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校園通訊 *Newsletter*

SMC MEANS SUPREMACY!



Another record-breaking year for our English Speech Team in the 70th Hong Kong Schools English Speech Festival. Our school has swept the board with 103 top three places, including 38 Champions, 38 Second and 27 Third places. 8 winners in Solo Verse Speaking, Solo Prose Reading, Choral Speaking and Dramatic Duologue received 90 marks or above and are categorised as Champions with Honours. The S1 Boys English Choral Speaking Team was awarded the TWGH Trophy with perfect comments by the adjudicator while the S6 Girls Dramatic Duologue was invited for public recital. Bravo English Speech Team!

在第七十屆全港校際(英文)朗誦節中,本校取得空前成功,共囊括了三十八項冠軍、三十八項亞軍及二十七項季軍,總成績達一百零三項三甲獎項。其中更有八個項目獲得九十分以上的榮譽冠軍!

SMC MAKES HISTORY!

Our S5 student Tommy Chau was awarded the H. Chen Foundation Scholarship to study a 4-year full time Master Physics at the University Oxford. He was awarded 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals after successfully competing against the elites from all over the world in various International Physics Competitions from 2015 to 2018. Tommy has also completed the dual program of Hong Kong UST with the help of a special timetable offered by our school. He has attained a score of 3.7 which is equivalent to the First Class Honour in the university. Congratulations Tommy!

本校中五學生鄒駿宏獲頒發全資獎學金遠赴英國牛津大學修讀為期四年的物理碩士課程。他曾在奧林匹克物理學世界賽和國際大都會奧林匹克屢次獲獎,並獲本校推薦,以特別上課時間表,修讀香港科技大學物理課程,成功以3.7分,等同一級榮譽的成績畢業。



SMC BRINGS VICTORY!

Our school athlete S5A Alex Mai, who won the Champion of Men's Junior Half Marathon in the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in January, continued his conquest in Pyongyang Marathon in North Korea in April and stood out from more than 10,000 participants to win the Champion in the race. He was later shortlisted the top 5 in the Best Improvement Award in the Student of the Year Competition organised by SCMP. Well done, Alex!



本校中五學生麥文鋒先後勇奪渣打馬拉松年青成年組冠軍和北韓平壤公開馬拉松冠軍。

THE 70TH HONG KONG SCHOOL

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



S4C
FERNANDES ANDRIK PETER
FURTADO
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING / SOLO PROSE READING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

Strong focus, control & energy, shared with skill and style — **GOOD!**

Intelligent vocal responses, great clarity — **VERY GOOD!**

Fine emotional responses & contrasts — which brings the poem to life and wonderfully engages us throughout! **IMPRESSIVE WORK! WELL DONE!**



S4C
SELVA SATHISH ACHUDHA
BALA
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

Very good work. You spoke with clarity — **PACE STEADY AND YET VARIED.**

Lovely expressions in face, voice and eyes — you communicate the words and the thoughts of the poet — a relaxed style — **YOU WERE REALLY SINCERE AT THE END.**



S5C
CHAN HEI MAN
WINSON
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING / SOLO PROSE READING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

A fine sense of communicating the 'Story' and a very good connection to the humour in the lines.

Your voice and face always reflected mood and meaning

Very fine vocal contrasts and great attention to pace, pause, emphasis and dialogue

Very well pointed — **ALWAYS NATURAL**

A great conclusion — **VERY MEANINGFUL**



S5C
KONG LAP KWAN HANZ
DAVID
SOLO PROSE READING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

Well introduced

Good sense groupings

Excellent 'character voice'!

Key words stressed so carefully

You capture the mood so effectively!

Excellent Work!



P4A
MAN TSZ CHING
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



P4A
TRUONG CAMERON KA LAM
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



P5B
SUN PRISCILLA GRACE
DELA FUENTE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



P6B
CHAU HOI FUNG LIAM
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S2G4
TANG YIK MAN
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S2G4
THENG MIN XUAN
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S3A
CHEUNG YAN HEI
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S3B
CHAPMAN KEEFE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S4C
LAW PERRY
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S4C
TSO YUEN SEE JASMINE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S5B
BAUTISTA ALEXENE
NATASSIA BORJA
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S5C
YIP YAN TUNG
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING

OLD ENGLISH SPEECH FESTIVAL CHAMPIONS "AGAIN"!



S1 BOYS CHORAL SPEAKING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT



Marks
92

A great group arrangement!
A very confident introduction!
The short silence followed by the 'beat' was so impressive!
Wonderful sense of rhythm in the voices and in the feet!
What a great sense of enthusiasm and involvement!
I really enjoyed these happy faces!
Some very nice smiles!
Very good attention to clarity and a very fine sense of pace.
Well done to the percussionist — you 'guided' the group so well.
I was so impressed with your timing and footwork!
You get it all!
Great Work!



S6B
ALBANO LAUREN JUSTINE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING /
SOLO PROSE READING

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

Solo Prose Reading:

The extract was read with expression and clarity. Delivery was natural with an appropriate pace and good feel for the phrasing or the text. The events were conveyed with energy and eye contact was well established. Just hold the look in a more certain position, but you communicated with the audience well indeed. An engaging performance!

Solo Verse Speaking:

Your engagement with the sense and natural style of this poem demonstrated real understanding of most aspects of it. You took time to find an effective range of modulation to give value to key words and to point some of the ironical comments. There was a pleasing sense of performance which included lively facial response and body language. An effective performance.



S5B MACARIO NIGEL MARTIN C.
S5C KONG LAP KWAN HANZ DAVID
DRAMATIC DUOLOGUE

ADJUDICATOR'S COMMENT

You worked extremely well together and there was a good connection made with the characters with vocally and physically. The style and the wit of the Wildean text was conveyed to the audience in a convincing, engaging way. Space was used effectively and the interaction was appropriate.



