BEYOND BOOKS



LANGUAGE IN ACTION: EMBARKING ON JOURNEYS





UNVEILING NEW POSSIBILITIES

The past academic year has been a remarkable journey for the English Department, filled with events, competitions, and activities that pushed students to explore, communicate, and grow. This booklet captures the essence of these experiences, showcasing each initiative's impact on language development, cultural exchange, and personal growth.

From exciting races across Hong Kong Island to expressive drama classes, the department has expanded its vision for engaging and meaningful English education. Each activity provided opportunities to cultivate creativity, enhance public speaking, and strengthen team collaboration, all of which are crucial for our students' future success.

As we turn these pages, we invite you to celebrate the progress, effort, and passion that made each event memorable. We look forward to even more enriching experiences as we continue to unveil new possibilities for our students in the coming year.

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JOURNEY ONGOING ...





CITY RACE ON HONG KONG ISLAND

We embarked on an exciting "City Race" across Hong Kong Island, exploring the city's iconic landmarks while completing fun, language-focused challenges. This event encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and practical English usage in a real-world setting, creating an unforgettable learning experience.

Celebrating with Rotary members after winning the City Race, a moment of joy and accomplishment that highlighted our hard work and teamwork.





Taking a photo with international visitors after conducting interviews, capturing the essence of cultural exchange and shared experiences.

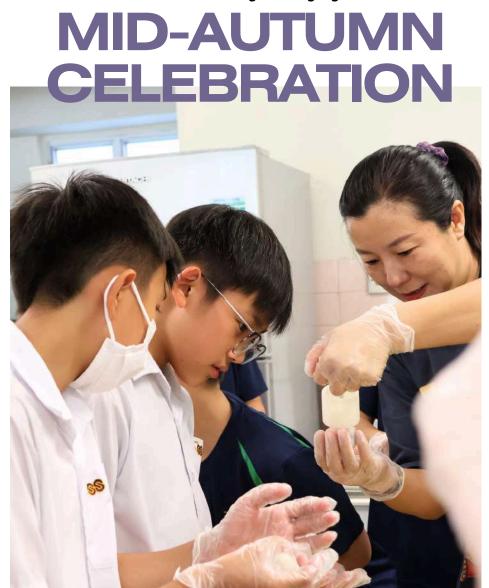


Enjoying a lunch buffet break at a hotel in Wan Chai, where we recharged with delicious food and shared stories from our day's exciting challenges.

Gathering for a group photo at the Peak, showcasing our team's spirit and excitement before a thrilling day of adventure.



Students came together with excitement to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, engaging in hands-on activities that deepened their cultural understanding and language skills.



Our Mid-Autumn Celebration was a joyful, community-centered event where students, teachers, and invited guests came together to experience the beauty of this cherished tradition. We were delighted to host students and teachers from Harrow International School Hong Kong, as well as parents and elderly guests from Tuen Mun, making this gathering a true blend of generations and cultures





For many, it was their first time crafting mooncakes, and although not every creation looked perfect, each mooncake carried a unique charm and a shared sense of purpose. The activity encouraged teamwork and brought everyone closer, as students and teachers learned both the art of mooncake-making and the cultural significance behind it. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and meaningful moments, creating a warm and festive atmosphere that left everyone with sweet memories of this special celebration.

The highlight of the celebration was the joyful experience of making mooncakes together, where students learned about the history and significance of this traditional treat.

COLLABORATION



Our students had the exciting opportunity to dive into the world of drama.

DRAMA WITH HARROW

A SPECIAL THANKS TO HARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HONG KONG

In a vibrant collaboration with Harrow International School Hong Kong, our students had the exciting opportunity to dive into the world of drama. The workshop introduced students to essential techniques in storytelling, role-play, and stage performance, allowing them to step into new characters and explore imaginative narratives.



UNLEASHING CREATIVITY:



DRAMA CLASS AT HARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HONG KONG

This was a first-time stage experience for many, and the encouraging environment inspired students to express themselves in English with creativity and confidence. Through activities in character development, vocal expression, and interactive scenes, students strengthened their language and interpersonal skills in a fun, dynamic setting. The experience was truly memorable, sparking a newfound appreciation for drama and highlighting the power of English as a storytelling medium.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the school supervisor DESMOND CHIU for securing the valuable opportunity for our school to engage in the exchange program with Harrow.



