

Sir Ellis K adoorie Secondary School (West K owloon)

Episodes



Project Learning Week

It is the first time in school history that Project Learning Week has been introduced into the school calendar. The Project Learning Week, as part of the school formal curriculum, is a whole-school approach to project learning for all S1-S4 students. It lasted from 26 April to 30 April 2004.

The aims of the Project Learning Week are to develop generic skills among students, to enhance their effective learning and multiple intelligences, and to develop in them positive values and attitudes on their responsibility, commitment, open-mindedness, cooperativeness, and sense of belonging to the community.

In the Project Learning Week all S1 to S4 students are required to do a project in teams of about 5 persons on either a Humanities or Science topic. Each team is under the supervision of a teacher adviser. All the project topics revolve around the main theme: "Knowing More About Our Community". The topics and sites of visit/field trip for each level are closely

related. They are tabulated as follows:

All students were engaged in activities related to project work. They needed to collect information either from the internet or from reading materials, conduct interviews, participate in group activities and educational visits, and finally give a presentation of their projects.



Under their teacher- advisers' supervision, all the students could complete their projects on time. They handed in their products in various forms, including written reports, display boards, models and even power-point presentation and website. In collecting,

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processing and presenting information, they showed their serious work and creativity. Many students admitted that they have benefitted from the programme and they hold positive views about project learning as a mode of learning.

		Humanities	Science
S1	Topic	The Railway (KCR) of Hong Kong	Discovery Trip
	Visits/ Field trips	History Museum (26/4) Railway Museum (28/4)	Lion Nature Education Centre (26/4) Science Museum (28/4)
S2	Topic	Hong Kong Police	Green Trip
	Visits/ Field trips	Police Emergency Unit (West Kowloon) (26/4) Police Museum (28/4)	Lion Nature Education Centre (26/4) Science Museum (28/4)
S3	Topic	Public Housing of Hong Kong	Science and life
	Visits/ Field trips	Housing Authority Exhibition Centre (26/4) History Museum (28/4)	Central Library (26/4) Science Museum (28/4)
S4	Topic	Stanley – From a Village to a Tourist Spot	Science and life (4A) Water Supply in Hong Kong (4B)
	Visits/ Field trips	Stanley (26/4) Central Library (28/4)	Central Library (4A) (26/4) Science Museum (4A) (28/4) Shatin Water Treatment Works (4B) (26/4) Central Library (4B) (28/4)

PTA Outing

The annual PTA Outing was held on Saturday, 22 May 2004. Blessed with fine weather, more than 100 parents, teachers and students enjoyed a wonderful morning outdoors. As the two coaches arrived at the Hong Kong EcoFarm in Taipo, participants were eager to see the fish ponds and the sea animals. Adults and children alike were thrilled when they held a baby sea horse or a star fish



in their hands. The parrot aviary was another attraction. Boys and girls were heard shrieking when these friendly and 'talkative' birds embraced them.

Some, however, preferred to carry the black baby goats in their arms and to feed them with

carrots. The visit ended with our lady participants proudly and happily harvesting loads of farm produce (preserved

plums, honey nectar, Chinese herbs etc.)

The coaches then headed south towards Tsim Sha Tsui's BP International House with an aim to answer the call of our rumbling stomachs. Buffet lunch was served. Parents, teachers and students got



know each other better over the dining tables and everybody enjoyed himself or herself to the full before they departed to enjoy the rest of the day on their own.

Cantonese Crash Course for Parents

"Neih hou ma?"

"Yat, yij, saam...."

Held on two Saturday mornings (15 May 2004 and 29 May 2004), the Course attracted parents from almost all the ethnic groups of our school, namely Indian, Pakistani, Filipino, Nepalese, Thai and Korean.

Funded by the Home-School Cooperation Grant and taught by Ms

Queenie Law, an experienced tutor, the Course was most interactive and participants had the chance to learn some very basic Cantonese. Participants proved that they eager to learn by doing revision after the first lesson. Some even inquired if there would be follow-up classes so that they could learn more.

