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# Episodes

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## ANNUAL SPEECH DAY 14 - 15



Our Annual Speech Day was held on 4th December 2015.

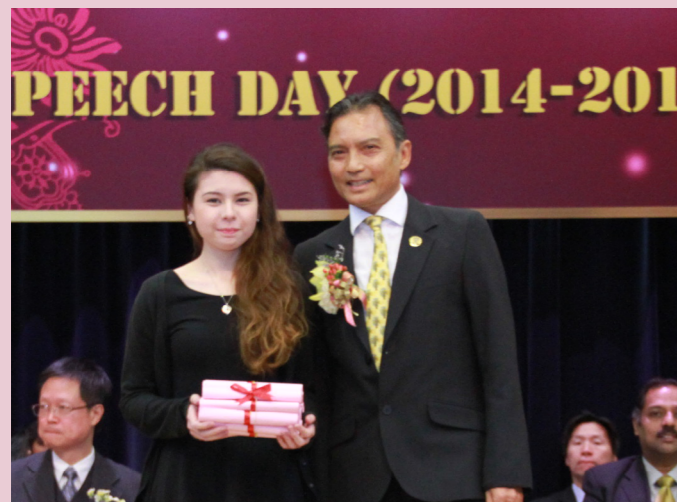
The school was privileged to be graced by the presence of Mr. Khalid Khan as the Guest of Honour. Upon retirement from the Correctional Services Department, Mr. Khan became the Chairman of Tomorrow's Youth Development Fund Limited, a charitable foundation focused on helping young people nurture their intellect and fulfill their potential.

The ceremony commenced with the Principal's report on the admirable achievements of students over the last school year, who bagged notable accolades in various territory-wide competitions, including inter-school sports events, the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, the Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival, and the Hong Kong Schools Drama Festival.

Students also attained pleasing results in the HKDSE, GCE, CIE and GCSE examinations. Following the report, the Honorable Guest presented awards and certificates to outstanding students.







In his address to the assembly, Mr. Khan challenged students to think big, emphasizing that everyone has the ability to excel, even those who are not academically gifted. Mr. Khan highlighted the importance of tapping into your potential and unleashing your talent as you work hard to execute your vision for your future. Mr. Khan referred students to the success stories of Richard Branson, Steve Jobs and Jamie Oliver. Though not necessarily academically gifted, each one of them had a vision, and strove to make their dreams a reality, soaring to great heights and achieving immense success in the process.

The ceremony was decorated with energetic and colourful performances by the school dance teams, who treated audience members to a lively Bollywood dance and a vibrant Bhangra number. In addition, the Bible Reading and Solo Verse Speaking performances demonstrated the versatility of our students.

The Speech Day came to a close with the harmonious singing of the School Choir, followed by a rousing and evocative rendition of the school song.



# Sports Day 2015-2016



The Annual Sports Day Heats and Finals of our school was held on 4th and 5th November 2015 respectively.

The day kicked off with the flag raising ceremony followed by the National Anthem. It was a fine day and the team spirits remained high and competition fierce as the athletes from Blue, Red, Yellow and Green houses battled it out in field and track events.

As ever, the cheering teams did their part to inject a potent dose of adrenaline into the atmosphere, setting everyone ablaze with excitement over their show-stoppingly electrifying routines.

Topping the list of winners this year was Red House, bagging the Championship title.

Among the girls, the Individual Champions were Aslam Maira of S2D (Girls C Grade), Tariq Maryam Tariq of S2C (Girls B Grade) and Batunda Ilunga Anne Marie of S5A (Girls A Grade). Among the boys, the Individual Championship went to Rana Nasrulla of S1C (Boys C Grade), Gurung Bishant of S3B (Boys B Grade) and Limbu Mohan of S2A (Boys A Grade).

This year, John McAnthony Chukwuzitere of S5E broke the record in High Jump for Boys A Grade, setting a new record at 1.55M.

The day came to an end with the prize presentation to the winners by the guest-of-honour, Ms Ho Yuk Yee, the school's former Assistant Principal. She was



happy to see the students and the staff of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon) once again and praised the students for their whole-hearted performance and their support for the athletes, which spurred them on. Moreover, she told the students that not only their performance but also their self-discipline as athletes and spectators commendable. She asked the students to give a round of applause to their teachers to express their gratitude and also to themselves for their wonderful performance.



# Parents' Night cum 24th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting

On 20th November 2015 – Parents' Night cum 24th Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) AGM was held in school hall. Voting was conducted to elect the Parent Representatives of the PTA Executive Committee (2015-2016).

Our Principal, Mr. LI, welcomed the parents in the school hall for this important event and thanked them for their enthusiasm and support. Then Mr. Nachiappan Thirupathi, the PTA Chairman, gave the chairperson's report and emphasised 'enhancing our students' and our parent-members' sense of belonging to the school. He highlighted the achievements made in the last year, and acknowledged that the school, teachers, parents and students trust in the PTA had risen tremendously. He was very grateful for the support given by all the parents, teachers and by the school specially for raising fund for the victims of Nepal earthquake disaster.



The minutes of the last 23rd PTA meeting were proposed by Mr. Prasad Manoj Kumar and seconded by Ms. Leung Lai Chun (Annie). Then the detailed statement of accounts and the Annual Report of PTA was presented at the AGM by Ms. Dunn Ling (Treasurer) and Mr. Kumar (PTA i/c).

Certificates were presented to the outgoing members of the PTA Executive Committee and the teacher members appointed to serve PTA Executive Committee were introduced.

This year, there were four candidates contesting for the PTA Executive Committee. The candidates were introduced and directly appointed. Mr. G. S. Batra was re-elected as the PTA Honorary Auditor for the year 2015-2016. It was also the evening for parents to collect the report cards from the respective class teachers.

