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Ng Wah Inspiration

Message from the Principal

The November issue of "Inspiration" is ready for publication. I am delighted to

see the efforts of teachers and students in editing, writing and collecting those

short articles they wrote in the past few months.

Those S7 and S6 students are particularly appreciated as they know the

importance of constant practice of writing. They write persistently on every

aspects of daily life or the concerns they have about their studies. Some are

socially conscious and write on heat social topics. All these reflect students'

thinking, sometimes critical enough to the enlightening.

Learning English as a second language has important elements of writing,

reading, speaking and listening. The issue of "Inspiration" has demonstrated

the writing abilities of our students.

You will be rewarded.

God bless

Francis Wong Dr.

Principal

8th November, 2011

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Learning

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

I am Chan Kwok San from 7A. Today I want to share about learning. It is common to hear that the older generation today always complains that the youth are unmotivated and have lost direction, that they lack focus and that the future is gloomy because of their behaviour. Nonetheless, the young are the product of their upbringing and the representation of their time. Thus what kind of people they are and what they know will certainly be different from those of the older generations. Therefore to say those youngsters are useless is wrong, as they can also contribute in their own way, and teach the older generation a lesson or two.



As someone once said, "Life is a learning experience". From that, we can deduce that there is no full stop to the process of learning. Instead of being critical and cynical, maybe we can try to understand the youth better by learning from each other. After all, they are the future. That is the end of my sharing. Thank you.

Cheng Siu Kwan (S7A)

Travelling



Good morning, today I'm going to talk about travelling.

Do you like travelling? Travelling helps to promote the understanding and communication among countries. First,

beautiful views, attractive tourist spots and splendid culture all attract tourists form different parts of the world. There are many opportunities to promote exchanges among people from different backgrounds. As a rule, we can get a better and deeper understanding of the local natural conditions and customs. Second, travelling can enrich one's knowledge and widen one's vision. It is conducive to mutual communication and cooperation. I hope you can go travelling for the sake of enriching our knowledge besides learning from books. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.



Making Good Use of Leisure Time

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

Today I would like to share about making good use of leisure time. Apart from studying in school, most of your time is free time so you should try to spend your leisure time meaningfully. You could do a big performance or some other extra-curricular activities. So you should know what you want to do during your free time first. Would you like to play ball games, or would you prefer to chat with your friends? I know entertainment is necessary when you are a student. But starting from now, try to spare some of your leisure time for your study, especially the language subjects like English.

If you can learn some vocabulary every day then you will improve your English a lot. From my personal experience, I have wasted time too and I regret that now. So I hope all of you can cherish your time now. Thank you.



Cheung Tung Yuk (S7A)

Air Pollution

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to share about air pollution as it is becoming worse. Air pollution in the mainland is getting serious for the first time in five years due to a rise in constructional and industrial projects and more vehicles on the roads.



I would like to make a suggestion for this problem: more public transport should be established. There are many advantages of public transport, for example it can lighten the pressure on the crowded roads. In the mainland, the traffic jams make workers spend more time commuting to work. So, public transport can improve the situation. Also, it can ease the air pollution problem and the acid rain.

That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.



Cariosity

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers, fellow schoolmates,



Do you believe that UFOs truly exist? Do you think Aliens are going to attack our planet? All these questions have been discussed for a long time. Even until last week, some people still claimed that they saw a UFO in Hong Kong. However, today I am not going to discuss UFOs, but the curiosity that drives us to ask these questions.

No one will doubt that curiosity is a natural gift. When we were a baby, we tend to fulfill our curiosity physically so babies try to put everything into their mouth. However, when we grow up, we tend to satisfy our curiosity mentally. We prefer to ask questions or find the answers from books. Many successful people have had a strong desire to know things, such as Newton, Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein. We can see how important curiosity is. It helps us to enlarge our knowledge and it is also a motive force to our Therefore, we should not be society. ashamed to ask questions because we are fulfilling our innate curiosity.

Chong Shing Wing (S7A)

We Must Treasure Our Lives

Good morning. It may be depressing to discuss the eight people who died in the Manila tour-bus massacre on 23 August. Whenever we talk about this, people are quick to complain about the actions of the police. Taking hostages as the first consideration, accepting the killer's will and not arresting his brother, to name just a few things, may have saved the lives of those eight people.

However, I would like to share with you that we must treasure our lives. No one knows when we will die. Take the massacre as an example. No one could have ever known that Jason's sister would die in her early teens. No one could have ever expected to die during their travels. So, we and our fellow schoolmates should cherish our time and not waste it. Just make good use of our time from now. Thanks.



Illegal Downloading

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and all students.

Today I am going to share my view on illegal downloading. Have you ever downloaded movies form the internet? Nowadays, a big number of songs and movies are uploaded and downloaded on the internet every day. There is no doubt that downloading form the internet is convenient and saves a lot of time. But in fact, illegal downloading and uploading is wrong. Businesses lose a lot of money from this and then they do not invest in Hong Kong. This will cause fewer movies to be

produced by Hong Kong people and the entertainment industry will collapse. Therefore, schoolmates, before you want to download from the Internet illegally, you should consider the benefit of singers.



"I KNOW IT'S ILLEGAL TO DOWNLOAD MUSIC FROM THE INTERNET... BUT YOU SAID THE STUFF I LISTEN TO ISN'T MUSIC!"

Chun Hoi Sum (S7A)

<u> Mid-Autumn Festival</u>

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Mid-Autumn Festival happened two days ago, according to the lunar calendar. It is a tradition in Hong Kong to eat moon cakes, appreciate the moon and play lanterns.

However, I want to ask a question. Did you have dinner with parents? In my opinion, it is very important, especially this year. The belief of Hong Kong people was shaped by the news of the hostage tragedy in Manila one month ago. For me, this event taught me to cherish people here and now. So, I think some special days like Mid-Autumn



Festival are a good chance for us to show our love to our parents and friends. Naturally, we can do that anytime.

That's all of my sharing, Thank you!



Things You Learn While Travelling

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. Today, I would like to share my travelling experience with you. I went to Taiwan with my friend 2 years ago.

Taiwan is a charming city. Not only do I believe that Taiwan is beautiful, but also I find the Taiwanese people are very respectable because they are passionate. I think their culture is affected by Japan due to

regional and historical causes.

I remember that when I got lost and I was looking

at the map, a nice old woman came to help me actively in the train station. We Hong Kongers can learn a lot from the Taiwanese, because they do not discriminate against anyone. We feel that some visitors from China are dirty and uncivilized, but in fact, no one is fully perfect in this world. So we need to respect them rather than discriminate against them.

Therefore, my fellow schoolmates, I suggest you should travel to some countries independently, and learn different cultures. I believe you will have an unforgettable experience in your lifetime. Thank you.

Ho Chi Lung (S7A)

Environment Protection

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

A glimpse at the local newspapers at the moment is enough to bewilder any reader, as news of the construction in Tai Long Sai Wan beach, planned by a businessman. The aim of the construction is for economic purposes as they are developing a private lodge.

This case has deeply aroused my interest in the society. I think the problem is that this construction would destroy the ecosystem and the habitat of the wild animals, and will make more and more environmental problems such as air and water pollution. I think that the beach is a part of the natural heritage which is precious to us. I am wondering why the contractor has agreed to develop this place. Is it really important for the economic development? Perhaps, these people should ask themselves these serious questions.





Learning English

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and all students.

Today I would like to talk about learning English. English is very important in HK nowadays and it is very useful in our future. In order to improve our English, there are three useful ways. First, we should read English every day, because reading English can improve our reading skills, and we can also jot down the new vocabulary that we don't know. Then we can learn more words. Second, I suggest that we should listen and sing English songs every day. It can train our listening skills and speaking skills too. Our pronunciation will thus be improved. Third, we can watch English TV news every

day. Watching news can let us know more about HK and it also let us comprehend more English phrases.

In conclusion, English is a must in our daily life so we must practice English every day. That's the end of my presentation. Thank you.



Kung Tsz Wai (S7A)

Problem of Teenage Drug Abuse

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and students.

Today I would like to talk about the problem of teenage drug abuse. There are a growing number of young people abusing drugs. They need help and the question is how to help them effectively. Legislation and

education become the options. I think the simplest and the



most useful method is communication with the parents who can only really know their children by talking to them. With time and effort, a relationship of mutual trust can be built. This paves a way for open discussion and instructions can be made with authority. Seeing drugs are harmful to teenagers, every concerned group should take serious action in protecting those involved.

Thank you.



How a Healthy Diet Can Optimize Our Life

I would like to share with you how a healthy diet can optimize our life.

Choose a healthy diet and you will have less disease. Have you ever wondered unhealthy food will bring you disease? In fact, it's easy to decrease the probability of becoming a patient.

Just taking a few easy steps can lead to living a healthier life. Low fat diets rich in fruits and vegetables contain fiber and vitamins A and C which may reduce the risk of some types of cancer or the risk of heart disease. The simple act of changing your diet may turn your life around for the better. When you

go shopping, buy fresh organic fruit and vegetables, forget the meat, fats, fast foods, pizzas, and also say no to cigarettes and alcohol. If you really want to live without getting ill, take charge of your life and make an effort to eat a healthy diet. Just this simple step should make your future life healthier and happier. Thank you.



