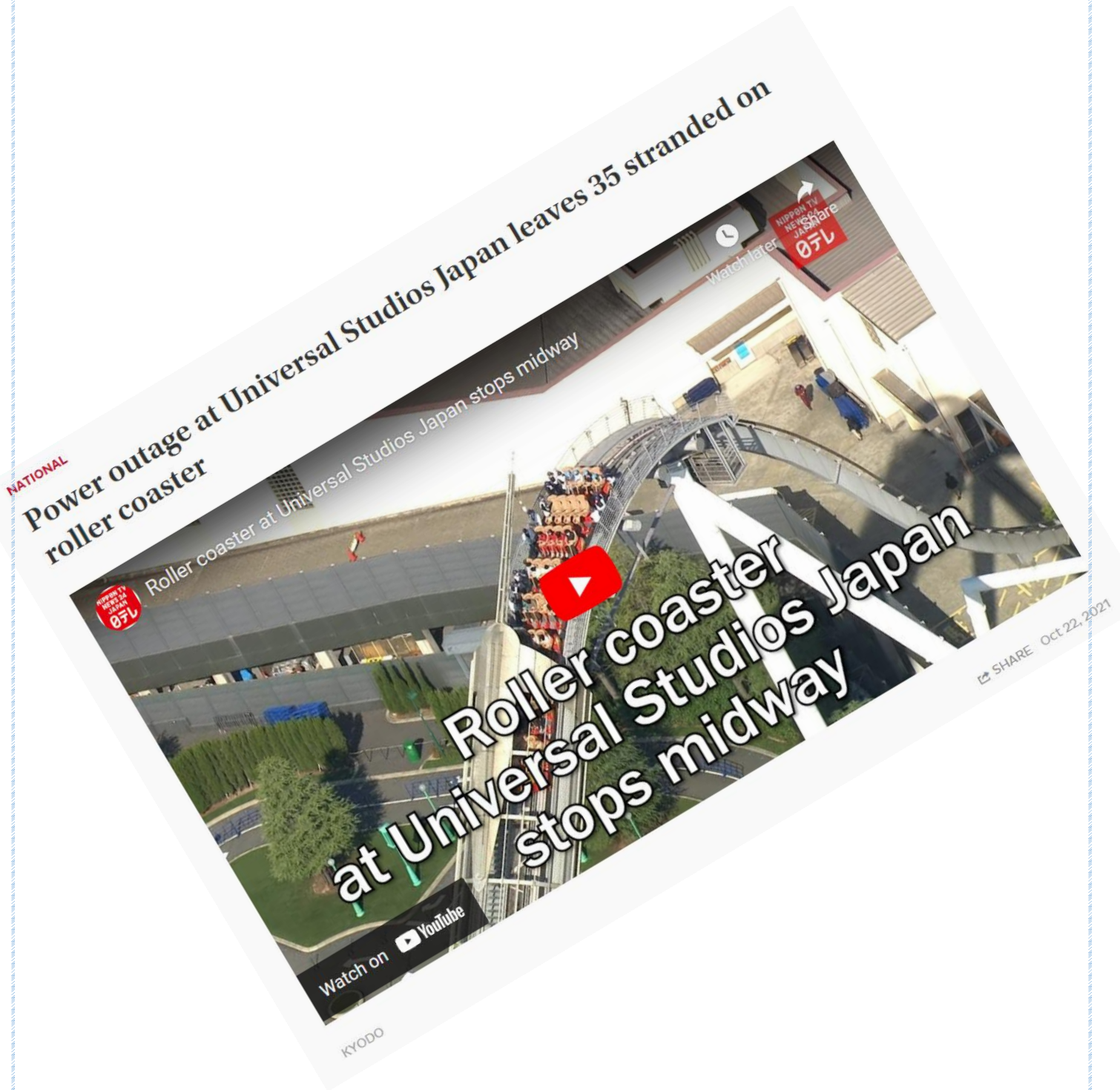
Today, I want to share with you an accident which happened in Universal Studios in Japan, in Osaka.

In Universal Studios Japan a roller coaster stopped and people were trapped at the highest point for about one and a half hours. There was a power outage so all the rides stopped at 12:45pm on the 22nd of October, but it was lucky that the police came and saved them. No-one got hurt.

