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SK2 Newsletter

COVID-19

COVID-19 is the biggest story in the whole world right now. Two of the Junior Reporters have helped Mr. Moore to write about the situation of COVID-19 in their local area and in Hong Kong overall.

Maggie Chan has written about COVID-19 in Choi Hung in July, and how it affected schools. Klara Tse wrote about COVID-19 in October, when it looked like things might be getting better. Turn to page 2 to read their articles.



English Ambassadors and Junior Reporters!!

This year, we have two new projects for the English department. Since our English Ambassadors cannot help out with recess games and activities, they will be helping Mr. Moore to make a radio show called **SK2 Radio**. This will cover different topics that they are interested in, and will be available to listen through e-class. We hope you like it!

There will also be a newsletter that the **Junior Reporters** club will help to put together. This is the first issue! The Junior Reporters will try to cover some important news stories and to review some different games, movies and books. They will also write some stories about their interests, draw some comics and create some fun games for you to play.

COVID-19

The Situation of COVID-19 in Choi Hung in July 2020

Chan Yiu Yu (Maggie), P5 Self-control



In July, there were cases of COVID-19 in Choi Hung. It was discovered that the chef in a local restaurant and some of the restaurant's staff had COVID-19. Moreover, three customers who visited the restaurant also showed symptoms of COVID-19. A taxi driver also emerged with signs of COVID-19 on the 12th of July. Two primary school students were also infected with COVID-19.

The Department of Health delivered some sample bottles for people in the estate so they could be tested. Due to all of this, we had to become very careful and aware of the dangers of COVID-19. We should wear masks to avoid transmission of the virus. We should also wash our hands for at least 20 seconds.

School was suspended due to these cases in July, and we could not attend class. We had all of our lessons through Microsoft Teams. We also needed to log-in to the e-class website to do our homework online. I think I much prefer going to school than having online study!



Testing in Ping Shek Estate



COVID-19



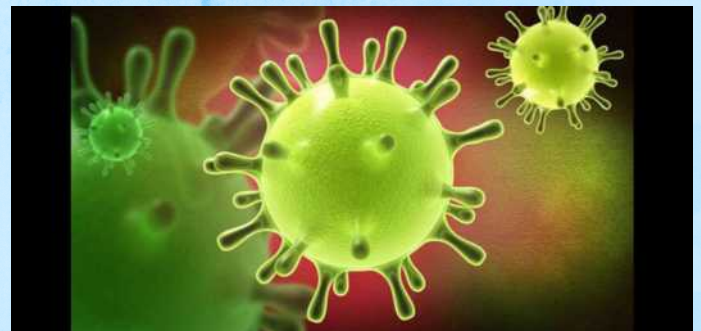
Coronavirus in October 2020

Tse Ming Kit (Klara), P5 Love

Now, Coronavirus is much better in Hong Kong than it was before. We can all go back to school, but we need to finish at 12:30pm. Some of our lessons after school are on Microsoft Teams. Now, beaches are open and people can go swimming again. People can also go to restaurants again, though there cannot be any more than four people at a table. To prevent another outbreak, everybody in Hong Kong needs to wear a mask in public areas. But I still believe that one day soon, we may not all need to wear masks.



Face masks



COVID-19 under a microscope

COVID-19 Update, December 2020

Mr. Moore

At the start of December, the number of cases of COVID-19 increased in Hong Kong. As a result, schools once again need to close and more strict social distancing measures have been introduced in Hong Kong.

All teaching in Hong Kong schools must now be done online. In SK2, we use Microsoft Teams for our lessons and after school classes.

I hope that everyone takes care and by following the rules that have been introduced, we can help defeat the virus and get back to school as soon as possible!

