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5A Dorothy Chan

Hi everyone! I'm Dorothy Chan from Class 5A, and I'm truly honoured to serve as the Chairperson of our esteemed English Society. This year, we've organized exciting activities like busking, school funfair, and comic strip competition. These events have made school life more enjoyable while helping us improve our English skills. For those who find English challenging, remember: it's a journey, not a race. Don't let grades discourage you. Instead, explore the language through games, movies, or music. Small, consistent efforts can make a big difference. Join our activities to build confidence and improve your skills in a fun, supportive environment. I look forward to seeing you there!!

4A Agnes Ip

Hello everyone, it's been an honor serving as a Vice Chairperson of the English Society this year. I'm grateful for this experience and want to thank all our members for their support, whether as an organiser of the funfair, an interviewer for "Teacher of the Month," or a helper at the busking event. This journey has also inspired me to improve my own English, and I hope we can continue learning together. The English Society welcomes everyone, so I encourage more of you to join us. Let's keep sharing our love for the language and creating great memories together!

3A Alice Jap

Hello everyone. When I first joined the English Society, I never imagined I'd end up in this role. Back then, I was just someone who loved words and wanted to share that love. But here we are, a well established English Society, all because of you. Whether you've been here since day one or just joined recently, whether you share quotes or quietly drop profound thoughts, you're the reason this society thrives. For that, I'm truly grateful.

2A Bibi Fatma

While everyone was participating in the fun game booths at our school's English funfair, I had the special privilege of being a helper! Organized by the English Department, the event transformed our school hall into a vibrant English playground. Instead of joining the activities, I made sure everyone had fun and it turned out to be even more rewarding than I had expected!

As a helper, I handed out sweet treats to anyone who won a game. Witnessing their excited smiles truly made my day! I also used my special stamp to mark completed activities. Students would run up to me shouting, "Stamp, please!" which made me feel like the most important person there. Even though I wasn't involved in the game, I loved cheering on my friends. "You can do it!" I'd call out during the 'Sentence Rearranging' game.

There was even a funny moment when a group of friends argued over who should go first, so the others could sneak a look at the answers! Moments like these made the day even more memorable.

At first, I thought being a helper might be boring compared to competing in the games. But seeing how happy everyone was when I gave them stamps or candies made me realize that making others happy is the best reward.

Being a helper taught me that every role is important in making events successful. Next year, I plan to be more ambitious by volunteering to help again and joining the game at the same time!

FUNFAIR



BUSKING

1A Yannis Fan

Last December, the English Society hosted a memorable busking event on our school playground. My friend and I chose to perform the song "ATP" and spent countless hours rehearsing. We worked hard to harmonize our voices, perfect every note, and create a performance we could be proud of. Throughout the process, our supportive English teacher, Ms Fung, stood by us, offering invaluable advice and encouraging us to believe in ourselves.

When the day finally arrived, we stepped onto the stage set up on the open-air volleyball court. Ms Fung stood to the side, her warm smile steadying our nerves. As we began to sing, the audience of schoolmates and teachers watched intently. Their cheers and applause echoed across the playground, filling us with excitement and pride. In that moment, I felt an unshakable bond between all the student and teacher performers.

As the final notes of our song faded, the crowd erupted into thunderous applause. Overwhelmed with gratitude, I glanced at my friend and the teacher who had believed in us. Tears pricked my eyes. It wasn't just a performance - it was a moment of courage, connection, and a memory etched in our hearts forever.

2A Yanna Wong

The drama workshop took place at G2 every Tuesday after school, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. It was a unique experience to us because we had an opportunity to develop our acting skills and strengthen our bond.

Every lesson, we were rehearsing scenes and arranging our stage blocking. All of us were having a blast every lesson, and it really brightened up the atmosphere. I felt cheerful during the lessons. I never felt like I was being pressured into doing something. On the contrary, I was able to express my creativity when I was writing ideas for the plot of the drama.

I learned to express my creativity and how to get along with everyone in the activity. My confidence grew throughout the process. I became more dramatic and was able to speak loudly and clearly. I feel that my friends and I have a better bond with each other now because we get to spend more time with each other through the lessons. It helped me improve my skills through many intense rehearsals. Our drama teacher would always slowly explain to us what we needed to improve on and instruct us patiently when we needed help. I would definitely recommend more students to join similar events like this one because it can really help improve their language skills, confidence, and even strengthen their bond with friends.

