



BFMS YOUNG Post

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BFMS YOUNG POST is extremely excited to welcome you to our second issue! You can see for yourself what a fabulous time our students have had in using English in so many fantastic and interesting activities here at BFMS.

This year, the students have produced some exceptional pieces of work and their confidence in using English has come on leaps and bounds!



Creating a Wonderful English Learning Environment

Our Fantastic BFMS English Ambassadors

This year at BFMS, 12 English Ambassadors have taken centre stage in leading many exciting English activities. During assembly on 'Wonderful Wednesdays', they help Mr Sellers choose the monthly winners of 'Talk Time', our very successful lunchtime speaking activity between students and English teachers. They also actively participate in the topical and humorous Radio Fun Programmes conducted live on air. The ambassadors have taken great pride in their roles.



Our highly-talented English Ambassadors.



Radio Fun Programmes.



Announcing the prize winners.



'Talk Time' activity.

Language Days at BFMS – Filled with Fun English Activities

On Wonderful Wednesdays, students from the younger classes read out the weather report and the upper primary levels perform in 'Showtime'. The whole school comes out to the playground at lunch recess to talk to their English teachers during Talk Time with the hope of winning one of the monthly prizes. So many activities – so much fun and excitement!



Students performing in 'Showtime'.



Enthusiastic students and teachers during 'Talk Time'.



Reading out the weather report.

Self-Directed Learning Week

Students were highly motivated to participate in the English activities all week long during 'Self-Directed Learning Week'.



Many interesting and diverse English activities on offer.

Hosting the Rural School Service Project Chinese New Year Party

Then we hosted 8 schools for an incredible Chinese New Year Party as part of the Rural School Service Project with the God of Wealth as M.C.! Amazing!



NET lessons: Implementing our Reading & Writing Literacy Programme



During NET lessons, students follow a modified, tailor-made reading and writing literacy programme that is theme-based. Students have completed units of work enthusiastically and produced exceptional pieces of work beyond all expectations. They have made incredible progress this year and have had a great time in the lessons, to boot. Well done, students!



The units of work are composed of Guided Reading, Big Book Shared Reading, a comprehensive and imaginative phonics programme, which all culminates in students producing creative worksheets and beautifully-decorated booklets that they can be proud of. Language games serve to consolidate all vocabulary learned during the units of work.

Happy English: Extra-Curricular English Activities

The 'Happy English' students had the great opportunity to learn about the traditions and cultures of countries from several Chinese University exchange students this year. They got to improve their English conversation skills too!



68th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Speech)



Class	Certificates/ Awards	Students			
Solo Class	1 st	1B	LIU KA LUN, CARSON	2D	WONG TSZ CHUN, MICHAEL
	3 rd	2C	OR YAN LOK, JOHN	4B	MO YITONG, MOLLY
	Merit	1A	SIU YAU, JOJO	2B	TAI SUM YU, ABBY
		1B	WU CHUEN, KINDNESS	2B	YEUNG TSZ YING, SHIRIN
		1B	LIU HO YEE, KOEY	2C	LEE KWAN CHEONG, ALEX
		1C	CHEN YUET YEE, AUDREY	2D	CHUCK LYNN, AUDREY
		1C	SZE WING YAN, VIVIAN	3A	YU PUI LAM, EMMA
		1C	TSUI KARONA	3B	HO WING SUM, WING WING
		1D	CHENG SUM YEE, CINDY	3B	SO PUI YI, SUSANA
		1D	LAU SZE YU, ALFA	4B	HO CHUN HIN, LOTUS
		2A	CHEUNG PO KI, BERTON	4B	LAW YAN TING, ZOE
		2A	HAN PAK KIU, JOPHY	5A	LIU HEI YI, HEYLEY
		2A	NG WING TUNG, HEBE	6A	WONG CHI HIM, THEO
		2A	SHEK MUN LAM, SAM	6A	WONG HO LAI, ISAAC
		2B	CHOI YIN NING, EDNA	6A	WONG KIN LAM, BEVIS
	Proficiency	5A	ZHU CHECK YING, CHEESTER		
Choral Speaking	Merit	(P.2-3)	ENGLISH CHORAL SPEAKING TEAM		



1st

1B Liu Ka Lun, Carson

I feel so happy to be the champion in Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. I want to thank my mum, Miss Wong and Mr Sellers. They help me practise a lot.

