

# Shau Kei Wan Government Primary School

**English Newsletter** 

Diversified Learning Opportunities in and beyond the Classroom



## Learning through Play in P. I



Our teachers have created an active and pleasurable English learning environment in P.1 classrooms. We had fun engaging in playful station activities based on the theme, Pets.



Book Nook: In this station, we read a book with Mr Michael about pets and finished a book report to share our creative ideas!









Small Word Play: In this station, we role played with Mr Peter at a Pet Café. We described the pet we liked with confidence!



## Cross-curricular Learning Week



We participated in a wide range of theme-based English activities during the Cross-curricular Learning Week. We had the opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes acquired from various subjects to accomplish specific tasks. We were fully immersed in these joyful learning experiences and were so proud to present our fabulous work!

















**Global Tourist Attractions.** 





## My Favourite Fruit

By Hou Jiaying (1C)

Fruit is good for our health.

I like bananas, They are yellow and long. I like to eat bananas every day.

I also like apples. They are red and green. I like to eat apples in the morning.





By Chan Man Ting (2C)

There are three signs in the park near my home. Sign 1 means you cannot walk on the grass. It is near the grass. Sign 2 means you can eat and drink there. It is next to the food area, Sign 3 means you cannot pick the flowers. It is in front of the flower garden.

I like this park because it is beautiful.



## My Ideal School

By Chan Yin Chun Jayden (2B)

This is my ideal school. There is a playroom.

There is a canteen too.

I enjoy my school life.

The playroom is on the sixth floor. I play with toys there.

The canteen is on the ground floor. I have lunch there.





## My Stationery

By Chan Kai Cheung Karl (1B)

This is my pencil case. It is blue and big. I have four pencils and two erasers. I have two rulers and a pen.

My friend, Ben, has twelve crayons. He has a pencil sharpener.

What do you have in your pencil case?



## At the Beach

By Fang Amy (3A)



Last Friday, I went to the beach with my mother and my friend, Cecilia. We went there by bus.

I saw many people at the beach. Some people were sunbathing, while others were playing ball games. They were relaxed and happy. When we arrived at the beach, we went swimming first. After that, we built a sandcastle together.

We packed our bags and went home in the evening. It was a delightful trip, and I enjoyed it very much.



## In the Holidays

By Lui Sheldon (3D)

Last Saturday, my parents and I went to Happy Country Park. We went there by bus. We brought apples, juice, and sandwiches for the picnic.

Dad drank the juice. Mum ate sandwiches. I ate an apple. After that, I played with my dog and we ran in the park. Then, I flew a kite with Dad. The kite flew very high in the sky. I was happy.

We tidied up everything and went home in the evening. It was an unforgettable day!



## A Place in Hong Kong

By Tsang Sing Yin (4D)



Ocean Park is a popular place in Hong Kong. Many people think it is the most attractive place in Hong Kong.

Ocean Park is in Aberdeen. You can get there by MTR. It takes about 45 minutes from Shau Kei Wan to Ocean Park by MTR.

You can see pandas and dolphins there. You can also ride on the cable car. The views up there are wonderful. You will find an amazing journey at Ocean Park. It is the perfect place for family time.



### Sports Day

By Cheng Tsz Ho (4C)

Our Sports Day took place in November, It was held at Siu Sai Wan Sports Stadium. Our principal, Miss Leung, hosted the opening ceremony.

My friends and I took part in many events. Rosie and Mary were in the 100 m race. Rosie was faster than Mary. Rosie came in second place. Mary came in third place. I took part in the long jump with my friend, Alex. He won the

I think Sports Day was fun for everyone. I hope I can join the event again next year.



### **Candied Sweet Potatoes** By Chung Ka Yi (5A)

Do you like eating desserts? I would like to share a recipe for



2 sweet potatoes

1/2 cup of brown sugar

making Candied Sweet Potatoes.

1 tablespoon of oil

a little salt

some sesame seeds



## Instructions:

- 1. First, peel the sweet potatoes and chop them into small pieces.
- 2. Next, fry the sweet potato pieces in a pan over medium heat until they turn golden brown.
- 3. Then, take them out and place them on a plate.
- 4. After that, pour a little water and some brown sugar into a pan and cook for 3 minutes until all the brown sugar has melted and become brown
- 5.Next, put the sweet potato pieces back into the pan again and mix them well with the brown sugar
- 6. Finally, sprinkle some sesame seeds on top of the sweet potatoes and serve.



## The Preparation for Chinese Culture Day

We are busy with the preparation for Chinese Culture Day.

We have chosen these activities for Chinese Culture Day: paper cutting, Chinese dance, making Chinese dumplings and making Chinese lanterns.

For paper cutting, Tom has already bought some coloured paper but he has not borrowed enough pairs of scissors.

For the Chinese dance, James has already prepared the costumes but Niyah has not chosen the music yet.

By Chu Tsz Ming (5B) For making Chinese dumplings, Spidey has not prepared any cooking utensils yet but Niyah has already borrowed some cookbooks and bought some ingredients.

