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The Ringing Ten



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Highlights of the English Week 2016

Song Dedication to Someone Special

Do you like listening to songs in English? Singing songs is a great way to improve oral English. Music gives you insight into English-speaking culture and how English native speakers think and feel. In addition, familiarity with popular songs and artists gives you something to talk about with your friends.

The campus radio program 'Popcorn Time' produced by Ms. Karen Chow and her S5 students is an effective platform for WSC students to dedicate English songs to show their love and care to friends.

Popcorn Time Broadcasting schedule

Students from...	Date
Form 5	10 March
Form 4	15 April
Form 3	20 April
Form 2	28 April
Form 1	06 May



From left to right, Chan Chiu Yee (S5C), Cecilia, Arby, Hazel, Kathy, Adelaide and Wing (S5A)

Highlights of the English Week 2016

English is considered a subject that has to be taught in a pleasurable way. Fittingly, this is the reason behind having the English Week again at WSC. The school hall was put into effective use by the English Society members. From 13th to 15th April, students from S1 to S5 enjoyed a fun and educational lunchtime playing English games with members of the English Society. The activities aim to arouse students' interests in learning English and we would like to introduce to students an entertaining and playful way of learning English. From the vocabulary building activity to song dedication program, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to the participation of senior students, Teachers-in-charge and S1 students. This year's English Week is a great success and will definitely live long in the memories of all who are fortunate enough to witness it!





I'm so tired... really need a nap!



Lovely 1A students



Our dedicated DJs



The English Society Advisers

Sustaining Interest and Motivation in Learning English

Ms. Frances Huen, Mr. Mark Knill and Mr. Frank Chan
English Society Advisors, 2015-16

The theme of this year's English Week is 'Learning through play'. On behalf of the English Society, We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of our views on how to sustain interest and motivation in learning English.

Learning a language requires both effort and time. You may have to double your effort and triple your time when learning a second language. However, when you find that you can use both the first and target language at equal ease, the satisfaction you will have is beyond words.

Learning English is difficult but necessary, particularly when you are living in a metropolitan city like Hong Kong where people of different nationalities meet to go sightseeing and make business investments. Globalization is, in fact, bringing more people who speak different languages together and English serves as a lingua franca for communication. We will be hearing more and more people of different nationalities speaking English on the street and a wider range of the '**New Englishes**' will emerge around the world. Therefore, the English learners today should not worry about sounding native; but rather being more concerned about how to use English effectively for meaningful communication.

How can we learn English effectively? Sitting at a table reading SCMP or revising your textbooks is not the only way to study English. The best way is to immerse yourself in an English speaking country. Despite having no chance to study overseas for the time being, we can create an English-speaking environment around the campus ourselves.

With joint effort, creating an environment conducive to English learning is not difficult at all. We often hear students say, "I can't speak English well!". This may be true at the moment; yet the self-fulfilling prophecy proves not what we think is what we get. We will end up giving up any opportunity to brush up our language.

The English Week offers us a great chance to learn English in a fun and relaxing way. It's also a time to remind ourselves to explore ways to sustain our interest in learning a language, be it Chinese or English. May we take this opportunity to invite all WSC students to speak English at all times. With the concerted effort of both teachers and students, I'm sure we can enrich the English speaking environment in our school campus. We wish you all every success. Good luck!

「閃爍成功新一代」計劃

「織夢·閃爍」@D2 Place 市集攤位及表演團體招募

由香港上海滙豐銀行有限公司贊助「閃爍成功新一代」計劃，旨在以生涯規劃作主線，促進青少年的自我認識及推動他們探索工作世界。為鼓勵中學生透過本地創意平台分享手作技巧、體驗創業的過程及發揮表演才華，香港家庭福利會將舉辦「織夢·閃爍」@D2 Place，活動詳情如下：

日期：2016年9月24及25日（星期六及日） 時間：下午1時至8時 地點：荔枝角地鐵站D2出口D2 Place 2樓The Space 內容：閃爍市集、織夢舞台及閃亮故事展覽區 <u>Facebook 專頁：</u> 織夢·閃爍 Dream Catcher@ D2 Place	<u>市集特色：</u> 1. 市集攤位一律免租，參與攤位可獲發部份計劃本金，參與學生亦可按需要自行集資。 2. 滙豐企業義工為參與學生提供專業支援，包括：教授營銷及市場分析的培訓課程、在籌備過程中提供意見、即場教授與客戶溝通之技巧等。 3. 攤位設不同獎項，如由公眾及滙豐專業評判團選出「我最喜愛攤檔」等，鼓勵中學生參與。
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有意參加的同學，請於5月13日前向學校社工報名。
如有任何查詢，歡迎到309社工室與學校社工聯絡。

朋輩調解員動態消息

各位中一、中二的同學：

還記得我們這班朋輩調解員（PM）嗎？

朋輩調解計劃是由一班接受過調解訓練的同學協助其他同學以理性及和平的方法解決衝突。當同學之間發生衝突，你們可直接或透過學校社工找朋輩調解員進行調解，朋輩調解員會相約發生衝突的同學，以面談方式協助同學解決問題，達成協議。