It was truly an enjoyable night as it allowed parents to freely mingle with teachers to share their views. It was a wonderful evening with snacks and drinks sponsored by the PTA. Parents also got to meet the class teachers of their children and collected report sheets.

Parent Members	Teacher Members
Mr. Nachiappan Thirupathi (Chairperson)	Mr Li Wing Leung (Vice-chairperson)
Ms. Leung Lai Chun (Annie) (Vice-chairperson)	Ms. Poon Po-na
Mr. Kharel Vishnu Prasad (Hon. Treasurer)	Ms. Lo Fung Yee
Ms. Choy Wai Han (Public Relation)	Gaur Anil (Public Relation)
Mrs. Asha Rai (Activity Co-ordinator)	Ms. DUNN Ling (Treasurer)
Mr. Cruz John Kristoffer (Activity Co-ordinator)	Mr. PRASAD Manoj Kumar (PTA ic)
Mrs. Cleone Flores Baradas (Hon. Secretary)	Ms. Wong Shun Wan (Principal's Meeting Co-ordinator)
Ms. Mokand Sukhjit Kaur (General Affairs)	Mr. Khan Zubair Ahmed (Activity Co-ordinator)
Mr. G.S. Batra (Auditor)	Ms Lam Ngai-Ling (Secretary)



# Health and Sex Education

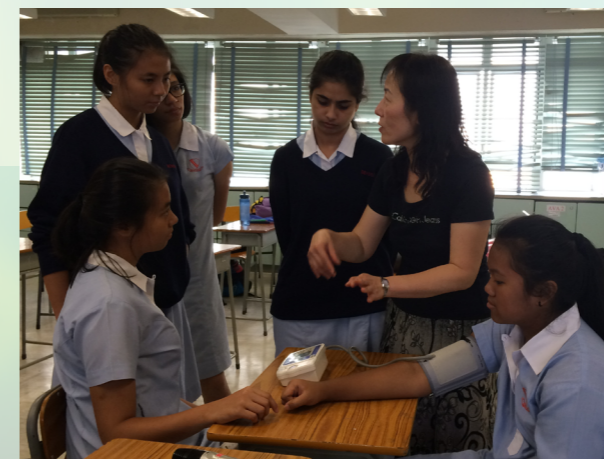
To address the developmental needs of our students and society, the Health and Sex Education Committee of our school has planned a host of activities, which aim to impart knowledge, improve attitudes and equip students with skills for an all-rounded healthy growth.

On 9th December 2015 the Health and Sex Education Committee and Moral and National Education Committee jointly organized a workshop entitled 'Love Actually.' The workshop was conducted by Mother's Choice, a local NGO working to provide sexuality education to today's youth so that they can make informed and responsible decisions regarding sex, thereby reducing crisis pregnancies.

The workshop, 'Love Actually', was thoroughly enjoyed by the target Secondary 2 students. It was an interactive activity-based workshop, which aimed to make students understand what their personal goals and values were before entering into a relationship. A number of self-reflective questions on the topic helped to clarify students' concept of love, as they pondered upon what love actually meant and how they should be interpreting societal messages about love.

The Committee has also partnered with United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service, which holds health literacy classes for the youth under the South Asian Health Support Programme, to conduct training programmes for the school's Health Ambassadors. A talk on Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension, which are chronic ailments affecting a large population, was given by Health Maintenance officer, Ms. Chan Lai Hung. A nutritionist, Ms. Kelly, talked about staying fit and healthy by eating healthily. Furthermore, the Health Ambassadors were given training on measuring blood pressure and body fat. They were also equipped with basic first aid skills.

It is commendable that the school is striving to address such important topics that prevail in modern societies, but are often neglected in the storm of a rigorous academic curriculum. No doubt, our students have greatly benefited from the workshops, which have enriched an important aspect of their life skills, and the knowledge of which can be taken above and beyond the four walls of a classroom.





# Boys' A Grade Football Team



It was a fruitful year for our Boys' A Grade Football Team – they became the 1st runner-up (Division 3 Kowloon 3) in the HKSSF Inter-School Football Competition! A thrilling and unforgettable journey to the final surely made the medals more precious. See you in the World Cup boys!



# Boys and Girls Rugby 7s

## TOUGH TRAINING GOT PAID OFF

Both our Boys' and Girls' Rugby Sevens Teams achieved great success this year! The boys' team was the 1st runner-up (Bowl) while the girls' team was the CHAMPIONS (Bowl) in the Inter-Secondary School BOCHK Rugby Sevens Cup after fierce competitions. What an experience and great achievement for the players!



# SCHOOL DANCE TEAMS



## INDIAN PUNJABI DANCE (BHANGRA)

This dance form, originated from the northern part of India as a part of harvest festival celebrations, has eventually become a part of such diverse occasions as weddings and New Year celebrations. A small group of students who enjoy practicing Bhangra as a hobby together decided to move up a level and created a team named 'EK Bhangra Warriors'. They choreographed their own dances and routines. This Dance Team gave a lot of performances and gained much attention and appreciation from everyone. They represented our school in various dance festivals, outdoor



functions and ceremonies like the Asian Cultural Festival (2015), performances in Speech Day, Learning Celebrations and Primary School Visits. They were the first runner-up in this year's school talent show and also got Highly-commended Awards in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Schools Dance Festivals. Their aim is to promote South Asian and Punjabi culture through dance and music.

## ORIENTAL DANCE

This dance team, comprising all Nepalese girls, promotes the fusion of Indian Contemporary Dance and Nepalese Dance. Their dance moves are usually lyrical based, depicting everyday activities such as work and courtship. The girls designed their own colourful costumes and choreographed their own dance moves. They gave a lot of solo, duet and trio performances on various occasions including Asian Cultural Festival (2015).



