

From The Principal's Desk

December
-February



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In late February, the land has already been carpeted by bloody-red blossoms shed from cottonwood trees. Soon, the blossoms will be followed by masses of seeds with a silky, cottony covering. The cotton-covered seeds carried by wind will fill the air with what look like tiny white clouds or snow. I salute to the changes of seasons that bring colours and endless anticipation.

The sports days this year were blessed with cool and sunny weather that elevated the mood of everyone. I was amazed at the vibrant parade, the sportsmanship and determination in the track and field and the creative dances of cheering teams. 'Hurray' goes to Sagacity House and Acuity House, the overall champion of Sports and Cheering Team respectively.

This issue of "From the Principal's Desk" has recorded a wide array of learning opportunities for HLCians. Stay tuned and share our fun and successes.

Principal Lee

Reap And Reap



Sports Days 17/18

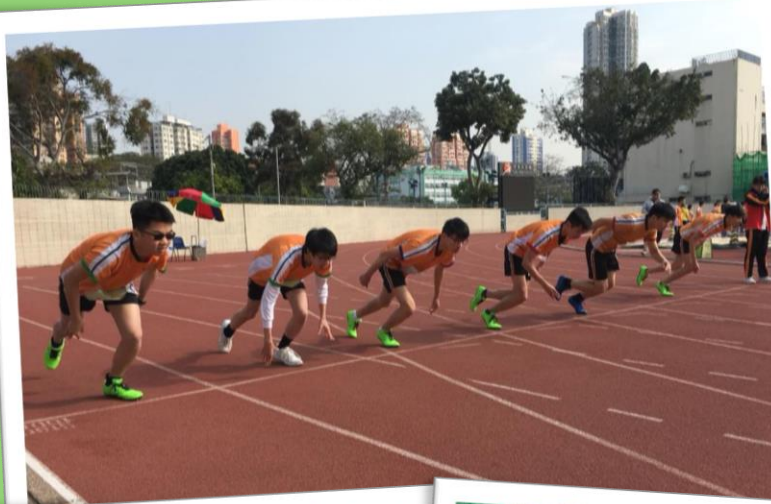


It was the last Sports Days for our Principal Lee, who has been very supportive and caring to all of us. She gave an inspiring speech to encourage us especially to the Form 6 students for their DSE.

The days were full of laughter and fun. Not only did athletes enjoy the days, spectators were also engaged in the events. There were always thunderous applause and cheering whenever athletes crossed the finishing line.

Sports Days give us an opportunity to quench our thirst for sports as well as time to spend with our friends. Although the events came to an end but our enthusiasm for Sports Days will never cease!





Congratulations to our A Cappella Teams

In the Hong Kong International a cappella Contest, among the 40 groups, our junior team won the Bronze Award while the senior team Gold Award in the preliminary competition. The senior form singers also obtained the Silver Award and the Best Stage Performance Award in the final contest.



HKFYG a cappella Gala Concert

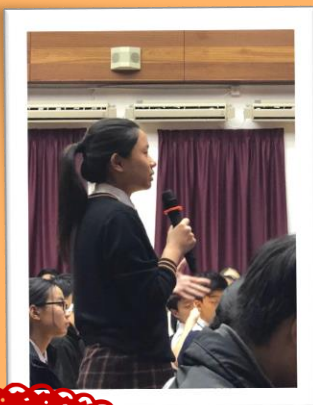


HLC Organic Farm: Harvest before the Chinese New Year



Joint School Writer's Talk

HLC students participated in the joint school Taiwanese writer's talk. Many students benefited a lot from the talk and the Question and Answer Session.



Writer's Talk in Friday Assembly: Avin Tong

Ms Avin Tong, a well-known novel writer of Arcadia Press Limited, shared her writing and reading experiences with our students in December. Apart from being a writer, Ms Tong is also a columnist of Hong Kong Economic Journal, Mingpao Writers' Training Programme tutor and adjudicator, and Hong Kong EdCity eWorks adjudicator.

Ms Tong encouraged our students to read more, think more and create more. The talk was very well-received.



UNESCO SDG DEBATING TOURNAMENT



Our school's Public Speaking and Debate Club attended the UNESCO HK Sustainable Development Goals Debating Tournament in Pui Ching Middle School in December. This activity enhanced the debaters' abilities to structure and organise thoughts at their feet.

Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition Final



Congratulations to our Junior Debate Team -Champion of Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (NT Junior Division) and 1B Heidi Fu being the Best Speaker. (Speakers in the final round: 1B Heidi Fu, 2A Karina Lui, 3C Athena Chan)



Ms Peggy Chau's sharing on debating tips published in SCMP Young Post (19 January 2018)



HLC's Annual Christmas Celebration

To celebrate Christmas after long school months, our students and teachers prepared lots of wonderful performances including orchestra, a cappella, handchime, carol singing and creative drama show. We also had class parties in which students and teachers mingled together and played lots of games.