S1G4
BOUVIER INES RENEE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S1G4
PANGKEREGO LETIZIA CHRISTABEL
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S2G4
BAVEJA HIMANK
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S2G4
ENG ELYSSE VICTORIA
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S3B
HUNG CHUN LUNG
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S3B
MAK ZI YOU CHLOE
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S4C
BAJAJ SASHA
SOLO PROSE READING



S4C
CUDIA MARY KIM ELIZABETH TAN
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING (88)
SOLO PROSE READING (89)



S6B
BEZANT AMANDA RACHEL
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING (89)
SOLO PROSE READING (88)
DRAMATIC DUOLOGUE (89)



S6B
PANLILIO CHLOE BAUTISTA
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING



S6C
AGREGADO MARY RENEE KATRIEL B
DRAMATIC DUOLOGUE



S6C
FUNG YANA
SOLO VERSE SPEAKING (89)
SOLO PROSE READING (86)
DRAMATIC DUOLOGUE (89)



Event	Name	Class	Score
Solo Verse Speaking	Vasudev Sakshi	S6C	89
	Wang Tiffany	S6C	88
	Kroon Maria Isabella Wilhelmina	S6C	87
	Le Ka Nam	S6C	87
	Reyes Rian Lourine Villanueva	S6A	90
	Lai Cheuk Wing	S6A	87
	Bajaj Sasha	S4C	90
	Ngan Yi Kwan	S4C	85
	Liu Yiu Sing Marco	S3B	87
	Godinho Alyssa Aurea	S2G4	87
	To Wing In Cherry	S2G4	86
	Ngan Ming Yiu	S2G2	86
	Johal Nirman Kaur	S1G4	85
	Ruha Harmoni Bening	S1G2	87
	Yuuki Ho	P4B	89
	Li Choi Yee, Chloe	P4A	87
	Sjafii, Eugenia Amabelle	P4A	82
	Lai Hou Yan Tara	P3A	89
	Chan Ho Yee Casey	P3A	88
	Wong Ching Yau	P3A	87
Solo Prose Reading	Yiu Ting Chi Grace	P2G3	86
	Siu Cheuk Wai	P2G2	87
	Chan Wing	P1G2	85
	Clayton Lam Wing Nok	P1G1	87
Dramatic Duologue	Kaur Sukhpreet Chu Renee Jiae Yi	S5C	87
	Bajaj Sasha Mohnani Purswaney Bhavin	S4C	85
Thematic Group Speaking		P5	87

Event	Name	Class	Score
Solo Verse Speaking	Agregado Mary Renee Katriel B	S6C	86
	Barcela Julianna Louise Untiveros	S5C	85
	Yeung King Hei	S3C	86
	Wu Shing Yau	S3C	84
	Sharma Vanshika	S2G4	87
	Tsang Adelaide	S2G4	85
	Wong Leong Ching Elton	S1G3	82
	Del Mundo Giuliana Sero	P6A	87
	Choi Wing Ching, Nana	P6A	86
	Tsang Alvan	P5B	86
	Liu Sum Wai	P4B	88
	Wu Hoi Ching	P4A	87
	Lam Wing Tung Constance	P4A	85
	Tung Ho San	P3B	87
	Man Yi Ching, Alice	P3A	87
	To Yan Nok, Gavin	P3A	85
	Chan Misha Nur Azmir	P2G3	85
	Wu Yat Sum	P2G2	84
	Liu Yiu Fung Lucas	P1G3	86
	Clayton Lam Wing Nok	P1G1	86
Solo Prose Reading	Reyes Rian Lourine Villanueva	S6A	82
	Yip Yan Tung	S5C	85
	Mohnani Purswaney Bhavin	S4C	85
Dramatic Duologue	Cheung Frances Autum Pak Ching Chandani Khushi	S3C	86
	Ho Matthew Richardson Glen Robert	S2G4	87

2018-19 HONG KONG BUDDING POETS (ENGLISH) AWARD

Organized by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, the Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award is a very challenging competition that attracts the best schools in Hong Kong to exhibit their literary skills.

Hanz David Kong Lap Kwan and Julianna Barcela, both from Mr. A. Lau's S5 Literature in English class, demonstrated excellent poetic techniques in capturing top prizes in the competition! While Julianna received the Silver prize, Hanz David won both Gold and Poet of the School awards. Hanz David has even been invited to recite his winning poem in front of the other award recipients in the prize presentation ceremony.



TEACHER & STUDENTS HAVE GOT TALENT

For the past three years, I have been training St. Margaret's students in a highly competitive class for the Hong Kong Schools English Speech Festival – Dramatic Duologue which is vastly different from other traditional Speech Festival categories. It is an amalgamation of many components ranging from acting, pronunciation, delivery, and theatrics. Students not only have to prepare their lines but also a set, props, and their costumes.

This special event becomes my favorite and passion as I can see my students learn to bring famous works of English literature, from Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde, and George Bernard Shaw to life. Students together learn to take charge of the scene and get creative with their movements, accents, or even costumes which push them to get outside of their comfort zones to create something new and original.

The marvelous results of 14 teams sweeping away 13 top 3 prizes in Dramatic Duologue in the last 3 years speak for themselves; ***St. Margaret's students have got talents.***



Ms. Boles



THE 11TH ENGLISH RADIO DRAMA COMPETITION

Radio Drama is an excellent way to practice all four of the major language skills. Students must write and record their own original script. This year 465 teams from almost 200 schools in Hong Kong and Macau submitted drama scripts for the 1st Phase of the competition. Our students made it all the way to the Live Finals with 5 other teams where they had to compete in front of a theater audience. Not only did St. Margaret's team win 2nd Overall, but they also were awarded "Most Popular Performance" and the "Best Speaker Award". S4B Kuk Sheung Lam Cody was praised for bringing his character to life through his expression and articulation.