Anyway,

"Gai juhk nouh lihk!"



Congratulations to the Following Winners!

Name of student	Class	Award	Organization
Raghbi Shahab	5A	<u>Outstanding Student Award</u>	Yau Tsim Mong District School Liaison Committee
Mohamad Zobia	4A	<u>Harmony Scholarship</u> (\$10,000)	Government Secretariat Home affairs Bureau
Gurdeep Singh	4C	Outstanding Athlete Award – Hockey	BOCHK Bauhinia Bowls
Randhawa Karanbir Singh	1A	Most Improved Students Award	Yau Tsim Mong District School Liaison Committee
Estrada Bernardo III Loquias	1C		
Hung Wai Ho Matthew	1D		
Ninnie Maulik Bhatt	2A		
Tahira Bibi	2B		
Sadiq Shakeel Ahmad	2C		
Limbu Sunjet	3A		
Lam Nathaniel Tiu	3B		
Poon Ho Hon Alex	3C		
Fonda Mary Velasco	3D		
Abbid Jamshed	4A		
Ahmad Nomaan	4B		
Bibi Yesmeen	4C		
Man Fang Cristina	4D		

School Self- Evaluation in 2004-2005

The objectives of having school self-evaluation and external school review are to ensure that the teachers and administrative personnel can develop the students, improve the school and ultimately to achieve the mission and vision of the school. To prepare for the school self-evaluation and external school review in the next school year, the Principal, Assistant Principals and teachers of the school attended a series of workshops and seminars in November and December 2003 to familiarize themselves with what "School Self-Evaluation" is, its rationale, the procedures, the implementation and the documents required. Ideas were shared with all the other teaching staff, and discussions were held on the Staff Development Days. The following demonstrate what the whole school has done to prepare for the School Self Evaluation (SSE) and External School Review (ESR)

1. Sharing Session of School Self Evaluation

On 2 October 2003, the Principal, the 2 Assistant Principals and 6 senior teachers attended a sharing session of School Self Evaluation organized by the Government Schools Section, Education & Manpower Bureau.

2. Seminar on Use of Key Performance Measures

On 7 October 2003, the Principal and the 2 Assistant Principals attended a seminar on Use of Key Performance Measures (KMP) for School. This seminar was organized by the Education of Manpower Bureau.



3. First Staff Development Day

On 4.11.2003, the First Staff Development Day, the Principal introduced briefly to all teachers "School Self- Evaluation". Then all members present participated in an enthusiastic discussion focusing on "Student Support & School Ethos"

4. Talk on Rationale of School Self-

Evaluation

On 28.11.2003, Mr Chris WARDLAW, the Chairman of the School Management Committee, was invited to the school to explain to all teaching staff the rationale of School Self- Evaluation.

5. 2-day Workshop on School Self Evaluation

On 3.12.2004 and 8.12.2004, the Principal, 2 Assistant Principals and the Staff Development Committee members, attended a 2-day workshop at the Regional Office of Yau Tsim Mongkok District, Education & Manpower Bureau, with twelve other schools to be more familiar with the implementation and procedures of School Self- Evaluation and External School Review.

6. Stakeholders' Questionnaire

To help improve the school, the teachers, students and their parents' views were sought. On 5.5.2004, teachers were asked to do the Teachers' questionnaire, on 7.5.2004, the students did theirs, and on 27.5.2004, the parents' survey forms were distributed to them via their children.

To help all parents understand the content of the questionnaire so that more accurate data could be collected, the questionnaire was provided in 5 languages: English, Chinese, Hindi,

Urdu and Nepalese.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you," to the following persons who helped in translating the English version into their own languages:

- Mr Prasad Manoj

Kumar, Hindi teacher, translating into Hindi



- Miss Neilofar Zia, Guardian of a student, and Mr Raghbi Syed Jamil, P T A Committee Member, translating into and typing Urdu

- Mr Rai Jit Karna, the teacher teaching Nepalese after school, translating into Nepalese.