Our School Dance Teams continue to perform at a variety of events and functions, and maintain a strong presence of Indian/Nepalese culture in Hong Kong.



# Happy Happenings

## 2nd FATD (Federal Association Teachers of Dance) Inter-school Dance Sport



We got three prizes: Champion, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up



AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Course for DSE PE students

## ECO Expo Asia Public Day Forum- Travel Green and Travel

Ly Cheuk Ying Renee from Secondary 6 was invited by Green Sense to be a guest speaker in ECO Expo Asia. ECO Expo Asia was organised by Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd from 28 to 31 October 2015 with the Environment Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as the co-organiser. It focused on the theme "Embracing a Green and Sustainable Future".



Public Day Forum 公眾日專題論壇  
Travel Green and Travel Sustainably  
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31/10/2015

The public day forum on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015, was an educational platform which promotes dialogue and idea exchange among international enterprises, government officials, experts and public who care about the environment. As the prize winner of the Green Tour Design Competition, Renee was invited to share and promote green and sustainable travel in Hong Kong with the public.



# S.6 Graduation BBQ Evening



To provide an opportunity for S.6 students and teachers to interact with one another, an S.6 graduation BBQ evening was arranged this year for the first time.

Before the barbecue evening, student helpers, teachers involved, as well as the school social worker and student social workers helped with the preparation work such as organizing various activities and games, purchasing of food and utensils, preparation of prizes, etc.

Schoolmates and teachers all shared their joy through playing games such as musical chairs and the infamous magic carpet in which students raced against the clock to get to the finishing line. What surprised us was that the six lucky winners had the opportunity to take a photo with the Principal in graduation gowns and graduation stuff toys. Our Principal, Mr. Li, also delivered a magnificent speech which moved most of the students there.

The time finally came for the cozy barbecue. Everyone was bursting with enthusiasm. Students captured every memorable moment by taking photos with friends and teachers. Apart from that, our S.6 schoolmates had a mini campfire sing-a-long with a slight twist. They were singing away with glee and provided entertainment for the rest of us. The air was filled with laughter and joy. This showed unity of S.6 and was definitely an unforgettable moment for most of us. There was also a special session in which schoolmates had the wonderful opportunity to write letters to themselves as well as others. The letters would be given back to them on the day of the release of HKDSE results so as to encourage themselves as well as their friends.



Behind the success, fun and laughter of this graduation barbecue, the teachers, social workers and student volunteers contributed a lot of effort and time to make this meaningful event a lasting memory for all S.6 students. I would like to thank the Principal and teachers-in-charge for providing this wonderful occasion. We do hope the school would continue to organize such an event to increase the sense of belonging to this school and to also develop a stronger bond and connection between students and teachers.

S.6B Lau Audrey Yien Hwai







I thought it was one of the most memorable experiences in my school life, with everything from music, singing, food, and warmth from the kindling fire. I shared these things with my friends from S.6, sang with them, ate with them and freely messed around. The S.6 bonded very well that night and the memories and songs would forever stay in my heart and memories.

*S.6B Panaguion Kevin Carl Balague*

It was the first time in our school to have an S.6 Graduation Barbecue Party. I was really very lucky that our school held this event for us. We spent time with our teachers, schoolmates and friends and some of the students from my form didn't know each other well but because of this graduation barbecue we have talked to each other while eating together. We took photos with our friends and even my lovely teachers, Mr. Li, Miss Sung and Miss Chan. I really thank my teachers and Principal who have given us an unforgettable memory. I really hope this S.6 Graduation barbecue will continue for our fellow schoolmates.

*S.6B Kaur Gurpreet*

I will never forget this evening. It was great. I enjoyed a lot. I am happy that we had a Graduation Barbecue. Games were awesome. Everything was organized perfectly. I hope this kind of event is arranged every year for S.6 graduates.

*S.6C Gurung Kriti Maya*

This activity gave me an experience which will last in my mind forever. It was fun spending time with our schoolmates and it gave me a memory with my schoolmates which I will be able to remember every step of my life. The best part of this activity was playing musical chair. I sincerely thank my school for holding this meaningful event for us.

*S.6C Pun Tulsi Kumari*

This was one of the most memorable events in my last year. It was fun playing games like musical chairs and magic carpet, as well as cooking food for friends and teachers. The best part of the BBQ event was the jamming session, in which we were singing tons of songs such as Boulevard of Broken Dreams, See you Again, You can Count on Me, etc.

*S.6D Samoza John Andrew Dela Luna*



It was an exciting experience. I enjoyed the games very much because everyone was giving it their all. I was laughing so hard that my tummy was hurting!

The barbecue was the best moment. We were eating delicious food while having a good laugh together. Can't forget the jamming sessions too!

I sincerely thank the Principal and all the teachers that organized this event and left us with a wonderful memory!

*S.6D Ang Ma. Angeline Ibarra*

Graduation Barbecue Evening was the night when S.6 students and teachers got together to enjoy themselves. This a night that the next batch of S.6 students next year would be longing for. I do hope this event can be a tradition for EK. An unforgettable night for me since for once, we all treated one another as close friends not like your average everyday stranger.

*S.6E Matias Shane Myqql Villanueva*

That night was the best night of my whole secondary school life! And I'm not just saying it I really mean it from the bottom of my heart because that night brought all of us together. Unlike any other events we don't actually all come together, and we all usually separate in groups, but in that graduation barbecue, everyone came together and actually sang songs together. Everything went well and splendid. I saw everyone enjoying themselves, smiling, laughing, it made me really happy deep inside. I could almost cry tears of joy.