Lau Ying Ting (S7A)

Learning English

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to share about learning English. Nowadays, English is very important. For our future, have you thought about how to improve our English? In order to improve our English, there are many ways. First, you should contact English every day. For example, reading newspapers or watching TV news. You can learn more vocabulary to improve your English.

Second, I suggest that you should watch English movies; by doing this, you can learn

and have fun too. English is very



important for our future. Ng Wah Boys, I hope that you should try your best, and do more English exercises every day.

This is the end of my sharing, thank you.



Health

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and schoolmates:

Today, I want to talk about health. In Hong Kong, many people only consider their work to be important, while always ignore their health. I think health is also important for us. If we are unhealthy, we can't do anything, so how can we have a healthy life?

First, we need to do more exercise. It can make us stronger and make our attitude more positive. Second, we need to eat more vegetables with each meal so that we can get enough nutrition. In this way we will become healthier.

Last but not least, enough sleep is also important for us. If we have enough sleep,



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

we have enough energy to solve problems each day.

I hope you can have a healthy life. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.

Leung Wai Yuen (S7A)

Hong Kong's Education System

As you all know, Hong Kong's education



system is one of the best in the world. It provides free education for young generation. I believe that all sectors

of society would agree that this is indeed beneficial. As a student, I also support this education system.

The free education system reduces the

financial burden on parents and makes more people educated. Rich and poor people have equal opportunities to receive education. Improving the educational level of society can naturally reduce the wealth Furthermore social morality will be strengthened due to the increase in the number of people with a high level of knowledge. Despite the increased government spending, I think it is worth it.

Lin Siu Lun (S7A)

Help the Poor

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Nowadays, we enjoy high quality food and high quality of living standard in HK. However, we should not forget an important fact that a lot of people in the world were born in a poor family and they are still living and suffering in poverty. It is heartbreaking that they may not have enough food and live in an unstable environment.

Before the situation gets worse, the government should do something to help the poor, for example, they can speed up

legislation to relieve their problem of poverty. To sum up, it is impossible that poverty in the world can be solved overnight. Hopefully, with the unremitting efforts and supports of government, the problem can be eliminated one day.



Liu Yat Long (S7A)

Healthy Eating Habits

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates



Today, I would like to talk about healthy eating habits. Enter

McDonald's and you will see a large number of people of all ages eating junk food like Big Macs and French Fries. It is not difficult to account for the situation of overweight teenagers in our community. To improve our health, we should stop eating oily food and avoid taking in excessive sugar. Plain rice is surely a healthier choice than fried noodles, while water is surely better than Cola. With less oil and sugar being taken in, our health will be improved and it will be less likely to become overweight. We all understand the key to good health. It is just whether we have the will to adopt a healthy life style. Thank you.



Preparation for the First Term Exam

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. Today I would like to share about the methods of studying.

The first term exam is coming soon. We must start our revision as soon as possible. If we study well, our results can be twice as good with only half the effort. First, I will make a time-table to follow. It can help our study more systematically. In addition, we must have good health so that we can do our

revision effectively. Moreover, don't forget to relax after the long study. For example, you can watch TV news to build your vocabulary

Whilst relaxing.

I hope that every Ng Wah boy will



get a great exam result, thank you.

Wong Cheuk Fan (S7A)

Wearing Uniforms to School

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and schoolmates.

Do you think not having to wear a school uniform is a good idea? In recent years, lots of students have complained about wearing school uniforms. Most of them think that their school uniforms are old-fashioned, and find wearing their uniforms annoying. However, I have a different opinion on the issue.

Wearing uniforms to school actually brings a lot of advantages. First, uniforms give them a sense of unity and symbolize the discipline of the school. They indirectly help students concentrate more in lessons and behave better. Different schools have different sets of uniforms, and the uniforms tell us something about the school. This increases the sense of belonging of students, and gives a stronger feeling that they belong to their school. That's the end of my sharing, thank you!



Team Spirit

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Today, I would like to share about team spirit. Our school has been holding the Smart Team programme for four years. The programme wants all students to focus on finishing different activities and building up their team spirit in their own class. In my view, I think two factors are needed when we build up team spirit. First, you should invest in your class and join more activities with your

classmates. Second, you should have good communication with your classmates to make more friends. I hope all schoolmates can build up team spirit in your own class and our school. Thank you!



Chiu Ka Hei (S7C)

The Problem of Landfill in Hong Kong

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teacher and fellow schoolmates,



Today, I want to share about the problem of landfill in Hong Kong. From the news, there are three landfills that will be full in a few years. So, the government is now deciding to develop the new landfill in Clear Water Bay Country Park. Even though the opposition is very strong, the government is proceeding without giving any answers to those legislative councilors. However, in the past

few weeks, residents from Tseung Kwan O's have protested against the building of the landfill, and the government has finally changed its decision and has found a much more suitable place.

In my opinion, I suggest the government should get more possible solutions and ideas from successful examples of other countries in order to learn how to balance the opinion of the residents and that of the government. For example, the rubbish in Japan is burnt by incinerators before moving to the landfill. Besides, Taiwan encourages the 3-Rs (recycle, replace, reduce) which make the country more environmentally friendly.

If we try to be more responsible of our environment, the landfill will not be a problem anymore.



Climate Change

Good morning, Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

For the past 10 years or so, natural disasters and extreme weather happen more frequently. These unnatural changes occur because of several reasons. One of them, according to many experts, is rapid climate change. Climate changes quickly because people don't know how to protect the environment. For example, during industrial processes, a lot of greenhouse gases are produced.

The consequence of climate change causes many negative effects such as rising in water levels and more extreme weather. It endangers our lives. Moreover, most of the natural habitat will be destroyed and this leads to the extinction of animals.

In order to save the animals and our lives, we should start protecting the earth by being more environmentally-friendly now.

Thank you.

Cheung Ho Yeung (S7C)

Hong Kong Should Host the Asian Games

Today, my topic is about whether or not Hong Kong should host the Asian Games. In my opinion, we should host such a big event. First, we have already got experience in hosting sport events – The 2009 East Asian Games which was described as a big success for Hong Kong.

Second, before the Games opened, there were concerns that Hong Kong people were not interested to the Games. However, major competitions sold out and nearly 40,000 people packed into the Hong Kong

Stadium to watch our team winning their first gold medal in football. This success can show The benefits of hosting a big international sports event, which can encourage athletes to perform better and promote sport to citizens who have no interest to sport.

Although taxpayers may be shocked by the cost of hosting it, much of that money can fund better sports facilities and training programs in Hong Kong. This investment benefits both athletes and the public in the long run.



Chong Ka Chun (S7C)

<u> Making Friends Online</u>

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teacher and fellow schoolmate,

Today I would like to share my view on making friends online. As we all know, the trend of having friends online is becoming more and more popular, especially among young people like us. With the use of Facebook, we can interact with others by clicking a few buttons. We can also know more about the friends by monitoring the status typed by them.

But on the other hand, this trend exerts adverse effects on us. There are a striking

number of socially disabled people in real life. They would like to stay at home rather than going outside. In my opinion, having friends online will weaken our social skills in real life.

Last but not least, I hold the view that the trend of having friends online is dangerous for the young generation. It is not surprising that, in the future, children will have more so-called friends that they keep online rather than the real friends they trust in life. Thank you.

Lai Kam Wing (S7C)

Tutorial Schools

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I am going to talk about tutorial schools. Such schools are popular in Hong Kong. But, as far as I am concerned, tutorial schools are nothing more than a place to cram information. Owing to the fact that all the materials provided by the tutorial schools are tailor-made and calculated, students are deprived of the chance of logical thinking.

Under the circumstances, students are not trained to become independent thinkers nor have critical minds.

Besides transmitting knowledge, education should serve the purpose of implanting positive values into the minds of students. Such values include honesty, responsibility and courage. Have tutorial schools ever taught them? No. Therefore, tutorial schools are not the answer to good education.

That is the end of my sharing, thank you.



The Probable Eruption of a Super Volcano

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals,



teachers and fellow schoolmates, today, I want to share with you my awareness of the probable eruption of a

super volcano — the Yellow Stone National Park in the US. Yes, it is a park, but why I called it a volcano? Actually, there is a colossal lava chamber beneath the ground of the park. The chamber is now expanding so that the ground is rising by 10 centimeters per year. Once the pressure in the chamber has built to a certain level, an eruption will occur. Don't think that it will not affect you

though, as this is in the US.

After the eruption, 60% of the area of the USA will become unsuitable for life to survive. The USA will immediately become a useless country. The volcanic ash will cover the whole world, which will lead to a dramatic drop of temperature, or even an ice age. Toxic gas will also spread around the earth, which may cause human deaths. When will that happen? Experts say that it may be 10 years, 100 years or 1000 years. Whenever it happens, I don't think it is the end of the world because the volcanoes have always erupted throughout history. Thank you.