When I watched this video, I felt scared about this terrible and unlucky accident. Imagine you have to wait at the highest point, forty-three metres, and for one and a half hours, and you wouldn't know if it would fall or not. I would feel hysterical because I am afraid of heights.

The worst things is that even when the police came to save you, you still need to walk the long stairs to get back to the ground. You would keep shaking your legs and sweating when you are walking down. It would be really scary and I'm sure that the people there would regret that they got on the roller coaster.

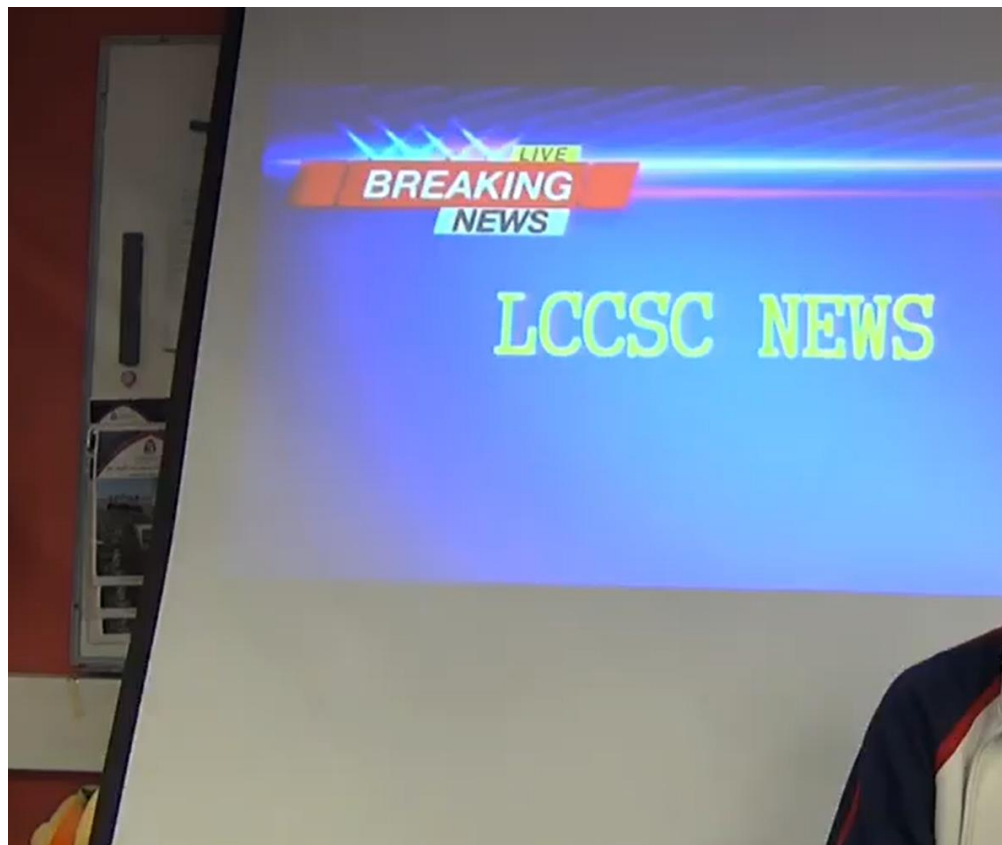
How about you? Do you want to try it yourself?



Ho Fuk Hang, Cyrus, Ling Fung, Jack, Poon Chun Hei, Ivan (6B) - Trash

Cyrus (presenting the LCCSC News):

First things first... Oh! Good morning teachers and students. Welcome back to LCCSC News. I'm your reporter Cyrus. Our city is facing a problem of trash and our landfills are getting full. Here's the news for today.



How Singapore handles trash. Singapore's process of trash management involves burning the trash and filtering the smoke. First, all the garbage is accumulated from garbage bins and trash cans. Next the trash is taken to an incinerator plant to burn the trash. This fire is over 1000 degrees celcius, which is hot enough to eat the rubbish. Almost all of the trash is burned, but a bit of ash remains. Then this trash is transported to a body of water which does not touch the ocean, making it safe. Using this process, they were able to make an actual trash island using repeated deposits of ash. Ironically, the island is very pleasant and clean. It can even sustain trees and other plants.



Now, let's see what our schoolmates think about this!