3rd



2C Or Yan Lok, John

I feel very happy because I was awarded 2nd runner-up in the speech competition. I will do my best and I hope I can win again. This time, I want to thank Miss Au-Yeung and Mr. Sellers for their teaching and practicing.



1st



2D Wong Tsz Chun, Michael

I was so pleased to be awarded the first prize in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. I'd like to thank my English teacher and my parents. They gave me a lot of advice and support in this competition.

3rd



4B Mo Yitong, Molly

I won the second runner-up prize in the Speech Festival. I am very happy. I would like to thank Miss Fong for her support and advice. I will try my best and work harder. Thank you.

Writing Competition

P.1	1st	1A YAU YU LAM, EUNICE
	2nd	1A LAU SZE LOK, BRUTUS
	3rd	1D NG MAN HEI, AGGER

P.2	1st	2B ZENG WAT WING, MINNIE
	2nd	2B LAI HOK CHUNG, HORACE
	3rd	2A CHAN CHING YAN, YANICE

P.3	1st	3B SO PUI YI, SUSANA
	2nd	3B TSE CHING HEI, ENRIQUE
	3rd	3B HU LE YI, MELODY

P.4	1st	4B MAK CHUN SHING, COLLIN
	2nd	4B MO YITONG, MOLLY
	3rd	4B FONG KA KIU, CHARLES

P.5	1st	5A NIU YU HEI, LISA
	2nd	5A SIU KWING TO, LEO
	3rd	5A IP SIN YU, CLAIRE

P.6	1st	6A WONG KIN LAM, BEVIS
	2nd	6A WONG MAN HIN, NEO
	3rd	6A WONG HO LAI, ISAAC

Poor Frank

Mak Chun Shing Collin (4B)

Frank loved eating junk food, for example, fried food, sugary food, salty food. But he forgot that tomorrow was the school picnic. He can't be sick! But even though his mum and dad told him, he wouldn't listen anyway.



At night he felt that his tummy was not feeling well. So he cried and shouted 'Mum!' His Mum came to his room. Nothing seemed to be happening. So she asked Frank "What happened?" Frank said his tummy was not feeling well.

So next morning, Frank's Mum took Frank to the clinic. The doctor asked 'What did you eat yesterday?' Frank said, "I ate chicken wings, chocolate, potato chips and I drank two cans of cola. So the doctor gave him some medicine and then they went back home. Then his mother had to talk to Miss Lee and said Frank cannot go to the school picnic.

After that, Frank knew that eating too much junk food is bad for us. Now he is eating healthily and every morning he is going out to the backyard to do some exercise. At last, he is not a fat boy anymore. He is a healthy and strong kid.



Diary

Wong Kin Lam, Bevis (6A)

24th June (Saturday)

Sunny

I had a graduation party today with my classmates in 6A and our class teacher, Mr Lam. We had some drinks and a lot of food such as chicken wings, sandwiches and cakes. We were very glad.

Then we played the recorder, violin, piano and sang the songs called 'I really Love You' and 'Goodbye, My Friends' Therefore, Mr Lam was touched by the songs.

Next, we gave a thanksgiving card to Mr Lam. 'Mr Lam, we want to thank you for caring for us patiently.' Mr Lam was proud of us.

In the end, we took a group photo and exchanged gifts. We'll miss one another in the future.



Students' good work

Zoo

Tsang Tsz Ching,
Naomi (1A)

This is Candy Zoo.
There is one tiger.
It is in the cage.
It is yellow and black.
They do not like to eat vegetables.
Oh! There are fifteen turtles.
They are green.
They live in water.
They like vegetables.
There are two hippos.
They are grey.
They are near the pond.