7. Third Staff Development Day

On 4.6.2004, the Third Staff Development Day, Mrs TANG LEUNG Yuet-may, Headmistress of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Primary School, and Mr LEUNG Woon-man, Principal of Jockey Club Government Secondary School, were invited to speak to all the staff around the theme "School Self-Evaluation & External School Review". These two schools had

performed well in the exercise of External School Review, and they were very willing to share their valuable experiences with us. "Thank you", Mrs TANG and Mr LEUNG.

The afternoon of the day was spent on group discussion of "School Self- Evaluation & External School Review at SEKSS(WK)".

With all the advanced planning and preparation, it is expected that our school can also perform well in both Self- Evaluation and External School Review and make improvement in all aspects.



Special Events / Activities

Events	Organizers	Date	Students
Junior Cricket Competition	Hong Kong Cricket Association	3.4.2004 and 30.4.2004	Junior Cricket Team
Experiencing Training Camp	Extra-curricular Activities Committee	17.4.2004	S2 – S3
Clean the School Day	CYC & Discipline Committee	23.4.2004	S1 – S4
Visit to Star Cruises-Superstar Leo	Travel & Tourism Department	24.4.2004	S4D
English Day Camp for Primary 5	Cultural Exchange Programme Team & Yaumati Catholic Primary School	24.4.2004	SEKSS S3-S4 students & P5 Yaumati Catholic Primary students
Project Learning Week	Project Learning Week Organising Committee	26.4.2004 – 30.4.2004	S1 – S4
Visit to Cathay Pacific City	Travel & Tourism Department	30.4.2004	S4D
Language Fest	Library Committee	May 2004	S1 – S4
Visit to Tai Lam Prison	Guidance & Counselling Committee & Discipline Committee	11.5.2004	S2 – S4 Girls
Experiencing Training Camp	Extra-curricular Activities Committee	16.5.2004	S2 – S3
Cantonese Course for Parents	Parents-Teachers' Association	17.5.2004 and 29.5.2004	Parents
Visit to Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers and to Avenue of Stars	Travel & Tourism Department	18.5.2004	S4D
French Scrabble Competition	French Department & European Languages Club	19.5.2004	French Students
French Film Show: La Gloire de Mon Père	French Department & European Languages Club	19.5.2004	French Students
PTA Outing to EcoFarm	Parents-Teachers' Association	22.5.2004	Parents, students and Teachers
Inter-house French Role-play Competition	French Department & European Languages Club	28.5.2004	French Students
Presentation competing for the Commandant Award	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	30.5.2004	S3 – S4 Air Cadets
Book Exhibition	Library and Swindon Co. Ltd.	31.5.2004	S1 – S4

ENGLISH DAY CAMP

On the 24th April 2004, 52 student leaders from SEKSS (WK) joined with 96 P5 students from Yaumatai Catholic Primary School for an English Day Camp, held at the SEKSS (WK) campus. The day was highly entertaining, culturally rewarding, as well as further demonstrating the wonderful attitude of the students of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School.

Ten groups of primary students met their student leaders immediately after alighting from their bus. The day began



with a quick assembly then moved to the Hall for an hour of physical activities. The theme for the day camp was sport and the students quickly found themselves dancing, chanting and moving rapidly around the interior of the hall as they attempted to assist their team win each game.

The key focus of the day, whilst being fun, was to enhance the English speaking capabilities of the primary students. The student leaders took their respective groups

from the hall to individual classrooms and facilitated a large number of language based fun games. The student leaders, consisting

of students from S3 and S4, did a fantastic job of leading the activities and ensuring that each primary student was involved within the group.

The conclusion of the day saw all teams return to the hall for a presentation ceremony wearing the t-shirts that they had each designed and created. The presentation ceremony highlighted the great friendship between the student leaders and the primary students as each group was presented on stage to the Principal of SEKSS (WK), Mr Tse Sik-yan.