Lai Kwok Wai (S7C)

Welfare for the Elderly

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

Today I would like to share about welfare for the elderly. It seems that everything in Hong Kong is first class and perfect. However, this fact may not be true. Due to the insufficient support from our government in the area of entertainment facilities, transportation or even medical treatment, it is not surprising for local residents to see that many elderly are still working on the street with their heavy trolleys. Although the Hong Kong government has a large amount of surplus, the officers do not focus on the

issue. In contrast to other countries such as Singapore, the Hong Kong government needs to



do more to help the needy. If the situation continues in this way, the reputation of Hong Kong will be affected and no one will live in Hong Kong after retirement.

That's the end of my sharing. Thank you!



Useful Methods for Relaxation

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

Today I would like to introduce some useful methods for relaxation to all of you. First, we can listen to some soft music when we get tired, as this can help to refresh our mind and rid us of all the tiredness.

People love to take naps when they are tired. But it is not a recommended way to relax you since it will be more difficult to sleep at night. Instead, we can play ball games or any other kinds of sports to loosen ourselves up. Playing sports is an excellent way to keep you much more conscious. Then you can go back to work with a clearer mind.

That's all for my sharing, thank you.



Lam Chun Yiu (S7C)

Tobacco Duty



Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

The Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health and over 200 organizations have called on the financial secretary John Tsang to increase tobacco duty in his upcoming budget next month. They suggested that the tax should take up at least 75 percent of the price of a pack of cigarettes. If this suggestion is adopted, a pack of cigarettes could cost up to 60 Hong Kong dollars. In my opinion, this is a good suggestion and Mr.

Tsang should consider it in his upcoming budget. Raising the tax is indeed beneficial. First, it can force the smokers to quit smoking so that both the smokers and the public can be healthier. Thus, the government would have less pressure on medical services and the government could have more money from the tax so that the government could spend more budgets to solve the other problems. Therefore, I sincerely support this suggestion to increase the tobacco duty. That's all of my sharing, thank you.



A public Outrage of DSS School

Recently I have read there was a public outrage caused by the audit reports of a DSS school (direct-subsidy-scheme school).

The reports showed that several DSS schools had received the subsidy from the government, and used to invest in stocks or securities to make profits that sometimes reached billions of dollars

Besides, the audits showed that some schools used the profits to make expenditure for personal gain rather than re-invest in improvement of the quality of education. I believe this is the main reason that caused such public outrage, as the money comes from taxpayer.

Furthermore, there is a better way to use the capital. The government can subsidize the other schools which are lacking of capital to enhance their quality.

Finally, the DSS schools should either run by themselves which they are not receiving any governmental subsidy, or invest in training teachers and upgrading equipments so that they can improve their quality. Also they have a moral obligation to increase the transparency of their financial dealings, especially since they have applied for subsidy from the government, and use the subsidy for the right purposes.

Lau Pui Wai (S7C)

The Calling Problem of Green Sea Turtles in Hainan Island

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

I'm Alvin from S7C. Today, I would like to share about the culling problem of green sea turtles in Hainan Island. Yeh, an environmentalist, remembers living there and remembers seeing a vast number of turtles coming ashore and laying eggs. However, as time goes on, more and more poachers make attempts on their lives for food, bangles, hair clips spectacle frames and especially money. Sometimes, the

poachers will gut and stuff them. In this way, the turtles are classified as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. Of course, they are one of the flagship species of WWF-Philippines. Yeh is trying to save them but how about us? When global temperature keeps rising, what should we do? Now, what we should do is to live a life with low carbon emissions, for instance, taking more public transport, saving energy and not wasting food. That's what I want to say. Thank you.



Learning English in a Fun Way

Good morning! Principal, Vice Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

I am Brian Li from 7C. Today I am going to share about learning English in a fun way. Do you watch TVB news every day? I don't think many of you do as the news does not capture your attention. Therefore, I am going to tell you some alternatives to learn English in a fun way.

Don't be hesitated to chat with your English teachers, especially our NET. As she is a native speaker, you can definitely learn how to speak English fluently.

It is very important to practice and apply what you have learned about English. Therefore, English online exercises can definitely help you. It provides different aspects of training like reading, writing, listening and oral. You may lose the chances of practicing English if you do not finish the exercises in it.

To conclude, you can learn English everywhere in your daily life. I hope all of you can choose the suitable ways that can help you to improve your English. This is the end of my sharing, Thank you!



To Hing Chung (S7C)

The Gap in China

Good morning, everyone.

Time flies when you're having fun. I am glad to have a chance to share with you in my last week. Today I would like to talk about the gap in China. The mainland's rapid rate of economic development over the past 30 years has enriched the nation. While China has the second biggest economy in the world, many people still remain poor.

This is because the wealth generated remains in the hands of a minority. The

wide income gap between the rich and poor in the country is growing, and this is causing many problems within the society. The main cause of the wealth gap is that the 30 years of economic policies have favoured some groups over others. These policies focused only on certain regions of the country, leaving many people living beneath the poverty line, particularly in rural areas. In conclusion, the government should do more to improve the situation so as to prevent any further social problems amongst the poor.



The City of Sadness

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to talk about the "City of Sadness". Tin Shui Wai, was named as the "City of Sadness", because of its high rate of unemployment and suicides. Government figures show that 80 percent of its 270,000 residents are relying on social welfare. The

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Government has decided to build a low-density residential area,

located between Tuen Mum and Tin Shui Wai. The area will increase economic integration between Hong Kong and Shenzhen. Although this is not a big project for all the Tin Shui Wai citizens, this can help boost employment opportunities in the community and therefore minimize the unemployment problems of isolated new towns. The Government should pay more attention to these social issues.

That's the end of our sharing, thank you.

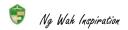
Wong Tsz Kin (S7C)

Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah

Good morning everyone.

Today, I would like to share my thoughts on my favourite book named Chinese Cinderella. This is a book which talks about the life of the writer, Adeline Yen Mah. Adeline's childhood was ruled by her evil stepmother. She was born in thirty century in a wealthy family. After she was born, her mother died. Then, her father remarried and she became the symbol of bad luck. She was treated harshly by her siblings. Afterwards, her rude eldest sister was forced to marry with a very old man. In order to have freedom and not

control by the tradition, therefore, she studied hard and got the permission to study abroad with her brother. And finally, she became a doctor. Perhaps you think that it is quite boring, but to me, it totally shows the life of traditional Chinese woman and that freedom comes at a cost so we should treasure it. Likewise, we should study hard in order not to be controlled. Alan Kay, a famous US scientist said that, 'the best way to predict your future is to invent it." That's all for my sharing, thank you for your attention.



The Humanoid Robot

Recently, Japanese researchers have developed a humanoid robot that can laugh and smile as it mimics a person's facial expressions. The robot, Geminoid TMF, can move its rubber facial skin to imitate a smile, a laugh showing teeth, and a grim look with furrowed brows, by receiving electric signals from the person it is modeled on.

The robot smiled and furrowed its brow in almost simultaneous mimicry of the woman, whose face was filmed with a video camera which then provided information on her expressions to the robot through electric signals. The developers said they expect the robot to be eventually used in real-life situations, for example in hospitals. They've already got some data showing that the robot gave patients psychological security by nodding and smiling at them, when patients were checked on by doctors.

In my opinion, a new technology always creates some fears and negative opinions, but the researchers wanted to make robots that could express something similar to human emotions.

Yung Ho Yin (S7C)

My Feelings about Our School

Good Morning, today I am glad to share with you about some of my feelings about our school. I will start by telling you what I experienced in the last year, inter-school athletics championship on Division 1. In Division 1, there are some famous schools such as DBS, La Salle College, etc. Last year, we sat between DBS and DGS, they are very different from the schools I met in division 2 or 3, or even our school.

A large amount of students reached the Wan Chai Sports Ground and waited to watch the matches. What I saw there was that they brought many things like a large board, even a band to help support the school. Once the match had started, they chanted their slogan

and encouraged their school team members to strive for the best. Moreover, what really surprised me was that some girls' school also helped support athletics from other schools but not us. On the other hand, when the match started and our athletics members were competing, not all of us were focused on the match and did not support our school. So why don't we have good school spirit? We really do lack unity. By reaching the stage of Division 1, not only do we need to improve our power, but also have to learn from the other schools how to encourage or support our team members. It's easy; just encourage your friend when they have difficulties or before they have competition or exam. Thank you.



Facebook

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Today, I would like to give a brief talk about facebook. In this age, facebook is an extremely popular social network service and website. Almost everyone has a facebook account, especially teenagers. Why does facebook attract lots of people? The reason is because facebook has many attractive apps and games, such as happy farmer & restaurant city. Besides, we can chat with our friends, share photos & videos and also

enlarge our social circle on facebook. While facebook has a lot of pros, it also has a lot of cons. There is a risk that the private information may be lost and some people may become addicted to facebook. Remember that when we use facebook we should be aware of our safety and strike a balance between facebook and school work. Thank you.



Luk Ka Ho (S6B)

Setting the Target

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

When you want to do something, like getting a good result from the public exam or winning a competition, you need to set your target first.

Today, I want to talk about how to set your target. First, you need to set out what you want to do, including both your future job, and also your hobby. For example you want to be a football player, and you want to win a competition. This is your target now so you should set the short-term target. You may

ask how you would be able to win the competition? Maybe by running an hour everyday you could



build up a good circulation system for running in a full-length football game, and then your muscles would be better prepared for colliding with other football players. There are different ways to achieve a victory in a football game.

