

Book Sharing

Good morning principal, vice principals, teachers and schoolmates. I am Tony Yeung from 6A. Today, I am going to share with you a book called Billy Elliot by Melvin Burgess.

This book is about a young boy fighting for his dream. It takes place in Northern England in 1984 during coal miner's strike. Billy Elliot is the son of a poor coal miner, but he is different from the other boys. He loved doing ballet instead of boxing. And his dream was to become a ballet dancer. But his dad and brother were against the idea. In order to show his talent in dancing, Billy kept practicing and practicing. Finally, his efforts paid off. He was accepted by the Royal Ballet School in London. Eventually, Billy became a famous ballet dancer and everyone was proud of him.

The story of Billy Elliot is enlightening and inspiring. In our life, we may have some dreams that we need to fulfill. However, because of some obstacles, we may step back. For example, Billy Elliot's dream was always jeered at. They thought it was just suitable for girls, but not for boys. Initially, he could not concentrate in ballet classes. But he soon recovered quickly and he attempted to try hard. Eventually, his hard work paid off. He is a good example that we should follow. People might think that the dream is an unrealistic daydream. But I do think it is meaningful for us because we have put efforts into chasing our dream.

Chances are given to those who are ready. So, Ng Wah boys, don't be afraid what challenges you have faced. Just go ahead! Fight for your dream with dogged determination and it will come true one day!

I highly recommend Billy Elliot by Melvin Burgess to you! This is the end of my sharing. Thank you!