

### Singapore Cultural Study Tour

For our students to learn beyond the classroom, there is a study tour for them to join every year. Students are exposed to multi-cultural environments and learn through exciting activities. Students visit various tourist and cultural attractions such as Merlion Park, Raffle Places, S.E.A Aquarium, Little India and Chinatown, where they are able to enjoy the beautiful view of Singapore as well as learn about the history of those places.

Every year, students find the experience to be extremely enjoyable and rewarding as they have the opportunity to travel to different places, improve their English language skills and also to become more independent.



Students take a photo in front of the Merlion Statue at Merlion Park.

Students have learnt a lot in the Art Science Museum in Singapore.

Our students have lots of fun with the Singaporean students at school.

### The 69th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Solo Verse Speaking)

This year, 40 students joined the 69th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. They have worked very hard to prepare for this competition and we are proud of all the students who took part. 1 student won the champion, 6 students were awarded the first runner-ups and 3 students received the second runner-ups. The rest of the students were almost awarded a merit prize. All students gained valuable experience from taking part and we believe they will continue to improve next year. Congratulations to all the winners and participants.



**Congratulations to all the winners and their training teachers. Their endeavours made a success in the end!**

### Congratulations to the following students on achieving excellent results at the 69th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival!

1	Champions	2B Li Yik San		
2	First runner-ups	2A Wong Ching Laam	2D Ma Ching Laam	2D Mao Qihan Hill
		2D Wong Chi Shing	3B Luk Ling Fung	6A Chang Chih Wei
3	Second runner-ups	2B Kwok Ching Hang	4B Zheng Ferdinand	4D Chandrakanth Rishi
		2A Chen Sung Hei	2B Xie Cheuk Hin	2B Qiu Steven
		2C Jiang Shuo	2D Huang Tsz Ngai	3A Cai Ying Ham
		3A Lee Tin Nok	3A Zhan Yan Tung	3B Yu Hui Yue
		3D He Wai Lam, Judy	3D Chow Hiu Tung	4A Mao Ka Man
	Merit Awards	4A Leung Pik Lam	4B Wu Victor	4B Lin Ho Man
		4C Fung Tau Tsz	4C Kwok Wing Ni	4C Cheung Chung Man
		4C Wen Catherine	5A Leung Shing Chun	5B Chan Ngo Yu
		5B Hon Man Lung	5B Wen Samuel Yiu	5B Huang Yin
		5B Lau Tung	5B Weng Wing Yan	6A Leung Lok Sze
		6A Wong Hok Lam	6A Ng Wing Xi	
	Proficiency Awards	3A Law Ho Tak		



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# EXTRA

## Learn English happily with the Shi Wan Family

### Welcome Our Native-speaking English Teachers (NETs)

Hello! My name is Sonali Vora and I am the new Native English Teacher at the school. Prior to coming here I have taught in other local primary and secondary schools across Hong Kong. This is my 5th year of teaching the PLP-R/W programme. I am teaching P.1-P.3 classes and interacting with all the students during recesses. As your son or daughter's teacher, it is my goal to help them become a confident English learner and I will do my best to make this a positive experience for each child.



Miss Sonali

Hi! My name is Olivia Roberson and I am an English teacher from England, UK. I graduated from the University of Leeds in July 2016 and moved to Hong Kong in August 2016 to begin teaching English. This is my 2nd year teaching in a primary school in Hong Kong. I am teaching P.4-P.6 classes and taking part in activities with students across all levels. I look forward to getting to know all of the students, staff and parents at the school and I hope to enrich the English speaking environment throughout the school.



Miss Olivia and Miss Sonali greet students with warm smiles every morning.



Miss Olivia

### US Navy Visit

On 4th October, 2017, 25 members of the US Navy visited our school. The sailors came from the biggest ship in the US Navy fleet, called the USS Ronald Regan. We enjoyed three hours of exciting activities together including; playing dodgeball, Mid-Autumn Festival lantern making and food sharing. Students also had a chance to interview the sailors in English. They gained an insight into the lives and jobs of the sailors – something that is not taught in the textbooks.