"Grab your English Magical Handbook and your sense of adventure, and let's make the coming week enchanting!"



ENGLISH MAGICAL WEEK: A JOURNEY THROUGH HOGWARTS

English Magical Week transported students to the world of Harry Potter through an immersive theme filled with booth games, activities, and valuable life lessons. Each booth game encouraged students to embrace values of hard work, bravery, wisdom, and leadership, modeled after the houses of Hogwarts. From trivia and spellcasting challenges to potionmaking stations, students engaged with the English language in fun, hands-on ways while absorbing these core values.

The week culminated in a lively drama performance, where students showcased their English storytelling skills, drawing inspiration from the magic of Harry Potter. This unique experience not only strengthened their language skills but also inspired teamwork, creativity, and self-expression in a memorable celebration of learning.

We displayed leadership skills in "The Enchanters" activity. In teams, they located posters of famous historical and fictional figures representing bravery, wisdom, leadership, and hard work. This treasure hunt encouraged collaboration, quick thinking, and an appreciation of different leadership styles.





English Magical Week was more than a series of games; it was an experience that built community and confidence. The activities brought students, teachers, and even staff members together, encouraging everyone to interact in English in a supportive, fun environment. The "DJ Wizard" radio sessions added a special touch, as students crafted personal messages and played their favourite songs during lunchtime, fostering a sense of camaraderie and creativity.



Students from our school proudly participated in the Leung's Institute Public Speaking Competition, putting tremendous effort into their preparations. Their outstanding performances were both impressive and received high praise from the judges!

LEUNG'S INSTITUTE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



In particular, our 1D student, Wallace Wan, achieved the gold medal in the Form 1 category, while Khawaja Maliha Mubeen Lone from 1D earned the silver, and Noddy Choi from 1B secured the bronze. Their fluent English and expressive delivery captivated the audience, making their speeches truly memorable.

In the Form 2-3 category, Mason Chan and Leo Chen from 2C were awarded the silver and bronze medals, respectively, for their impactful and powerful speeches. "I know there will be many challenges along the way, but I'm not afraid of them.

I'm confident that with hard work and determination, I can make my dream come true."

The school choir delivers a captivating performance, adding harmony and inspiration to the Public Speaking Competition.





"I want to be a lawyer when I grow up because I became interested in watching videos about court cases. These videos inspired me to pursue a career in law, and I dream of one day defending clients in court. From a young age, I witnessed my first court case, which further fuelled my passion for becoming a lawyer. I know that if I achieve this goal, my mum will be very proud of me."

WALLACE WAN





As we reflect on the past year, we are truly filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've undertaken together. Our year of enriching English activities and collaborative projects has not only enhanced linguistic skills but also fostered a sense of community and belonging among our students, teachers, and parents. Each event has been a testament to the enthusiasm, dedication, and creativity that everyone has brought to the table.

From exploring diverse cultural traditions during our themed events to discovering new forms of self-expression through drama and public speaking, every experience has served as a stepping stone towards greater confidence and mastery of the English language. We have witnessed students blossom into articulate speakers, innovative thinkers, and passionate learners, eager to share their voices and ideas.

The collaborative spirit among students and teachers has been a driving force behind our success. Through teamwork, they have learned the importance of cooperation, respect, and empathy, essential values that extend beyond the classroom. Whether it was participating in engaging workshops, overcoming challenges during our themed weeks, or celebrating achievements in competitions, the support and encouragement from one another have made each moment memorable.

As we look forward to another year filled with possibilities, we are excited to continue this journey of growth and exploration. We are committed to fostering a love for English and equipping our students with the skills they need to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. We envision even more innovative activities, opportunities for collaboration, and avenues for self-discovery that will inspire students to embrace their unique voices and perspectives.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to this remarkable journey - students, teachers, parents, and community members. Your enthusiasm and support have made all the difference. Together, we have created an environment where learning is celebrated, curiosity is encouraged, and each student is empowered to reach their full potential. Here's to continued learning and exploration together! May the upcoming year be filled with new adventures, shared experiences, and a deepening commitment to the joy of learning English. Let us embark on this next chapter with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace the opportunities that await us.



BE INSPIRING

Empowering students today for a brighter tomorrow - where every step in learning leads to endless possibilities.

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