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Lai King Catholic Secondary School

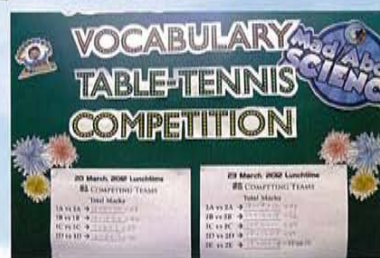
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Cross-Curricular Activities

Science Week: Vocabulary Table-tennis Competition

From 20-23 March 2012, Science Week was held for our F1-F2 students. One of the events was a science vocabulary table tennis competition which let students really show their ability to remember important science vocabulary. The students took turns trying to score as many points as they could to beat their schoolmates. It was a great scene with students showing their academic and athletic skills and practising both English and Science in a fun way as a school-based cross-curricular activity. Everyone enjoyed the competitions and there was plenty of laughing! Some students even got full marks by remembering and pronouncing all of the science vocabulary correctly!



Science Week: Science Topic Presentation

On 20 March 2012, S2 students delivered organized and well-researched presentations on different topics with the use of IT assistance. This event aimed at training students to do SBA presentations in their senior forms and strengthening cross-curricular learning. Science teacher, Mr Lai, English teacher, Ms Pieta Chan and Prefect of Studies, Mr Leung, served as the adjudicators, and gave students very encouraging and constructive feedback.



Adjudicators



Student Presenters

The Prize of Best Research—**2D** {Digestion}

The Prize of Best Teamwork—**2A** {Kitchen Chemistry}

The Prize of Best Visual Aids—**2C** {Space Travel}

The Prize of Outstanding Fluency—**2B** {Electricity}

The Prize of Most Creative Presentation—**2E** {Food}

Champion—**2E** {Food}



Winning Teams



Student Presenters



Cookery Competition

Another cross-curricular activity recalls our memory to the sweet smells of freshly cooked desserts, the unbearable aroma of freshly cooked dishes and the beautiful setting created by some talented student chefs. It isn't a restaurant scene being described. It was this year's cooking competition, which was held during the science week. Students joined forces with teachers to create some very memorable and savory treats for some English teachers acting as judges and some lucky visitors too. The judges tasted the creations and then listened to the competitors describing their dishes in English. Good times and good food were enjoyed by all who came! We hope to see you at next year's competition! Bon appetite!



Our NET Mr Ray also joined this event!



Mr Chau and his students presented a yummy dish!



English teachers Ms Lee & Mr Leung as adjudicators



Joint Activity with the History Club

On 30 May 2012, the English Society and the History Club organized a joint session on Names of Places in the World to let students learn about the correct pronunciation and spelling of countries and cities. Our NET teacher, Mr Ray, delivered inspiring games to get students engaged. Listening exercises were conducted as follow-up activities to strengthen students' phonics skills. The participants found the session very helpful.



Cross-curricular Book Fair

For wider exposure to different subjects in English, a Cross-curricular Book Fair was organized in the school library between May and June 2012.



Post-Mock S6 English Oral Practices

The tradition of having English oral practices before students' public examinations has been welcomed by both students and parents in our school for years. Of course, this year was no exception. Since this is the first year the government has endorsed the HKDSE, our S6 students were especially worried but at the same time, did their best to prepare for their examinations. Even a month after they had finished all their written papers, students from all 7 groups came back to school for oral practices from late April through May 2012. The level of immense enthusiasm had never been seen before. To maximise the efficiency of the practices, teachers offered helpful advice following the practise sessions.

Although there were only 3 oral practice papers released by the HKEAA, most students practised more than just by accessing over 10 sets of oral test papers, past and present, before they sat for their public examination.



Ms Ivy Yu's Group

"I know that some teachers are really busy with their work and they don't always have time during their spare lessons, but our teachers are all so caring that they don't even ask which group you are from and when they have any group practising, they invite you to join!" **Yau Ka Hang (6B)** exclaimed.



Ms Vivian Fung's Group



Mr. Jensen Chau's Group



Ms Shelia Wu's Group



Ms Joanne Yu's Group

"I can say I'm definitely not one of the best students, however, I truly feel important when my teacher arranges time for an oral practice during her spare lessons", **Luk Kai Leung (6C)** said.



Ms Lam & Mr Yeung's Mixed Group

S1-S3 After-school Enhancement and Revision Courses

The weekly S1-S3 After-school Enhancement and Revision Courses were conducted in October -December 2011 and May 2012, with Mr Ray taking up the Enhancement Course and Ms Law taking up the Revision Course. Through small-class teaching, students were given more support in English learning and confidence was also developed with additional class time. Oral activities and grammar exercises were both conducted for our students.