Our students are enthusiastic about chatting with the US Navy at recess.



The US Navy enjoy making traditional lanterns and delicious special food.



An exciting dodgeball competition between the US Navy Team and the Shi Wan Dodgeball Team.



Both the US Navy and our students have a joyful time together.

## Primary Literacy Programme Reading and Writing (PLP-R/W)

Our school has implemented the PLP-R/W for P.1-P.3 since 2008 in order to enhance students' literacy skills through a variety of reading and writing activities. This program also helps to develop students' phonological awareness. Moreover, it provides students with focused support through small group teaching. The home reading program which is included in the PLP-R/W has fostered the students' independence and motivation in learning to read and reading to learn. It also promotes and supports the creation of a home environment that will encourage students to become interested in reading English at home.



Students practice writing the steps of making a hot dog authentically in lesson.



Miss Sonali conducts shared reading with students in groups.



## Weekly Speaking Lessons by the NET

In order to encourage our students of P.4-P.6 to speak English more, there are speaking lessons conducted every week by the NET. The NET designs authentic speaking and listening activities for the students so that they can communicate with each other in English in a natural and pleasant atmosphere.



Miss Olivia makes use of online resources to elicit responses from students.



Students get lots of chance to practice speaking with their peers during lessons.

## English Enrichment Class

Our NETs coordinate with local teachers to hold different kinds of training activities for P.4-P.6 elite students after school every Tuesday and Thursday. Students are trained as English ambassadors to carry out school activities and promote English at school throughout the year.



Creative works from the ambassadors are displayed everywhere in the campus.



Our ambassadors tell the US Navy about the origin of Mid-Autumn Festival.



Miss Olivia guides the ambassadors to share their thoughts with games.



## English Drama Training

A professional drama teacher is hired to hold English drama training at our school. During the training, students are engaged in different characters and perform their part individually and also together as a team. Students learn how to collaborate and build good team spirit through participating in the drama training. They will also enter the drama festival competing with other schools after finishing all training. It is a challenging and enjoyable experience for our students.



Students wear their costumes for a dress rehearsal.



## Morning Assembly

Every month, we have a morning assembly conducted in English. These assemblies provide a channel for our students to perform for their classmates on stage. The NET and students collaborate to share their story. Each time, a different class is invited to showcase their talents and English speaking skills.



Miss Sonali and P.6 students are talking about good manners.



Halloween customs are introduced by Miss Sonali and P.5 students.



Miss Sonali invites some P.4 students to share their hobbies.

## Happy Recess

Every Wednesday and Thursday, our NETs organize and design games for students to play during the school recess. The games are designed to encourage students to speak English, whilst November and a Christmas theme in December. For example, a Halloween theme in October, a Thanksgiving theme in November and a Christmas theme in December. The games are designed to encourage students to speak English, whilst



NETs and local teachers play Halloween games with students in the corridor.



Students participate in a traditional game during Thanksgiving Festival.



Miss Olivia guides students to learn authentic Christmas wishes through games.

## Winter Fun Fair

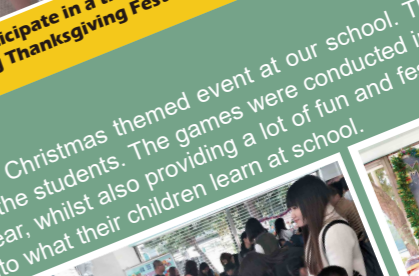
At the end of December, we invited a team of NETs to host a special Christmas themed event at our school. The NETs designed seven different games and came to the school on the day to play them with the students. The games were conducted in English and the students were quizzed on the vocabulary they have learned throughout the year, whilst also providing a lot of fun and festive cheer for the students. Parents were also invited to join the games and gained an insight into what their children learn at school.



English ambassadors help conducting the games for students with the NETs.



Students have a chance to meet up and speak English with NETs from outside.



A P.3 student invites Miss Olivia to take a photo with his parents together.

