



SK2 Newsletter

An interview with Principal Au

In this issue of the SK2 Newsletter, we have a couple interviews with different people. Hayley Lau from P6 Faith has a very interesting interview with Principal Au. Hayley asked Principal Au some questions about her history as a teacher and about SK2. There is also an interview from Kelly Lam in P6 Faith, who interviewed her best friend Jaci. Please turn to page 2 and 3 to read these interviews!



Second issue of the SK2 Newsletter!

There is a full newsletter this month with many great articles from the SK2 Junior Reporters. They have worked very hard to put this together and have done an amazing job.

Tavin Li has written an article to tell you about some of his favourite comics, and has drawn some of his own comics as well. He is the comic expert! Jaci Li has written a short story about some funny things that may happen in a school. There are also articles about Korean pop music, some different sports, some movies and video games and many, many more interesting things to read. I hope you all enjoy the newsletter this month!

Interviews



An interview with Principal Au

Lau Hei Wun (Hayley), P6 Faith



Hayley pictured here with Principal Au

Why did you open SK2?

Dear Hayley, Sk2 is blessed by God. And without His blessings, all of these beautiful works at SK2 wouldn't have happened without His grace. All of our teaching staff (including myself) are under His leadership. And as being the principal of SK2, one of my core duties is to make sure that all of our children would enjoy their lives at SK2.

If you could teach us any subject, what would you teach?

Why?

I used to be a school librarian in my earlier years of teaching. If I can do it all over again, I would still choose to be a librarian as I always enjoy sharing books that I love to others and to my students. Would you like to come and join the class, Hayley?

Were you a teacher before you became a principal? Why did you become a principal?

Yes, I had been a teacher for over 17 years before I become a Principal at SK2. I loved my job as a teacher, but more than that, I love my students and I always have dreamed that I would be able to run a school that students love. It is a dream come true to me!

Why is SK2 only open for 9 years?

This is a very good question, Hayley! And this is the same question I have for our Heavenly Father. I guess our Heavenly Father wants us to learn and be able to cherish each day in our lives. And at the same time, learn to make full use of our time in learning - so we're become prepared for the challenges ahead of us.

How do you come to school?

I mostly walk to school but I also drive to school occasionally.

Thank you Principal Au for answering my questions. I will have fun and make many good memories during the rest of my school life. I hope I can still come back and visit SK2 when I am in secondary school! I think I would have loved your library class. Maybe you can teach us one day before we leave SK2! Thank you God for opening this school, I am very happy you gave me this chance to be at SK2 for 6 years!

An interview with my best friend!

Lam Ho Yi (Kelly), P6 Faith



Kelly in P6 Faith wanted to interview her best friend, Jaci. Jaci is also in the Junior Reporters, and Kelly asked her all about it.

Kelly: Do you like Junior Reporters?

Jaci: *I like Junior Reporters very much, because I love talking to the other reporters and writing.*

Kelly: Do you think Junior Reporters is fun?

Jaci: *I think it is very fun, I enjoy writing the newsletter.*

Kelly: Do you like the Junior Reporters topics?

Jaci: *Yes! Because I can choose the topic myself.*

Kelly: Will you join this club next semester if it is still being held?

Jaci: *Of course! I love this club very much.*

Kelly: What is your favourite thing to write as part of the Junior Reporters?

Jaci: *I like writing lots of stories and making people laugh.*

Kelly: How long do you normally want to rest between lessons?

Jaci: *I think 5-10 minutes is usually OK.*

Technology - Amazon Prime Air

Samuel Leung, P6 Faith



As COVID-19 continues to spread, we all need to stay at home. Many people can't go to work and can't go to school. Some parents will work from home and some children will learn from home. A lot of people will go shopping online. Some of these people will go to Amazon for their shopping. Maybe some day soon, Amazon's aerial delivery will fly to their houses!

Amazon's aerial delivery service is a new technology that was developed in 2020, called Amazon Prime Air. It can fly 15 kilometres, bring 5 pounds of goods and can deliver in under 13 minutes. I think if there are many aerial deliveries like this, eventually there will be no couriers on the streets.