DRAMA



INTERNATIONAL INTERFACE

5A Kenji Lei

Last March, we had the privilege of visiting Yim Tin Tsai with the Sending Place Team. After arriving in Sai Kung, we introduced them to the local seafood vendors and showcased the variety of seafood available in the area. Following this, we boarded a ferry to Yim Tin Tsai.

Upon reaching the island, we were greeted by a local tour guide who shared fascinating insights about the Yim Tin Tsai pier. For instance, the floor and benches at the dock featured cruciform designs, symbolizing the Catholic heritage of the island.

The tour continued with an in-depth exploration of Yim Tin Tsai. We visited the island's historic church, which houses captivating statues of Saint Joseph

Freinademetz, the founder of the church. Next, we explored a mini museum that displayed tools used in traditional salt production and provided a glimpse into the lives of the island's former residents. We were truly amazed by the island's rich history and cultural significance.

As part of the tour, we had the chance to visit the island's salt farm, where locals produce handcrafted salt. Our guide demonstrated the salt-making process and even offered us a sample to taste. We were genuinely impressed by the high quality and exceptional flavor of the salt.

Overall, it was an unforgettable journey, filled with learning and cultural discovery.

4A Ryan Yeung

I participated in a yum cha event organized by the English Society with our lovely American friends. The event was valuable to me because it allowed us to broaden our horizons and get to know our American friends better through meaningful conversation.

We shared our daily lives over various dim sum dishes. It was not just about the food; we engaged in talking about family and travel. I enjoyed learning about different aspects of their lives. I learned a lot from the event, including new vocabulary and communication skills. It definitely helped me gain confidence in utilising English, as all the conversations felt natural and comfortable.

That day highlighted the power of friendship and enriching of embracing different cultures. The laughter and conversations we shared will always be a cherished memory.



INTERNATIONAL INTERFACE

5A Ka Yee

Last year, after the second-term exam, I joined the school's cultural exchange program to America, Colorado. This trip was not only about cultural exchange but also about how to make contributions to our society. We went to the food bank and the elderly house as volunteers to sort food and also to accompany the elderly and the disabled. Through this trip, I realised the importance of volunteering through actually seeing how much help a single hand can give.

The events during the Fourth of July were definitely

the best part of the trip. First of all, we followed our host to her friends' house to enjoy dinner. To show our gratitude, we also prepared cheese and fruit tarts to share with them. This part gave us a really precious opportunity to have conversations with other American friends. They were so friendly and welcoming, as if we were old friends visiting. We shared our life here in Hong Kong, and also the places we had been on the whole trip. They listened to us patiently, and at the same time, they also shared their life experiences that inspired me a lot. At night, we gathered together

and went to Loveland to watch the fireworks show to celebrate the Independence Day of America. The cascading showers of sparks lasted for about ten minutes. Beautiful smiles and endless laughter filled the air. We all embraced that special moment of our trip.

I hope that you, all of my fellow schoolmates, can step out of your comfort zone and join more activities organised by the English Society. Especially for Form four and five students next year, don't miss this chance to have a wonderful trip to America. This trip is definitely not only about learning English but also about redefining your horizons.



5A Vincy Lam

It was truly an honor for me to be the interviewer for the "Teacher of the Month" show. This was a completely new and exciting experience for me, and I found it fascinating to see how the show operates. I learned so much from it!

When I was first invited to take on this role, I was genuinely surprised. Despite the fact that I'm not very comfortable in front of a camera, I decided to step out of my comfort zone. After receiving the script, I practiced a lot. Yet, when it came to interviewing Ms Mok, I was still nervous. I spoke too fast and made a few mistakes. However, the crew were incredibly kind and supportive. Their encouragement meant so much to me, and I truly appreciated their patience.

This experience taught me more than just skills; it taught me important virtues as well. First, I learned how to be more presentable on camera, sitting properly, smiling gently, and nodding softly to show engagement. Second, I realized the importance of staying calm under pressure, which is something I need to work on. Most importantly, I learned the value of understanding others. When I made mistakes, no one blamed me. Instead, they comforted me and offered support, making this a heartwarming experience I'll always remember.

I highly recommend volunteering as an interviewer for the show. It's a fantastic opportunity to grow, learn, and step out of your comfort zone. Don't hesitate to give it a try, you won't regret it!