Fun with friends

Chen Yee Ching, Nellie (1B)

Today is Sunday. I go to the park with my friends.
Everyone is having fun. I am swinging. Joycelyn is skipping. Zoe is running. Hazel is dancing.
We like having fun together. What a happy day!

Baby Zoo

Sze Wing Yan, Vivian (1C)

This is Baby Zoo. There are many animals.
There are two monkeys. They are purple.
They are in the tree. They are eating. There is one elephant. It is red. It is in the sky. It is flying.
It's amazing! I love these animals. I like my zoo. It is funny.

My best friend

Shek Mun Lam, Sam (2A)

My best friend is Koji. He is eight years old. He is tall and thin. He has big eyes. He is helpful. He sets the table before meals. He clears the table after meals. He plays video games after dinner. He is honest. He does not tell lies. He is polite. He always says 'please' and 'thank you'. He has one brother. His father is a Japanese restaurant manager. His mother is a housewife. I hope our friendship will last forever.

Zeng Wat Wing, Minnie (2B)

My best friend is Edna. She is eight years old. She is thin and cute. She is tidy. She makes her bed every day. She is hard-working. She studies in the library every day. Edna's father is a fireman. He puts out fires. Her mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. She has no brothers or sisters. I'm happy than Edna is my best friend. She is my best friend in the world.

Or Yan Lok, John (2C)

My best friend is Marcus.
He is seven years old. He is tall.
His hair is short.

He is honest and tidy. He does not tell lies. He tidies his bedroom every day.

Marcus is my best friend.
I hope we can be best friend forever.



My classmates

Ho Wing Sum, Wing Wing (3B)

Susana is my classmate. She sits behind me. She is tall. She has big eyes. Everyone likes Susana.

I like Susana because she is nice. She usually plays with me.

Susana's favourite subject is English. She is good at speaking English. She likes reading English books.

I am glad that Susana is my classmate. Susana, you are my best friend in the whole world.



My fashion



Siu Wing Hei, Marcus (1D)

This is Marcus.
His shirt is white.
His bow tie is blue and white.
His suit is blue.
His socks are red.

Adjective Opposites



Fung Ho Lam, Ellen; Liu Hei Yu, Mia;
Cheng Tsz Ho, Bruce; Chan Leung Fung, Alex;
Lee Kin Chun, Kurtis (3A)

Our plan for the three-day trip

Guo Shi Qing, Cecilia (4A)

Dear Fred,

I can't wait to see you next month! We have a good plan.

On the first day we will go to Aberdeen to eat seafood because Fred likes eating seafood.

On the second day we will go to the Peak to look at the view of Hong Kong because the view is beautiful.

On the third day we will go to Disneyland. We will go on the ride there because it is very exciting.

What do you think? Do you have any ideas about places to visit?

Please write back soon.

Yours,
Guo Shi Qing



My mum

Fong Ka Kiu, Charles (4B)



I love my mother. She is kind and beautiful.
My mum takes good care of me. When I am sick, she looks after me. When I am bored, she chats with me and takes me out to the park. When I am hungry, she gives me food. She is a great cook. She makes delicious dishes.

My mother works very hard to keep our family happy. She loves me very much and I love her too. I want to give her many things when I grow up.

My diary

Xue Cui Yi, Melody (5A)

3rd October, 2016

Today is a special day. It is the National Day of China. To celebrate this day, I went to my relatives' house with my family. They prepared a lot of food for us. After the meal, we watched the fireworks display on the television together. It was wonderful. I will never forget the happiness we shared today.



Yummy Fried Rice Recipe

Chau Man Hin, Vincent (5A)

Ingredients: 3 eggs, 3 sausages, some overnight rice, 5 teaspoons soy sauce

Steps:

1. First beat the eggs in a bowl for one minute.
2. Then pour the egg mixture into the pan and fry for one minute.
3. After that put the fried eggs in a bowl and cut the sausages into small pieces.
4. Next fry the sausages for thirty seconds.
5. Then fry the overnight rice, sausages and fried eggs in a pan for two minutes.
6. Next add soy sauce into the fried rice and fry for one more minute.
7. Finally you can share yummy fried rice with your family or friends.



