



English Adventure News

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Hello and welcome to the 2015/16 edition of *English Adventure News* - a newsletter to inform the parents and students of Kwun Tong Government Primary School (Sau Ming Road) about what has been happening in English.

At the Zoo



monkeys



elephants

Students from Primary 1 learned about different zoo animals in their English lessons. They learned to count them, describe them and say what they are doing. Read the facts below and match them with the animals. Check your answers on P.4.



lions



dolphins

Did you know..?

Animal Facts!

- Fact 1: They sleep up to 20 hours per day.
- Fact 2: They are the largest land animals in the world.
- Fact 3: There are about 260 types of this animal.
- Fact 4: They have between 80 and 100 teeth.

QUIZ

Do you know the answers to these questions?

- On page 2, what happens when you land on a snake's head?
- On page 2, where do Rosie and Lily like going for walks?
- On page 4, what does JB like doing all day?



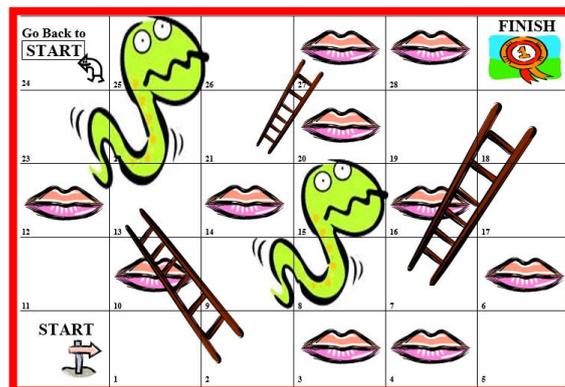
Go to page 4 to check your answers.



Snakes and Ladders



Do you like playing board games? Primary 5 students came to the English Room to play a game called Snakes and Ladders. When you land at the bottom of the ladder, you go up. When you land on a snake's head, you go down. When you land on a mouth, you need to choose a card and answer the question.



Playing games and speaking English!



Be a Superstar!



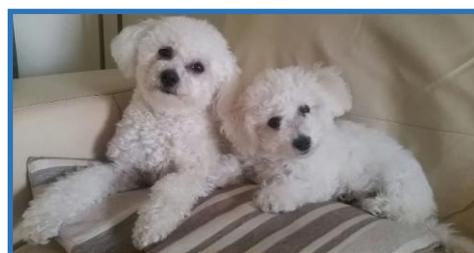
Students in P.1 and P.2 continued to be rewarded for their hard work and good behaviour in PLP-R/W lessons this year. Students had to get five stars to take part in the lucky draw. 2 students from each class won either a Pizza Hut lunch with Mr. Steven or a McDonald's coupon. Many other students won smaller prizes too. Congratulations to the winners!



Let me introduce you to ...

Rosie and Lily

They are dogs. They live in England with Mr. Steven's mum and dad. They are sisters. They are lovely. They like playing in the house and going for walks on the beach. They go to dog training school every week together.



Secondary School Interviews



In order to prepare for their secondary school interviews, Primary 6 students took part in workshops with Mr. Steven to practise their English. They also had a speaking competition to introduce themselves. Well done to all the participants!

School Debating Team



Is it better to read storybooks or watch TV to learn English?

Primary 5 and 6 students took part in several debating matches this year. One of the hot topics was about learning English. First, read the arguments **for** and **against** the motion below and decide if you think reading storybooks or watching TV is better for learning English.



When we read storybooks, we can improve our oral English skills, reading skills, writing skills, grammar and vocabulary.

But we understand the words better and learn words faster when we watch TV programmes in English.



I don't agree. No matter whether you are rich or poor, you can read storybooks. This means everyone can do better at school.

This is not true. Research shows that our test scores improve when watching TV programmes such as Sesame Street.



But we can choose at the right level for us. It's so difficult to find a suitable TV programme in English.

But the most important thing is that watching TV is more interesting for learning. There are sounds and pictures and even subtitles too.





Can you speak Emoji?!



An emoji is a face or object showing how we feel in e-mails or in electronic messages.

Here are some examples of faces:



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|--|-------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| | happy | | tired | | worried |
| | sad | | surprised | | silent |
| | ill | | confused | | delighted |



Comic Corner



I'M JB, AND I LOVE BEING HEALTHY!

I ALWAYS GET LOTS OF SLEEP!

I EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST...

...SO I CAN PLAY ALL DAY!

AT BEDTIME, I TAKE A BATH AND BRUSH MY TEETH!

SO I CAN PLAY MORE TOMORROW!



Source: www.jumpbunch.com

Animal Facts Answers

1: lions 2: elephants 3: monkeys 4 : dolphins

Quiz Answers

Q1: you go down Q2: the beach Q3: playing

5 things you can do to improve your English

- Watch English TV programmes.
- Borrow English storybooks from the library.
- Order your food in English at restaurants.
- Play computer games in English.
- Join English-speaking activities.



Have Fun This Summer!