Revision Class



Enhancement Class

English Learning and Teaching with IT

Another highlight in our school is using IT in English teaching. Our school is working closely with the Education Bureau to conduct a pilot scheme which uses iPads in English teaching. Students are enthusiastic to learn English in a fun and self-directed way.



Highlights of the 63rd Hong Kong Secondary Schools Speech Festival

LKCSS had 101 entries in this year's Solo Verse Speaking, Public Speaking and Choral Speaking competitions. A total of 143 students from S.1 to S.7 participated in the 63rd Speech Festival. It is again our pride to announce the promising and encouraging results from our students. Of all the participants, we earned 4 second place and 10 third place awards, along with 99 entries (95 individual performers, 3 duologue performers, and 1 choral speaking group) earning 87 Certificates of Merit and 14 Certificates of Proficiency. Such glorious results serve as inspiring demonstrations of our students' linguistic abilities, creativity, as well as the concerted effort of our teachers. Congratulations to all winners and teacher trainers!



Senior Form Winners



Junior Form Winners

14 Winners:

2 nd Place:		3 rd Place:	
3A	Pang Ha	1A	Cha Hiu Yu
3B	Tong Ka Hei	1C	Yip Wing Kiu
4E	Wan Ching Ki	1D	Cheung Shun Tik
5B	Leung Hoi Ching	3B	Hung Tsun Sing
		3C	Lee Fai Tung
		3D	Cheung Wai Shing
		4E	Cheng Pui Pui
		5E	Chan Wai Kwan
		6E	Lam Tsz Fun
		7A	Wu Ka Lai



Tips from star teacher trainers...

Ms Yu and Ms Kaur both had 3 students who obtained awards!



Ms Ivy Yu:

"Don't focus on the prize. Enjoy the poem and the competition. The results are usually surprising and rewarding."

Ms Harpreet Kaur:

"Be confident and practise more. Practice makes Perfect!"



14 Certificates of Proficiency:

1A	Ki Cheuk Yan	K36
2A	Fung Wai Sze	K39
2A	Tsang Sum Yi	K39
2B	Wong Ho Ching	K39
2D	Ho Wing Kiu	K39
3A	Choi Man Yi	K42
3A	Mok Wing Sum	K41
3A	Wong Tsz Ho	K66
4A	Fan Hiu Nam	K46
4B	Lam Kwan Yung	K46
5D	Lau Ka Yan	K47
5E	Wong Wing Yan	K47
5E	Fung Long Ting	K47
6E	Leung Ka Wai	K70

Students' Sharing...

"It was my first time to take part in the Speech Festival in Form 3 and I still remember how nervous I was! Nevertheless, I overcame it and got the third prize eventually. I felt extremely surprised and excited since I didn't expect the result to be so incredible! Besides, I gained and learnt a lot, in terms of experience, confidence and improving my pronunciation. Lastly, I'd like to give thanks to Ms Kaur because she spent almost an hour every day after school to practise with me before the competition! And I would also like to thank other teachers who gave comments on my rehearsal! That's very kind of you all!"--by **Hung Tsun Sing (3B)**



Hung Tsun Sing (3B)
Second Runner-up

Students' Sharing...

"As an S.6 student, it was definitely not the wisest choice to participate in the Speech Festival due to the huge amount of training it required. However, I was determined to join it despite having to sit for the public exams, since it was probably the last chance for me to do so, and the participation in this event has truly become part of my secondary school life.

To most people, the Speech Festival may be just a competition like any other. However, it meant a lot to me, for it marked my growth as a person and it was an indispensable part of my secondary school life. Lastly, I would like to thank all the teachers who sacrificed their own precious time practising with us!" --by **Lam Tsz Fun (6E)**



