



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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English Department

The English Week, which is held once a year, was successfully held from 12/5/2014 to 16/5/2014. The English teachers arranged a series of wonderful activities for students to learn and have fun. Students gave their blessings to teachers and students through the English song dedication. In addition, in order to encourage students to talk in English, teachers signed students' record sheets when the students talked to them in English. Students could also obtain stamps from game booths to exchange for prizes. During the auction on 16/5/2014, some students won many prizes.

Liberal Studies Department

1. The Digital Broadcasting Corporation Hong Kong (DBC) has invited Mr. Tang Kam Fai to attend the programmes, 'Liberal Studies Issues over the World' and 'Teacher's Feeling', on 26/5/2014 to give comments on Liberal Studies issues and share his feelings about teaching.
2. The Liberal Studies Club participated in a talk given by the Consulate General of the United States to Hong Kong, Clifford Hart, to learn about the issue of globalisation.
3. 12 students from the Liberal Studies Club have written some editorials and their articles were published in the Education section of Ta Kung Pao in May.

Visual Arts Department

1. On 8/4/2014, in order to prepare students for the S.3 project on Hong Kong sculpture, the Visual Arts Department took 25 students of 3B to Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade and the Sculpture Walk in Kowloon Park and visited a Hong Kong art exhibition, 'Heaven, Earth and Man' as well.
2. On 29/4/2014, the Visual Arts Department organised a recycled paper making activity. More than 30 students participated in the event. The feedback was positive.

Computer Literacy Department

In order to let students apply what they have learnt and express their creativity, the Computer Literacy Department has organised an E-card Design Competition. The results are as follows:

Senior Form (S.3 – S.5): Mother's Day FLASH card

Champion: 5A Shah Nasikh Ali

First runner-up: 3C Lam Wai Shan

Second runner-up: 4A Gurung Eliza

Merit Award: 5A Thapa Sapana, 5A Gurung Suchitra, 5A Rai Suna, 3A Chan Pui Man,
3A Chung Oi Kwan, 3A Ho Laam, 3A Jiang Xue Er

Junior Form (S.2): Mother's Day PHOTOIMPACT card

Champion: 2C Ng Kwai Yuen

First runner-up: 2A Ng Ka Chun

Second runner-up: 2A Liu Kam Hung

Merit Award: 2A Chi Ho Wa, 2A Chong Wai Kit, 2A Chow Man Yi, 2B Angbuhang Surab

Religious Affairs Committee

In order to help students to have holistic development and adapt to their social life, the school will co-organise a five day Gospel English Day Camp with the New Life Church from 21/7/2014 to 25/7/2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The content of the camp includes hymn singing, group games, small group activities, etc. The school will arrange a free school bus to ferry students

between Yuen Long and the school. The camp and bus fees are free of charge. This is a rare opportunity. Please enroll as soon as possible. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Ho Wing Tuen or Ms. Yau Yuen Tai at 2471 2622.

Civic and Moral Education Team

1. From March to April, the school social worker provided volunteer training to 4A and 4B students during Religious Education lessons. The students went to the Pok Oi Hospital Mrs. Wong Tung Yuen District Elderly Community Centre and served the elderly on 10/4/2014 and 8/5/2014 respectively. The students sang songs, taught some everyday Nepali, played games and made handicrafts with the elderly. In the activity, students learnt how to host an event and learnt some communication and coordination skills. They also learnt how to accept and respect the elderly.
2. In order to encourage students to appreciate the beauty of nature and foster their interest in photography, the Green Campus Team organised the Inter-class Flower Photo Taking Competition. The winners are as follows:
Junior Form: Champion – 3A Lam I Cheng 1st Runner-up – 3A Yuen Man Kit
 2nd Runner-up – 3A Kwan Chi To
Senior Form: Champion – 5B Yu Pat Fan 1st Runner-up – 5B Lam Yee Ting
 2nd Runner-up – 5D Lee Cho Fan
Merit Award: 3A Chan Pui Sze, 5B Shum Chung Ting, 5B Lee Kwok Hong,
 5D Lai Lok Hang, 5D Lee Cho Fan
Inter-class Champion: S.3A
3. On 10/4/2014, the Civic & Moral Education Team prepared a senior form class teacher period, titled 'Fairness in School (II)', to discuss the importance of fairness in school life and the bad influence of unfairness on individuals and communities through some examples in school life.
4. 14/4/2014, 47 S.3 students went to the Auditorium of Tsuen Wan Town Hall and watched a health education drama, 'Internet Trap', organised by the Adolescent Health Programme of the Department of Health so as to strengthen their understanding and awareness of internet traps and teach them to use the internet properly.
5. On 15/5/2014, 56 students of the Community Youth Club (CYC) participated in the annual prize presentation ceremony of the Yuen Long CYC.
6. In order to encourage students to develop their leadership potential and to serve the school, the school carried out the 'Everyone has a Post' scheme. In the second term, 89.37% of the students participated in the scheme.
7. On 10/4/2014 and 22/5/2014 respectively, the Civic & Moral Education Team took 3B and 4A students to visit the Drug Info Centre. The visits were guided by the staff of the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention. The visits were to allow students to learn the harmful impact of drugs and avoid drugs.
8. The Civic & Moral Education Team and the school social worker have successfully applied for the subsidy from the Wing Hang Bank Student Volunteer Scheme 2013-2014 to sponsor a service programme, 'Solitary Elderly's Home Safety'. Through volunteer training and service, the programme is to encourage students to care about the home safety issues of the solitary elderly, especially those who find it difficult to move, e.g. the elderly who use wheel chairs or walking sticks, so that students can apply what they have learnt to serve the community. The volunteer training started from April. There were 8 sections of training, one and a half hour for each section. On 24/5/2014, students were sent to serve the solitary elderly in Tin Chak Estate through Caritas Yuen Long District Elderly Centre.