(Cyrus calling to Jack) Sir! Sir! Sir! What do you think about the landfill problem in Hong Kong?

Jack

Well... there are three landfills in Hong Kong. But... ah... I don't really know. One of them has been filled I think. And we have two left, so I think we don't have to worry about it. It's all right.



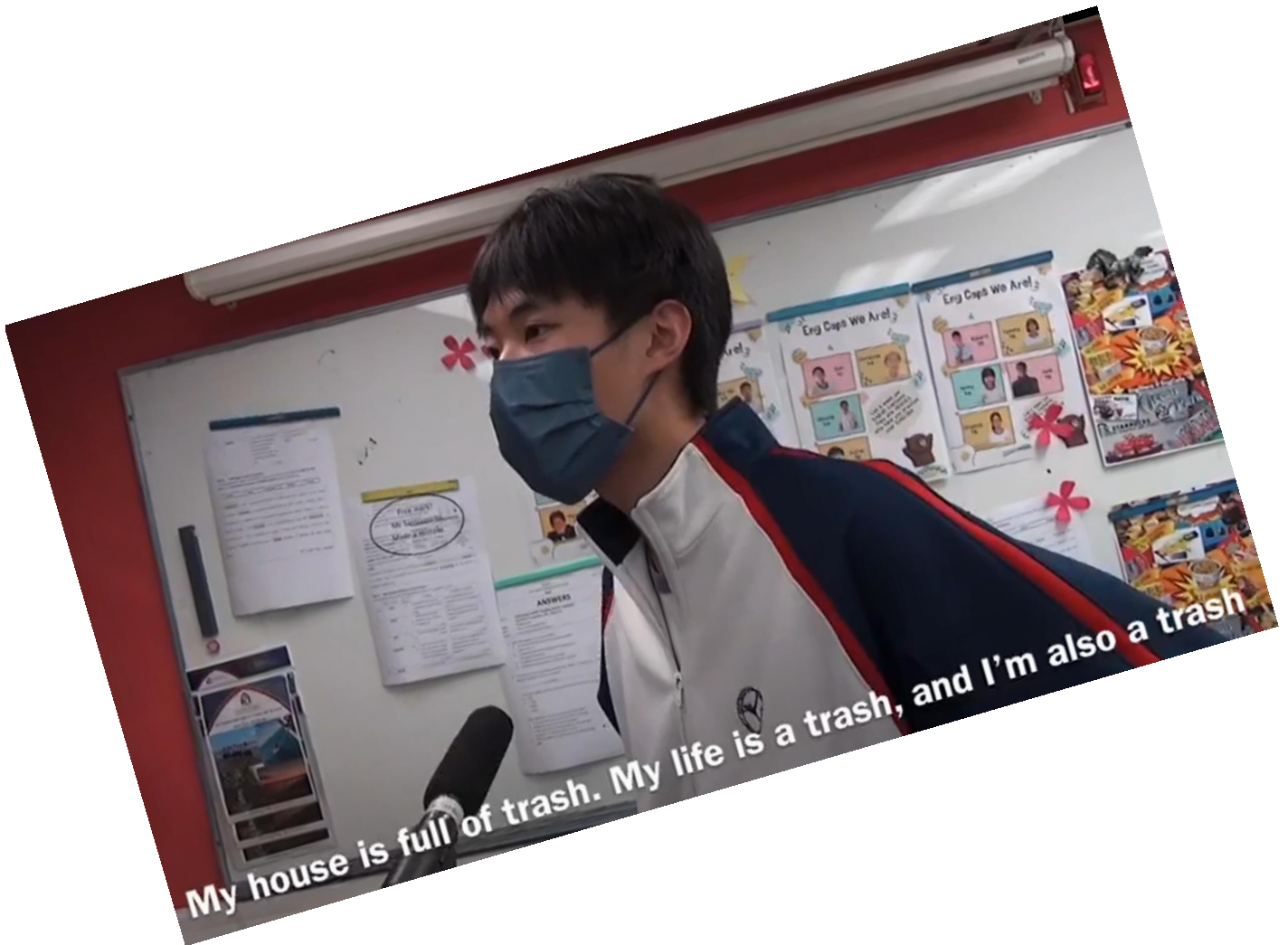
Cyrus

That's a very stupid thought!!!