My Favourite Sport

My favourite sport is **basketball**. I think it's a 5 star sport, because it is very fun! In basketball, each team requires 5 players. The game is simple – you need to shoot the ball into a hoop. You can score 1 point (a free throw), 2 points (a regular basket) or 3 points (three-pointer) if your shot goes into the hoop. The rules are simple – you can't hit someone's hand and you can't grab the ball and just run with it. You have to bounce the ball when you are running, which is called dribbling. I play basketball three times a week. I am on my school basketball team. I love basketball!

*Ma Lai Wa (Lisa),
P5 Love*



Leung Samuel, P6 Faith

Baseball is not a common sport in Hong Kong. But in the United States and Japan, they love baseball! The first baseball league was started in the USA in 1869 and the first league in Japan started in 1936. In baseball, there is no set time limit for a game. Adults play nine innings in a game and children play four innings. In baseball, there are four bases – first base, second base, third base and the home plate. The two teams who play baseball take turns pitching and hitting. They try to hit the ball as far as they can, and run around the bases to score runs. The team with the most runs after nine innings wins the game.

I play baseball twice a week in Shek Kip Mei and Sha Tin. I play baseball with other children from Hong Kong. I think baseball is very exciting and lots of fun to play. Baseball is my favourite sport!



Samuel playing baseball

Cricket!!!



Muzammil Khan, P5 Hope

Cricket is a sport played with a ball and a bat. It is played with 11 players and one extra player as a substitute, with two teams playing against each other. It is very interesting to play! It is played in a big stadium, at the centre of which is a twenty yard pitch with a wicket on both sides. The batting side scores by hitting the ball out of the pitch or running between the two wickets on the pitch. The bowling and fielding side tries to prevent this either by catching the ball or bowling the player out by hitting the wicket.

The game is judged by two umpires in the stadium, with a third umpire who watches on a screen. When ten batsmen have been dismissed the innings ends and the teams swap their roles.



cricket pitch



cricket umpires

It is played in many different countries, but it isn't very popular in Hong Kong. It is really famous in Pakistan, where I am from. People are crazy for cricket in Pakistan! Pakistan won the World Cup in 1992 and finished as runners up in 1999. I love cricket, it is my favourite sport.



Pakistan winning the World Cup (1999)

Video Game Review

My Favourite Video Game

Lau Hei Wun (Hayley), P6 Faith



My favourite video game is Animal Crossing: New Horizons. It is a game where you play with different animals and try to build a house on a deserted island. This game is on the Nintendo Switch.

My favourite character in the game is a squirrel called Marshal. I like Marshal because he is very cute. He is also a little bit arrogant, and thinks he is so cool! A word we can use to describe Marshal is **narcissistic**. This game is very exciting and makes me feel so happy! I will give five stars to this game! – ***** 5/5

narcissistic - 自戀的



Marshal

Movie Review



Inside Out!

Lau Ya Lei (Angel), P6 Faith

Riley is a happy girl who lives with her parents in the state of Minnesota. In her brain, there are five feelings who have their own characters: Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust. Their job is to make Riley feel different feelings, and to look after Riley's brain and memory. When Riley turns 11 years old, her father needs to move house for his job. The new house is in the state of California, very far away. On Riley's first day at her new school, Sadness causes her to cry when she **introduces** herself. This creates a sad core memory. Joy tried to put it in the delivery chute to get rid of it. In a struggle, Joy smashed all the core memories and knocked them away from the brain headquarters and sent them to the labyrinth-like long-term memory storage area. As a result, Riley's five individual islands/feelings lost their function. Can Joy get back to Riley's brain with her memories?

My Favourite Character

My favourite character is Sadness because she is **considerate** and she is **fascinating** when she cries.