To conclude, you should set your long-term target and short-term target in order to be successful.



Our Family

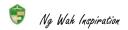
Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

My topic today is family. Everyone has a unique family, as they have different family members. In my case, I have a father, a mother and one elder sister. But regardless of how many in your family, they will always encourage us when we have problems, and give us advice when we feel confused.

In a family, each member has their own responsibility, for example, the father has to work hard to earn a living and the mother needs to look after the children in the family. So, have you ever thought about your responsibility in your family? In my opinion, what we can do now is to study hard to get a satisfactory result and behave well in every aspect. Therefore, our parents will not worry about us too much.

Last but not the least, I hope everyone wi II remember that the word "FAMILY" can a ctually stand for "Father and mother I love you", so keep this in mind and don't hesitate to show your love to your parents. Thank you!





<u>Advertisement</u>

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. The topic I would like to share this morning is advertisements.

Nowadays, advertisements are commonly found in public places. During the programmes shown on the TV, commercial advertisements are inserted for a break. There are also advertisement broads in shopping centres, streets, MTR stations, or on the side of buses. These are called print advertisements.

In the past, advertising has been used to promote products, usually through the use of a slogan or a description about the products. But now, the function of advertising is to represent the concept or the idea about the products or the company, and they are full of creativity and humour. But non-commercial adverts can also send out a message. For example, an advertisement made by charity may use information about something that happened in a poor country to show the situation about the needy. Sometimes

celebrities are involved in the volunteer work, which encourages more people to donate money.

I hope that our schoolmates will enjoy advertisements and think about the hidden message instead of just ignoring them. This is the end of my sharing, thank you.





Food Waste Pollution in Hong Kong

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

I'm here today to tell you about food waste pollution in Hong Kong. In today's society, much food is thrown away. The amount of food waste has risen 250% from last year. According to an investigation by the "Friends of the Earth" in 2010, the food waste from banquets is equivalent to 48000 feasts. The government decided to build a food waste factory, but the factory can only process 200 metric ton of Hong Kong's food waste.

The situation is only getting worse. The problems caused by food waste become more and more pressing. The land-fill begins unable to afford the waste and it soon fills up. The government then has to find another land-fill. No matter how we handle the waste it will always damages the environment.

Pollution is also one of the effects. Food waste smells as it rots very easily. It pollutes the underground water and soil. In order to solve the problem, I suggest that the government provides financial support for all households to install a food waste machine. It can process 100 kg of food waste each day

and the method will not produce any smell during the process. Furthermore it can lessen the burden on land-fills. The Government can ban putting food waste in land-fill as this would force people to reduce their waste and food industries will process food waste by themselves. They can also donate the food which has not been eaten and then pass it on to the needy.

Customers should only order food that they actually want, because there will be a lot of food wasted. If a customer cannot finish their food then they should take it home.

Schools should deal with the problem of food waste by putting on talks, projects and writing competitions. Food waste machines



should be installed so that students can classify waste easily. Finally, I hope all of us should start to appreciate food. Thank you.



Elderly People in Hong Kong

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to talk about elderly people in Hong Kong. The elderly play an important role in society when they are young. The effort they have made is important to the development of Hong Kong. However, society doesn't provide enough support for them when they become old. As they do not have income after retiring, their life mainly relies on their savings. When the savings are used up, they find it difficult to maintain a basic quality of life. Most of them live alone, which leads to isolation and

depression. I think that it is up to our families and friends to ensure that the older generation does not become lonely and depressed. The elderly population is going to shoot up over the next two decades. By 2030, it's estimated that 25 per cent of the population will be over 60. Therefore, I think that Hong Kong must look to its immediate future and ensure enough social welfare and facilities are in place to cater for the older generation.



Fung Cheuk Hei (S6B)

The Importance of Sleeping

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to share with you is the importance of sleeping. We all know that sleeping is very important for our life. Our body needs to be healthy and well rested for the next day. Sleeping

is also crucial for a teenager because the body grows and develops while sleeping.

Additionally, sleeping is important for memory. Experiences including learning that you have throughout the day are stored

chemically. When you sleep, the memory is processed by your brain. So you can memorize the things you do. If you sleep for

a short amount of time, you may forget the things that you learned before. This implies that sleeping is a way for effective learning because it is good for our memory.



To conclude, students should have enough time to sleep to prepare for the next school day. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.



Responsibility and Reliability

Good morning, today I would like to share with you about responsibility and reliability. All of you must be familiar with these words but how many of you can show these virtues? Many celebrities and successful businessmen say that being responsible and reliable is the basic requirement to become successful and reputable.

If someone is irresponsible and negligent, no one will entrust important things to him. Consequently, he will lose his chance to reveal his ability and intelligence to his bosses or seniors. Similarly, being a student, responsibility is also necessary for you to have a good academic performance.

Finishing your homework and handing it in to your teachers punctually is the best way to show your responsibility. Moreover, you should manage your time in a sophisticated way by drafting a schedule for yourself to follow. This allows you to tackle your assignments and do your revision and show that you are able to finish different tasks systematically so that other people can rely on you.

After listening to my sharing, I anticipate all of you will change your bad habits immediately and start now to become a responsible and reliable person. Thank you.

Law Tin Long (S6B)

Fast Food Culture

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Before my sharing, I would like to ask where did you have your lunch yesterday. I think some of your answers will be McDonald's. Actually, fast food shops such as McDonald's and KFC's are becoming more and more popular among Hong Kong people, mainly because of our stressful living style. In addition, whenever we are working or eating, we will try to be as quick as possible. Although this tight living style can probably improve our working standard, it also leads

to certain damages towards our health mentally and physically. Consequently, apart from working and studying hard, we need to arrange some time for relaxation such as listening to music and reading books. Moreover, when you slow down yourself, you may find that the world you are living is full of fantasy. So, next time when you feel stressed, try to relax and alleviate yourself by drinking a cup of water and washing your face. Remember to enjoy your diet by avoid going to fast food shops. I hope all of you can achieve an enjoyable life. Thank you.



Meeting with LegCo Members—Hon Miriam Lau

Good morning, today I am going to share about the experience of meeting with a legislative councilor, Lau Kin-yee.

In the meeting, Ms Lau first introduced her early life to us and told us how she developed her abilities of facing the society. When she was studying in university, she enhanced the social ability, organizational power and understanding of the society through joining the student union.

After that was the question-and-answer section. We asked the questions such as

'what do you think about the post-80s generation?' and 'how can Hong Kong be inspired from the current situation of Egypt?'

Another feeling floated after the meeting is that teenagers nowadays are unaware of the political habitat. Honestly, I have no idea what the political parties are doing and the conviction behind them before the meeting.

Last but not least, what we should learn from Ms Lau is the courage to express your real opinions and be aware of the political parties and also all the things that surround you.

Pang Chin Kwan (S6B)

My View of Tutorial Classes

Good Morning, today, my topic is taking tutorial classes after school. Many students take part in tutorial classes after school. They have to rush to tutorial centers after the end of the school day, and they always rely on the notes that are given to them by the tutorial teachers and sometimes neglect their textbooks.

Some parents nowadays mainly focus on students' academic result. They send their children to take part in the tutorial classes in order to make sure that they get a good examination result. Therefore, students over rely on the tutorial classes and pay less attention to school study. Sometimes, students may also feel as if going to school is

a waste of time. During the lesson, they may feel bored and make some noises to disturb the class.

On the other hand, some tutorial teachers will use different kinds of examples to illustrate the topics. These kinds of illustrations may attract the students' attention and increase their interest in deep studying and lead to a better result.

Last but not the least, tutorial classes have both advantages and disadvantages on studying. Students should make their own choices according to their needs. Finally, I hope all of you can find your own way and enjoy studying.



Hybrid Cars and Electric Cars

Good morning, Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates, I am going to give a speech in order to reflect my feelings about the idea of introducing hybrid cars and electric cars in Hong Kong for our daily use.

Have you ever thought of driving a 560 horsepower supercar with zero emissions? If this is your dream, it has already come true. And more important is that your dream has also proved that you are a kindhearted person who always considers environmental conservation. From my point of view, inventions like the hybrid cars and electric cars should be promoted instead of the old diesel or petrol cars. And tonight I want to share my opinion on the topic of air pollution by vehicles and its solution.

First of all, let us take a look about the case of Hong Kong. Hong Kong is one of the most notorious Asian cities due to its air pollution problem. For the past decade the government hasn't taken much interest in the issue of air pollution until "The Action Blue Sky" which was launched recently. It is such a pity that either the roadside pollution or the air pollution index which are reported everyday during the weather forecast continuously shows the upsetting results in which it is always at either "very high" or even "severe" levels. Such irrefutable facts prove that the Hong Kong government has not done enough to fight the air pollution problem. It doesn't seem to be taking it

seriously even though the former Chief Executive Tung Chee-Hwa declared that solving air pollution problems would be a priority in his 1999 policy address. In Hong Kong, the main reason behind air pollution is vehicles such as the old buses and minibuses. However, the government still lets these automobiles continue to be in service. It's such an absurd decision made by the government as they expect all these old vehicles will be eliminated by 2019 according to the Secretary for the Environment Mr. Edward Yau. Personally, I think that such an expectation is ridiculous.