(Cyrus calling to Ivan) Hey, Sir! Sir! What do you think about the waste problem in Hong Kong?

Ivan

The waste problem? I think it's a serious problem! My house is full of trash. My life is trash! And I'm also trash!



Cyrus

Well, that's trash!

That's the end of today's news.

Lin Lai Ming, Michele (6C, 21-22) - Finding your strength

Time flies. In the blink of an eye, I am already a form 6 student. I am really grateful that school has helped me find out who I am. Despite the battles we have faced in the last few years, how frustrated I felt, I have never thought of giving up. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to share how school has enabled me to be a better person, and I hope those students who are still struggling can gain some inspiration from my sharing.

Through participating in various activities from Junior Form, I found my interest and talents. Honestly, I was not a very outstanding student when I was young. I had no goal in life, and didn't realise the importance of studying. However, one art workshop changed me completely forever. In the workshop, I found



I had a strong interest in art and the tutor noticed my talent in this aspect. This made me more confident and enthusiastic in creating more different forms of art. I am very sure that I would like my career in this field as I really enjoy the process, and gain a lot of satisfaction from it. I knew very well that I had to be hardworking in order to be able to choose visual art as my elective in senior form. This experience reminded me of the importance of goal setting which is the most efficient way of driving you to do better, not only with study, but also with your personal development. So, I would like to

remind the junior form students to take part in more activities. You will never regret it as you will not only experience a lot but also discover your strength and learn to know yourself better. Just catch every chance which can enable you to understand yourself more when you're still young.

On the other hand, high school years can not only give me some clearer direction of my career path but also teach me some useful skills. I can absolutely sharpen my interpersonal skills, time management skills, organisational skills from doing volunteer work, being the vice-house captain of Community, participating in various competitions.

So, I would like to highlight my volunteering experience. There was one time I volunteered for the elderly. I had to visit them with my partners and deliver some daily necessities. We had to make sure that everyone received their supplies and no-one was left out. From planning to execution, it was all done by us. There were so many things that I have never experienced before. The whole process involved lots of communication with complete strangers which was something I was not good at. However, after the event, I found that I was capable of doing so. So, step out of your comfort zone, don't be afraid of failure, try to take on more responsibilities, and you will see the potential you have inside. I know there are many students who always think that they are worse than others, or that their abilities or achievements cannot be compared with their peers and thus feel very inferior. I had the same feeling before. But I now understand that we all have our own shortcomings. There is no point comparing yourself with others. All you have to do is try your best to find out your strength through various activities and work on it. In the end, I hope you can all find your goal in life and know what you truly want to be.

Chan Hon Yin, Oscar (6D, 21-22) - Fun ways to improve our English.

Learning English takes time and patience, but more importantly, it is difficult for us. That's why we feel extremely bored so here are two fun ways to learn English.



The biggest interest in this young generation is not doing a DSE paper, but it must be watching Netflix. 90% of teenagers only watch Korean drama on

Netflix. My opinion is that we can also watch more English drama at the same time because we can learn a lot of vocabulary from it. Besides English drama, English Youtube is a good choice also. The reason is that we can learn a lot of new vocabulary that can be used in our daily life. And then you can use that new vocabulary in your future conversations. For instance, chatting with your classmates or teachers in the English lesson.

The second way is to learn a new interest in English. No matter if your new interest is related to sports or music. If you don't want to go out and spend money to learn a new



interest, it's ok, you can just stay at home and learn from some YouTube videos. And then you have learned something new and also improved your English.

To conclude, English is pretty hard for most of us as it's not our mother language but we can still find ways to enjoy learning English.

