

Principal's Sharing

Dear Parents and Students,

All teachers are highly excited as the number of students admitted for the next academic year is surprisingly high which means we have gained recognition on our passion and devotion to teaching. As all parents may know, the population of Secondary One students is dropping drastically which worries a lot of secondary schools for their S.1 admission for 2014 – 2015. Under this adversity, we are so delighted that a lot of primary schools still support us and nominate their students to study in our school.

We have got a lot of good news after the Spring Festival. 6B Tse Pui Man won the Champion of the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – S.6 Girls English Solo Verse Speaking. 2A Chugh Simran Rajkumar won the First Runner-Up while 1A Joti Rai and 2A Morrow Milo Francisco won Merit Award in Hong Kong Chinese Storytelling Competition for Non-Chinese Speaking Students. 2A Louise Kayle Saracnlaio was shortlisted from more than 1000 competitors for Junior Writers Awards – A Prestigious Literacy Competition for Top Talents in which the deans of English Departments of universities, editors of English newspapers and professors from Oxford University were the judges of the competition. After the prize-giving ceremony, students took photos with Professor Lau from Oxford University. I always wonder if students can achieve their potential, their achievement will be stunning.

A ballot of Hong Kong Sevens was held at the School Hall on 11th February. A lot of ex-pats, including consuls, presidents of corporations and representatives from different organizations participated in that. 12 of our students were the helpers for that and they learnt a lot from this international sports event.

A famous journalist, Mr. Lam Chiu Wing, gave a talk on humorous creation to us on 15th February which also brought along a lot of laughter in the School Hall. Mr. Lam talked about thinking from different perspectives and irrational angles which inspired us a lot. 2 professors, Professor Kam Wing Wa from Taiwan Chinese Culture University and Professor Li Kam Keung from Baptist University gave a talk to our students on 2nd March, 15th March respectively. Professor Kam is an expert of Dunhuangology, who is highly respected by others, and also the administration in charge of Taiwan Chinese Culture University. After the talk, I asked Professor Kam to consider exempting our students for any entry exam and he promised he would consider that. I believe we would have good news soon. Professor Li is an expert of Contemporary History. Parents may have seen him on TV. Professor Li focused his talk

on Xinhai Revolution in order to consolidate students' understanding of that and recognition on those who sacrificed for us.

In order to broaden students' horizon, the School will organize an excursion to Shantong to visit the local academic organizations there. A study tour to the United Kingdom will also be held in the summer holidays to allow students to learn English in an authentic English speaking environment. Also, the School has been invited by a local study tour organization in the United Kingdom to offer a free place for 1 of our students to interact with different nationalities. This is only for S.4 and S.5 students and please treasure your chance.

I have been working as a principal here for almost 2 years. The School has changed a lot in these 2 years. Whenever I see students ask questions seriously and improve their behavior, I will smile and feel deeply touched. Whenever students come to talk about their dreams in my room, I will see their wisdom radiate. I always encourage the graduating cohort asking them to remember their teachers and schoolmates as the School is the first arena for your diligence. Students, as long as you have your dream and you are willing to try, you will finally succeed. I hereby wish all S.6 students success in HKDSE and a bright future.