By the way, the Government believes that the introduction of the LPG taxis and minibuses, Euro IV and V environmentally friendly buses can achieve an obvious effect on the purification of the air. How ridiculous and naive is that?

On the other hand, other foreign countries, such as Germany, Italy and Britain have enforced stern rules and laws on the emissions of vehicles. At first, some supercar manufacturers opposed the enforcement of such rules. Later on, they started to cope with the government decisions and invented some automobiles which proved that they had made a breakthrough on the limitation of speed and acceleration even though the vehicles were either hybrid or electrical. For these supercars, there are some good examples such as the Ferrari 430 Bio-fuel, 599 hybrid, the Porsche 918 RSR hybrid, the



Bern SLS E-cell and finally the product of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University so called "My Car". Having looked at these inventions, I would like to ask a question, "Why do the manufacturers in Europe have such insane creations but not Hong Kong?" What is the reason that they can adapt their products to a race car but the Polytechnic "My Car" can only has a maximum speed up to 50 km/h? We don't have such crazy exotic cars, but why does the government not allow the universities to obtain enough resources to invent some other environmentally friendly cars apart from the hybrid and electrical ones? Maybe one day in the future, Hong Kong will uncover a car which runs on air or hydrogen.

The main problem is that we Hong kongers don't pay much attention to the crying and screaming of the earth and the environment.

Finally, I just want to conclude and advise citizens in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Government that we are all part of the earth. We should cooperate and take up the responsibility to take care of the environment and conserve it with all our efforts. We should put our commitment into practice by taking the first step which is to cut down the emissions from vehicles immediately. And I hope that we can obtain a blue sky and a clean atmosphere again. Thanks for your kind attention.

Tang Chi Hang (S6B)

The Importance of Breakfast



Good morning
Principal,
Vice-Principals,
teachers, and
my fellow

schoolmates. To start my sharing, I want to ask you a question. Did you have your breakfast today?

In Hong Kong, many people neglect their breakfast because they're busy. It's not a good idea to skip breakfast, since when you skip breakfast; you are likely to become tired when your brain and body run low on fuel.

Besides, many people believe that they will

lose weight if they skip meals, but that isn't true. Skipping breakfast has been shown to result in excess calorie consumption or even binge eating later in the day when hunger finally overrides willpower. So, skipping breakfast actually increase your risk of obesity.

Breakfast is also beneficial for the memory of our students as they are able to remember and retrieve already learned information quickly as well as accurately. Even their problem-solving ability is enhanced by eating breakfast on a regular basis. Hence, for you own good, don't skip your breakfast!



A Strange Trend - Star Tutors

Good morning, everybody must agree that today the tutorial centers are very popular among secondary students. Basically, this trend is grounded by some apparent reasons. big classes to have lessons. And the most interesting point we cannot miss is that some secondary students go to tutorial centers only for notes and tips for exams.

The first thing we can see here is the popularity of the tutors. You may be told that they use trendy expressions to attract students. Some students may even idolize their tutors. This is certainly not a good trend.

In fact, school life is a fusion of moral guidelines and physical development. We have to face up to a few truths that tutorial centers can only enhance your exam skills but it cannot promote your moral values and physical cultivation. I suppose that the educationalists or the experts in the education field believe that school education can be very useful to achieve balanced development.

Most of us would be surprised to know that some famous tutors are so popular that they can make use of video classes and



Finally, I hope all of you can enjoy your school life. Thank you.

Chan Chun Yin (S5D)

Mother's Day

Good morning, today I would like to talk about Mother's Day. Mother's Day is coming soon. This year Mother's Day falls on 8th May. What will you do on that day?

your mother happy on that day, I think you should have dinner with your parents.

Nowadays many people always buy gifts for their mother on Mother's Day. However, do your mothers like the gift you have bought? We are not sure if they do. In my opinion, a gift for mum is not such a good choice. Most mothers would want to have dinner or lunch with their kids. So I think if you want to make

Of course, you can do other things as well as having dinner with your parents on that day. You can do something special, for example, you can go hiking with them.

I hope you will have a special Mother's Day and a happy day with your parents. Thank you.



Learning Efficiency

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

Today, I would like to talk about learning efficiency. Have you ever felt tired or lost concentration when you are doing homework or studying? I believe that if you want to learn efficiently, you must pay attention during the lessons. But in today's Hong Kong, most students do not have enough sleep which result in low energy.

So, if you want to have enough energy, you

must have enough sleep.
Then, you can pay more



attention during the lessons. Also enough exercise helps you to have more energy. I believe that if you have enough sleep and exercise, your result will be better. So my dear schoolmates, I hope that you can have better time management and enough sleep.

That's the end of my sharing, thank you.

Chan Ka Lok (S5D)

Don't Look at the 'Frog' for Too Long

Dear Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

I would like to start my sharing with a quote. Have you ever heard 'If you have to eat a frog, don't look at it for too long' before? It is a famous quote from Mark Twain, a famous American author and humorist.

In our daily life, there is lots of work, assignments and plans that we need to finish. If we always just think about the things we need to do without actually doing it, we will soon create reasons to postpone our plans in

our mind day after day. For example, if you want to revise your lessons after school, you should force yourself to stay in school and grab a textbook to study as soon as possible. Otherwise, more and more excuses will grow in your mind to postpone what you planned to do. That's why we shouldn't look at the 'frog' for too long.

I hope all of my fellow schoolmates can learn from this quote and make good use of your



daily life. That's all I want to share. Thank You!



Easter

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today, I am going to talk about Easter.

Easter is a spring festival to celebrate Jesus Christ who died and came back to life. Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year and it is an important event for Christians and people who believe in Jesus.

During Easter, we reflect on what we have done wrong and good in order to follow Jesus as a good example.

There are traditions such as Easter eggs, Chocolate Easter eggs are egg-shaped and I enjoy this festival a lot because I love eating chocolate! Also, people like painting colours on real eggs but they can't eat these Easter eggs.

Moreover, the Easter Bunny is a traditional character in the form of a giving rabbit which is said to leave gifts,



usually Easter baskets for children at Easter (or at springtime). It originates from Western European cultures, where traditionally it was a hare rather than a rabbit.

Easter is one of my favourite festivals because I have holidays during Easter. I don't have to go to school and I can play for the whole day. In addition, I can eat sweets and delicious Easter eggs. Also, I love to celebrate this festival with my relatives and friends. We often have parties or trips and I often play happily during these activities.

I hope everybody likes Easter as much as I do. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.



Tai Po Reserve

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

How would you like to spend the coming Easter holiday? Would you like to go shopping? Or travel overseas? For me, I would like to go to Tai Po reserve, a natural place in the city. And I am going to tell you why.

In this bustling city, the majority of us live under much pressure. Fortunately, we can seek a place to slow down our pace and release our stress. That place is Tai Po reserve.

The environment in Tai Po reserve is comfortable, relaxing and fun. You can

breathe fresh air, see a lot of green plants and discover many types of animals, especially birds. After going through a slow and natural day, your body is energized, your brain is refreshed and your face is more charismatic. This feeling may be better than sleeping for 12 hours!

All in all, the original and natural area is like heaven. Hence I strongly suggest all of you go to Tai Po reserve in this vacation. It is good for your body and eases your mind, which may enhance our study quality too. Remember to enjoy the "fresh air". This is the end of my sharing. Thank you.





The Hong Kong Railway

Good Morning, today, I would like to share with you about the 'Hong Kong Railway' as I think most Hong Kong people like travelling by this comfortable mode of transport. The MTR can help us travel faster across Kowloon, New territories, Hong Kong Island and Lantau Island. It attracts lots of people as the fare is so cheap, and it's safe and fast which can save us time.

Let's now move on to talking about the trains. Most of the trains were made in England by the manufacturer ' MCW '. You can see MCW trains on four of the lines. Other trains were made in South Korea and Spain. You can see these trains on the Tung Chung Line and the Tseung Kwan O Line.

In the MTR stations, you can go to the I-Centre and many other shops. Most Hong Kong people may consider the MTR as convenient. When you are in a hurry, the MTR can help you to go to your destination quickly and when the weather is bad, the MTR will maintain their services. If the MTR did not exist in Hong Kong, there would be lots of traffic problems. Thank you.

Chiu Chun Fung (S5D)

Our School Song

Good morning, today I would like to share my view of our school song. Many of us have studied in this school for a number of years and have sung our school song numerous times. However, have you ever thought of the meaning of it? It is important for a school to have a school song. This unites students and teachers and helps us to build up a sense of belonging.

Actually the song can be divided into three parts. Firstly, the first four sentences are so clear that we are all from different families. We are then united to be one. Instead of complaining, we should ask ourselves what we can do for Ng Wah. We should try our best to enjoy our school lives at Ng Wah.

The lyrics also teach me the importance of team spirit. Even though we all come from different families, we are all Ng Wah boys. We should do something to build up our school's reputation.

Secondly, the middle part indicates that our school is a home of love. The teachers love us and we love one another. We should prepare ourselves to do what man can dare. We should overcome all difficulties.

Finally, the song tells us to be the true children of our mother. With her blessings and the spirit, 'Where all the joy shall never die', we go ahead. This is the end of my sharing, Thank you.