3A Jake Jiang

It is a great honor to be chosen to participate in the Teacher of the Month event. My role was an interviewer and I had to chat with Ms Tse, our VA teacher, to ask her some valuable questions. I have learnt so many things from the event. For instance, it can improve my communication skills, my confidence and the skill to use appropriate facial expressions. However, there were also several challenges that I needed to face.

First, I was quite nervous before the interview started, since I was scared of performing poorly. When I was facing the camera, I felt that many audience were staring at me. The audience would have felt dissatisfied if I had performed badly. I had high expectations on myself. I wanted to give my best so I was rather anxious. I tried

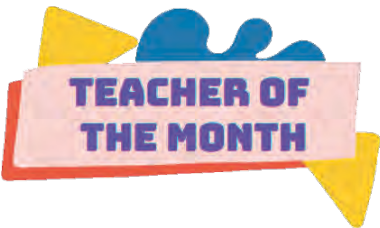
hard to comfort myself by telling myself that it was just my first time. When I felt more relaxed, I naturally performed better.

Furthermore, joining this event enabled me to grow my confidence. I could express myself more naturally through communicating with the teacher, and I could manage my facial expressions effectively. I was eventually able to run the interview smoothly with the teacher and my classmates. It improved my communication and English skills and made me more confident. It helped me tremendously, and I could take this learning experience with me to face future challenges ahead.

Moreover, I also benefited immensely from chatting with our teacher. During the interview, our teacher shared her rich and marvelous experiences. Besides, several

insightful advice would help us avoid future mistakes in life. It was lot of fun chatting with our teacher during the interview.

Finally, thanks to the English Society for inviting me to join the event, I had a memorable experience through chatting with teachers and my classmates. The whole amazing process inspired me greatly. I wish that I could participate in this program again so that I can learn English and improve my confidence while getting to know more about our fantastic teachers!



INTER-SCHOOL SPEAKING PRACTICE

4A Markson Yao

Recently, I participated in an inter-school speaking practice event organized by the English Department. It was a memorable experience that highlighted the importance of English speaking skills and boosted my confidence in oral communication.

The event included participants from various schools participating in three rounds of speaking practices, each round included "Group Interaction" and "Individual Response" components. In the first round, I took on a leadership role, guiding discussions and engaging with peers. While I was enjoying the process, my performance fell short of expectations - not due to nerves but a lack of strategy. Nevertheless, it was a meaningful experience.

As the event progressed, I noticed that proactive and enthusiastic speakers consistently performed better. Applying this approach in the final round, I saw significant improvement, with my score increasing notably. This experience taught me that confidence and active participation are key to excelling in oral assessments.

The valuable joint-school oral practice was both fun and educational. I highly recommend such activities to all English learners, as they not only improve language skills but also build confidence for real-world interactions.



76TH HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPEECH FESTIVAL



S1 to S5 students signed up for the 76th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. It was encouraging that **5A Vincy Lam** and **2A Hami Ha** were proudly awarded the 3rd place in the competition. Congratulations!

CREATIVITY UNLEASHED

Mascot Competition (S1-S5)

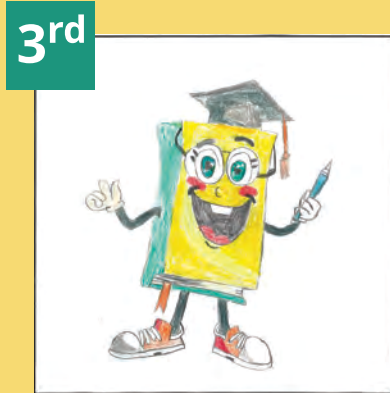
Students were invited to design a unique mascot that embodies the spirit of our English Department and fosters school pride.



1st runner-up
5B Liki Wang

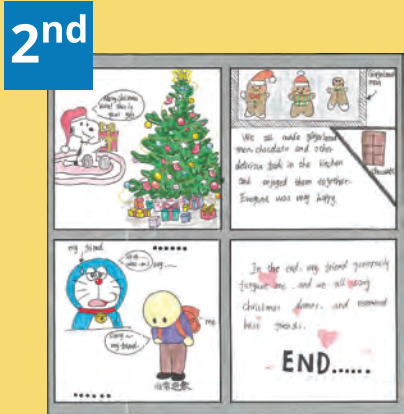


Winner
4A Agnes Ip



2nd runner-up
2B Eric Lam

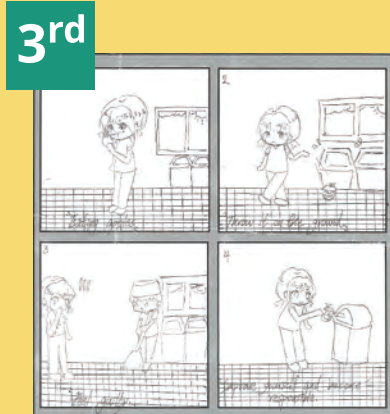
Comic Strip Competition (S1 - S3)