Right now, Amazon Prime Air is only for the USA. It is not yet available in Hong Kong. I think it is great because deliveries will be so fast. I hope it will be in Hong Kong some day!



Amazon Prime Air drone

Sunny Primary School - A short story

Li Yaxin (Jaci), P6 Faith



There is a school called Sunny Primary School. The students in the school are very nice, and they are always nice to each other. Lots of funny things happened in this school in 2020.

One day in July 2020, all the students went to school. Some students took their breakfast to school and ate it. Chicken took his breakfast to school, too. When he arrived at school, he took some bread out from his school bag. He said, "I don't want to eat this bread! I think it tastes bad!" After that, he threw the bread and the plastic bag into the rubbish bin. Everyone in the classroom saw this, and they were surprised. Someone said, "You sure you don't want to eat that bread?" Chicken thought for a few seconds and then picked the bread out from the rubbish bin. Then, he did a surprising thing.... He ate the bread! Everyone in the classroom laughed a lot.

However, COVID-19 broke out again, and all students needed to have online lessons. Although we can't see each other's 'real' faces, we can use Microsoft Teams to see each other's 'online' faces. In November, we had online lessons as usual. When the English lesson began, the beautiful teacher said, "Please turn on your cameras so that I can see your beautiful and handsome faces." A lot of the students laughed. Ten minutes later, the teacher asked, "Joanna, do you know the answer?" Joanna wanted to answer the question, but Lion shouted out, "Nope!" The teacher said "Oh no! Joanna turned into a boy!" Lion said "nope!" again. When the teacher asked more questions, Lion just said "nope!" again and again and again. Finally, the teacher asked Kelly, "Do you know the answer, Kelly?" Lion said "nope" once again. The beautiful teacher said, "Lion, I didn't ask you anything. You don't need to unmute yourself!" Everybody laughed again.



Jaci's real SK2 class, P6 Faith

Movie Review



Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban

Li Yaxin (Jaci), P6 Faith



Harry has studied at Hogwarts for three years. There is prison break out from Azkaban. The person who broke out is Harry's godfather, Sirius Black. Sirius Black is an ungrateful man who betrayed Harry's parents. Harry always thought he was an evil man. But maybe it was all a misunderstanding?

Hermione Granger is a character in the Harry Potter series. She is one of the main characters. She is Harry and Ron's best friend. Hermione is my favourite character because she is smart and beautiful, and very knowledgeable. When her friends don't know magic spells, she is always able to help them.

"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" is a very exciting movie. I think this is the best Harry Potter movie, and I will give it 5 stars.

******* 5/5 stars!**



Hermione Granger, Jaci's favourite character

My Favourite Author

Leon Image

Lau Ya Lei (Angel), P6 Faith



Leon Image is my favourite author. He writes a lot of exciting stories. I like the stories he writes because they make people feel like they are really in the story and taking an adventure with the protagonist.

Each of his stories is so lively and interesting, attracting people to continue reading. The endings of his stories are often unexpected and surprising. Because of this, people are attracted to read his books.

My favourite books by Leon Image are the "Charlie IX and Dodomo" books. These books are about DoDo, a primary school student who wants to be a detective when he grows up. On his birthday, he receives a gift from his grandfather. The gift is a dog with royal blood. Its name is Charlie IX. Charlie IX is not a simple dog. Troubles beyond imagine ensue, and huge secrets of good and evil will unfold. DoDo, TingTing, Tiger Sha (Hu Sha) and Fuyou are four friends who were always afraid of difficulty. But now, they can break through one puzzle after another and solve cases!



Leon Image



Charlie IX series of books

School closure in December

Yeung Cheong Yam (David), P6 Love



David has written a dialogue where he imagines a conversation between himself and his teacher. This is to explain why schools needed to close in December, and how we will have lessons when we can't come to school.

David: Oh no, the EDB have suspended face to face classes! But why?

Teacher: Oh yes, because COVID-19 is very serious in Hong Kong right now. We will not be able to go into our schools.

David: When will they open again?

Teacher: Good question! I hope they will open early in 2021.

David: How will we have lessons when schools are closed?