Law Yeung Chak, Robert (4D) - Squid Game



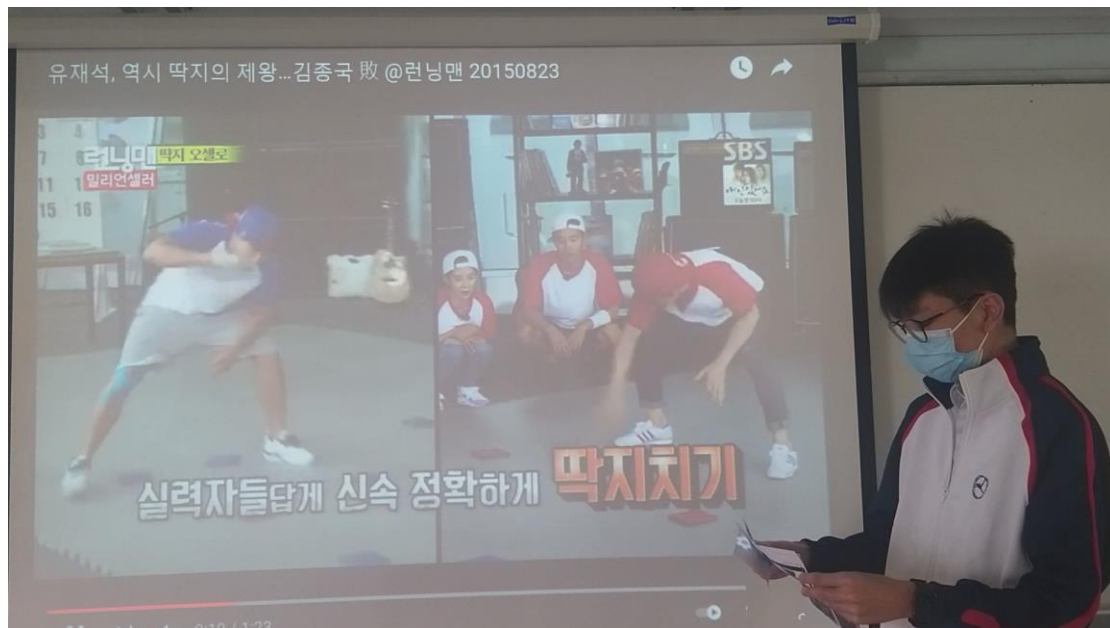
Hi everyone,

So, today I am going to talk about Squid Game. It is a South Korean survival genre television show on Netflix.

This series revolves around a contest in which 456 players all drawn from different walks of life play a series of children games with deadly penalties all for the chance to win a 45.6 billion Korean dollar prize.

So, does anyone know this game? It is called Scabs.

Let's have a look at how to play Scabs. Has anyone played this before? Let's have a look at this YouTube video.



It is quite amusing right! I am laughing my head off!



So, let's have a short conclusion. "Money is a good servant and a bad master", by Francis Bacon.

Thank you for listening, and I hope you liked this!

Yiu Hoi Ching, Venus (4B) - Making my Tik Tok video

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

I'm Venus.

What do you usually do during your spare time? I guess many of us like to play with our phone and watch videos. I know many of our classmates watch videos from YouTube as there are many YouTubers who cover a wide range of topics. Therefore, we can always find some videos that we're interested in. However, instead of watching the videos, have you thought about filming one and be a YouTuber yourself?

Today, I would like to share my experience of uploading a video on Tik Tok. You know what? It brought a surprising result! My family and I used to watch a lot of videos on Tik Tok.

In case you are not familiar with Tik Tok let me tell you about it. Tik Tok is a popular social media platform for us to watch or upload short videos with durations from 15 seconds to 3 minutes online.



After watching a lot of other people’s music videos, one day, I decided to film my own music video and upload it! It wasn’t an easy job. On one hand, I had to adapt the lyrics of the original song; on the other hand, I tried hard to acquire the skills of video making. Eventually, with the help and encouragement from my family and friends, my first ever music video was born. To my surprise, not long after uploading it, I got over 2000 likes! I hadn’t imagined I could achieve this result. My efforts paid off and so I was very satisfied.

I hope all of you are also willing to take a step and make efforts on what you want to achieve. I believe you will be surprised! Thank you!

English Aficionados



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noun

a person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity, subject, or pastime.
"a crossword aficionado"

The English Aficionado group are students who do extra pieces of writing for HKDSE preparation and receive one on one feedback with Mr Santospirito. Often their work is of a very high quality. Here are some for you to check out!



Hui Pui Chu, Jessica, (6C, 21-22) - The Annual School Fair

This is a practice HKDSE response.



Good morning, principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

This is Chris Wong, the president of the Students' Union. On behalf on the Organizing Committee of the Annual School Fair, I'm delighted to announce that this year's School Fair will be held on Saturday May 29th. Every year we welcome all past and present pupils, teachers, friends and family to this fun and meaningful half-day event, celebrating the founding of the school and giving back to our community. This year is no exception, and we have prepared a series of activities for you to take part in.