*S.6E Senerpida Jeremiah Fernandez*

## 中秋燈謎 其樂無窮

中文學會與美術學會於二零一五年九月二十三、二十四一連兩天舉辦了「中秋猜燈謎」活動，歡迎全校師生參加。當天參與的人數眾多，場面熱鬧。參加者除可觀賞七彩繽紛、設計獨特的花燈外，更可動動腦筋，猜猜燈謎，猜中同學都表現雀躍。活動中的燈謎來自中國的民間諺語、歇後語、成語故事、神話傳說等，同學通過參與活動，認識中國的歷史和文化，可謂寓學習於娛樂，獲益非淺。



## 「緣·夢·書·畫·剪」作品展覽 —— 體現中國民間剪紙藝術

本校中文科、視覺藝術科、德育及公民教育組於二零一五年十一月三日，帶領約二十名中一至中三級學生參觀了由賽馬會創意藝術中心舉辦的「緣·夢·書·畫·剪」作品展覽，並安排學生參加由該中心導師講授的中國剪紙工作坊。此活動不但可以加深同學對中國傳統藝術的認識，更讓同學有機會發揮創意，設計別出心裁的剪紙圖案。最後，同學興高采烈地拿著親自製作的作品，與導師一起影大合照，內心的滿足感實在難以言喻。





# The Power of Youth



The youth of today are our future. To empower our students to be socially responsible and community-minded, our Service Education Team cooperated with Kids4Kids to develop the framework of Service Education and co-organized a broad spectrum of activities for junior form students. Kids4Kids is a Hong Kong based non-profit organization that offers opportunities to young people from different backgrounds to explore their talents. It aims at inspiring young people in Hong Kong to take action and make a positive social impact and helping participants to become creative problem solvers and engage in different volunteering programmes with their community partners.

## Powered By Service Workshop 2015

The 'Powered By Service' (PBS) Workshop was a 3-day workshop, held on 13/5, 27/5 and 3/6/2015 respectively. PBS introduced the main themes such as 'personal branding', 'leadership' and 'community action'. All our Form 2 students joined the PBS this year. The workshop began by introducing concepts of leadership and empowerment.



Then, it focused on the importance of appreciating one's 'sparks' or 'talents' and how to make good use of them as one's personal brand. Lastly, students were guided to think from a macro perspective. In group discussions and presentations, they discussed the issues they wanted to address in the community. They also designed and implemented a project that contributed to the betterment of our community.

Through the linkage with Kids4Kids, the team also joined the 'Hack Champion Programme' of the Fargo Foundation. Students have attended a series of intensive training workshops on Saturdays. They learnt how to use i-cloud, online document sharing, division of labour, time management and job specification, all of which were carried out in the real world. A Facebook page named 'Behind the Mask', was set up and through this page, students learnt how to design a Facebook page for running a campaign and promoting their brand name.



Since the students wanted to raise the social awareness of anti-bullying, videos and pictures about the message have been uploaded on the page. Their next step is to design a webpage for video sharing; which provides another platform for spreading positive messages. The project also involves off-line elements, e.g. seminars organized for different schools, poster design and logo design. After conducting a series of activities and events, the students hope to explore more opportunities to work with different parties and NGOs for further promoting the messages. Eventually, they received a funding of HK\$5,000, which is extremely useful to deliver their project to the community.



## Powered By Youth Forum 2015 & Action for a Cause Competition

On 12/9 and 10/10/2015, 15 Form 2 and 3 students were invited to join the 'Powered by Youth Forum (PBY) 2015' together with over 100 students from both local and international schools. PBY not only enabled the inclusion of students from different backgrounds across Hong Kong, but also introduced several main themes which may be hidden in the traditional school curriculum. It delivered in partnership with Usher's 'New Look', a U.S. based non-profit organization which focused on developing global youth leaders by providing access, awareness and empowerment.



Adopting a peer-to-peer training model, PBY focuses on developing well-rounded, forward-looking leaders who excel at being change-makers, taking action and supporting the community.



At the forum, the participants learned from inspiring keynote speakers and worked with professional facilitators. Groups then utilized their new found powers and passion to implement their own Community Action Projects. They were offered an opportunity to present their projects to a panel of judges and finally they received HK\$3,000 as the funding to deliver their project to the community.

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In the 'Act!on for a Cause' Competition, a total of 13 teams from both local and international schools participated. The ideas of proposed projects spanned a wide range of issues from the environment to arts. One of our teams won the competition with the project 'Anti-bullying Campaign'.

An extra grant of HK\$3,000 was given to put their project into action and Kids4Kids mentors would assist them in enhancing their existing project with Fargo Foundation and assessing its impact. The project started in July, 2015 and will be completed in May, 2016.



## Kids4Kids Club

In order to facilitate the cooperation and implementation of diversified programmes between Kids4Kids and our school, the Kids4Kids Club was established this school year. Now, there are five international schools running the Kids4Kids Club. Our school is the first local school to run the club, aiming at exploring the students' potential and passion on different issues. Furthermore, through various activities organized by different parties, helping students to put their ideas into action. By joining the club, our students are encouraged to be actively involved in society through different levels of participation in the diversified volunteering programmes and student-orientated social projects. The club from different schools can send members to participate in the programmes and events organized by Kid4Kids such as 'Star Wars - Hour of Code' workshop at PolyU, 'Buddy Reading Program', 'Act!on for a Cause' and 'Sharing for a Cause', etc. With the introduction of resources from different business sectors, we try to free our students from the classroom, step forward and take a look at our society from different perspectives in order to empower our students to be socially responsible and community-minded.

All in all, the tremendous progress that our students have achieved is amazing and we believe that 'All youths should have the opportunity to make a difference if they are empowered to be socially responsible and community-minded'.