A Letter to the Principal

Wong Ho Lai, Isaac (6A)

10th November 2016

Dear Principal Hui,

We are writing because the Charity Club in our school would like to raise money for village schools in China. We think our ideas will help solve some problems for the poor children there.

Some schools are too cold in winter and too hot in summer because there are no heaters or air-cons in the classrooms. Students do not have enough stationery or books because they are too poor. It affects their studies and academic performance.

We want to raise \$30,000 for the village schools. We can make cookies to help raise funds. We can also go on a charity walk. Our club can collect new stationery and second-hand books and send them to the schools.

We hope you will be able to help us organize the charity events.

Yours sincerely,

Isaac Wong

Member of the Charity Club of Bishop Ford Memorial School



Tom's Football Dream

Cheung Lok Yiu, Ruby (6A)

One day, Tom watched a football match with his dad. He was excited. The football players were professional and great.

Tom said to his dad, 'I want to be a football player when I grow up because it's challenging. If I become a football player, I'll be famous and have a lot of fans.'

'Football players need to be fit and strong so you need to do a lot of exercise every day,' said Dad.

'I will!' replied Tom.

Next week Tom joined his school football team. Mr Lam, the football coach, welcomed him. Tom practised with his teammates five times a week.

One day while he was practising with his teammates, he twisted his ankle and his hands got scratched too. It hurt, so Mr Lam sent him to the hospital. He stayed in the hospital for a month. He was upset. He could not walk for a month. Finally he gave up on his football dream.

Now he had a new dream. One day, Tom watched a drama on TV. 'The drama is very exciting. I love the actors. I want to be an actor when I grow up. If I become an actor, I'll have a lot of fans.' said Tom.



Our New English Teachers

Hello everyone at BFMS! Hope you are all having a great school year so far. Many of you already know lots about me judging by the questions I'm always getting asked. You are a curious bunch of kids! For those of you who don't know much about me, here is your chance to find out more.

I have been living in Hong Kong for over eleven years. I live in Tung Chung (that's near the Big Buddha) and I love it there. There are so many parks and places to go hiking. I also love swimming and am lucky enough to have a pool in my clubhouse so I go swimming often. It's such a great way to exercise and it always makes me feel good. Another (and maybe my favourite of all) thing I absolutely love to do is eating and it would be very hard for me to tell you what my favourite food is as I pretty much eat EVERYTHING...apart from chicken feet, they are too chewy for me, YUCK!!!

I am enjoying my time at BFMS, the teachers and students are one big happy family. I get to see first hand how you all help and care for one another. I am sure you will all keep up the good work.

P.S Keep reading English books!

Ms. Batica



Hi everyone! I am Ms. Au Yeung. It is my pleasure to meet all of you in BFMS. I teach P1 and P2 English this year. I am so delighted to work in such a friendly and harmonious environment with my colleagues here. I received a lot of helpful hands from my great teammates. In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, reading, swimming and hiking. My life motto is "dream big, work hard, stay focused and be strong" I hope all of you can have a successful school life and have the perseverance to achieve your goals in the future.

Ms. Au Yeung

Hi, everyone. I'm Miss To. I am so happy that I can rejoin the BFMS family to meet and teach you all. The first time I worked here was in 2011. Since then, I have had a special bonding with BFMS.

I love teaching at BFMS because the teachers here are the most patient and caring teachers I have ever met. Teachers are always attentive to their students' needs and gradually, a good relationship has been built between them. Undoubtedly, under a great loving environment, the students at BFMS are nurtured to become caring, forgiving and loving children.

To me, everyone is elite. Everyone has his/her own ability. So, students NEVER GIVE UP! I hope every one of you can have a joyful life here and grow up happily.

Miss To



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