Whilst the ultimate departure was sad, it was wonderful to see the smiles on every participants face as they said farewell to their new friends. With the wonderful level of success of the camp having been shown to the school via a special video presentation at a whole school assembly, student leaders are looking forward to being involved in the camp again next year.

Careers Activities

Date	Activity	Organizer(s)	Target Group
6.5.2004	Workshop: How to deal with Stress	Community Business & Kelly Support Group	S3 and S4
14.5.2004	Race for Mentor Project: Responsibility	Credit Suisse First Boston and Community Business	S3 and S4
12.6.2004	Workshop: How to Write a Curricula Vitae and Search for Jobs on Internet	Pacific Winner International Co. Ltd	S.4 and S5
3.6.2004	Talk and Slide Show at School Assembly: Introducing 'Race for Mentor Project'	Careers Committee	S1 – S4
2.7.2004	Race for Mentor Project- End of Project Party and Presentation of Certificates to Mentees and Mentors	Community Business and First Boston	Students participating in 'Race for Mentor Project'

Guidance & Counselling Activities

Date(s)	Activity	Organizer(s)	Target Group
May 2004 - July 2004	Ambassador Training for "Love & Care Action for the Seniors 2004, Community Service"	Guidance Committee, Careers Committee, CYC and School Social Worker	"Love & Care Action 2004" Ambassadors (S3-S4)
3.6.2004	Talk and Video Show at School Assembly: "Love & Care 2003: SARs Heroes"	Guidance Committee, Playground Association & School Social Worker	S1-S4 Students
6.7.2004	Visit Methodist Centre for the Seniors (Games Day)	Guidance Committee, Careers Committee, CYC and School Social Worker	"Love & Care Action 2004" Ambassadors (S3-S4)
9.7.2004	Seniors Home Visit	Guidance Committee, Careers Committee, CYC and School Social Worker	"Love & Care Action 2004" Ambassadors (S3-S4)
6.7.2004	Quiz on Humanities, Mathematics and Science Subjects	Guidance Committee, Humanities, Mathematics and Science Departments	S1 – S4
12.7.2004	Adventure Training	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	S3

Games Day 2004

We are the Champion!

Well done, Teachers of SEKSS (WK)!

We again won the overall championship at the Games Day co-organized by the Hong Kong Education & Manpower

Bureau Staff Recreation Club, Government Educational Staff Union and Union of Graduate Officers in Government Secondary Schools.

Secondary School. Altogether we got six prizes, including the Overall Championship.



From April to June 2004, a total of 13 of our teachers participated in all the 6 events, including Football, Basketball, Chinese Chess, Table- Tennis, Bridge, and Tennis. For Football and Basketball, our team played jointly with Jockey Club Government Secondary School and Cheung Chau Government

Event	Prize
Chinese Chess	Team Champion
Chinese Chess	Individual Champion
Table Tennis	1 st Runner up
Bridge	1 st Runner up
Tennis	2 nd Runner up
Games Day	Overall Champion

Language Fest

May 2004

REPORT

“Language Fest” was organized by the School Library Committee to encourage students to visit the school library and to explore and use language in many different forms. Parental involvement was also solicited by inviting parents to submit pieces of written work for publication in the PTA Newsletter.

All activities were successfully conducted and the committee wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to all colleagues who were responsible for arranging the various activities. There was a positive and enthusiastic response from participants who were able to develop their language skills through their involvement in the different competitions.

A summary of the activities is tabulated below.

