



2013 English Newsletter

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Do you know 'How the Tortoise Got its Shell'? (英詩集誦比賽)

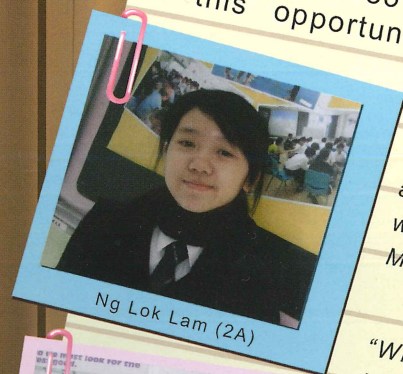
If no, let S4 students tell you the answer. This year, S4 performed 'How the Tortoise Got Its Shell' by Judith Nicholls in the 64th Schools Speech Festival's Choral Verse Speaking Competition, and did so successfully! They were awarded 85 marks, the Merit Award, and were pleased with their performance. Their diligent preparation work was well paid off. Mrs. Hung and Mr. Cheung coached choral speakers to present the poem that explains the world around us through the magic of storytelling and folklore. In the poem, we meet Zeus, the great god who determines the fate of many. Through this experience, students worked together to improve their English speaking skills. Thanks should also be extended to some past student helpers who made this year's participation in the 64th annual Schools Speech Festival a success.



We are going to tell you
'How the Tortoise Got its Shell'.

Reciting, Rehearsing and Remembering (英詩獨誦比賽)

Some of our soloists performed remarkably well in the Solo Verse Speaking Competitions amongst more than 40 competitions in the same class. Ng Lok Lam (2A) performed 'The Playground Monster' by Pie Corbett while the poem Lee Wing Ka (5A) recited was 'The Witches' School of Flying' by Marian Swinger. Both of them attained Merit Award with 84 & 85 marks respectively. Lok-lam and Wing-ka would like to take this opportunity to share with us their valuable learning experience.



Ng Lok Lam (2A)

"I was impressed by the winners who out-performed in pronunciation and expressiveness. I have now become more confident in communicating with foreigners in English. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Lam in giving me tremendous support and guidance."

"What I went through was indeed exceptional and inspirational. This was my first time joining this competition. I found it was not as hard to memorize the lines of the poem. Recitation actually helps internalise the sentence patterns. In the competition venue, I was so impressed with the positive and encouraging attitude of the peer competitors who did help me achieve good results."



Lee Wing Ka (5A)

S1 Learning English through Games

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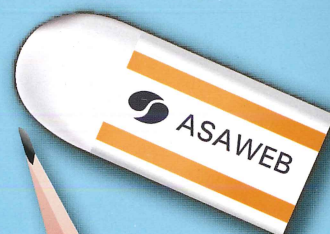


Let's make sense out of the pile of word cards.



Listen to the question and run to touch the correct answer on the wall.

Like everything in life, it is always a good idea to take a new approach, and that is what S1 students have done with learning English! Instead of sitting in the classroom, they took to the Playground and Covered Playground to learn English through games. Much singing, brainstorming and activity took place as students brushed up on their conversation skills, learned the school song, and gained confidence through speaking English in a more relaxing and fun way.



See how Ms Hollie answer our questions.



Yan Chai the spirit to serve with a heart of benevolence.
Let us stand fast and true to the spirit of our school.



High School Musical (Disney Version)

We offer valuable opportunities for talented students in the English Drama Team to perform on stage. This year, students with potentials on acting, dancing and singing unite together and produce a musical to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our school. Featured by fantastic dancing and singing scenes, they are finding ways to excel themselves in various aspects of their school life. Although there are a number of challenges, they finally find their unique way to enjoy life with love and unity.



High School Musical (LPY Version) / Dancing practice before the show

Halloween Celebration 萬聖節慶祝



Are they scary?

LPY's 2012 Halloween celebration went digital! This year, we turned on our laptops and played a variety of online English Halloween games. From 'hangman' to 'skeleton toss', we enjoyed each other's company, dressing up in witches' hats, eating candy and hanging out with our English teachers. Fun had by all!



It's fun to share, not time to scare.



Am I cool?



PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST 心理測驗

What is your favorite pet?

- A. A dog
- B. A cat
- C. A hamster
- D. A fish



If you choose ...

A. You are a friendly person who likes talking to people. You are outspoken and don't have any secrets or biased opinions. People like to be around you because you are sincere and loving. You don't like to say anything to hurt other people's feelings.

C. You tend to be gentle and modest. You pay attention to details and don't like making even minor mistakes in your work.

B. You are neat, clean and tidy. You don't like to be pushed around and you won't do something just because you're expected to. You don't live by the rules, you prefer to make up your own instead. If you are interested in an issue, you will find out more about it because you want to, not because you have been told to.

D. You are surely an observer. You notice the tiniest details that other people usually overlook. You are a thinker, a reasoned speaker, and a good listener as well. People enjoy your company.