第七十屆香港學校 中文朗誦節



文化活動



S2G4 蔡碧瑜

首先，非常感謝學校能夠讓我有幸參加這項活動。從由專業配音人員評審的甄選活動，到由專業人士執導的廣播劇創作課程，以至最後製作成品的錄音過程，不僅能加深我們對廣播劇的幕後工程的認識，更能讓我們親身創作一齣屬於自己的廣播短劇，真是一番令人獲益不淺的經驗啊！



普通話唐宋詩詞廣播劇比賽



小六級辯論比賽



本校隊伍在“童你說故事”比賽中獲得高級組亞軍



普通話唐宋詩詞廣播劇比賽



微電影社區放映及座談會

THE 9TH FRENCH SPEECH COMPETITION



Primary Group
Choral Speaking - Champion



Secondary Group
Choral Speaking - Champion



S2G3 Baveja Himank
Solo Prose Reading - Champion
Solo Poetry - 3rd Place



S3B Durand Zoe
Solo Poetry - Champion
Solo Prose Reading - 2nd Place



S3C Chandani Khushi
Solo Poetry - Champion
Solo Prose Reading - 2nd Place

We are pleased to announce that the 9th French Speech Competition has taken place from 9 to 24 November 2018 this year. Our French students from P3 to S5 participated enthusiastically in the solo poetry, prose reading and choral speaking competitions held at various venues around Hong Kong. Our students were trained intensively for this very competitive event, which is an important platform for students to develop their oral presentation skills and confidence. We would like to thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication and we are very proud of all the students who participated.

Congratulations To All The Winners!



P3B Lee Jayda Alexandra
Solo Poetry - 2nd Place



P3B Lee Yiu Leung
Solo Poetry - 3rd Place



P3B Li Hannah Ching Wan
Solo Poetry - 3rd Place



P3B Chung Tsz Chun Rodney
Solo Poetry - Champion



P5A Li Sheung Yeung
Solo Poetry - 2nd Place



P6A Del Mundo Giuliana
Solo Poetry - 3rd Place



P6B Chau Hoi Fung Liam
Solo Poetry - Champion



S1G3 Khan Safwana Ali
Solo Poetry - 2nd Place



S2G4 Rao Sarveen Kaur
Solo Prose Reading - 3rd Place



S2G4 Eng Elyse Victoria
Solo Poetry - Champion



S2G3 Ko Yan Nam Natalie
Solo Poetry - 3rd Place



S4C Luk Casey Yan Ping
Solo Prose Reading - 2nd Place



S4C Selva Sathish Achudha Bala
Solo Prose Reading - Champion



S5C Mendoza Miguel Joshua Vallespin
Solo Prose Reading - Champion

Home Run For PE Department

For the P.E. department, we had our greatest moment this year because we have 5 Sports Teams included in Division One - Boys Athletics, Boys Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Boys Badminton. Only 3 Co-ed schools in HK have more teams participated in this division than us. It was definitely a huge challenge for our school to compete with other co-educational schools which have more than 1000 boys and girls while we only have half of their size.

Next year, we will have one more team to be promoted to Division ONE which is the Girls Badminton Team.

本年度本校已有五隊運動隊伍進入第一級別比賽，即學界最高水平組別。分別是男子田徑隊、男子越野隊、女子排球隊、女子沙灘排球隊、男子羽毛球隊。而來年女子羽毛球隊亦由第三組連續兩年獲得冠軍升級至第一組別，成為第六隊D1校隊。

THE INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS COMPETITION 2018-2019



Girls A Grade	Jacy Wong	S3B	Champion in Discus
Girls A Grade	Xue Choy Yin Kitty	S5A	Champion in 800m & 1500m
Girls A Grade	Fung Chi Sin Jess	S5C	3rd Runner-up in High Jump
Girls B Grade	Ho Isabell	S3C	Champion in 800m & 2nd Runner-up in 1500m
Girls B Grade	Yeung Choi Yee	S4A	3rd Runner-up in Shot Put
Girls B Grade	Bezant Stephanie Fith	S4C	3rd Runner-up in High Jump
Girls C Grade	Ng Pak Ching Sumi	S2G4	2nd Runner-up in 200m
Girls C Grade	Wong Tsz Yan	S1G1	3rd Runner-up in 800m
Girls C Grade	Lui Hei Yiu	S1G1	3rd Runner-up in 1500m
Girls C Grade			1st Runner-up 4X100 Relay
Girls C Grade			1st Runner-up 4X400 Relay

Boys A Grade	Mai Wenfeng	S5A	1st Runner-up in 5000m
Boys A Grade	Chou Chun Wai	S5A	3rd Runner-up in 5000m
Boys A Grade	Hon Dylan Carswell	S5C	1st Runner-up in High Jump
Boys A Grade	Chan Lap Hang	S6B	3rd Runner-up in High Jump
Boys B Grade	Dawns William Earnest	S3A	1st Runner-up in 1500m
Boys B Grade	Yong Shiu Chun	S4C	1st Runner-up in Discus
Boys B Grade	Kwong Lut Ming	S4A	2nd Runner-up in Discus
Boys C Grade	Law Man Ho	S2G1	2nd Runner-up in Discus



Cross Country Team



2018-2019 is a memorable and fruitful year for the Cross Country Team. They have prepared for almost 4 months with regular after-school training, extra early morning training from 7am to 8am, lunch time gym training and two extra trail training sessions held in Aberdeen Reservoir. It is such a thrill to see their efforts finally pay off. Congratulations!

本校男女子越野隊於今年的中學校際越野比賽獲得驕人的成績，男子隊首次於全港學界最高水平的第一組別作賽，奪得了男子乙組團體亞軍，打破如喇沙書院、華仁學校、英華書院等傳統學校。

而女子組亦獲得多個個人獎項，團體成績方面，女子甲組奪得團體亞軍，女子乙組奪得團體第四名，而女子丙組更奪得團體冠軍，成就了女子組全場總冠軍，下年度將再度升上第二組別接受挑戰。

經過接近4個月的準備，由一星期兩課放學後的常規訓練、額外的晨跑及午膳訓練，證明了他們的付出是值得的。再次恭喜各位同學。

Boys A Grade		
S5A	Mai Wenfeng	2nd runner-up
S5A	Chou Chun Wai	
Boys B Grade		
S3A	Dawns William Ernest	1st runner-up
S4B	Kwan Ka Tzun Ronan	

Girls A Grade		
S6A	Plesich Alicia Marie	
S5A	Xue Cho Yin	Individual Champion
Girls B Grade		
S3C	Ho Isabelle	Individual Champion
Girls C Grade		
S1G1	Lui Hei Yiu	3rd runner-up
S1G1	Wong Tsz Yan	
S2G1	Koo Hiu Lam	



HONG KONG INTER-PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

In the 21st All Hong Kong Inter-Area Primary Schools Athletics Competition, P6A Jia Wai Yin won the champion in Long Jump with a record breaking result: 5.1m. She was also rewarded the Outstanding Athlete in this competition.



