



English Adventure News

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Hello and welcome to the fifth edition of 'English Adventure News' - a newsletter to inform the parents and students of Kwun Tong Government Primary School (Sau Ming Road) about what is happening in English.

The London Olympics

Wow!

On 27th July 2012, the Olympic Games will take place in London, England.



In the 2012 Olympic Games, athletes from 205 different countries will compete in 26 different sports.

The word 'Gymnasium' comes from the Greek word 'Gymnos', which means nude. In the Ancient Olympic Games, people didn't wear clothes when taking part in the games!

The first Olympic Games had only one event, a race on foot.

Only men took part in the Ancient Olympic Games.

To find more information about the Olympic Games and English games, go to www.getset.london2012.com

QUIZ

Do you know the answers to these questions?

- On page 1, how many sports will there be in the Olympic Games?
- On page 2, what did the superstars eat for lunch?
- On page 4, what can you break when meeting new people?

Go to page 4 to find the answers.

P.3 Amy's Diary



3B Willy

Saturday 21st April
On Saturday I went to the fun park with my family. It was sunny. First, I rode on the roller coaster. Next, I played on the merry-go-round. Then, I played on the moving coffee cup. After that, I ate a hamburger and drank chocolate milk. Finally, I went home. I was happy.



Diaries can help us write down what we have done and how we felt at the time. We can then go back and look at these events later on.

As part of the PLP-R/W programme, students in P.3 recently wrote their own diaries. They had to write about 4 days. They included what they did, what the weather was like, what they ate and drank and how they felt each day. Then, they spent a lot of time illustrating their diaries.

Do you have a diary?

Do you write about your day?



Our Superstars' Lunch



This year, P.3 students earned stars during their PLP-R/W English lessons. For every five stars earned, they received a lucky draw ticket. This month, 10 lucky students were chosen to have a Pizza Hut lunch with Mr. Steven. Congratulations to the winners! All other students with lucky draw tickets also received prizes.



Winners of the P.3 Superstar Lucky Draw are enjoying their pizza lunch!





P.1 Making Jelly



P.1 students enjoyed making jelly in their PLP-R/W lessons this year. In this unit, students learned how to write a simple recipe before following the steps and making it themselves. Finally, the students ate the yummy jelly.

Debating



The English Debating Club had their first debating match on Thursday 8th March against Yau Ma Tei Catholic Primary School (Hoi Wang Road). Three students from our school prepared speeches to argue against the motion, 'that Hong Kong teenagers are too attached to electronic devices'. Our students put their points across well and it was a very close friendly match.

Yoyo Chan started by saying that electronic gadgets are 'something we need to use every day' and that we should 'stay with the times or get left behind'. Then, Kelvin Au Yeung went on to argue that devices make us smarter. Finally, Jason Tsang summed up our case well by saying that we should not 'get left behind in the world'.

Friends

Friends care
Friends share
We need friends
Everywhere!



If I could catch a rainbow
I would do it just for you,
And share with you its beauty
On the days you're feeling blue

If I could build a mountain
You could call your very own,
A place to find serenity,
A place to be alone

If I could take your troubles
I would toss them in the sea,
But all these things I'm finding
Are impossible for me

I cannot build a mountain,
Or catch a rainbow fair,
But let me be what I know best,
A friend who's always there



Good luck to all Primary 6 students!

Idioms

Idioms are phrases that we use in everyday language. They do not make sense literally but we understand what they mean.

Here are some examples:

I smell a rat means that you know something is wrong.



It's raining cats and dogs means it is raining heavily.

To break the ice means to do or say something to make people feel comfortable when they meet for the first time.



Selling like hot cakes means something is selling very well.

Comic Corner

Cat and Mouse

1. May I have a mouse trap, please? Which one do you want?

2. How much is the green one? Ten dollars.

3. May I have that cat trap, please? Yes. Thirty dollars, please.

4. Come here, cat! Oh, no!

Quiz answers

Q1: 26 sports / Q2: pizza Q3: ice