## Tutors' Feedback

Ms Sophia Nazer, Fargo foundation Project Manager

"Students can have a chance to execute the campaign and play different roles such as project managers, video directors, logo designers and video editors working as a team. The team is very positive, having a strong bonding and very encouraging. It is impressive that the students give up their basketball games and swimming time to join the project."



Ms Martha Fung, Kids4Kids Program Manager

"Throughout this journey, we witnessed the immense progress that SEKSS(WK) students made and the impact that they plan to make. This coincides with Kids4Kids' vision that 'all youths should have the opportunity to make a difference' with our mission 'to empower young people to be socially responsible and community-minded.'"



## Students' reflection

"It is a great chance to work with, not just schoolmates, but also people from different backgrounds and sectors, I have learnt so much from the facilitators."

3C Abina Jonathan Samuel

"The speakers of PBY are all very inspiring and motivational. They have inspired me to change the world and our society."

3E Jeganathan Jathursa

# Christmas Talent Show



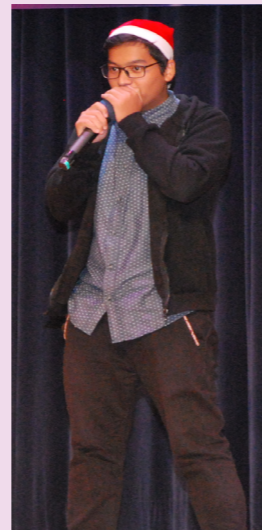
This year's Christmas Talent Show provided a wide variety of entertainment with over 25 different acts showcasing their abundant talents in singing, dancing and musical ability. The sheer amount of talent on display was a testament to how good our students are in terms of artistic abilities.

The performances included an eclectic mix of various cultural dances, modern dances, mash-ups of popular hit songs, beatbox singing and even a virtuoso piano piece! The audience was treated to one great display after another until the very end of the talent show.

In the dance category, the 2nd runner-up was 'Hip Hop X Afro' performed by Bernise Kidiwa, Shanza Hafeez, Queenie and Anne Marie. The first runner-up spot went to EK Bhangra Warriors with guest Limbu Mohan. The champion for this year was a freestyle trio comprising Puja Raskoti, Sarala Rana and Amanpreet Singh from 6A.

The singing category was a nightmare for the judges to pick a winner and in the end, they voted for co-champions. Lee Debing from 4A was selected for his original piano composition and Bishwas Rana of 5B for his uncanny beatboxing skills also came out on top this year.

Our Principal concluded the event by singing karaoke songs of some evergreen hits and the audience were in the spirit of the season and sang along with him. Next year's competition should prove to be just as amazing as this year's with the amount of talented youngsters among our students.



# FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS

We take pleasure in different things: from movies to songs, drama to reality shows, and games to fun videos. Have you ever thought that we could have enjoyment in flower arrangements? Mr. Khalid Khan, one of our school's alumni, introduced Miss Lotel Cheng, the tutor of Flower Classes, to us and we had the first Flower Arrangement Class in November. The participating students prepared 2 sets of flower arrangements for our school on the Speech Day and had great fun doing it.



## STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

I had so much fun in the Flower Arrangement Class. The flowers were so beautiful. At first, I was worried that I would not be able to follow the instructions since I thought the tutor would speak in Chinese. Actually, she spoke both in Chinese and English. She was so kind and patient. She would kindly explain to us if we didn't know how to do it. Also, Miss Li translated the instructions to us. It was not difficult for us to follow at all.

In the first class Miss Farida came to join us. We all had trouble making the decoration bow since the tutor was so professional that she only knew how to make the super complicated bow which none of us got through the second step, a wonderful experience indeed. We also had a personal photographer who kept taking pictures of us and the flowers.

Everyone was so happy with the results. I loved the beautiful flower arrangement especially the rose bracelet thingy. I look forward to joining the class again.

Sunar Aakriti 2E

When Miss Li told me about the flower arrangement class, I was unsure and nervous to join the class. But, I decided to give it a try eventually.

During the flower class, Miss Cheng, the teacher helped us throughout the lesson. Her flower arrangements were so pretty and I admired her skills. She was very patient while teaching us to make a flower bow.

Every lesson, we learned to arrange flowers. I learned different techniques and ways to arrange flowers. I had lots of fun and I was so happy that the flower I arranged in the last lesson was used for decoration on the Speech Day.

The lessons were difficult, but it was all worth it.

Kandangwa Angel 2E (14)



# ALL ABOUT US



To broaden the artistic experience and stimulate students' creativity, the All about Us Filming Project attempts to encourage teenagers to express their inner world with media creations. This filming project includes an Orientation Night, a 3-day-2-night Creative Training Camp, a 2-month film production and a 3-day-2-night Intensive Production Camp. Through the fun challenges during the two exciting camps and weeks of filming activities, participants learnt writing screenplays, scouting locations, sketching storyboards, trying their hands at working with a film set and doing video sound editing. Through the process, they learnt

how to present their own story through moving images. They learnt from veteran film-makers and professional video artists to produce short videos.

17 students from S.4 and S.5 participated in the project. Some selected works produced by "All About Us" participants will be screened for the public in February, 2016. The public screening helps to promote the creative talents of ethnic minority students. It also helps understanding of their culture in Hong Kong. It is a valuable experience for our students.



This is one of the most memorable camps in my life. I enjoyed a lot throughout this project. I've learnt film editing and had a chance to act. We made our own short movies. The best part was the food on the last night of the camp. Also we got to know people from other schools. We played volleyball with them at the camp. I would like to thank all the tutors and teachers of the "All about Us Filming Project". It was a wonderful experience!

Gurung Alina 5D



The "All About Us Filming Project" was a really amazing opportunity for me! I have learnt the techniques of camera angles and video editing. It is really interesting to learn these kinds of things. I think these skills will be useful in my future.