Lam Tsz Fun (6E)
Second Runner-up



87 Certificates of Merit:

1A	Leung Sze Kei	K35	2D	Ng Ka Chun	K64	4E	Tang Ho Ying	K46
1A	Chiu Wing Yee	K36	2E	Yeung Tsz Kin	K64	4E	Tsui Tsz Shan	K46
1A	Yip Lai Chi	K36	2E	Tsang Yuen Kiu	K38	4E	Chan Yue Hang	K68
1A	Sit Hoi Lam	K35	2E	Chan Hiu Hang	K39	5A	Chan Wing Sum	K47
1A	Pak Hiu Lam	K62	3A	Fung Wai Yan	K42	5A	Cheung Hiu Man	K47
1A	Chan Ching Yi	K61	3A	Nip Shi Lam Samantha	K41	5B	Wu Kit Yan	K48
1A	Chong Pok Ho	K61	3A	Wong Kee Hang	K43	5B	Chu Hiu Ki	K47
1C	Cheung Tsz Ching	K36	3A	Wu Sau Ling	K42	5B	Yip Yvonne Diaz	K48
1C	Chiu Wing Yin	K35	3A	Kwan Man Nga	K42	5B	Li Kam Chak	K69
1D	Lai Chi Wing	K35	3A	Lo Ngai Yan	K43	5E	Cheung Ngo Yeung	K69
1D	Siu Yuk Man	K35	3A	Tai Yan Wing	K43	5E	Tam Sau Yi Lucia	K48
1D	Yim Wing See	K35	3A	Lam Yuen Ping	K43	5E	Fong Pui Yee	K47
2A	Leung Sze Tung	K38	3A	Lau Tsz Shuen	K43	6E	Chan Hei Yee	K70
2A	Fung Hiu Man	K38	3B	Wong Hei Wan	K43	6E	Li Ka Chuen	K70
2A	Cheuk Wai Ching	K39	3B	Choi Chun Han	K43	7A	Cheuk Gar Hei Jessie	K50
2A	Cheng Hiu Lam	K39	3D	Liong Tsz Wai	K43	5E	Chan Wing Chiu	N195
2A	Leung Tsz Yu	K39	3D	Chan Ka In	K43	2A	Chan Cheuk Lam	N223a
2A	Chin Ying Ying	K38	3D	Hui Sum Yau	K43	2B	Li Ka Po	
2A	Liang Yong Xian	K38	3E	Chao Ka Po	K43	3A	Mok Wing Sum	N224a
2A	Ho Hei Ching	K39	3E	Chow Cheuk Laam	K43	3A	Pang Ha	
2B	Li Long Ching	K39	4A	He Chun Ting	K68	3B	Li Chun Yin	N224a
2B	Tsang Yuen Man	K39	4A	Chan Ho Yee	K44	3B	Yeung Hoi Yan	
2B	Ip Ka Wun	K38	4A	Chiu Tsz Ching	K45	LKCSS	Choral Speaking	K120
2B	Shiu Wing Ki	K38	4A	Mok Cheuk Kiu	K44			
2B	Lau Hiu Ching	K38	4B	Chu Ka Wai	K46			
2B	Ching Ho Yi	K38	4C	Chung Yui Ting	K46			
2B	Wat Cho Yan	K38						



2nd & 3rd winners are
LKCSS students



Pang Ha, Leung Hoi Ching &
Chan Wai Kwan with Ms Yu



Yip Wing Kiu, Cheung Shun Tik
& Hung Tsun Sing with Ms Kaur



Cha Hiu Yu (1A)
with Ms Wu & Mr Ray



Tong Ka Hei (3B)
with Ms Law



Cheung Wai Shing (3D)
with Ms Chan



Wan Ching Ki (4E)
with Ms Chow



Cheng Pui Pui (4E)
with Ms Lee



Lee Fai Tung (3C)
with Mr Yeung

Winners with
Teacher
Trainers...

Study Tours- Australia & New Zealand

During the last summer holiday, 18 LKCSS students joined study tours to New Zealand and Australia respectively. Organized annually by the Hong Kong Catholic Religious Schools Council and the Hong Kong Catholic Diocesan Schools Council (Secondary School Section), the tours aim to increase students' exposure to English outside the classroom, as well as promote cross-cultural understanding.

Throughout the tours, participants lived with host families and attended English lessons at local secondary schools. At first, some of them were worried about having to communicate in English all the time. However, they soon got used to it and had great fun with their homestay parents and buddies, whom they went to school with. Some enjoyed the tours so much that they would even have liked to extend their stay!



"Our trip to New Zealand was amazing! Thanks to the experienced and knowledgeable tour guides, the trip was well organized. Not only did I improve my spoken English in a fun and effective way, I also got to know more about the indigenous Maori culture, which broadened my horizons. I recommend this study tour to every one of you!"



shared by **Li Kam Chak (5B)**

Oxbridge Camp

A 5-day Oxbridge Summer English Camp is held in our school every summer to boost students' interest in English through learning in a pleasurable and relaxed environment.

The programme is run by a team of tutors carefully selected from the students of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, assisted by teaching assistants recruited from local universities, as well as English teachers from our school. With interactive English lessons in the morning, and afternoon activities, students are encouraged to use English in a more varied context.

Students' performances in the Grand Closing Ceremony on the last day of the camp display their efforts and achievements after the 5-day camp. Parents and parent helpers also have a great time watching LKCSS students confidently speak English in their performances.