***** 5/5 stars!

Words to describe the film

touching interesting sad

New words

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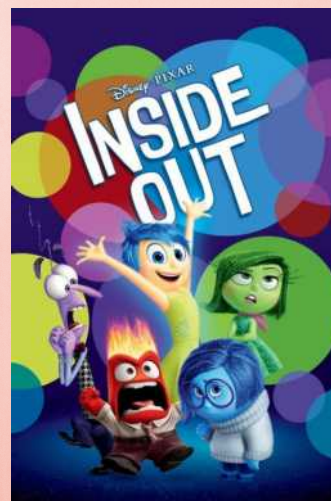
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considerate

善解人意的

fascinating

有趣的 【也可解釋
使人著迷/陶醉】



Book Review

Lam Hoi Yi (Kelly), P6 Faith

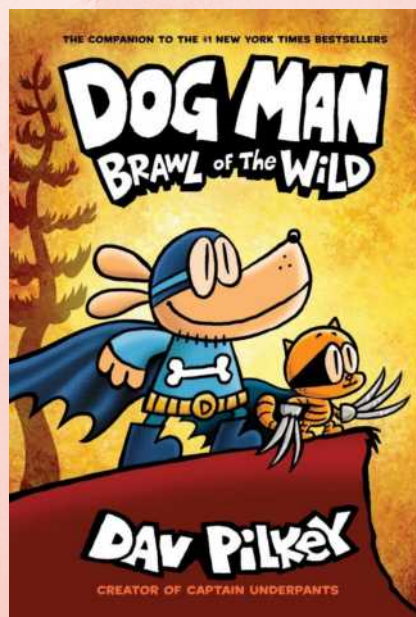


Dog Man – Brawl of the Wild

This book is about a dog called Dog Man. He lives with Li'l Petey and 80-HD in a small house. Well, it's not really small. Actually it's very big! In Chapter One, a character called Chief has a special delivery and Dog Man grabs it. Both of them refuse to give in, so they get half of the special delivery each. But after grabbing his side, Dog Man also eats the other half that has movie tickets. Chief gets very angry!

My favourite character in the book is Li'l Petey because he is amusing. He always makes me laugh. I don't like the Fleas because they are very evil.

I think this book is great! It is exciting, funny and interesting. I was never bored when I was reading it. However, I think it may be a little bit too long. I will give this book 4 stars. - **** 4/5



Hobbies & Interests

Ballet

Chung Wai Ki (Kaye), P5 Self-Control

What is ballet?

Ballet is a kind of beautiful and elegant dance. The Hong Kong Ballet was established in 1979, and it has been well received by everyone! Now, there are ballets performing shows such as Don Quixote and the Nutcracker. There are some men who do ballet dancing, but not too many. Most ballet dancers are women and girls.

I have been practising ballet for around 3 years. I practise ballet once a week. I would love to perform in The Nutcracker some day. The Nutcracker is a wonderful ballet people perform around Christmas time.

Ballet is my favourite type of dance, I think it is amazing!

"The Nutcracker" is a performance put on at Christmas time.



Kaye practising ballet



These pictures are from the Hong Kong Ballet performance of "The Nutcracker".

Hobbies & Interests

Guitar

Lo Tsz Ying (Violet), P5 Love

What is a guitar?

The earliest Guitar was made in Egypt in 3000 BC. The guitar is a six stringed instrument. I play it strumming or plucking the strings with my right hand. I play it fretting the strings with my left hand.



Ancient Egyptian guitar

There are three main types of guitar: The classical guitar, the acoustic guitar and the electric guitar. I am playing the classical guitar now.



classical guitar



acoustic guitar



electric guitar

I have been learning to play for about one year. I like it because I can play the music softly and strongly. I have not done any public performance yet. I am only playing the guitar to my family and friends for now.



Violet playing the guitar at home

Interview a Teacher

Chong Yuk Ki (Vanessa), P5 Self-control

Vanessa had a great interview with her English teacher, Ms. Yeung. Here it is!



When is your birthday?

My birthday is on the 4th of November.

How old are you?

I am as young as 18, because I'm always young at heart!

What made you become a teacher?

I didn't become a teacher until five years ago when I decided to teach young kids at school instead of at a private education centre. I thought I could make a greater impact on children if I work as a teacher at school.

Why did you come to SK2?