Teacher: We will have our lessons on Microsoft Teams.

David: What is so special or different about Microsoft Teams?

Teacher: Oh, there's quite a lot! Let me tell you some things about Teams:

1. You need to turn on/off microphone so teachers can hear you. We call this 'mute' and 'unmute'.

2. You need to turn on/off your camera lens so the teacher can see you.

3. You need to press the raise hand button if you want to answer a question.

David: Wow, it is quite a lot! . Thanks for telling us why we will not go to school and a few things about what is special or different about Microsoft Teams.



Music

My Favourite K-Pop Band

Chan Yiu Yu (Maggie), P5 Self-control



My favourite K-pop band is Blackpink. Blackpink is a South Korean girl group formed by YG Entertainment, consisting of members Jisoo, Jennie, Rose and Lisa. My favourite songs are 'Whistle' and 'Lovesick Girl'. I like all members of the group.

I like them because they are talented. They are good at dancing and singing. I like watching their live stage show because I like their cool dancing style. They sing very powerfully.

Moreover, they have beautiful appearances. Jisoo with straight hair and big eyes is one of the vocalists. All of them are tall with long legs. I also like to watch short films of their daily life. They are one of the most popular K-pop bands in the world. I hope they can get even more fans. I wish I could be like them some day!



Video Games



Minecraft Update

Chung Wai Ki (Kaye), P5 Self-Control



Minecraft is a game where you are very free to build many things and try to survive. I play Minecraft on my iPad. Minecraft has been updated recently, and they have added a character called Warden. Warden is the hardest character to defeat in the game. He can also defeat other characters very easily. He can defeat all creatures with one hit, even those with the strongest equipment! He is almost as big as an Iron Giant. He looks very vicious.

I think he is the strongest character in Minecraft. Because he is the strongest creature in the whole world, I hope you can avoid him if you are playing Minecraft!



Warden in Minecraft



Kaye's drawing of Warden

My Favourite Video Games

Choi Nok Ching (Isaac), P5 Love



My favourite video games are **'Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity'** and **'The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild'**. Of these two, my top favourite is 'Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity' because it is very fun, interesting and exciting. My second favourite is 'The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild' because it is also exciting, and it is also an open-world adventure. This means you have a lot of freedom to explore.

The games are connected because Link is the main character in both games. He is a quiet guy and holds a Master Sword and a Hylian Shield. His hair is short and blond. I love this character because he is so cool.

I think both of these games deserve 5 stars. I love these games! I will recommend them to my teachers and friends.



*Hyrule
Warriors: Age
of Calamity*



*The Legend of
Zelda: Breath
of the Wild*

Comics

My Favourite Comics



Li Tsz Chun (Tavin), P5 Self-control

I always choose comics with colourful, beautiful pictures and interesting stories.

I like is "Minecraft" by Sfe R. Monster the most because this is the first graphic novel in the world of the gaming phenomenon of Minecraft. If you guys like Minecraft, you can try to read this comic!

