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'Let's Shine Bright!'

What does this slogan mean? Is it just about our facial appearance, work or family life? Or more? Actually it means to **try to do our best in everything** and also **do it in a positive way**.

This school year, our school had many changes and students finally had a normal school experience again after COVID. We bounced back and enjoyed sports, music and English group work again. We had some lessons in our new English Ark and students could **'shine bright'** again enjoying their learning freedoms!



Interview with New Teachers



We are delighted to welcome our new teachers, **Miss Kaur** and **Pastor Bryan** this year.



What is your favourite past-time?

I really enjoy going to the beach, cooking and listening to music.

What is your favourite snack food?



My favourite snacks are **mozzarella sticks** and **butter biscuits**.

Do you have any favourite movies or TV shows?

My favourite TV show is **Friends**. It's an American television sitcom.

Do you have any favourite games from your childhood?

I liked playing **charades** with my friends and family.



Where are you from?

I'm from America. A town called St. Louis that is in the state of Missouri.

What is your favourite snack food?



My favorite snacks are the **oatmeal** and **raisin cookies** at the Subway sandwich shop. For drinks, I like the mango smoothies in Hong Kong.

Do you have any favourite movies or TV shows?

I like detective movies. I especially like the actor Robert Downey Jr. in the movie **Sherlock Holmes**.



Do you have any favourite games from your childhood?

I loved playing **Scrabble** and **Monopoly** with my family and grandmother particularly.



English Musical



Our school musical this year is called *'The Rockin' Tale of Snow White'*. 29 students have participated in the show. We went through the training with *laughter* 😊 and *hard-work* 💪. We received the **Award for Commendable Overall Performance** in the School Drama Festival.

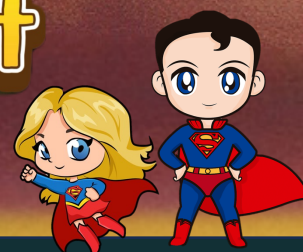


6A Sophia Chung (left) and 6B Ashley Wong (right) received the *Award for Outstanding Performer*

Fun Facts about Our Teachers

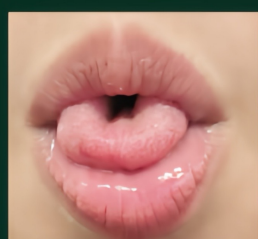


Scan the QR code to read the answers.



There are Supermen and Superwomen among HNYP teachers who have special skills and interesting past-times. Read the following descriptions. Can you guess who they are?

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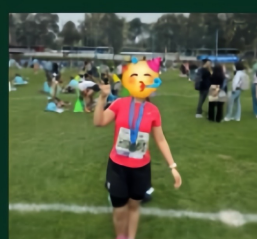
She can roll her tongue like this. Can you do it?

2.



She enjoys sports a lot. She likes boxing.

3.



She loves running and has participated in Hong Kong Marathon.

4.



He loves camping during holidays.

5.



He likes crafts and has made some needle felted dolls by himself.

6.



She has a beautiful voice. She once provided voice-overs for ads.

7.



She enjoys yoga and has a supple body.

8.



She can play different kinds of musical instruments. Look at her harp!

English Hub



This year we started some extra, enjoyable English Hub afternoon lessons with **Mr. Gilbert**, **Ms Kaur** and **Pastor Bryan**.

We covered lots of science topics like the **human body** 🫀, **countries** 🌍, **space** 🚀, **writing comics** 📖, **fun puppet activities** 🎭 and **storytelling** 📖. There were English games too.

We continued on with recess activities for P. 1-4 including **food making** 🍪, **story reading** 📖, **puzzles** 🧩, **board** 🎲 and **iPad games** 📱. Students found all the activities engaging and much different to the morning sessions.



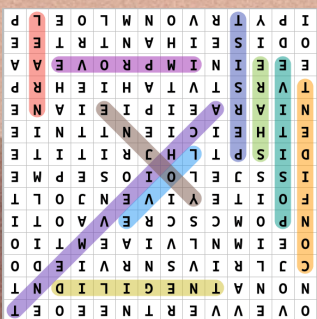
New Facilities in HNYP



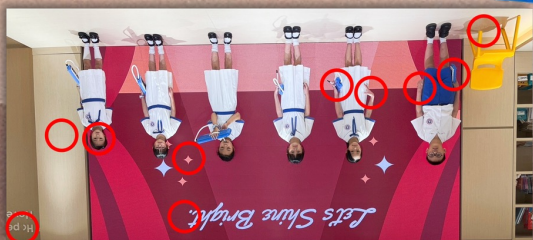
Once you enter our HNYP campus, you will see our **grand lobby**, including the **Ark Theatre**, the **Rainbow Zone** and the **Little Learners' Lane**.

The **Ark Theatre** is a wonderful place for everyone to explore English. Before lesson time, students **read storybooks** or **watch English cartoons** there. After that, some English lessons are scheduled at the theatre. Some classes perform **short plays** and **dramas** 🎭 in their lessons. At recess, many talented students perform on stage, like **singing** 🎤, **solo-verse speaking** 🗣️ and playing different **musical instruments** 🎸.

Recess and after-school English activities are held at the cozy lobby too. Students play board games with NET teachers. They **read** at the **Rainbow Zone** or play **matching games** at the **Little Learners' Lane**.



Word Search answers:



Spot the Differences answers:



Spot the Differences



There are 10 differences between the two pictures. Can you spot them all? (Answers on P.3)



Word Search

Can you find the following words among the letters?
(Answers on P.3)

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N	P	O	M	C	S	C	R	E	V	A	O	T	I
F	O	I	T	E	Y	I	V	E	N	J	O	L	T
I	S	S	J	E	L	O	I	O	S	E	P	M	E
D	I	S	P	T	L	H	J	R	I	T	I	T	E
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- SHARE
- IMPROVE
- LEARN
- ACHIEVEMENT
- LOVE
- PERSIST
- POSITIVE
- DILIGENT
- CONFIDENT
- ENJOY

Book & Movie Sharing



Mulan (Book)
Written by Bob Foster,
Greg Ehrbar



Mulan (Movie)
Directed By Barry Cook,
Tony Bancroft

Mulan is about a courageous woman who dresses as a man to serve in the army and defend her land. She faces a struggle between people's expectations and her true will, finding strength within herself. The story explores themes of being true to oneself despite external pressures. What are your thoughts on Mulan's journey? Do you think she shines bright in her own way?