PM 聯校訓練營大合照
你找到我們的PM嗎？



3月PM參加了聯校兩日一夜訓練營活動，與其他學校的PM一起學習調解技巧並進行交流

繼續留意我們的動向！

中三級參觀立法會

通識教育組將安排中三級同學於5月5日至19日期間，分組參觀立法會。詳情如下：

班別	日期	循環日 (DAY)	參觀時間	帶隊老師
F. 3A	5月5日（星期四）	4	3:00 – 4:30 pm	周詠麟老師、梁寶珠老師
F. 3B	5月6日（星期五）	5	2:30 – 4:00 pm	梁俊昌老師、麥淑雯老師
F. 3C	5月19日（星期四）	2	3:00 – 4:30 pm	李玄湛老師、梁寶珠老師
F. 3D	5月12日（星期四）	3	3:00 – 4:30 pm	袁力康老師、麥淑雯老師

上述各班同學將於參觀當日下午乘坐旅遊巴前往立法會。活動完結後，同學將於立法會大樓自行解散。

中一學生與學長「約會」

學期快要結束了！讓學長們跟你分享過去的苦與樂，一起總結經驗，努力向前。學長為你們定下了「聚會」的日子，詳情如下：

班別	日期	時間	地點
1A	9-5-2016 (星期一) Day 6	下午 1 時至 1 時 40 分	501 室
1B	16-5-2016 (星期一) Day 5	下午 1 時至 1 時 40 分	501 室
1C	11-5-2016 (星期三) Day 2	下午 1 時至 1 時 40 分	501 室
1D	12-5-2016 (星期四) Day 3	下午 1 時至 1 時 40 分	501 室

記得準時出席啊！

學生文章分享

花朵與松樹 4D 鄭雯馨

在氣象萬千的世界裏，充滿着億萬種特色趣緻的新奇事物，所以人類往往會因此留意着那些「特色」，而忽略了被視為襯托的「平淡」。同時亦催使人們不斷向「特色」進發，擺脫「平淡」，成為世人所注目的。

花朵與松樹，就是世人觀念中的「特色」與「平淡」。花朵，是植物世界中的佼佼者。若論在七彩繽紛的大自然，最不會被人們忘卻的，必然是多姿多彩的花兒。玫瑰，蘭花，水仙。黑色桔梗，藍色妖姬。無論是常駐花店的「花后」玫瑰，還是千金難求的藍色妖姬，都是其中一種花而已。那麼，花朵的世界豈不是更令人嚮往？當然是的，在這廣闊無邊的世界中，有顏色鮮艷的花后，亦有清雅美麗的花姑娘。所以，各種色彩、各種姿態，世人亦自然鍾其所愛。只是，我們都知道，花朵的生命是短暫的。每一年，他們只能在季節盛開，數個月後便要撒手人寰，故有「曇花一現」這個成語的誕生。雖然亦有些花朵能自己打破宿命，逆流而上，在秋天和冬天盛開，被世人讚譽為花界的君子如梅花、菊花，但大多數花朵都無法抗命，失敗離場。就因為如此，花朵就變得更加珍貴、被人喜愛了。如果你有幸參觀世界聞名的花卉展覽，定能明白我所說的了。萬人空巷，在一片無際的土地，各式各樣的花朵全都盡然盛開。那一刻的百花齊放、七彩花海，相信你一定畢生難忘。

松樹，是大自然中的陪襯者。它一身墨綠的樹枝，雖不起眼，但與其他植物一起凝造出「綠」的大自然。松樹。他沒有色彩繽紛的外表，皆因只有一件樸素的綠色大衣而已。他不能像花朵一樣，在一瞬間綻放自己所有的美麗，可是他能堅毅不屈，在花朵離開的時候陪伴人們一起歲月安好。也許，他沒有帶給人們驚喜的本領。看見他，人們沒有一副驚訝、喜樂的表情，只有一副平淡如常的面孔，極其都只是得到內心的平靜。也許，他明白自己的處境，所以他的願望也不過是默默付出。

無法給予繽紛色彩的他，獻上了一身的墨綠；無法送上驚喜的他，奉上了長久的陪伴。也許，松樹所擁有的真的不多，可他把一切都盡然獻上。平凡的墨綠，永不離棄的陪伴，就是他的所有，亦是世人所忽略的珍貴禮物。

花朵與松樹。一個綻放自己的最美年華，為人們的生活點上燦爛的色彩；一個奉上一生陪伴人們走過歲月，作大自然的陪襯。哪個才是人們應當珍愛的呢？兩者都是。可惜，人們大多看見花朵的美麗，而把松樹默默耕耘的成果拋諸腦後。其實，平凡的也並非是不好。沒有松樹墨綠的襯托，花朵也不會如此鮮艷奪目。沒有松樹的長久陪伴，人們亦沒有君子的形象作榜樣。古仁人把松樹的常綠，比喻為堅毅不屈的君子，是世人學習的對象。只是人們容易隨波逐流，跟着貪愛「特色」而忘記了「平淡」。有時，我們不妨靜下心來，看看松樹，或許能從中體會他的付出，亦能得到心中的平靜。

「特色」與「平淡」都是可貴的，兩者互相輝映，才是最美好。花朵與松樹也正是這般的存在。

不要一味追隨「特色」，「平淡」其實也是一種特色，是平淡的美。