I'm sure you will find them extraordinarily exciting!

As has been our proud tradition, the School Fair is going to partner with a charity to heighten awareness of a social cause. The school fair will run from 12pm to 4 pm at the school playground. The ticket price is HK\$10 for all visitors.

The four-hour festival might not seem long, but it will surely be an action-packed one. Besides our regular programmes, including Games, Arts & Crafts, Student Performances, Prizes, and Displays of Work, we would like to introduce the two highlights of the afternoon. The first is Food Stalls, our students will prepare snacks and finger foods, such as fish ball, spring rolls and chicken bites. And the climax of the day is the Alumni Football Match! We are sure it will be a crowd-pleaser and you will definitely be mesmerized by the slick moves of the players!

To help make the school fair an unforgettable experience for all, I sincerely invite my fellow schoolmates to play a part by volunteering. You can either sign up as a booth helper or receptionist. If you are interested in any positions, please don't hesitate to fill in the application form, which has just been uploaded to the school's webpage, and send it to cgriswong@hkbs.edu.hk.

We believe that the Annual School Fair will be a wonderful chance to showcase our school's illustrious history. Please save the date and come and join us for an awesome afternoon! Thank you!

Wong Kai Yin, Wilson (6A, 21-22) – Debating Club

This is a practice HKDSE response.

You are trying to recruit more people to join the school debating club. Write a speech to give at the next school assembly explaining the activities the debating club organizes, the benefits of being in the club and also the importance in life of being a good debater.



Good morning Principal, teachers and my fellow schoolmates,

I am Chris Wong, the chairman of the debating club this academic year. It is my honour to be here today at the school assembly to introduce our club and share our upcoming activities with you all. As a quick recap of the achievements we were awarded last year, our club won the championship in the Inter-school English Debating Competition in the senior division and we were also the runner-up in the junior division.

To start off, let me give you a snapshot of the activities to be held this coming year. While the events held in previous years, including our welcome day, team training and joint-school competitions, will still be carried on, we have planned two types of new activities for this year. Firstly, regarding students with no relevant debating knowledge, we will provide coaching sessions for all members, in which you can prepared to take the lead in debating competitions. Secondly, we will organize inter-house contests for all students. Not only senior students can have a taste of presenting their speeches on the stage, but junior students with less experience can learn from how to build up their debating skills as well. If you are interested in those activities, don't hesitate to join us!

I know some of you are wondering whether to focus on study or to join interest clubs. I am here to assure that when joining our club's activities, you can receive both benefits! Firstly, your personal knowledge base can be vastly enhanced. For instance, while brainstorming main arguments and preparing for instantaneous rebuttals, you can practice logical and critical thinking. Also, as many of the debate topics are related to social issues, lots of current affairs can be explored. Secondly, there are positive effects on your academic results. You can make use of skills learned from debating in schoolwork. Your performance in language subjects and especially Liberal Studies can be boosted as these subjects have a high demand on the ability to think logically and critically and this is what you practice while debating.

You may be wondering that if these two benefits can also be achieved in other activities, what is so unique about our school's debating club? In fact, being a good debater is an important life skill. Members are empowered to make well-founded

judgements. Moreover, you are trained to a more have global vision and can understand how this world runs and operates. These are important in all stages of life to achieve success. For example, in the workplace, you can help your colleagues when they struggle with presenting idea for a project.

If you have any questions, please find me at class 6A. We will get back to you as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing your faces in this academic year!

Thank you

Role Models



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So Mei Ling, Anna (3A) - My Role Model

A role model is someone others look up to as a good example. This person inspires others to imitate his or her good behaviour. A good role model is someone who is always positive, calm and confident. A role model can be anyone, such as your parents, teachers, doctors or anyone who helps you and inspires you to become like them.

For me, my role model is Sarah Lee, one of the most famous athletes in Hong Kong. She was born in Hong Kong. First of all, her greatest success to date is winning the bronze medal in the women's keirin at the 2012 London Olympics. It is Hong Kong's third-ever Olympic medal and first in cycling. She won a second Olympic bronze medal in the woman's sprint at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making her the first and only Hong Kong athlete to win medals in two different Olympic Games.