ST MARGARET'S ATHLETES AT HONG KONG TEAMS

Athletes

5 students from St Margaret's Athletics Team are selected to be members of the Hong Kong Schools Cross Country Team to represent HK to participate in the Schools Interport Cross Country Competition 2018-2019 at Zhongshan, Guangdong from 23/11/2018-26/11/2018.

It is a really rare chance to be selected as the HK team because only 10 Boys and 10 Girls are picked after 2 trials selection and it involves a lot of trainings. Lucky enough, our school has 5 students chosen for the team which counts for 25% of its total membership.

本校有5名代表隊成員代表香港參加在中山舉行的學界埠際越野跑比賽。

S5A	Mai Wenfeng	Boys Individual Position 5
S5A	Chou Chun Wai	Boys Individual Position 2
S3A	Dawes William Ernest	Boys Individual Position 4
S5A	Xue Cho Yin Kitty	Girls Individual Position 8
S3C	Ho Isabelle	Girls Individual Position 9



學界港九區D1田徑賽曲終人散，一眾小將卻不能停步，因為他們即將轉戰第3屆亞洲少年田徑錦標賽，3月15至17日於將軍澳運動場主場出擊。

中長跑「小氣袋」韋祺、韋提姊妹與道秋童，以及跳高好手吳梓渝，戰罷D1之後，馬不停蹄到旺角THE FOREST出席活動，更向「長跑夫婦」陳家豪和姚潔貞取經，期望於「亞少」再創佳績。



William Dwans from S3A and Dylan Hong from S5C represented our city to participate in Boys 3000 and Boys High Jump in the 3rd Asian Youth U18 Athletics Championships held from 15 to 17 March 2019 in Hong Kong. This is an international game held twice a year and the last two times were held in Doha and Thailand.



Primary Tennis Team

Our Girls C Team has got the Champion in the 6th All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition 2018-2019 while the Boys B Team got an outstanding Award.

Moreover, P4 Kaur Jasdeep won individual Champion and P5 Wong Yik Hin Brandon got the 4th place among hundreds of players in Hong Kong.



The 6th All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition 2018-2019		
Girls C Team	Champion	
Boys B Team	Outstanding Award	
P4	Kaur Jasdeep	Individual Champion
P5	Wong Yik Hin Brandon	

Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championship 2019		
P4	Kaur Jasdeep	Grand Master – Girls' 9

Hong Kong Junior Tennis NOVICE Competition 2018		
P4	Kaur Jasdeep	Under Single Champion

P4A Jasdeep also won Champion in the Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championship 2019 (Girls 10s Under). P4 Kaur Jasdeep won the Grand Master-Girls'9 and Under Singles Champion in Hong Kong Junior Tennis NOVICE Competition 2018.

Tennis



Primary & Secondary Swimming Team

Secondary Swimming Team



Primary Swimming Team

Inter-school Swimming Competition 2018	
Girls A Grade	3rd place
Girls C Grade	3rd place
Girls Overall	3rd place

Girls A 4x50m Freestyle Relay Champion	
S5C Yip Yan Tung	
S5A Cheung Tsz Tung	
S3B Wong Jacy	
S6A Lau Cho Ki	
S6A Choi Suet Ching	

Girls A 4x50m Freestyle Relay Champion	
S5C Yip Yan Tung	
S5A Cheung Tsz Tung	
S3B Wong Jacy	
S6A Lau Cho Ki	
S6A Choi Suet Ching	

Girls A 4x50m Freestyle Relay Champion	
S5C Yip Yan Tung	
S5A Cheung Tsz Tung	
S3B Wong Jacy	
S6A Lau Cho Ki	
S6A Choi Suet Ching	

Kowloon West Inter-school Swimming Competition 2017-2018

Girls C Grade	P5A	Lai Tsz Yan	Champion (50 Freestyle)
Girls C Grade	P5A	Lai Tsz Yan	Champion (50 Breaststroke)
Girls C Grade	P6B	Ma Wing Yan	3rd Runner-up (100 Freestyle)



Badminton



Historical Moment – Secondary Boys and Girls Badminton Team

In their first year playing in Division One, the Boys badminton team successfully retained in this highest division with a record-breaking ranking of 8th among the 12 best schools in the territory. The C grade was amazingly ranked the 5th place.

The Girls team has also made their road to Division One. With both Champions in B grade and C grade, we have achieved a historical Overall Champion in Division two. This is so remarkable as it means the team has won the Overall Champion for two consecutive years, enabling them to climb up from Division Three to Division One.



Shuttlecock

In 2019 Outreach Coaching Programme Shuttlecock Competition, Secondary Boys Team got 2nd place while Primary Boys Team got 4th place.

In Hong Kong Youth Shuttlecock Competition, P4A Yassa Lounis Beramtane and P3A Ip Wang Tsun Ethan won Boys' Doubles (U11) 1st runner-up.

Volleyball



7TH SHAM SHUI PO SCHOOL ARTS MARATHON

第7屆深水埗校園藝術馬拉松

Arts Marathon

The 7th Sham Shui Po School Arts Marathon 2019 was held from 12 March 2019 to 17 March 2019. Artworks from students were exhibited in the L1 Art Gallery of Shek Kip Mei Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre (JCCAC). The topics of their artworks included Pablo Picasso, Zentangle, Pop Art, blue and white porcelain etc. The Art mediums ranged from sculptures to paintings and it has definitely provided a valuable public platform for students to showcase their talents in creation and visual art.

第7屆深水埗校園藝術馬拉松於2019年3月12至3月17日舉行，我校榮幸能參與是次別具意義的活動。同學的藝術作品於石硤尾賽馬會創意藝術中心一樓藝廊展覽。當中展覽題材包括畢加索、禪繞畫、現代普普藝術、青花瓷等。創作媒介廣泛，包括雕塑以至繪畫不等。這次展覽無疑提供了一個很珍貴的公眾平台給學生，展示他們於創作及藝術上的才能！



UNESCO Scriptwriting

After months of script writing, 8 of our S.4 students have joined the script writing competition – part of the Jockey Club UNESCO Hong Kong Association Global Citizenship Education Project, won the third prize for the secondary section. Their script 《國家內部會議》 can be found in the e-book of the UNESCO Hong Kong Association.