Sirjana Gurung 5C



# Enhanced Smart Teen Project (ESTP) 15-16



## Renewed Path-Finding Challenges with Fire Services Department, CUHK and Breakthrough

With the success in the previous years, our ESTP has been expanding beyond the challenge camp and self-arranged activities. The challenge camp of course is one of the highlights of the year, but through the Path-Finding Project, there are more comprehensive professional programs arranged throughout the year with the joint-effort of CUHK and Breakthrough.

This year, our Smart Teen members were given the chance to join the Challenge Camp held by Fire Services Department (FSD) in December 2015. This is the last year for the challenge camp to be held at the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy in Fanling prior to its closure. There were 16 boys in the team and a series of challenging activities showcasing the characteristics of FSD were arranged, including 'Dark Box Exercise', physical training and training on using copper rail and sprinkler pipes. Similar to the training of a real fireman, the challenges at the camp were set close to the limit of the capacity of our cadets in terms of disciplinary as well as physical training. Thus, they gained some unique experiences through these series of challenges. At the graduation ceremony, Ng Ming Chak (2D) and Mok Ka Hung (2D) were presented the Best Cadet Award and The Most Improved Cadet Award respectively in front of the officers, teachers and parents.



The graduation ceremony of the Challenge Camp did not mark the end of ESTP. In fact, it marked another chapter of the Path-Finding Program. There will be many programs throughout the year. In order to help students set a clear goal for their future, visit to some institutions of tertiary education as well as vocational training centres will be arranged. In fact, the voluntary tutors from FSD will continue to offer guidance to our cadets to help explore their future paths.

The program will not be just for the students, but there will be workshops to be held in school and the campus of CUHK in March. All parents are welcome to join and details will be disclosed through parent letters later.





# Rotary Interact Club



Broadening students' horizons, developing their potential and integrating them into society have always been the main concerns of our school. Since last year, by joining the Rotary Adopt A School program, new opportunities have been provided to our students with the newly set up Rotary Interact Club. A series of activities were held like the Mock Court 2015 and Rotary Adopt A School Official Signing Ceremony cum Aviation Seminar. All participants expressed their gratitude for the precious experience they gained. Committee members of the club volunteered for the Elderly Care Information Fun Fair in December and they not only had a chance to serve the community, but also acquire knowledge regarding eye check-ups as well.



Career Development Program and Minorities Can Code Program are the two highlights of the club this year. With the cooperation and assistance of members from Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise, the inauguration of the Career

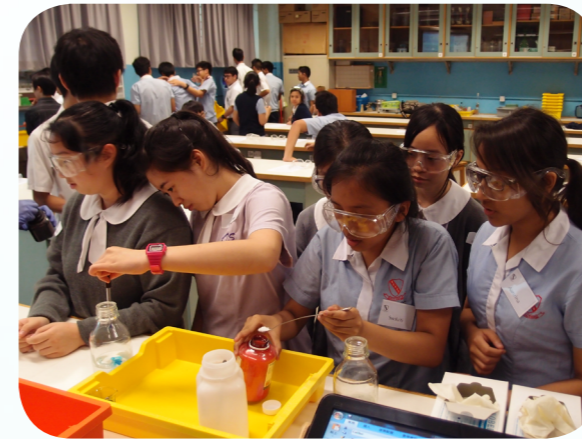
Mentorship Program was held successfully and students were given chances to learn from their mentors. Meeting with professionals from all walks of life in Hong Kong enabled them to learn more about the fields that they are interested in. Upcoming events include a job fair, career talks, company visits, internships in business companies and pre-employment training, e.g., beauty care and first aid. Students will for sure have a clearer career goal and direction upon completion of the program.

For Minorities Can Code Program, participants will gain the useful knowledge about writing Android Apps in the City University of Hong Kong. The best 2 participants will be hired as interns for IT companies during the summer holidays to develop Apps. It is doubtless that the program is very rewarding to our students.



*Rotary Adopt A School Official Signing Ceremony cum Aviation Seminar*

# Joint-school Science Festival 2015



Since the "Joint-school Science Festival 2014", jointly organized by the science departments of Lung Cheung Government Secondary School (LCGSS) and our school, was quite successful, this year, besides LCGSS, the science departments of our school also invited Kowloon Technical School (KTS) to join us to co-organize a cross-curricular programme for junior form students, entitled 'Joint-school Science Festival 2015'.

The aims of the program were to enhance students' interest and confidence in learning science and to provide a platform for students from different schools to exchange their learning experiences.

Owing to the multi-cultural background of our students, the programme allowed students of other schools to mix with different ethnic groups and helped in the understanding of different cultures that existed in Hong Kong. Science teachers from all the participating schools had the opportunity to work collaboratively and enhance their professionalism.

The programme was held during the post-exam period. The senior form student helpers took turns to showcase their project to junior form students from different schools. It was very motivating to witness great enthusiasm among the student helpers. In the pre-lab session, they got to know one another better through a number of fascinating warm-up games. They discussed their choices of experiments from a wide variety of concepts. All experiments were very new to them with unique concepts that grabbed their attention.



The experiments chosen were exciting, simple and safe for students to perform. Since the students had never tried the experiments before, they were given enough time to do the preparation work. To enable them to handle their tasks confidently, something familiar to them was first chosen as they knew the procedure very well. Junior form students from all the participating schools gasped and wowed as they passed by and showed interest in trying their hands at the experiments without any hesitation. The student helpers guided them while they were doing the experiments as well as explained some scientific theories behind the experiments to arouse their interest in science.



Overall, the experiences gained at the

"Joint-school Science Festival 2015" were very rewarding and cherished by all the participants. According to the evaluation results, all the participants found the activities interesting and over 90% of them showed interest in joining a similar activity in the future. The positive feedback revealed that the programme was very successful.