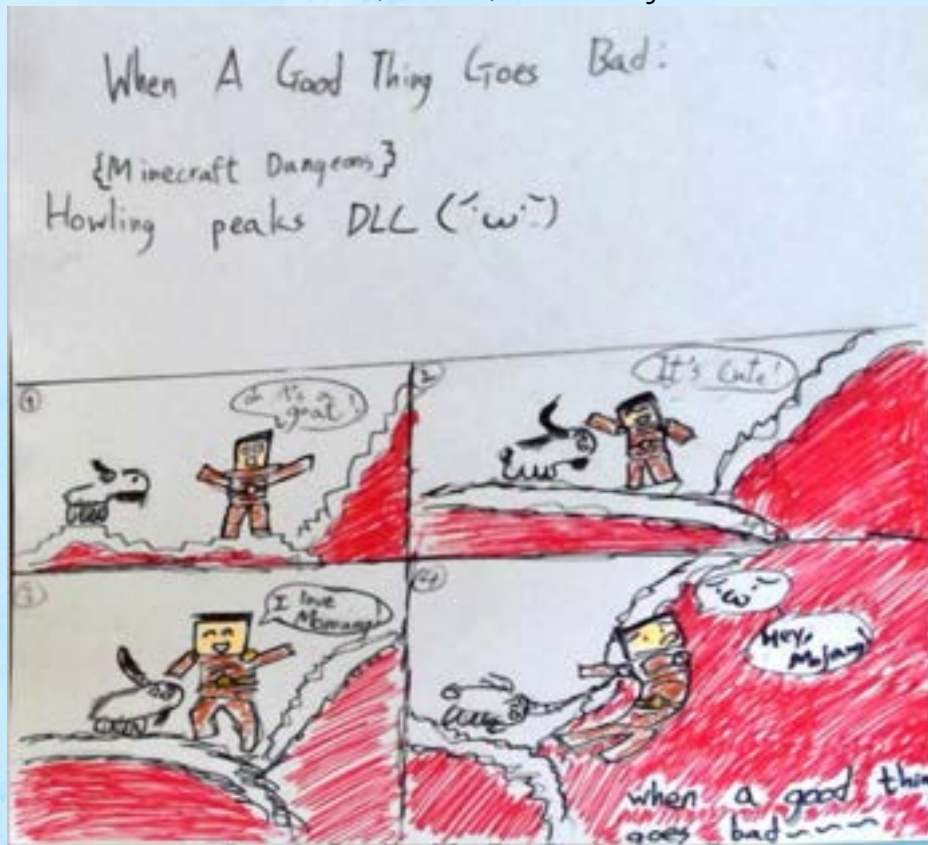
Another series of comics I like are the "Press Start!" books by Thomas Flintham. I was attracted by the story of a boy who plays a video game called "Super Rabbit Boy".

I would like to share my last favourite comic called "Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot". I like this comic because it was written by Dav Pilkey. He is also the author of "Captain Underpants" and "Dog Man". His comics always have FLIP-O-RAMA. Readers flip the pages so as to animate the action of the pictures.



When a Good Thing Goes Bad

Li Tsz Chun (Tavin), P5 Self-control



Chinese New Year

Tse Ming Kit (Klara), P5 Love

Klara wanted to teach students in SK2 the English words for some terms you may know for Chinese New Year. Here they are:



- 新年要做的習俗 - Chinese New Year customs
- 春節大掃除 - Spring cleaning
- 貼春聯 - Put up Chinese rhymes
- 和家人吃團年飯 - Have a family reunion meal/dinner
- 吃蘿蔔糕 - Eat radish cake
- 吃長年菜 - Eat mustard greens
- 紅包 - Red packets



Word Search

Chinese New Year

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

dragon

fireworks

red packets

Zodiac

dumplings

fish

reunion

family

noodles

spring rolls

Spotlight on Breakdancing and Beatboxing

Siu Mei Wai (Mavis), P5 Love

Beatboxing (also called b-boxing) is a form of vocal percussion. It started by people trying to mimic drum machines (actually a TR-808 drum machine) using their mouth; lips, tongue and voice. Now beatboxing is a term which can also refer to many different kinds of vocal percussion in general.



Breakdancing (also called b-boying or b-girling) is an athletic style of street dance from the United States. There are many different moves you can do in breakdancing. The four main kinds of movement are called “toprock”, “downrock”, “power moves” and “freezes”.

Beatboxing and breakdancing are both examples of **hip-hop culture**. I started learning to beatbox around one year ago. I have been teaching myself using Youtube videos. I think beatboxing is really cool!



beatboxing



breakdancing

Something I love - *Badminton*

Lo Tsz Ying (Violet), P5 Love



Badminton is a sport played on a court with two or four people, much like tennis. Badminton is played with racquets.

As early as two thousand years ago, a similar game to badminton was played in China and India. Badminton is popular all over the world, and is played in Western Europe and Japan as well as China and India. The "ball" in badminton is called a shuttlecock. A shuttlecock has a piece of cork that looks like a ball with some feathers attached to it. Players hit the shuttlecocks with their racquets. This is how you play badminton.

I don't like any sports, except the badminton. I like it because I play it gently and simply. I always play it with my family at weekends.



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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