We were cordially invited to perform at the Global Citizenship Education Festival on 24 February 2019. In recognition of our support to the project, we were given an exhibition booth to promote our school and shared with fellow students and visitors our learning experiences.

We are so proud of them for their completion of their first drama script!



Playwrights and actors:	Guest Actors:
Tso Yuen See Jasmine Ho Shun Hei Sam Mo Yung Sze Chai Curtis Lai Hoi Ching Sophia Ngan Yi Kwan Achilles Tsang Tsam Yat Natalie Ngai Tung Yan Jenna Wong Keng Yuk Graham	Yan Chung Lam Tom Li Lok Yee Zoe Ho Yee Nei Hayley Ng Tze Hin Alvin Lau Ko Yi Koko



經過多個月的努力，八位中四同學的第一個話劇劇本贏得賽馬會香港聯合國教科文組織協會「世界公民教育」計劃氣候變化劇本創作比賽季軍。林澤群老師帶領編劇及演員團隊於本年二月二十四日在科學園接受獎杯頒發及公開表演得獎作品。



55TH SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL

第55屆學校舞蹈節

Dance

By 12 March, 2019, we were excited to share the remarkable results attained by our primary and secondary dance teams. They have received 3 Honours Awards and 4 Highly Commended Award in the categories of Chinese dance, Children Dance and Jazz dance. The fruitful results were undoubtedly brought by both students' and teachers' effort, together with the well established dance culture at St. Margaret's. We look forward to seeing more of the wonderful performances from our dance teams in the coming year!

第55屆學校舞蹈節隨著全港中小學精英舞蹈員的投入和汗水，於2019年3月12日圓滿結束為期兩個月的比賽。我校中小學的七支舞蹈，包括中國舞及兒童舞及爵士舞獲專業評委高度評價，勇奪三個優等獎、四個甲級獎。本屆佳績實乃聖瑪加利多年來學校舞蹈文化的豐碩果實，我們亦期待來年舞蹈節更精彩的表現！



GERMAN INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE 2018-2019

(8 – 18 DECEMBER 2018)

This was our fourth consecutive year to host 20 students and their 2 teachers from our German partner school, Carl-Fuhlrott-Gymnasium (CFG) in Wuppertal, Germany in December.

Our school has prepared a series of programs for the German students to learn about Chinese culture in 11 days. The activities included workshops conducted by our teachers in cooking, calligraphy, Chinese traditional fan painting. Their itinerary also included other sight-seeing items to local places e.g. Wong Tai Sin Temple and Tai Po. The German students also experienced more relaxed visits to Cheung Chau, Nan Lian Garden, and Ngong Ping, in contrast to the fast pace in the city.

After school and on weekends, our German guests spent time with their host families of our secondary students. They were shown around to try the real taste of Hong Kong.

Special thanks to all host families and teachers from the Chinese and German Departments of our school.

Looking forward to visiting our friends in CFG in Germany during the History/German Study Tour (Part 2 of the reciprocal exchange) in June 2019.



5TH EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES-SPEAK DATE



A group of students from the French and German Department took part in the 5th Annual European Day of Languages on 26 September 2018. The event known as 'Speak Date' was organized by the Goethe Institute and it took place at Festival Walk in Kowloon Tong.

Students got the opportunity to get a European Language Passport and to get it stamped. There were over thirteen languages on offer including, French, German, Spanish, Irish, Italian, Greek,

English, Hungarian, Polish, Swedish, Czech, Dutch and Finnish. Students lined up at each booth to learn some words and phrases in each language and also to gain an insight in to the lifestyles and cultures of these European countries.

Students learned many new words and phrases and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon there.

LANGUAGES

THE TEN-YEAR CELEBRATION CEREMONY OF PASCH

On Tuesday 23 October 2018, the Tenth Anniversary of PASCH Partner Schools of the Future was celebrated at St. Margaret's. The event was a joint collaboration between the Goethe Institute in Hong Kong and the German Department at St. Margaret's. To mark this special occasion, the Goethe Institute arranged a visit by the musical rap trio "Bambägga" to our school. The band hails from Bamberg in Northern Bavaria and has been performing workshops and concerts in schools throughout Europe for many years.

We were honoured to have the presence of a number of very special guests. The Consul General from the Federal Republic of Germany Mr. Dieter Lamlé attended the

event and gave an absorbing speech on the link between Hong Kong and Germany. The Director of the Goethe Institute Mrs. Almuth Meyer-Zollitsch was also present for the ten-year PASCH anniversary and spoke to the audience about the development of PASCH at St. Margaret's on that day.

We were also very honoured to have the presence of the Chairman of the School Management Committee, Mr. Eddie Lei and the school's Supervisor Ms. Julia Chan who presented gifts to the guests to show the appreciation from our school.

After the performance, the band signed autographs for the great number of the excited student fans in the school hall.



15TH WORLD CHILDREN'S HAIKU CONTEST

3 students were selected by Children's Haiku Contest where prizes and certificates were awarded to the top entries from each country. This contest has been held biannually since 1990. It is organized by the Japan Airlines (JAL) Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to organize Japanese cultural events.



P4B Chow Hiu Long, S1G4 Li Lok Yee Zoe, S3A Ngai Lok Pei



JENESYS PROGRAMME

S5B Mi Hao Yue, Michelle received a scholarship from the Japanese Government under the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths Programmer (JENESYS). More than 60 students from different schools went to Japan together. Michelle, as one of the members of the delegation, visited Tokyo and Kyoto for 9 days in December 2018 and joined various activities including field visits, school visits and homestay during the cultural exchange.



SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE

Students from both St. Margaret's and our sister school in Japan, Aichi Keisei high school, was participating in a 2-month exchange program starting from October 2018. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students from both countries to improve their language skills and experience of another culture.