<u>Earthquakes</u>

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Currently, Japan's earthquake is still the focus of attention in the world. Moreover, this type of natural catastrophe will have an enormous impact on the global economy. Of course, the relief work for the earthquake is not finished, especially for the nuclear crisis in Japan. Therefore, it is too early to estimate the destruction level of Japan.

The earthquake of northeastern Japan is more serious than the 1995 Kobe earthquake. It affects the focus industrial areas including automotive, nuclear power and petrochemical. Furthermore, the nuclear accident has become the most serious risk to Japan's economy. If the nuclear leakage accident can't be effectively controlled, Japan's economy will suffer a fatal blow. Moreover, the enormous destruction will have great impact on the reconstruction steps in the disaster areas.



Even though there are many negative effects brought by Japan's earthquake, we can't underestimate the future of Japan because Japan is still the third biggest global economic country. Let's not only see the bright side!

Thank you.



Online Shopping



Good morning, today, I am going to talk to you about online shopping. Our quality of life has improved

due to the development of the Internet which provides convenient services such as online shopping. People need only login to Internet shops and choose the product at home. Then all they have to do is to wait for the product to arrive.

The last episode of Hong Kong Connection revealed that Internet shops have became popular in China and Hong Kong. It said that the price of products from Internet shops is cheaper than in an ordinary shop, so many people prefer shopping online. In fact, Internet trading presents many dangers. There are cases that products bought online lack quality assurance. Some customers have received goods of poor quality after placing an order and sometimes the transaction fails. In one case a customer's identity was stolen by a hacker and 40 thousand dollars were withdrawn from his bank account. Therefore, we should be careful when using online shopping services.

This is the end of my sharing, thank you.

Huen Shi Tong (S5D)

Should Abortion be Legalized

Good morning, today, I would like to talk about "Should Abortion be Legalized?" In my opinion, abortion should not be legalized because it distorts the moral values of the society. Whether or not one believes that a new life is given to us by God or fate, abortion is morally wrong in that it tolerates killing of potential lives.

Scientifically, human life begins from the state of a foetus. How then can we tolerate the killing of a silent human life whose voice cannot yet be represented independently? A foetus is a unique individual. Eliminating it before its birth is just like slapping a person before it can even defend for himself or herself. Abortion undervalues human life.

Moreover, tolerating abortion is almost like encouraging the underlying implications of "our mistakes can be reversed". In the case of a careless conception of a new life, legalized abortion sends a false signal to young people that their mistakes with unsafe sex can be reversed. This would bring about many more social problems, such as increasing the rate of single or unprepared mothers and even increasing the numbers of sex crimes.

Therefore, abortion should not be legalized to protect the better standing of the moral values of the society. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you.



How to Use Money Wisely

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, Teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today I would like to share with you about how to use money wisely. When you have a sum of money, what do you do? Most teenagers buy clothes, brand name bags, and electronic products or they go to the cinema or singing karaoke. However, this is a waste of money. Besides, spending money on all these things would lead to a money problem.

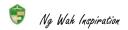


If you want to avoid this problem and use money wisely, here are some methods to follow. First of all, you shouldn't spend all of your money in one day. If you spend all your money, you will end up with a financial problem. So you shouldn't use all your money in a day.

In addition, set up an expenditure statement. If you find out that there are many expenses in a day, such as transport or food, then you should cut down your expenses.

You should also keep an eye on your bank account and ask yourself, do you always withdraw money from it? I always save money in the bank. It is painstaking for my parents to work. As a result, you should help to avoid being a burden to your parents.

This is the end of my sharing. Thank you.



Facebook

Good morning, today I would like to talk about Facebook. Before sharing my thoughts, I would like to ask you a question: do you have a Facebook account? I presume that most of you have one. We can't deny that Facebook has become a part of many teenagers' lives, but how much do you know about Facebook?

Facebook, which is a social networking service and website launched in February 2004, is privately owned. Users may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, and exchange messages, as well as update their profile. Additionally, users may join common interest user groups, organized by their workplace, school or college.



Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg

who studied in Harvard. The website's membership was initially limited by the founders to Harvard students, but was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area. It gradually added support for students at other universities before opening to high school students, and finally, to anyone aged 13 and over.

Initially Facebook was only convenient for university students to contact each other or to study. But nowadays, almost everyone uses Facebook and some people are even addicted to it.

As a result, although spending time on Facebook is a good way for us to relax from our busy lives, it is important not to log on to it too often. Above all, we should control ourselves and never indulge in too much time on Facebook. Avoiding doing things excessively is always the rule.

That's the end of my sharing, thank you.



Global Warming

Good morning, today, I would like to talk about global warming. Recently, global warming is a serious problem. It has caused many countries to have air pollution and other negative effects. The main reason for global warming is the burning of fossil fuels by cars and factories which emit harmful gases. The consequences of global warming include the rising of temperature, acid rain and extremely weather.

In view of this, I think people should do something to protect the environment. For example, people should save energy and should travel more by public transport. We should turn off the light when not necessary and should not use too many plastic bags because they cannot be recycled. So I think people should remember reduce, reuse and recycle these three important items.

This is the end of my sharing, thank you.

Kwong Ka Wai (S5D)

Part Time Jobs

Good morning, today, I would like to talk about students having part time jobs during the school



year. Many people may say that students having part time jobs are bad for students. But I think it is not true as there are many benefits to having part time jobs. Teenagers could pick up a variety of useful skills like how to manage their free time more wisely, and how to develop a sense of responsibility. They will learn how to balance their day and not to waste so much time playing computer games and watching TV.

Moreover, having part-time jobs allows students to start learning about the

workplace community. They can learn how to write a CV and how to conduct a job interview. They will get a firsthand experience. In addition, having part-time jobs will also help students discover their areas of strength as well as areas of weakness. This gives them time to develop their weak areas and to make use of their strengths.

Furthermore, students can acquire financial skills. With an extra income, students can learn how to manage their money responsibly. An extra income will also help a lot in paying for university fees as students can depend less on their parents. As a result, if students keep a balance of working and studying, having a part time job is a valuable learning experience. That's all I want to say. Thank you!



Fight Against Terrorism

Good morning, today I would like to talk about Osama bin Laden.

Laden was an extremely unpopular figure because he was a Terrorist and was responsible for the 9/11 attacks in 2001. Nearly 3,000 people died in this attack. U.S.A President George Bush said he would catch Laden and started a global war against Terror with US alliances such as England because of this attack.

After nearly 10 years of searching, U.S.A President Obama said Laden had been killed by the U.S. army at Laden's house. The killing of Laden was welcomed by many countries such as Germany, China and England. Laden's death indicates the success of the global war against Terrorism. For many Americans, it means Justice has been done.

This is the end of my sharing. Thank you.

Lau Cheuk Hin (S5D)

Learning English

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates,

Today I would like to talk about learning English. Do you only use English in your English lesson?

Many students only use and learn English in their English lessons in Hong Kong. They always use Cantonese outside of lessons, because they think they can only use English during English lessons. Even in the lessons,



students are often reluctant to speak English as they find it very difficult.

However, I think that we should use English as much as possible

instead of only in the lessons. For example, using English with our friends or writing an English diary would help us to learn more English.

Thank you!



Success Comes From Strive

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, Teachers and my fellow schoolmates.

Today, my sharing topic is "success comes from strive". I think all of you will use search engine websites, such as Google or Yahoo, when you are surfing the net. Therefore, I would like to do a simple experiment to prove that success really does come from hard work.

First, when I am using Google to search the



word "start", there are 1,300,000,000 results, while the search results of the word "ending" are

175,000,000. It proves that there are around ten hundred million people who start their work, but only 11% of people finish it.

Therefore, success comes from hard work. Do not just start the work, finish it. We must also be hard-working in order to achieve success in our work. When I am searching the word "success", the results are 811,000,000 while the search results of the word "fail" are 243,000,000.

It means that if you are more hard-working, you can succeed, just as the search result, about 75% of people achieve success. That's all I want to say. Thank you.

Lee Ho Tak (S5D)

The Harm of Smoking

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. Have you ever passive smoked?

According to the General Household Survey and the Thematic Household Survey, daily cigarette smokers were the percentage share of the population on the rise. The percentage of male daily cigarette smokers was higher than female daily cigarette smokers, especially in the age group 11 – 19 years old.

Cigarettes release many chemicals such as

tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide etc, which cause great harm to the human body. Cigarette smokers have a higher chance of getting cancer (especially lung cancer), heart disease and cerebrovascular disease. Environmental tobacco smoke (second hand smoking) also increases the risk of lung cancer, heart diseases and respiratory symptoms.

Thus, smoking will only cause harm. So, if anyone asks you to smoke, why don't you just say no? Thank you!



Drug Abuse

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Today I would like to talk about drug abuse. I think all of you know what drug abuse is.



In recent years, it is easy to notice that drug abuse is becoming more and more serious among teenagers. I think it is a

bad phenomenon in our society. Some teenage drug addicts said that there is too much pressure in their daily lives such as school work, and they feel pressure if they don't get satisfactory academic results. Not knowing how to relieve this pressure, they turn to taking drugs. These two reasons are why teenagers take up drug habits. So we can see that teenage drug abuse is mainly due to their inability to find a release; if they can find a correct method to release their pressure, I believe teenagers would not need to take drugs!

