

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

I am Ken Keung from S6B. This morning, I would like to share with you one of my favourite English fictions. This fiction is called “Charlie and his Chocolate Factory”. This English fiction is one of the most iconic works of Roald Dahl. It has been continued to attract children in last 50 years in the world.

Many people are familiar with the world of Willy Wonka, the hero of this fiction, and of course, his marvelous inventions – the everlasting gobstopper, hot ice-cream and chocolate rivers. It is true that the author, Roald Dahl, was in fact a chocolate taster for British giant Cadbury at the age of thirteen. Young Dahl, who was a huge fan of sweets and confectionary, often fantasised about working in a chocolate inventing room, and it certainly shows in his fiction.

The fiction, far from being simply about the joys of artistic creation, also cautions readers against taking things for granted, and encourages a greater appreciation for things that matter most – our loved ones. In fact, the sweetness of family love is the major concern of the author in this fiction.

Dear schoolmates, if you want to further understand my sharing about this fiction, or if you want to appreciate this fiction by yourself, please go to our library and borrow this fiction and enjoy it. Thanks.