FRENCH MOVIE DAY

On Wednesday 25 October 2018, our S2 French Beginners and Continuing classes, students, 30 in total, joined the first movie day of the term. In order to broaden their knowledge of other French speaking countries, the academy award-nominated film 'Monsieur Lazhar' was chosen. This film is set in Montréal, Québec and it tells the story of an Algerian immigrant who is hired as a substitute teacher at an elementary school in Montréal. In spite of the cultural gap and the problems he was facing in the Quebec school system, his students come to love and respect him.

The film was directed by Philippe Falardeau and stars Mohammed Said Fellag as Monsieur Lazhar. The film not only gave our students a look inside a Québec school, they also learned about the experiences of an Algerian immigrant to Canada.



OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Our school's Talent Classes and Interactive Activities provide various aesthetic and physical experience to our students including drama, process drama, ceramics, arts & craft, children dance, Chinese opera, Chinese painting, Erhu, athletics, basketball, badminton, fencing, football, shuttlecock, table-tennis and volleyball.

本校的才華班及互動活動提供多元化的藝術及體育經驗予學生，當中包括話劇、過程戲劇、陶瓷、美勞、兒童舞蹈、粵劇、中國畫、二胡、田徑、籃球、羽毛球、劍擊、足球、足毬、乒乓球及排球等。

AESTHETIC DEVELOPMENT

藝術發展



Cantonese Opera Solo - Zihou Solo 第71屆香港學校音樂節粵曲獨唱子喉獨唱

P3B Kwan Chi Ying joined the Cantonese Opera Solo - Zihou Solo (Senior Primary Group) and got Champion.

P3B 關子迎參加了粵曲獨唱子喉獨唱（小學高級組）並獲得冠軍。

Visit to Tuen Mun Public Riding School 參觀屯門公眾騎術學校

Our primary students visited the Tuen Mun Public Riding School managed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. They had a wonderful experience in visiting the ponies there and in horse riding.

本校的小學生參觀香港賽馬會屯門公眾騎術學校，他們更有機會嘗試策騎及與可愛的小馬接觸。



Chinese Opera Appreciation 粵曲欣賞

To provide an authentic learning experience in the acquisition of Chinese language, all of our P.5 students joined the Cantonese Opera Demonstration Performance by Hong Kong Young Talent which was organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. They were given a chance to appreciate the Cantonese Opera "The Monkey King Thrice Beats the Bony Ghost" at Ko Shan Theatre.

為了提供更寫實的中文學習環境，小五學生參加了由康樂及文化事務署舉辦，並由年青演員示範的粵曲表演，劇目為折子戲《三打白骨精》。

德育及公民教育 MORAL, CIVIC AND NATIONAL EDUCATION

Civil Aid Service (CAS) Cadet Corps & other uniform teams 民安隊少年團及其他制服團隊

This year, more than 110 S.1 students joined the Civil Aid Service Cadet Corps induction programme and they were posted out on 23/3. Students can develop their knowledge, skills, values and attitude by joining all these various uniform teams offered by the school, including girl guide, boys scouts, Red Cross, junior police call, Community Youth Care, Road Safety Patrol and Flag Guards.

本年度，本校共有超過110名中一學生參與民安隊少年團訓練，並於3月23日參加了調派典禮。為發展學生的知識、技能、價值觀及態度，本校提供多個制服團隊包括童軍、女童軍、紅十字制服團隊、公益少年團、香港交通安全隊及升旗隊等。



UNIFORM TEAMS



AWARDS IN OUR UNIFORM TEAMS



Girls Guides 女童軍

Awards

Lady Jane's Guide Award
– S5C Ho Wai Yin Jackalyn

The Outstanding Girl Guide Award 2019
(Guide Section)
- S3C Wong Yui Hay Hazel

The Outstanding Unit Award

Junior Police Call 少年警訊



Community Youth Club 本校獲得公益少年團 活動優秀團隊



OTHER CAREER- RELATED ACTIVITIES 其他與工作 有關的經驗



A series of interesting career-related experience are provided in our OLE lessons including floriculture, leather craft and junior engineer.

其他學習經歷課亦為學生提供了一系列有趣的與工作有關經驗，包括花藝班、皮革製作班及小小工程師等。

AVIATION PROGRAMME IN TALENT CLASS AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES 才華班及互動活 動中的航空教育



In order to promote aviation education in our school, various aviation programmes were arranged in Talent Class and IA lessons including airplane builder, junior aviator and aviation. Students was given authentic experience to learn about airplane structure and in building their own airplane. They could also have flight simulation experience.

為推動本校的航空教育，才華班及互動活動中安排了不同的航空教育，當中包括飛機模型製作、小小飛行家及航空課程。學生透過寫實的飛機模型製作及飛行模擬器操作學習不同的飛行知識。

STEM EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STEM 及 環保教育



There were other OLE courses related to STEM and environmental protection including Green Craft, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

其他學習經歷活動亦為學生提供有關STEM及環境保護的經驗，當中包括環保手作班、機械人班及人工智能班等。



COMMUNITY SERVICE

社會服務

Interactive activity is one of our school's learning approach for students. We have organized a group of S2 students in their IA lessons to prepare a performance for the elderly during their visit there so as to share their happiness with these respectable senior of our city.

社會服務為本校的傳統互動活動之一，一班中二學生利用活動課堂時間準備一次精彩演出，目的為老人中心提供娛樂和歡笑。



"OLD MOVIES,
OLD HONG
KONG"

舊電影 香港情



This programme is an outreach community activity for the elderly and primary students. It aimed to provide the elderly opportunities of film appreciation and to revive their memory of old Hong Kong. It also enhance students' interest in our city's changes and her social development through films. Our students watched an old Hong Kong movie and paid a visit to the elderly centre.

舊電影香港即為長者及小學生互動的外展社區計劃，透過光影黑白電影，讓小學生認識構思的社會倫理和歷史變遷，同事讓長者有機會重溫當年香港的情如事。電影欣賞完畢後，我校學生亦有機會與老人家作影後對談，令電影文化及舊日的歷史得以傳承。



SOCIAL SERVICES

This year, all S.1-S.2 students visited the elderly while S.3 students went to 4 different kindergartens for visit during their Life Value

Education lessons. They prepared cards to show their love and care for the needy and organized games and a storytelling session for the kids. Through these events, our students learnt how they communicate with and show their love and care to different groups of people in the society.