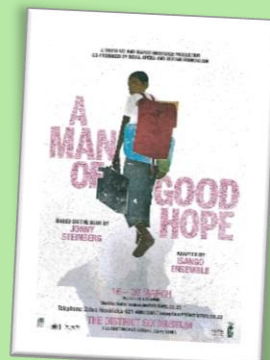
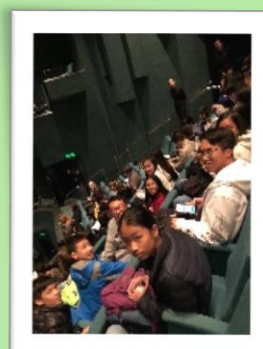
CHINESE WEEK - LEARNING CHINESE CAN BE

FUN!



Drama Appreciation

During Chinese New Year holidays, Drama Club members went on a theatre trip to watch *A Man of Good Hope* produced by the Isango Ensemble from South Africa. The show was an internationally acclaimed production which is about the protagonist, Asad, a refugee from war-torn Somalia, making his life journey across the globe to find hopes.



HANDBELL ENSEMBLE AND CHOIR PERFORMANCE



Going Down Town Pre-trip visit

In January, S1-3 student representatives went on the Going Down Town Pre-trip and visited different historic sites in Hong Kong Island. During the trip, they were equipped with historic facts in order to be tour guides for the Going Down Town Trip in March.



Ethical Consumption Week

Economic



Our upcoming Cinderella Musical: casting and read-through



Girls B Grade Basketball Competition Final 16



Bowl Champion
HKSSF NT Rugby 7s Competition

Lunchtime performance



S5 Startup Workshop

In January, S5 BAFS students joined the Startup Workshop organised by Techstars Hong Kong. In the workshop, students have a chance to pitch their ideas and form a new business to solve the social issues. They learnt how to use business canvas to present their ideas. They also visited "Ooosh!" office to understand the operation and difficulties of start-up companies.





Spring Cleaning Campaign



Impromptu Speech Competition



S2

好心情
計劃

Students' Achievements

Subject(s) / committee(s)	Event/Competition	Award	Class	Name of Student
Public Speaking and Debate Club	Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition Term 1 Round 2	Winning Team	1B	Fu Lam
			2A	Lau Hoi Chin
			2B	Leung Ho Hon
		Best Speaker	2A	Lau Hoi Chin
		Winning Team	4A	Ng Ka Hei
			4B	Woo Yeuk Hei
			4B	Yung Ching Him
		Best Speaker	4A	Ng Ka Hei
	Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2017-2018 Term 1	Term 1 Round 2 Winning Team	1B	Fu Lam
			2A	Lau Hoi Chin
2A			Leung Ho Hon	
1B			Fu Lam	
NT Division II Junior Champion		/	Junior Debate Team	
			Representatives:	
		1B	Fu Lam	
		2A	Lui Ka Yui	
		3C	Chan Wing Lam	
		Final Best Speaker	1B	Fu Lam

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		Term 1 Round 2 Winning Team	4A	Ng Ka Hei
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			4B	Yung Ching Him
		Best Speaker	4A	Ng Ka Hei
	Impromptu Speech Competition	First	2D	Leung Chit Hei
		Second	3C	Liu Hui Nam
		Third	2C	Lam Long Fung
			3D	Cheng Sai Kit
Fencing Team	Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	Boys Foil (Team) 1 st Runner-up	6D	Cheung Ngo Chun
			6D	Lo Yu Hin
			3D	Chung Cheuk Yin
			2A	Tang Calvin
	Inter-school Fencing Competition	Boy's Foil A Grade Champion	6D	Cheung Ngo Chun
		Boy's Sabre B Grade 2 nd Runner-up	3A	Ma King Lok
		Girl's Foil C Grade 2 nd Runner-up	1C	Chung Wan Yin

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圖書館	借閱量首十位同學	借閱量首十位同學	中二戊	歐陽家朗
			中二丁	利博文
			中一乙	張良偉
			中一乙	方祉坤
			中一戊	王達皓
			中二丁	陳綉菁
			中三甲	彭仲謙
			中六丁	羅宇軒
			中一丙	莊韻諺
			中一乙	熊文文
			中四戊	簡宏義
	Popular Award Reading Scheme	Purple Badge	3B	Lam Michelle
			6E	Chan Ka Yu
Liaison	Souvenir Design Competition	Merit Award	6E	Ho Shing Hin
			6E	Lam Ho Hin

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **28/3 - 4/4, 6/4 - 7/4 Easter Holidays**
- **5/4 Ching Ming Festival**
- **9/4 - 13/4 2nd Term Test (S1-5)**
- **23/4 Change Of Summer Uniform**
- **30/4 Tuesday Timetable**
- **1/5 Labour Day**
- **12/5 S3 TSA Mock Test**
- **18/5 Parents' Night (S1-5)**
- **22/5 Buddha's Birthday**

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