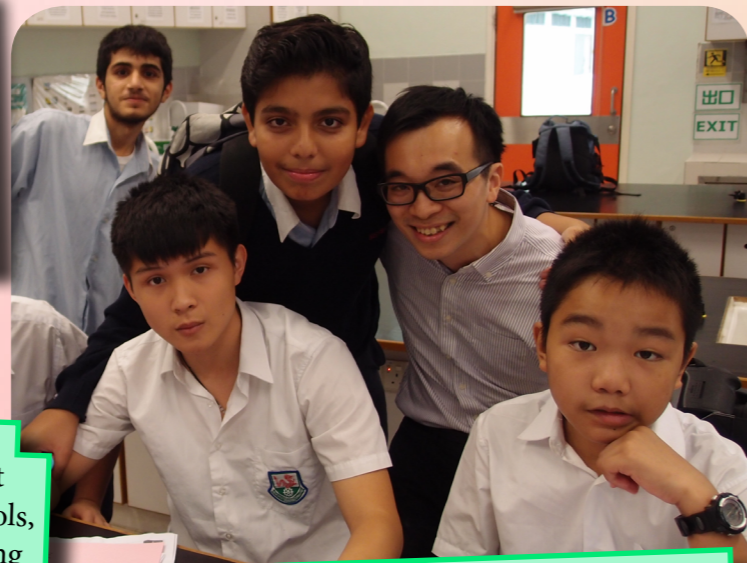
In short, this inspiring joint-school programme not only helped students to increase their confidence and interest in learning science, but also developed their generic skills and enriched their learning experience outside the classroom. The collaboration between the schools also allowed the teachers concerned to meet and establish a connection, which would be useful for any future inter-school activities.





It was a good opportunity to integrate with students of different schools who shared similar interest but a different language. Moreover, I enjoyed explaining the reasons behind the experiment to different people with different level of interests and knowledge.

*Mohammad Azam Sheikh 5A (SEKSSWK)*



It was a great learning experience for me. Not only did we meet the students of different schools, but we also had fun with various interesting experiments. Among all the experiments, I liked the blue bottle experiment the most. At first, it was colourless, then it turned blue after being shaken and went back to colourless after a while. It was just like magic.

*Lontoc Francesca Choi 6A (SEKSSWK)*

我很享受是次活動。我覺得是次活動最有趣的是把實驗介紹給同學。我在是次活動中學到與別人相處，令自己更外向，學會與操不同語言的人溝通。我認為SEK的學生很友善和乖巧。完成是次活動後，我對少數族裔或非華語學生的觀感有所改變，希望下次能夠再與他們合作。

*PANG Chun Yin 6C (LCGSS)*

## 67th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival



This year's Speech Festival saw a total of 38 students vying for honours in this annual speech competition. With the hard work of the students involved and the training given to them by their teachers, our school succeeded in having 2 champions, 1 second place and 4 third place winners. In addition to this, 16 of the participants from our school managed to achieve certificates of merit as well.

Jermaine Nagar Cesario of 6A was triumphant in the Bible Reading section reading verses from Proverbs Chapter 28, verses 5-14. She was also invited to perform her reading during our annual Speech Day and impressed our guests with her confident rendition. Our other champion was Khan Altaf Dupagan from 4A who thrilled the adjudicator with his recitation of a famous Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem called "Haunted Houses".

The overall results of this year's competition were pleasing and we can look forward to more prizes in the 68th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival next year.

# Make us SHINE

Besides providing diversified and professional support programmes for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN), cultural inclusion is also an important aspect of Student Support Team. To align with the major concerns of our Annual School Plan and develop our students' potential capacities, Student Support Team implemented various projects with different organizations. Among them, Project SHINE and 2015 Community Cultural Ambassador-African Drumming for Community Inclusion Project were our signature projects.



## Project SHINE

Project SHINE is a mentoring and capacity building project. It was co-organized with TREATS, Outward Bound, PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) and 2 other secondary schools. 11 S.5 and S.6 students from our school participated in this project together with the students from 2 other secondary schools. During the last summer holidays, they started different training workshops and a 5-day adventurous leadership training camp. Through these activities, the participants not only had a better understanding of themselves and the daily operation of work units in the business company, but also strengthened their own confidence and resilience. They learnt various generic skills, interpersonal skills, teamwork and problem solving skills.

After summer, participants joined the highlight of this project – Phase 1 Internship in the PwC. PwC is a well-known international leader in accounting, assurance, tax and advisory services. It is the largest professional service firm in the world, and is one of the Big Four auditors. It was a valuable real-life working experiences for participants to develop social network and widen their horizons and perspectives.



Finally, only 6 participants were selected for the more intensive Phase 2 Internship (over-80 hours) in the PwC. With all the credits to the outstanding performance of our students, all 6 participants were from our school. They have started their second placement in the PwC since the last Christmas Holidays.

All in all, this project gave our students a rare opportunity to have a better understanding towards a global business company and some of them started planning to study accounting and business administration in university.

Not only did we learn the importance of good academic performance, but also the value of courtesy and cooperation. Despite the tight schedules of our mentors, they took time out to teach and guide us. The best part of the project was attending actual meetings, which were quite intense and involved a lot of paper work. I am looking forward to joining the Phase 2.

*Muhammad Sahara Parveen 5A*

It was a fascinating project. I had a great mentor and made many friends from joining this project. They taught me a lot about the life, working attitude and daily operations in an accounting firm.

Overall, I enjoyed the activities very much. I am looking forward to joining Phase 2.

*Subba Shrinkhala 5B*





## 2015 Community Cultural Ambassador - African Drumming for Community Inclusion Project

The Project was co-organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, TREATS, and Tam Tam Mandingue Hong Kong. It aims at enhancing the students' interests in performing arts, building their self-confidence, increasing ethnic minority students' participation in community affairs and promoting inclusion in the community.