1st runner-up
1A Vicky Lam



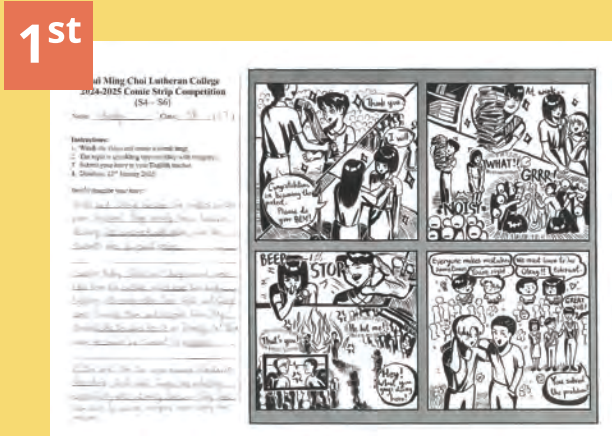
Winner
1A Yuki Sze



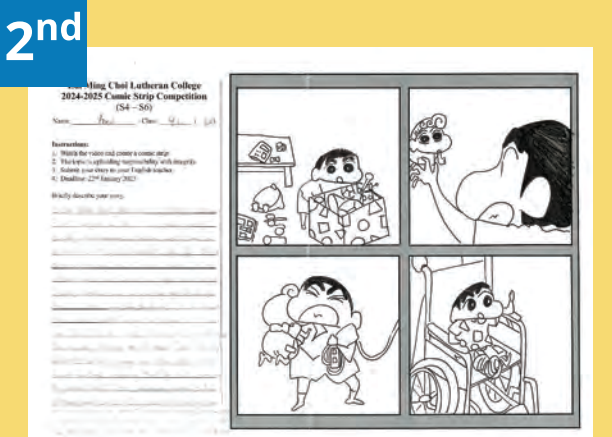
2nd runner-up
2C Mira Chan

Comic Strip Competition (S4- S5)

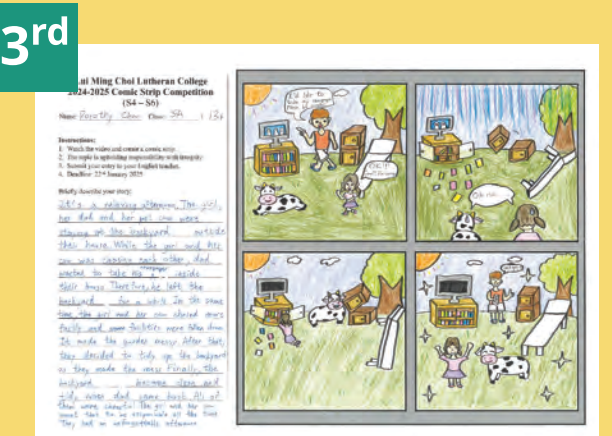
Students were given an exciting opportunity to showcase their storytelling skills. They created engaging comic strips that totally enabled them to unleash their creativity to the fullest.



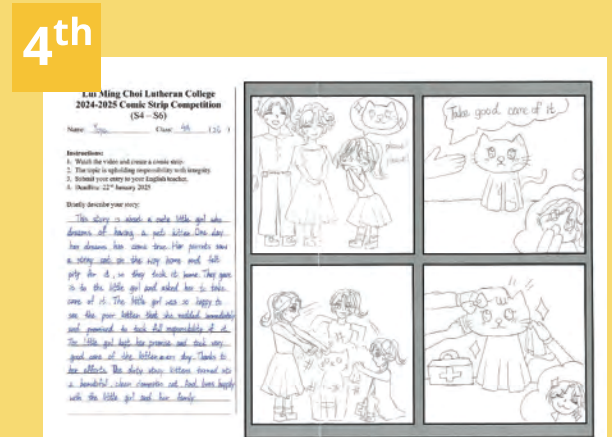
Winner
5B Emily Li



1st runner-up
4C Anna Zhang



2nd runner-up
5A Dorothy Chan



3rd runner-up
4A Yoyo Ng

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