Activity	Date held	Prize Winners
Word Power Competition (French)	May 2004	1 st : Lui Tam Judith, 3D (9) 2 nd : Fonda Mary Velasco, 3D (3) 3 rd : Julve Dino Cielito D, 3D (27)
English Calligraphy Competition	May 2004	1 st : Tso Ricky Van Yip, 4A (31) 2 nd : Rai Kamana, 3D (12)
Chinese Calligraphy Competition	April 2004	Champions: Aphinya Chirak, 1D (1) Pedregosa Kristine Kay Buan, 2A (6) Lam Nathaniel Tiu, 3B (21)
Scrabble Competition (French)	19 May 2004	1 st : Lam Evonne Nenette Tiu, 4C (8) & Lam Nathaniel Tiu, 3B (21) 2 nd : Clarito Ma Andrea Lou Salinas, 4A (3) & Tse Mary Jean Ambrosio, 4B (11) 3 rd : Tso Ricky Van Yip, 4A (31), Lui Tam Judith, 3D (9) & Rai Kamana, 3D (12)
Inter-house French Role Play Competition	28 May 2004	1 st : Blue House 2 nd : Red House 3 rd : Green House 4 th : Yellow House
Debating Competition	To be held during the post-examination period	S4
Joke Telling Competition (Urdu)	May 2004	1 st : Shahzad Khuram, 4A (30) 2 nd : Mohammad Suleman Khan Manj, 4D (24) 3 rd : Hussain Atif, 4C (19) Consolation: Mohammed Jaqub Baloch, 4B (25)
Joke Telling Competition (Chinese)	May 2004	Champions: Lee Yee Ki, 2B (7) Vivan Ying Ying, 3C (5)
Bookworm Recommendations	May 2004	S1 – S4
Book Related Film Show – “La Gloire de Mon Pere”	21 May 2004	S1 – S4 students
Poem Writing Competition (French)	April 2004	1 st : Gurung Usha, 3D (4) & Lui Tam Judith, 3D (9) 2 nd : Leung Kwan Lan, 3D (8) & Munsha Rukhsana Naseem, 3D (10)

Language Fest
May 2004 (Continued)

Activity	Date held	Prize Winners
Poem Writing Competition (Urdu)	May 2004	1 st : Hussain Atif, 4C (19) 2 nd : Haseena Begam, 4D (6) 3 rd : Fazila Jan, 4C (5) Consolation: Gul Aisha, 4C (6)
Poem Writing Competition (English)	May 2004	S4A A compilation of students' poems about colours
Book Displays & Exhibitions (Organized by Swindon Book Company Ltd.)	31 May 2004	S1 - S4
Public Address Competition (Li Cheng Uk Government Primary P.M. School)	3 April 2004	Certificates of Merit: Dumpit Charity De Ramos, 5D (2) Yumul Jan Krystine R, 5D (12)
Parents Take Centre Stage	May 2004	Certificates of Merit: Mrs. Marietta G. Chengalath Mr. Edilberto M. Baje Mr. Mohammed Riaz

Summer Activities Arrangements
July-August, 2004

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Target Students	Organizer(s)
23.6.2004 – 15.8.2004	To be confirmed	Chinese Vocational / Crash Programme	Classrooms	S4 – S5	Chinese Department
5.7.2004 – 15.8.2004	To be confirmed	Chinese GCSE Programme	Classrooms	S2 – S3 students who are taking Chinese GCSE Examination	Chinese Department
14.7.2004	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Films from Around the World	MMLC	S.1 – S.4	English Department
14.7.2004	10:00 – 11:30 am	Training Course for Library Prefects	Library	Library Prefects	Teacher-Librarian
14.7.2004	9:00 – 10:00am	Looking Ahead to S4 Chemistry/Physics	Physics Lab	S3	Chemistry & Physics Department
14.7.2004	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Looking Ahead to S5 Chemistry/Physics	Physics Lab	S4	Chemistry & Physics Department
14.7.04 and 15.7.04	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Badminton Training Course	School Hall	Badminton Club Members	Badminton Club
14.7.2004 – 16.7.2004	9:30 – 11:30 am	Chinese Enhancement Programme	Classrooms	S1 – S3	Chinese Department
14.7.2004 – 20.7.2004	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Training Course for IT Prefects	Computer Room	IT Prefects	IT Department
14.7.2004 – 21.7.2004	2:30 – 4:00 pm	Chinese Summer Exercise Tutorial Classes	Classrooms	S.1 – S.3	Chinese Department
15.7.2004	Morning	Love & Care Action for Seniors	Wan Chai Methodist Centre for Seniors	16 S1-S4 students	Guidance & Counselling Committee and Yang Memorial Methodist, Yau Tsim Mong Integrated Centre
15.7.2004 – 31.7.2004	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Summer Elementary Referee Training and Rules Refresher Course 2004	Sports Grounds of Member Schools	School Athletic Team Members	Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation & PE Department