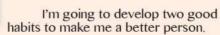
For making Chinese lanterns, Ken has not bought the coloured cord but I have already borrowed enough scissors and prepared some coloured paper.

We are working hard to ensure everything will be ready on Chinese Culture Day.



## Two Good Habits that I Want to Develop

By Lau Cheuk Yin Louis (6B)



I ought to eat my breakfast every day because it gives me energy to stay awake; otherwise, I may feel sleepy throughout the day. I've thought of a way to help me develop this good habit. To have enough time for eating breakfast, I need to wake up earlier in the morning from now on.

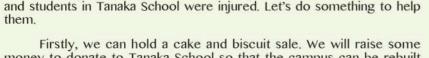
I ought to finish my homework on time so that my schoolwork won't accumulate and I will have more time to study. I think it's not too difficult to develop this good habit. I will set a timetable for myself to ensure I have sufficient time to finish my homework before I go to bed every day.

I hope I can successfully develop these two good habits.



et's Help Tanaka School

By Leung Chun Wai (6D)



It's very sad to hear about the earthquake in Japan. Many teachers

money to donate to Tanaka School so that the campus can be rebuilt quickly.

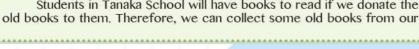
Students in Tanaka School will have books to read if we donate the

school library and give those books to the students.

To help them spend their time wisely during the school reconstruction, each class in our school may donate a piece of sports equipment, for example, badminton rackets and basketballs. We will be able to send about 20 pieces of sports equipment for them to exercise.

We should show our care and love to people in need. Let's take action as soon as possible! Those students are waiting for our help!





## English Mini Project - China and I





## My Favourite Chinese Food

By Hong Ting Hei (1A)

Steamed custard buns are my favourite Chinese food. They are white. They taste sweet. They are creamy too, I eat them in Chinese restaurants. I like them because they are so tasty.



## My Favourite Chinese Animal

By POON PAK MING (2D)

My favourite Chinese animals are the Chinese white dolphins. They live off the western coast of Pearl River Estuary. They are grey and spotty when they are young. They turn pink when they grow older. They eat fish. I like the Chinese white dolphins because they are lovely.





## My Favourite Chinese Invention

By Chau Lok Tung (4A)

I think the most important Chinese invention is movable type printing technology. The inventor was Bi Sheng. It was invented in the 11th Century A.D. I think it is important because it helped the spread of knowledge. Before movable type, every page of a book was carved as a big block that could only print that page. With movable type, the cost of book production became much lower and books became much cheaper to print in large quantities,



## My Favourite Chinese Festival

By Lo Fong Lok (3C)

My favourite Chinese festival is Chinese New Year. It is in January or February. It is in winter or spring. This festival is famous for red packets and fireworks. At Chinese New Year, I usually visit my relatives and friends. I also eat rice cakes. They are yummy, I like this festival because I can have gatherings with my friends and relatives and I can get a lot of red packets.





## My Favourite Chinese Historical Figure

By Lo Hoi Yau (5C)



My favourite Chinese historical figure is Confucius. He was born during the Spring and Autumn Period. He was a great philosopher, teacher and politician at that time. He was famous because his teachings focused on creating ethical models of family and public interaction and setting important educational standards for people. I

like Confucius because I agree with his belief that showing respect for others, especially our elders, can bring peace to society.



## My Favourite Chinese Historical Architecture

By Wang Ziqi (6A)

My favourite Chinese historical architecture is the Great Wall of China. It is from Liaodong in the east to Lop Lake in the west of China. It was built from the 7th Century BC to the 17th Century.

The main purpose of the wall was to stop enemies from attacking. Besides, the wall was a place where troops lived. They could summon help if an enemy was approaching.

I like the Great Wall of China because it is magnificent and has a rich history.





# Sports Word Search





- 1. Badminton 5. Basketball
- 9. Cycling
- 13. Fencing
- 2. Golf
- 6. Gymnastics 10. High jump
- 14. Hockey
- 3. Running 7. Tennis
- 11. Skiing 15. Volleyball
- 8. Football 12. Swimming 16. Table tennis

4. Karate









- 1. Match the pictures with the names of the sports. Write the number in the circles.
- 2. Circle the words in the word search.

## Answer:







# Halloween Day



Our Halloween Day was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Surrounded by amazing Halloween decorations everywhere, our school was filled with a rich festive atmosphere. We watched campus TV shows and played interactive booth games! We had a great time!



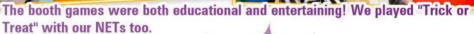
Look!We dressed up as spooky vampires, cute princesses, evil witches, brave superheroes and so on.



Our principal, Miss Leung, surprised us by turning into Principal Witch and giving out candies. Yum!









# Christmas Activities

To celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas, our school arranged a Christmas Party on 21st December, 2021. We wore fancy costumes and joined lots of fun activities, including booth games, photo booths and making Christmas decorations.



















The Christmas party started with a magic show and an English Drama, followed by a lucky draw. It was a delightful Christmas party and all of us enjoyed every moment of that day.



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