2011 Summer Oxbridge Camp Tutors

Name	Institute	Major Subject
Lewis Walmesley-Browne	Cambridge	Social & Political Sciences
Ms Tara Metcalfe	Oxford	Biochemistry
Mr Josh Wood	Cambridge	Geography
Mr Jordan Nadian	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Ms Rosa Friend	Cambridge	English
Ms Becky Robert	Cambridge	Geography
Ms Nicola Ashworth	Cambridge	English



HKU & CUHK Student Teachers

Miss Cherry Hung

School Attachment Programme from HKU



It was my pleasure to visit LKCSS for 8 days from 16-25 May 2012. During my stay at LKCSS, I could feel the vibe of students in different forms from class observation and outside class activities. Not only were they eager to learn in class, but they were also active in sports and school activities. I was lucky enough to play volleyball with some Form 3 students and had lunch with some other LKCSS students. They really reminded me of the good times I experienced in my secondary school. I also cherished the post-mock exam oral practice with some walk-in S6 students. Their compliments regarding my oral feedback on their performance were very encouraging.

Miss Dion Yeung

PGDE programme of CUHK

Interviewed by Felix Wong (5E)

Hello, Ms Yeung. Why did you want to become a teacher?

My father was a secondary school teacher and he has taught me a lot. He is my idol and I want to follow in his steps. I was lucky that I was able to meet some very inspiring teachers in the past who further encouraged me to become a teacher.

Can you describe your philosophy on education?

I strongly believe that no one should be called an "idiot" or a "fool" because everyone is unique and we all have different strengths. So, it's our responsibility to bring the special ones out in each student.



Miss Josephine Yau

PGDE programme of CUHK

Interviewed by Lau Wan Hong (5E)

Hello, Ms Yau. May I know why you want to become a teacher?

Being a teacher is one of the most meaningful jobs. A teacher can pass on not only their knowledge, but also their values to the next generations. Using one's life to affect others is challenging, yet meaningful, and worth trying. Thus I hope to be a teacher.

Can you share some unique stories or instances from your teaching experiences in LKCSS?

I am lucky that I had some very lovely students in my class. One of my best memories with them was having lunch with some of them in the English Corner. We enjoyed a short TV drama called Doctor Who, which is my favourite TV drama. I also remember my students performed extremely well while my professor was observing my class.

Miss Wenny Chan and Miss Vivian Lee

HKU BEA and BEd programme

We also had two student teachers from the HKU BEA and BEd programme between 19 March and 19 May 2012. They were Miss Wenny Chan and Miss Vivian Lee.



Inter-School Talent Show

Our annual Diocesan Schools Talent Show was held on 5 May 2012. Different from most schools that joined the category of music and drama, our school had an innovative performance of a science presentation featuring both music and skits. It was a great success and we were awarded the third runner-up. Both students and teachers enjoyed the show so much that we would happily perform it again given the chance.



2E and 3A Student Presenters



English Teachers and Student Presenters

This cross-curricular presentation on healthy eating was composed of language arts elements, like rhyming words. Many people enjoy eating junk food and it has been a hot issue in many countries for the health problems it brings. In order to know more about the drawbacks of junk food and how to choose healthy food, four students took turns to take the audience through a journey to the world of healthy food. They explained what obesity and anorexia are and how people could stay healthy through a strong diet.

VTC Workplace Communication Inter-School Short Clip Competition

Right after the Chinese New Year Holiday, 2 groups of our form 5 students and a group of our form 4 students worked to create entries for a contest held by VTC. They had to design a commercial promoting a product or service with persuasive language. All 3 teams were extremely creative and worked hard to produce some great video presentations for the contest. The S5 group that designed a video for an education centre even entered the semi-finals as one of the best 8 videos. In the end, all of the teams had a great time and were quite proud of their creations.

Participating Groups:

S4 Group--{Robot}
 4B Chong Cheuk Yuet
 4E Tang Man Hok
 4E Tsui Tsz Shan
 4E Wu Ki Ching



Robot Group



Dropbox Group

S5 Group--{Education Centre}

5A Chow Ka Wai
 5B Li Kam Chak
 5B Yvonne Yip Pui Man
 5D Ho Ho Yin



Education Centre Group

Sharing from Yvonne Yip (5B):

It was an eye-opening experience for me. I liked our idea to promote a learning centre as it is close to our life experience. In doing the filming, we had a lot of oral practice with the NET teacher, Mr Ray, who suggested ways to deliver the lines and facial expressions to enforce our message. I feel like we worked closely as a team.

S5 Group--{Dropbox}

5A Chan Wing Sum
 5E Oscar To Shiu Him
 5E David Yeung Chak Wai