Summer Activities Arrangements
July-August, 2004 (Continued)

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Target Students	Organizer(s)
15.7.2004 – 24.8.2004	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Elementary Athletics Training Course	Tsing Yi Sports Ground	School Athletic Team Members	Happy Valley Athletic Association Ltd. & PE Department
15,16 July & 25.8. 2004	9:30 – 11:00 am	Tutorial Class on Economics	Classroom 401	S4C & S4D	Economics Department
17.7.2004 – 18.7.2004	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Junior Non-Commissioned Officer Course	Playground & Classroom 301	Air Cadets	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps
19.7.2004	2:30 – 4:00 pm	Maths Summer Exercise Tutorial Classes	Classrooms	S1 – S5	Maths Department
19.7.2004	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Field Trip to Heritage Trail (Sheung Wan Route)	Sheung Wan	S1 – S4 students	History Department
19.7.2004 – 27.8.2004	9:00 – 11:00 am	Additional Maths Tutorial Classes	Classrooms	S4 – S5	Maths Department
19.7.2004 – 21.7.2004	9:30 – 11:30 am	Chinese Bridging Programme	Classrooms	New S.1 students	Chinese Department
20.7.2004	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Field Trip to Heritage Trail (Central Route)	Central	S1 – S4 students	History Department
20.7.2004 – 18.8.2004	3 days & 2 nights	Astronomy Class cum Astronomy Camp	Hong Kong University of Technology	S.4 Hiking Club Members & Air Cadets	Hiking Club & Air Cadet Corps
28.7.2004 – 30.7.2004	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Volleyball Training Course	To be confirmed	Volleyball Team Members	PE Department
29 & 30 July, 12,13 August	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Workshops for S.4 CIT Projects	Computer Room	S.4 CIT students	IT Department
30.7.2004	Whole day	2004 Hotel Familiarisation Programme	Hotel	Cristina Man (S4D)	The Travel & Tourism Education Programme (HK) Ltd
30.7.2004	1:30 – 6:00 pm	1-day Free English Day Camp	School	60 S1 - S4 Students & Parents	ELC (Hong Kong) Ltd. & Careers Committee
3 days in July and August 04	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Summer Hiking Programme	Lantau Peak, Cheung Chau	Hiking Club Members	Hiking Club
Monday-Friday In July & August	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Opening of Computer Room for Projects	Computer Room	S1 – S4	IT Department
2.8.04 – 6.8.04	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Dance Practice	Student Activity Centre	Modern Dance & Oriental Dance Team Members	Modern Dance & Oriental Dance Club
3, 5, 10, 12 August 2004	4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	2-day Cricket Camp	Mission Road Cricket Ground	S1 – S4	The HK School Cricket Association
9.8.2004	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	My Future	Student Activity Centre	S5	Guidance & Counseling
9.8.2004 & 16.8.2004	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	French Cinema Appreciation	MMLC	French Students	French Department
20.8.2004	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Opening of School Library	Library	All students	Library
1 week in August 2004	5 days & 4 nights	Annual HKACC Camp	Adventure Corps Training Camp site in High Island	Air Cadets	HKACC
August 2004	To be confirmed	Summer English tutorial Class	Classroom	New Arrivals	Community Business & Careers Committee

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