今年全體中一及中二同學於生命價值教育科課堂參與探訪獨居長者，而中三級同學則到幼稚園作探訪。他們為該次探訪作出很多預備的工作，從參與社會服務中，學生都能深深體會到與社會裡其他不同人士接觸之可貴。



This year, our primary students participated in the event called "Box of Hope". It is to raise students' awareness to offer help to make a difference in their community. We have collected a total of 117 boxes of presents for children who were in need before Christmas 2018.

今年小學部參加了Box of Hope慈善捐贈活動，讓學生更多關心社區，為社區出一分力。我們共收集117盒禮物，送給世界各地有需要的小朋友歡渡聖誕節。

BOX OF HOPE



LIFE VALUE EDUCATION



GOOD CHARACTER

To echo with our SD theme "Good Character" this year, the topic was delivered to our students through the activities in the Life Value Education lesson, the Inter-class Bulletin Board Competition, the 4-strip Comic Competition, the Inter-class Drama Competition, Class Teacher Period and sharing done during Assemblies, etc. We hope that our students can develop their own unique character strengths through all these channels.

為響應本校學生發展委員會有關「良好品格」之主題，我們透過不同的課堂和活動，以滲透形式為學生傳遞良好品格的概念。我們並期望他們發展自己獨特的個人品格強項。



38 S.3 students joined "Enhanced Smart Teen Project" co-organized by the Education Bureau and the Fire Services Department. In this five-day camp, they experienced various trainings which aimed at building up their team cooperation, stress resistance, courage and ability to take care of themselves so that they will become a confident, self-disciplined, optimistic and active citizen in the future in January.

今年一月，本校三十八名中三學生參加了由教育局及消防處共同舉辦的「多元智能躍進計劃」。在為期五日四夜的宿營裏，他們接受了包括團隊合作、抗逆力、自理能力及膽識訓練，邁出成為有自信、自律、樂觀、積極向上的公民重要一步。

ENHANCED SMART TEEN PROJECT



STUDENTS' HEALTH CARE TEAM

Our Students' Health Care Team has provided a variety of programmes and activities related to Health Education. The school has participated in the EatSmart School Accreditation Scheme since 2017. We have obtained the Basic Level Accreditation and aiming at the Advanced Level Accreditation next

year. Our students S.4 students were selected to be Smoke-Free Teens and have won the outstanding award from the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health. Another 3 S.4 students were also chosen to be the Healthy Information Ambassadors and they helped to promote the healthy use of internet in school. We believe in establishing a healthy atmosphere that promotes the concept of good habits to our students for their life long benefits.

本校健康關懷小組積極推動健康訊息，於2017年開始參加由衛生署與教育局合辦的「健康飲食在校園」運動下推行的「至『營』學校認證計劃」，旨在為學生營造一個健康飲食的環境，促進他們健康成長。來年期望能加獲取第二階段的優質認證。此外，6位中四學生完成無煙青少年計劃獲得卓越表現獎。他們於校內籌辦無煙校園的活動，宣傳無煙的卅訊息。另外3位中四學生被推薦成為健康資訊大使，協助於校內及社區推廣安全使用互聯網的訊息。學生透過參與不同活動欲以促進全人健康和均衡發展。



FLL JR. INTERNATIONAL OPEN JAPAN

日本名古屋 FLL Jr. 國際邀請賽



Group Photo after the competition



Using swiftplaygrounds to control R2D2



Staying in Legoland Japan hotel during the competition



Introducing their product to the judges



Meeting with other participants



Experiencing the control interface of the robot exhibits

Six of our P.3-P.4 students were nominated by judges of local First League to represent Hong Kong to participate FLL Jr. International Open Japan this Summer.

Before it started, we had an amazing time with the other 21 remarkable teams from other parts of the world. We interacted with them by working together in various fun activities. Our team was also assigned to work together with the host team from Japan to build the 2018 theme models.

The theme for the competition this year is AQUA Adventure. Our team not only was able to technically control the robot, we could also communicate fluently with the English speaking judges. We were proud to announce that we finally got the 'Design and Show Award'.

We also visited the Nagoya Railway Museum and Nagoya City Science Museum and the most attractive of all was of course the LEGOLAND!

本校六名小三、四學生於 FIRST LEGO League Jr. 香港區比賽表現出色，獲邀參與在日本名古屋舉行的 FLL Jr. 國際邀請賽。

比賽前，大會安排我們與來自不同國家地區的21隊隊伍進行交流，集體遊戲，我們更被安排與東道主日本隊合作搭建Lego模型。

本年度比賽的題目是小水滴大挑戰，學生不但要搭建有關模型，亦要懂得機械操作及需要以英語進行匯報及分享，很榮幸我們奪得'Design and Show Award'。

比賽以外，我們亦參觀了名古屋的科學館，鐵路博物館及水族館，當然不少得LEGOLAND，學生們都樂而忘返。



“THE POWER OF LOVE” CHRISTMAS CHARITY SHOW

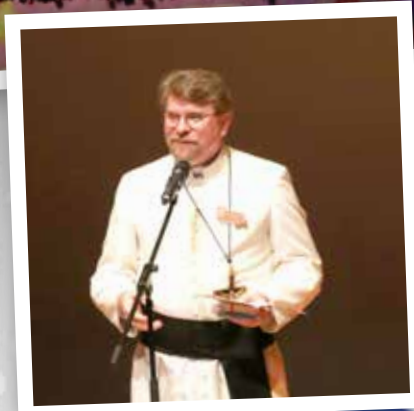
Our annual splendid Christmas Charity Show “The Power of Love” was successfully held on 20 December 2018 at the Academic Community Hall in Hong Kong Baptist University.