One of the reasons why I am teaching here at SK2 is definitely because of God, believe it or not. It was His plan that I am here to serve and teach young kids. And of course, because Principal Au hired me!

Why are you so amazing?

So are you! Amazing students make amazing teachers! Teachers become amazing when students are energetic and responsive in the classroom. When students are responsible for their learning, teachers will be amazed too. So, do keep your teachers amazing, young and fantastic!



Ms. Yeung

Spotlight on Harry Potter

Siu Mei Wai (Mavis), P5 Love



I would like to tell you about a series of books that I love called "Harry Potter". The books are about a wizard named Harry Potter. He needs to defeat a dark wizard called Voldermort. Voldermort has a basilisk, which is a big snake that can kill a person in little more than a minute, making them drowsy and blurry-eyed. This is because of the extremely powerful venom that the basilisk has. It was a very fearsome snake! Harry manages to defeat the basilisk with the Sword of Gryffindor.



Sword of Gryffindor



Basilisk

My favourite character in "Harry Potter" is not actually Harry! My favourite character is a girl named Hermione Granger. Hermione is a kind, intelligent and helpful person. She is Harry's best friend. She helped Harry and their friend Ron very often in the books. She is the smartest girl in her year at Hogwarts, the wizarding school in "Harry Potter". I think she is also the kindest student in her year! Well, maybe she's a little bit mean to Ron at the start of the books. But later, she is very nice to him! They even get married and have two kids! Their names are Rose Weasley and Hugo Weasley.

I think the Harry Potter books, and even the films, are amazing. I give them 5 stars out of 5. I think everyone should read Harry Potter! - ***** 5/5



Mavis' drawing of Hermione Granger

My Hero

Li Cheong Ho (Leo), P5 Goodness



My sports hero is **Kobe Bryant**. Kobe Bryant was a professional basketball player from the USA. Kobe went to the Olympics in 2008 and 2012, where he led the USA team to gold medal wins. Kobe Bryant is an icon for the Los Angeles Lakers and the NBA, and he retired in 2016. He won the NBA Finals 5 different times, in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009 and 2010. He is my favourite basketball star. We should learn from his spirit of winning and always try for first place.

My Favourite Holiday

Wong Yiu Ying (Megan), P5 Love



Chinese New Year

Today, I want to introduce a very special holiday – Chinese New Year. I love this holiday very much because I can get pocket money!

Do you also like Chinese New Year? I think everybody does! During Chinese New Year, people eat many different kinds of food. Some of the things they eat are candy, chocolate and different sweet things. One of my favourite things to eat is carrot cake. I think it is so delicious!



*pocket money
(lai see)*



carrot cake

Fun and Games

Lung Wing Yan (Winnie), P5 Hope



Spot the Difference

There are 5 differences between the two pictures.
Circle the differences if you can find them!



Word Search

Jobs

K P O U C S Y B O W A G V A R
U I E N K T Q L B Q Q L D R E
L A W Y E R M H K U I N E C C
B U S I N E S S M A N P I H I
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S R A W R H U T Z J K G K N T

businessman

architect

designer

police officer

vet

model

lawyer

reporter

pilot

actor

Comics

When a Good Thing Goes Bad

Li Tsz Chun (Tavin), P5 Self-control



When a good thing goes bad:



Something I love - *Bubble tea*

Cheung Wing Ching Candice, P5 Hope

Bubble tea comes from Taiwan. Their bubble tea is very delicious!



Bubble tea is a drink with many different flavours. Some of the different flavours are passion fruit, peach, strawberry, avocado, jackfruit, lychee.....



My favourite flavour is the original bubble tea. I think it is the most delicious!



Reader Submissions - We want you!

We would love to have some reader submissions for the SK2 Newsletter. You can submit a short story, a picture, a comic, some jokes..... anything you like! If it is really good, we will include it in the next newsletter. If you want to submit something for the newsletter, please email Mr. Moore. Include your name, class and your article in the email!

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