Besides being talented, Sarah Lee is very hard-working, smart and determined. She suffered from anaemia when she was a child. It took her longer to regain her strength than other people, but she got back into cycling with her unrelenting spirit and determination.

In addition, Sarah Lee has outstanding achievements. She got a lot of medals and



honours. For example, she won the bronze medal in the 2012 summer Olympic Games Women's Cycling Race, 2020 Tokyo Sprint Bronze Medal and the third Olympic medal in the history of the Hong Kong team. Sarah Lee was selected as one of the top ten outstanding young people in Hong Kong.

Moreover, when Sarah Lee was in secondary school, she had to study for exams while going for training. Yet, she was not afraid of the challenge and fully managed her time, which really impresses me. Sarah Lee once said, "Studying is not just about getting a certificate or finding a job in the future, but to realize the opportunities in life and work towards your dream. You should not only focus on the score you get." This really inspires me to strive towards my goals just like Sarah.

In conclusion, Sarah Lee is such a brilliant person. I hope that I can manage my time well like Sarah and develop my potential. In addition, I am going to learn to be positive and persistent like her when I face difficulties in my life. Sarah Lee is my role model, she can surely be a role model for everyone.

Chen Nga Ling, Joy (3A) - Yao Ming

Have you ever thought about who you look up to? Do you know the meaning of role model? A role model is someone you admire and try to imitate. This person usually has a lot of good qualities such as being humble, generous, responsible, brave and so on. My role model is Yao Ming. He is a legendary and excellent basketball player and he has many wonderful qualities.



In the first place, Yao Ming is a responsible person who loves his family. He always say, “I will take care of my family wherever I am.” Also, he is a very humble man. He once said, “I’m just one of the 1.3 billion Chinese, nothing really special.” It really impresses that someone who has so many achievements can be so humble.

Besides being responsible and humble, Yao Ming has a positive attitude and never gives up. He is determined to pursue his basketball career. With his hard work,

he won the CBA Finals MVP in 2002, and was voted the CBA Champion and block shot champion for three times and the CBA Dunk Champion for two times respectively.

In addition, he is generous and donates a lot of money to charity. He has helped a lot of people in need. For example, he sets up the Yao Ming Foundation to provide educational opportunities for children. In September 2018, he won the 10th “China Charity Award” for his contribution to his country.

In conclusion, Yao Ming is an outstanding basketball player and I can learn so much from him. I especially admire his kindness and I will help other people in need just like him. I will also learn from his determination and study hard so I will be admitted to my favourite university and develop a great career in the future and become an excellent and successful person.

Mr Santospirito's Sharing



Mr Santospirito –Trophic Cascade

I'd like to share some information about a very interesting subject. I've talked about this before, but let's talk about it again: Trophic Cascades.

It has to do with an ecosystem when an apex predator, like a wolf, is added or removed.



The most famous example is in Yellowstone National Park in the US. It used to have wolves there, and these wolves hunted deer (think of Bambi).

Humans didn't like the wolves because they are dangerous, so they killed them. Because there were no wolves for 70 years, the deer population grew, and their behavior changed as well –they didn't have to be careful, and they started to hang around in valleys, and that's where the water is. This changed the ecosystem.

The deer ate almost all the vegetation in the valleys, and that exposed a lot of the soil. This was causing erosion.

Then the park rangers decided they would try to reintroduce wolves to the national park.

It was only a few wolves, but the change was amazing. Of course, the wolves killed some of the deer, but that was not the biggest change. The biggest change was that the deer changed their behavior: they started to avoid areas of the park where the wolves could trap them easily (like in valleys).



Now that the deer were not eating everything in these areas, the trees grew back. The trees grew 5 times as tall in 6 years as before. When that happened, birds started moving in. Beavers like to eat trees, so they came back because of all the trees.

Because there were more trees, the sides of the rivers were more stable, and so the rivers became deeper, and there was less soil erosion.

There is a great 5 minute video on YouTube about this, called How Wolves Change Rivers. I really recommend you check it out. It's really interesting!



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The Pieces:

A collection of work from students of Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College
(and from Mr Santospirito).

It includes:

- ★ English Sharing from students
- ★ Book Sharing
- ★ Written work from the English Aficionados Group
- ★ Written work from form 2 on Role Models
- ★ English Sharing from Mr Santospirito



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