That's the end of my sharing, thank you.

Mak Kai Kit (S5D)

Be Helpful and Use Your Time Wisely

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. I want to share with you a personal experience. I often see teenagers gathering in Mongkok discussing how to spend their weekend and disturbing the other passers-by.

What a pathetic life! We are healthy and young, we are able to do everything we want to, but what about the elderly? What about the people who are disabled in learning? What about patients who have cancer?

I am sure everyone has suffered from the pain of hopelessness. As a normal person, what are you doing right now?

I think we have the responsibility to bring joy to others. The meaning of life is to make other people feel joyful. I truly believe that the world must change. We need to create a peaceful world.

Guys, there are thousands of people calling out for help. Be helpful and use your time wisely. That's all my sharing. Thank you.



Study Aims

Good morning, today, I would like to talk about your study aims. Parent's Day is on Sunday, and your class teacher will give your report to your parents. Have you got good results in the second term examination? If so, then you must have worked hard to achieve your goal. If not, let me tell you how to set your study aim.

First, you have to set your aim according to your ability. Do not set one that you could never attain. Second, work out how to achieve your aim. You can plan your schedule wisely. Balance your time between studying and playing. If you have enough time to study, you will get a good result in your

exams. Third, when you achieved your aim, reward yourself for your success. It can be time for playing computer or having a snack with friends. This can motivate you to study more effectively.

Finally, set your aim and go for it. I wish you all every success in your coming exams. Thank you!



Ng Ming Yin (S5D)

My Favorite Band - Green Day

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my schoolmates

Today I am going to talk about my favorite band - Green Day. Green Day is an American punk rock band formed in 1987. The band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Billie Joe Armstrong, bassist and backing vocalist Mike Dirnt, and drummer Tré Cool. Most of their songs represent a typical American mentality which vents their discontent through the song. It utterly represents the minds of Americans. That's why Green day is so popular in America.

They completed a world tour in 2009, including Japan, Mexico, UK and Germany. They packed out venues in every country which makes you realize quite how famous they are.

My dear S5 and S6 schoolmates, the public exam is soon approaching. Do you realize that you don't get much time to prepare for your public exam? If so, I wish you every success. If not, you still get 348 days to prepare for your public exam, it's time to work hard, so don't waste your time anymore. Thank you.



Drug Abuse

Dear Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my fellow schoolmates,

Today, I would like to talk about drug abuse. Let me ask you a question: Have you found that a difficult teenager in your life has had problems with drug addiction or alcohol abuse? These kinds of people can influence their friends or schoolmates to take drugs. So, other teenagers may try it out of curiosity. Besides, these situations allow more and more teenagers to have contact with drugs very easily which even become a trend. Therefore, drug abuse is a serious problem in Hong Kong.

Moreover, it is a catastrophic revelation for many parents finding out that their son or

daughter has been addicted to drugs. But why are there a lot of teenagers taking drugs in Hong Kong? Is it the feeling of failure, guilt,



dissatisfaction or just trying to relax? Also, they can't rely on taking drugs to get high as taking drugs harm the body and cause other serious injuries.

Lastly, drug abuse has caused much alarm amongst the public recently. The situation is worst among the younger age group. The total number of drug abusers is on the rise, especially for those under 21. Therefore, please don't ever take any drugs if someone asks you to. That's the end, thank you!

Pang Ka Wai (S5D)

Study Techniques



schoolmates,

Good morning
Principal,
Vice-Principals,
teachers and
fellow

Further, you should do more practice. It helps you to review what you have learnt. Moreover, there is a saying that practice makes perfect. However, if you feel tired, you should stop and try to do something to relax. For example, you can listen to music.

Today, I would like to share with you about study techniques. First, if you want to have a better school result, you should sleep for at least 8 hours a day. If you get enough rest, you will be more concentrated in your lessons. You will then learn more in your lessons.

On the other hand, you should be brave enough to ask questions. It is difficult to learn without asking. If you don't ask, it will be difficult for you to learn more. That's I want to say. Thank you.



Finish Your Homework and Enjoy the Holiday

Good morning, before I start my sharing, I would like to ask you a question. Do you enjoy your Easter Holiday?

If you say yes, then maybe you have finished your homework already. You had free time to do whatever you wanted to do.

However, if your answer is no, you must not have had finished your homework and you

had to go to school at Easter. That's why you could not enjoy your holiday.

You need to finish your work as soon as possible. You may find it difficult to accomplish it. So, if you want to have a happy holiday, you should start by finishing all your homework first. Thank you!

Sin Wai Kit (S5D)

Doomsday

Good morning, today, I am going to talk to you about the doomsday. Doomsday means the end of the world. First, let me ask you a question, have you ever heard of somebody saying that the doomsday is coming soon? Some Mayans say that there will be earth purification on the twelve of December, 2012 and all human beings will die. Furthermore, some astronomers from the American Association for the Advancement of Science said that in the September of 2012, there will be solar storms that cause month-long global blackouts. The global famine that will ensue will result in the death of millions people.

Do you remember in last January, millions of fish and birds died in countries like New Zealand, United States, Brazil and Iceland? Some people said that these phenomena show that the world is going to the end.

The reason why I shared doomsday with you is not to scare you and to tell you to get ready

for the doomsday. The aim is to warn you if we do not change our wasteful habits and life style, the end of the world will come soon. Let us change our life attitude by recycling all of the useful materials such as newspapers, aluminum cans, plastic bags and avoid buying any unnecessary items and over packaged products. Reuse any useable items again and again such as plastic bags, one-sided printing paper etc. Buy fewer clothes and stop eating beef because cows emit many greenhouse gases such as methane. Reduce leftovers and treasure the water resources. Support the environmental activities such as earth hour 2011, use fewer air-conditioners if not necessary and support organic farming and so on. There are many ways to be environmentally friendly. We need to preserve our environment, community and economic development for the next generation. Please co-operate to make a more peaceful and cheerful place for us and your next generation to live in. Thank you!!!



Don't Be Scared of the End of the World

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Did the Japan Earthquake make you think about the end of the world? Do you remember that the Wenchuan earthquake fell on the twelfth of May in 2008? I discovered something strange from the dates of the two earthquakes and perhaps you have already realized it from the Internet. The date of the Wenchuan earthquake, 2008 plus twelve and five equals to 2025; as for the date of the Japan earthquake, 2011 plus three and eleven equals to 2025 as well. Is it so mysterious? Does the number, 2025

have a hidden message or is 2025 the date of the end of the world? Or it is just a coincidence? No one knows. Maybe you will think I am silly but whatever the meaning, we still have to carry on and enjoy life! Remember, don't be scared of the end of the world. That's all I want to share with you and thank you.



Tsui Ka Wai (S5D)

My Feelings



Good morning, Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

Today I would like to talk about my feelings. The weather is still cool and the temperature is between seventeen and twenty-two degrees. It is the first feeling after getting out of my bed. My emotions are affected by the environment. So I think we should realize

that nature can affect our mental state.

I think we should reflect every day in order to make improvements. We should uphold our beliefs and not give up too easily.

Finally, I hope you can be true to your colours and never stop striving for a better life. That is the end of my sharing. Thank you!



Team Spirit

Good morning, today I would like to talk about TEAM SPIRIT. First of all, do you think teamwork is important in your school life?



For me, team spirit is an important element of school life. Team spirit

can give me a sense of belonging, and provide a pleasant environment for me. However, I think building team spirit is difficult. All the individuals must devote themselves fully if they want to build a team. Furthermore, the leader is a key person in a

team because he has to unite it and take care of each team member.

My dear schoolmates, do you enjoy being in a team, class, or school? Do you think your class has team spirit? If not, I hope you can unite your team. In the future, when you graduate, I hope that the first thing you remember will be the team that you belonged to. This is the end of my sharing, Thank you.

Yau Pui Kwan (S5D)

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Good morning, today I would like to talk about the 3Rs. The 3Rs are reducing, reusing and recycling. We are encouraged to avoid creating waste and reducing the amount of rubbish so as to protect natural resources.

Although the 3Rs are useful for the environment, I think that they are not common in Hong Kong. People always use plastic bags for shopping. Most people do not know that plastic bags are not biodegradable in landfills. They release poisonous gases which pollute the air and reduce the lifetime of landfills.

In view of this, we should always take our own bags. By doing this, we can reduce the number of plastic bags and the burden on landfills and incinerators.

In fact, many things can be reused. If we reuse things, we can save money. In addition, many things can be recycled as well as be reused. For instance, newspapers can be turned into new recycled paper and aluminum can be turned into a new water bottle. Overall, the 3Rs increase our environmental consciousness and remind us not to waste natural resources. That's the end of my sharing. Thank you!



The Benefits of Tuition Classes

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my school mates.

Today I would like to talk about taking tuition classes. Nowadays, many students have attended tuition schools like Modern Education and King's Education. Why is there such a culture? I think the main reason is that parents about their students' addition, performance very much. In students themselves want to do well.

In my opinion, taking tuition classes is good for students because the tutors teach you some examination skills like

compacting notes and time management, etc. Furthermore, our teachers are busy



teaching us the curriculum. If we take tuition classes, it will reduce the workload of teachers. The compact notes are more focused and so students can use less time to prepare for the exams and we can study more effectively. Finally, tuition classes focus on past papers which can help us achieve a better grade.