Our honorable guests, parents, teachers and students came together to enjoy the show. It was our great joy and prestige to have Rev. Slawomir Kalisz, Parish Priest of St. Alfred’s Church and Ms. Amanda Kan, Chief School Development Officer from Sham Shui Po School Development Section of the Education Bureau to be the Guests of Honour for the event. This year we have raised HK\$500,365 in total for the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Mary’s Home, St. Joseph’s Home and St. Margaret’s Foundation Fund. The show gave brilliant opportunities to our students to showcase their diverse talents, including singing, dancing and the playing of different musical instruments. The highlight of this year’s show came when our teachers, Ms. Eunice Damulo, Ms. Rowena Ng, Ms. Jennifer Wong, Ms. Nikki Wong and Mr. Leo Wong presented the mystery program. The whole venue was filled with happiness, laughter and LOVE. What a powerful and fabulous show!

本年度「愛心耀舞台」聖誕慈善遊藝會於2018年12月20日假香港浸會大學大學會堂舉行。當日有幸邀請聖歐爾發堂主任司鐸譚立和神父和教育局深水埗區學校發展組總學校發展主任簡凱恩女士擔任主禮嘉賓。全校師生和家長都同心協力為天主教安貧小姊妹會安老院共籌得善款港幣500,365元，並由學生代表向天主教安貧小姊妹會安老院呈上善款支票。

「愛心耀舞台」節目多姿多采，學生們以優美動人的歌聲，嬌柔曼妙的舞姿和悅耳悠揚的奏樂傾力演出，盡顯才華。最引人注目的環節是五位老師的神秘節目，他們的歌聲及演出令觀眾讚嘆，令整個場館充滿了喜悅和瀰漫著愛，遊藝會最終在歡欣的聖誕氣氛中圓滿結束。





ODYSSEY OF THE MIND HONG KONG REGIONAL TOURNAMENT 2019

The Odyssey of the Mind Hong Kong Regional Tournament is a creative problem-solving and STEAM competition. During the event, students have to solve a Spontaneous Problem on the spot instantly by using their creativity and teamwork. They also have to spend months to prepare a live performance for the solution they have sorted out to a selected Long Term Problem.

Despite this is their first attempt, our team of seven P.4 to P.6 students got champion for Problem 1 Division I and is qualified to compete for Hong Kong at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals to be held in the United States.



創意思維活動香港區域錦標賽是一場創意解題和STEAM的比賽，學生需發揮他們的創意和合作能力即場解答一條「即興題」，和用數月時間準備一個現場表演展示他們「長期題」的解決方案。

儘管這是他們第一次參加這項比賽，經過數月的準備和努力，我校的七名小四至小六學生在「長期題一」（小學組別）中取得了冠軍，並可代表香港到美國參加創意思維活動世界總決賽。



(from left to right) P5A Leung Lok Yin, P5A Leung Lok Gi, P6A Del Mundo Giuliana, P4A Li Choi Yee, P5A Kwong Leann, P6A Kwok Ching Yiu, P6A Lee Wang Lok



I was nervous about using the extended part to pick up the trash as it was slightly tricky. Although the task wasn't smoothly done as I was in a rush, we still managed to complete the whole performance within the time limit.
~ By P6A Giuliana



On 20 May 2019, we left Hong Kong and traveled to USA for the World Finals Competition.



We were in the Opening Ceremony Stadium.

There were more than 300 teams from 15 countries joining the competition.



Thank you St. Margaret's for giving this special opportunity to us. It was a remarkable experience.



Reassembling the OMER-mobile for the next rescue
重新組裝OMER-mobile以進行下一次救援行動



We had many memorable times with our buddy team.

Music Contest



2019年度的校內音樂比賽於2月1日順利舉行。比賽主要分為兩個部分，單人比賽和班際比賽。中六丙班的Sakshi奪取了冠軍。而班際組班的主題是學校一直推行的「良好品格」。我們有幸地邀請了我們的校友擔任評審員和嘉賓，他們精彩的表演令學生們驚嘆不已！

Phoenix – our Students' Association, has organized various activities throughout the school year for the school community. They included All Saints' Day, Christmas Charity Sale and "Teachers Have Got Talent" Christmas Charity Show. Teacher-student relationship was enhanced and an enjoyable school atmosphere was created in our campus. The student leaders demonstrated the importance of teamwork through their cooperation and communication with different parties. They have also learnt more on leadership skills through organizing these student-led activities.

本校的學生自治會，於去年九月份開展新一年的工作，至今已籌辦多項活動，例如：諸聖日、聖誕慈善義賣、教師展才華等。籌辦活動的過程中，有效促進師生及同儕的關係，營造和諧愉快的校園氣氛。

學生主導策劃有關活動，能讓他們一展所長，並提升其溝通及解難的能力，展現團體合作的精神。



Phoenix – our Students' Association



STUDENT-LED ACTIVITIES - INNOPOWER

In 2018, we were selected as one of the 14 privileged members to participate in the InnoPower@JC: Fellowship for Teachers and Social Workers. The workshop was jointly organized by the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the NGO Ednovators.

Within the duration of 10 weeks from April to June of 2018, Ms Lee Ling Sum Rachel, Ms Chan Ka Yan and Mr Lau Hing Yip participated in an unconventional training in various educational and social innovation activities - visiting different schools and organizations in Hong Kong, Japan and the Netherlands, to gain insight in their experience and innovation. Useful ideas were adopted in our own school according to the diverse needs and culture of our students.

In this academic year 2018-2019, we implemented a project called "See My Creation Excel". In this

project, selected S.4 students would work on the projects with topics initiated by themselves through which they could learn something from the experience and their work could turn what they are passionate about into something beneficial to the world.

This has given our students the opportunity to blossom within a student-led atmosphere and to pursue innovative solutions to complex social issues of the 21st century. Our students have demonstrated their creativity by putting forward topics ranging from building a robot to composting. Given a higher degree of autonomy and having ownership over their learning, our students have grown in their ambition with a common goal, that is to care and be empathetic with the well-being of the community as global citizens.



S.4 students working on a self-planned community service project

We have always been interested in serving underprivileged children. This opportunity has improved our planning and communication skills as we had to contact NGOs and plan out the logistics when organizing a community service programme.

S.4 student writing a novel to promote good character

I actually see this project as less controlling in general when compared to non-student-led activities. This encourages me to have more self-control and to learn to keep myself in check.

S.4 students working to promote the concept of filial piety through dance

Doing almost everything ourselves, we had to learn to become more independent in this student-led project and to bear more responsibility for our actions.