In this project, 3 S.6 students from our school were selected, together with other participants from different secondary schools. They received African Drum training during the summer holidays. After the completion of training, they started their performance tour at various venues to give performances, in order to deliver the value and message of cultural harmony and also broaden their own horizons. Because of their outstanding performance, our students represented all the ambassadors for the interview with the News.gov.hk. It was an amazing experience for them. This project also helped them integrate smoothly into the Hong Kong community, and strengthen their identity as Hong Kongers.

On the whole, these projects not only let our students develop their social network, widen their horizons and perspectives, but also succeed in uncovering their potential and talents. The tremendous progress that our students have achieved is amazing and we believe that they will have great opportunity to shine in their future.



### Sewa African Drum Performance Tour

Date	Venue
13 Oct	Tsang Shiu Tim Art Hall, HKUST
21 Oct	Amphitheatre, Tai Po Waterfront Park
8 Nov	Avon Mall (Fanling)
29 Nov	Sha Tin Town Hall
20 Dec	Lai Kok Community Hall, Cheung Sha Wan

This was a fruitful and amazing learning experience for me. I learnt the importance of concentration and teamwork through participation of training and performances. I liked this project so much. In addition, I made new friends from different schools. Now, I still feel excited about the Sewa African Drum Performance Tour in the last three months.

*Mak Christopher Clitar 6C*



## Special Events and Activities

Date	Event / Activity	Committee/ Organization	Participants
10 SEP 2015	Graduation Ceremony of Honing Skills in Hospitality Programme	Tourism & Hospitality Studies Department	5 S.6 Students
10 SEP 2015	Teachers' Day	School	Whole School
12 SEP 2015 & 10 OCT 2015	Youth Forum cum ACTION FOR A CAUSE Competition	Service Education Committee	12 S.2 - S.3 Students
19 SEP 2015	Project SHINE : Pre-work Training for the Youth	Student Support Team	11 Selected S.5 & S.6 Students
23, 24 SEP 2015	Lantern Riddles	DSE Chinese, NCS Chinese Department and Art Club	Whole School
30 SEP 2015	Dress Casual Day	Guidance & Counselling, Discipline and Service Education Committees	531 S.1 - S.6 Students
8 OCT 2015	Music Program "BreakFree Tour 2015"	Music Club	S.4 & S.5 Students
13 OCT 2015	JC School Football Development Scheme	Football Team	20 S.1 - S.6 Students
13 - 20 OCT 2015	Inter-class Badminton Competition	Badminton Club and Discipline Committee	S.4 - S.6 Students
13, 21 OCT, 8, 29 NOV & 20 DEC 2015	SewaParty : African Drumming for Community Inclusion (Sewa African Drum Performance Tour)	Student Support Team	3 Selected S.6 Students
17 OCT 2015	Making a Rainbow Life Programme	Guidance Committee	S.1 - S.4 Students
19, 20 OCT 2015	Project SHINE : Phase 1 Work-Based Learning of the Youth at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)	Student Support Team	11 Selected S.5 & S.6 Students
31 OCT 2015	Comics Workshop at ATEC	Visual Arts Department	S.2 - S.6 Students
NOV 2015 to DEC 2015	Flower Arrangement Class	Photography Club	S.2 Students
1 NOV 2015	Asian Ethnic Cultural Performances	Oriental and Punjabi Dance Team	22 S.1 - S.6 Students
3 NOV 2015	Chinese Paper Craft Workshop in JCCAC	Photography Club, Moral & National Education Committee and DSE Chinese Department	S.1 - S.3 Students





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Date	Event / Activity	Committee/ Organization	Participants
4, 5 NOV 2015	Sports Day	School	Whole School
7 NOV 2015	SCAD Visit	Visual Arts Department and Aesthetic Education Department	S.5 Students
11 NOV 2015	Picnic Day	School	Whole School
13, 15 NOV 2015	All about Us Filming Project Camp	Aesthetic Education Department and Photography Club	S.4 - S.5 Students
14 NOV 2015	Fight Crime Without Boundary Talent Competition	Dance Team	3 S.6 Students
14 NOV 2015	Rainbow Life Programme - Lantau Island	Guidance & Counselling Committee	S.1 - S.4 New Arrivals
14, 15 NOV 2015	Community Caring Ambassador Interschool Training Camp	Healthy School Programme & Guidance and Discipline Committees	S.4 - S.5 Students
20 NOV 2015	PTA AGM cum Parents' Night	School	Whole School
27 NOV 2015	Manchester United Soccer Schools Training Programme	Football Team	20 S.1 - S.6 Students
4 DEC 2015	Speech Day	School	Whole School
5 DEC 2015	3D Ground Painting	Visual Arts Department and Aesthetic Education Department	S.2 - S.6 Students
9 DEC 2015	Career Development Programme (Opening Ceremony Cum 1st Mentorship Meeting) (Rotary Club of Kowloon West)	Service Education and Career Education	39 Selected S.4 - S.5 Students
12 DEC 2015	Star Wars - Hour of Code (PolyU)	Service Education	21 Selected S.1 Students
19, 20 DEC 2015	Elderly Care Information Fun Fair (Rotary Adopt A School)	Service Education	14 Selected S.4 Students
22, 23, 29, 30 DEC 2015	Additional Lessons and Tutorial Classes held across Christmas Holiday to S.1 - S.3 and S.6 targeted on Core Subjects of Eng & Chin Languages, Maths & L.S.	Academic Programme	85 S.1 - S.3 & S.6 Students
10 JAN 2016	5D Ground Painting Closing Ceremony	Visual Arts Department and Aesthetic Education Department	S.2 - S.6 Students