Career Guidance Team

1. Basharat Laiba of class 5A went to a radio station in Cyberport and had an interview. She, as a participant, introduced Project "Himalaya" which helps non-ethnic Chinese to join the Police Force. Participating in this activity broadened the student's horizons and trained her eloquence and responses.

2. The chairman of Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services, CY Leung, and Yuen Long Secondary School Heads Association have prepared the 'Yuen Long Secondary Student Summer Internship Scheme' for S.5 students this year. The school has nominated 6 students to participate in the scheme. In the summer, they will go to professional companies to have an internship for two weeks to have more work experience.
3. Two S.6 students participated in the 'Police Recruitment Strategy' scheme of the Yuen Long Police District. Through visits and a sharing session of policemen, students had more understanding of the work of the Police Force and built proper values. They are also equipped for Police recruitment.
4. On 17/4/2014 and 22/5/2014, 3B students participated in S.3 subject selection workshops. Through the interaction between teachers and students, students learnt more about the subject combinations of the New Senior Secondary.
5. On 17/4/2014 and 22/5/2014, 1B and 2B students participated in the 'My Career Code' workshops. Through the activities, students learnt more about their personal interest, abilities, values and aspirations so that they can make a smart choice in their career and prepare for their future.
6. On 10/5/2014, 17/5/2014 and 24/5/2014, the Career Guidance Team arranged 34 S.4 students who have applied for Applied Learning Course (2014-16) to join the interviews provided by the Course Providers.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team

1. Ho Hei Man and Poon Siu Ping of class 2A have participated in the Outstanding Volunteer Election of the 'Caring Magic Circus' and won a scholarship.
2. The Student Union organised a Talent Show to allow students to express their talents in music, dance, etc.
3. The Student Union has prepared 100 umbrellas for students to borrow when needed.

Public Relations Team

1. Mr. Tang Kam Fai was invited by a Shenzhen non-government organisation, 'New Home Association', to give a talk on studying in secondary schools in Hong Kong.
2. The Public Relations Team participated in the Mother's Day celebration activity organised by the office of Yau Tai-Tai District Councillor. The school choir and Balloon Twisting Team performed in the activity to show their support.

Parent Teacher Association

This year, the 2nd Family Trip (Lamma Fisherfolks' Village Day Trip) was held on 3/5/2014 (Sat). On that day, more than one hundred parents, students, teachers and their family members visited Lamma Island. In the tour, we visited the Dried Seafood Street in Sok Kwu Wan and the Lamma Fisherfolks' Village. We appreciated rare seafood along the way. We also enjoyed a big-fish-feeding show and visited the ancient fishing vessels. We raised the sails and tried hook-free fishing to experience life on board. At noon, we enjoyed a 'Prize-winning Set Meal for Groups' in a seafood restaurant. Both adults and children enjoyed the trip. Family relationships became closer. We would sincerely thank the support of the parents. We are looking forward to another trip together.

The development of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the organisation of PTA activities have relied on the support of parents in these years. In the coming year, the PTA will organise the executive committee member election for the new session. We would like to invite parents who are interested in working for the PTA to become the executive committee members and contribute to the growth of the students.