That's the end of my presentation. Thank you!

Yip Ka Ho (S5D)

Use Time Wisely



Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and my schoolmates,

I would like to start by asking you a question: do you have enough time to use? Actually, we always think that we don't have enough time. It is not because there is little time, it is just because we don't know how to use it wisely.

For example, we always leave everything

until tomorrow, which we can actually do today. That's why we always think that there is never enough time. However, if we can finish our task accordingly, we will have enough time to finish it and we will also have time to relax.

So, my dear schoolmates, before playing, we must finish our tasks first. Then, there will be a lot of time for you if you know how to use it wisely. Thank you!



The Origin of Chinese New Year

Today, I am going to talk about the origin of



Chinese New Year. The Chinese New Year is the most important festival of Chinese people. It is the first day of the lunar

calendar. As we know, it is a festival for reunion. No matter how far away the people live, they try their best to have reunion dinner with their families.

However, do you know the origin of the Chinese New Year? One of the most well-known legends has it that, in ancient China, there lived a horned monster named 'Nian', who was very ferocious. He lived at

the bottom of the sea and killed people on New Year's Eve every year.

Finally, people found that the monster was afraid of bright red paper and the sound of explosions. To prevent attacks from the monster, people stuck red papers on the doors and blew up firecrackers.

From then on, these customs have been passed through generations and the Chinese New Year became the most important festival of Chinese people.

Lai Ka Wai (S4E)

Spend Your Pocket Money Wisely

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teacher and fellow schoolmates. Happy New Year! Did you have a great Lunar New Year holiday? Did you get a lot of pocket money? If you did, how will you make use of the money?

I think you must make good use of the money. First, you should save up half of it to prepare for the future. For the rest of it, you can also use it for studies. You can buy anything you want and travel anywhere.

Do you want to be rich in the future? You should spend more time on learning.

Although you may feel bored at the moment,



you will be happy in the future.
Finally,
you should

donate 30% of the money to charities. Do you know a lot of people are waiting for our financial help?

After the holiday, the exam is coming soon. We need to work hard after the happy holiday.



How to Improve English

Good morning everyone. Today, I would like to talk about how to improve English. First of all, reading can improve English. You can read more English books and newspapers as this enables us to learn more vocabulary. Remember, choosing a book that is a suitable level for ourselves is very important;



otherwise, we may easily get frustrated by the difficult vocabulary.

Besides, you can try to talk with your English or native speaking teachers. Don't be afraid

of talking to them. This can definitely improve your English by actually using the language and the phrases learnt in lessons. Watching English TV news reports is a good way to train your listening skills. At first, you may find it difficult to follow the speed, but you will soon adapt to it.

Learning English is not as hard as it seems to be. If you want to have the courage to try out new methods, it is possible for you to make a great leap. Thank you.

Cheung Hoi Hin (S1B)

Cycling

Good morning everyone. Today I would like to talk about cycling.



Cycling is fun. Cycling is an exercise. First, it is good for our health. It also makes our body strong. Hong Kong has

many places for cycling now such as Tai Po

and Shatin. Since my parents are often busy, I seldom go cycling with them at free time.

Finally, I want to tell you how cycling can help us to save money as we don't need to pay for public transport.

That's all for my sharing, thank you.



Preparing for the Examination

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and schoolmates. Today, I would like to talk about preparing for the examination.

The Final Examination is coming. I think that all students are working hard now so as to acquire higher marks and I am no exception. Every day, I always spend about two to three hours studying. When I have some questions that I don't know, I always ask my classmates or teachers.

In fact, we just need to pay attention in class

and study hard in order to get high marks in examinations. I hope that everyone will get good results in the Final Examination.

Thank you!



Ching Kin Chung, Timmy (S2D)

How to Prepare for Our Examination

Good morning Principal, Vice-principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. Today I

would like to talk about how to prepare for our examination.

First, during lessons, we must listen to the teachers carefully and jot down the

important points for revision. After school, apart from finishing all the homework, we should review all the things that we have learnt that day. If we find anything that we do

not understand, we need to ask our teachers for clarification the following day.

Then about one month before the examination, we should start our revision. We should revise all the worksheets and notes and do more exercises. Finally I

hope all of you will get a satisfactory result in the Final Examination. Thank you!





Buses

Good morning everyone. Today I would like to talk about buses.

There are different kinds of buses in Hong Kong. We have big buses and small buses which are different colours. Buses travel everywhere in Hong Kong; they travel to Kowloon, Hong Kong Island, the New Territories and Lantau Island.

My favourite bus takes me home to and from school every day. On the bus, sometimes I sleep and sometimes I read books or watch the "Road Show" on television. I enjoy

looking out of the windows to see the busy streets crowded with people and the tall buildings.

Thank you!



Wong Chun Nok, Jerry (S1B)

My School Picnic

Good morning everyone. Today, I would like to share with you the school picnic last November.

It was a fine day. The weather was warm and sunny and I felt excited. We set off at nine o'clock and left for Tai Mo Shan Country Park. We took a coach to get there and after we had arrived, we played some ball games.

At noon, we had a barbecue. We bought a lot of food from the supermarket. For example sausages, chicken wings, steaks, pork chops and fishballs. The food was so yummy and I ate a lot.

At about half past two, we started to go back to school. We were very happy. I think the school picnic was really great because I enjoyed myself and had a wonderful time with my classmates.





The elderly in Hong Kong

Good morning, today, I would like to share with you about the elderly in Hong Kong. In fact, many old people in Hong Kong do not have a good quality of life. If the government can do something to help the old people, they could have a better quality of life.

First, I think the government could reduce the number of days necessary to stay in Hong Kong in order to get the old age allowance. It is because many old people do not have anywhere to stay in Hong Kong and they do not have money to rent a house.

Besides, the government could reduce the rent for public housing because old people do not have enough money to pay the rent.

Finally, the government could give them an allowance for public transport because the public transport in Hong Kong is quite expensive. If they could receive an allowance, they could go everywhere they want. I hope the government can do something to improve the lives of the old people in Hong Kong. Thank you!



Ho Tsz Chung (S2A)

Some Ways to Have a Better Environment

Good morning, today, I would like to share with you about some ways to have a better environment.

In order to save the environment, we should take the public transport instead of driving our own cars. If we take the MTR, it will not cause air pollution. However, if many people drive their own cars, the air pollution may become serious. We can also save the environment by using less plastic bags. The plastic bags take a long time to decompose. We should take our own bags when we go to

the supermarket.

Besides, we can turn on the fan instead of switching on the air-conditioner in the summer. We can also open the window to enjoy the natural wind. Finally, we should turn off all the lights when we leave our home or office. Many people forget to do so which wastes a lot of energy.

If we can do the above-mentioned things, we can surely help save our environment. That's all of my sharing, thank you.



Some Great Inventions

Good morning, principal, vice principle, teachers and my fellow schoolmates. Today I would like to share with you about some great inventions.

First of all, I think the light bulb is a very important invention because without it, the world would be very dark at night. The light bulb was invented by Edison, who was an American inventor, about 130 years ago. Although we can use candles, it is not convenient at all. So, the light bulb is important.

Besides, paper is also an essential invention. Without paper, we would not be able to study at all because all the textbooks and

documents need paper. In fact, paper was invented by Chinese people, and it was one of the four great inventions of China.

Finally, the last important invention is the printer. Without printers we would not be able to print out documents. Even if we have paper, without a printer books and documents would not exist.

So, I think the light bulb, paper and the printer are the most important inventions in the world. That's all what I want to share, thank you.

Ho Yu To Jacky (S1A)

One of the Greatest Inventions - TV



Good morning, principal, vice principle, teachers and my fellow classmates. Today I would like to introduce TV to you. TV is one of the greatest inventions.

The first TV was invented in 1926 and since then, we have been able to watch different kinds of TV programmes such as cartoons, dramas and movies. I like watching TV very much. When I get back home after school, I turn on the TV straight away and watch my favourite programmes. I have lots of fun when I watch TV because I can watch various kinds of programmes and know more about the world. I think that TV is just like my best friends because we always stay together. I cannot imagine how we can live without it. I think I would be very bored in my spare time and I would not be able to receive the news from other countries. That's the end of my sharing, thank you!



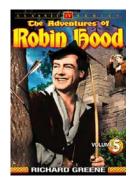
The Drama of "The Adventures of Robin Hood"

Good morning, principal, vice principle, teachers and my fellow schoolmates. Today I would like to share with you about the interactive drama held in September.

The name of the drama was "The Adventures of Robin hood". The hero of the story is Robin Hood who steals gold and gives it to poor people. He finally marries a princess and has a happy ending.

I loved watching this drama very much because it was very interesting. The characters in the drama sang many songs. Although I did not understand all the words, I thought the songs were really good.

Besides, the characters on stage not only performed the drama, they also invited all the students to give responses to them, which was so fun



because I shouted out the answers with my classmates. Some of our schoolmates even performed in the show. Some of them dressed up in costumes and performed on stage. I thought it was really fun!

I was really happy on that day; I hope I can watch the drama next year. Thank you.





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