

The ELCHK Faith Lutheran School English Newsletter

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An interview with our principal



This was the newsletter team's first chance to interview someone. The newsletter team decided to interview Mr. Poon, our school principal. Here are his answers to some of our questions.

- Angela** : What does it take to be a principal?
Mr. Poon : You need to be caring, be knowledgeable and have a dream.
- Ernest** : What subjects did you usually teach, and which were your favourite subjects?
Mr. Poon : I used to teach Math and P.E. and they are my favourite subjects.
- Polly** : Which job do you like more, being a teacher or being a principal?
Mr. Poon : I like both the jobs as they are equally challenging.
- Polly** : What do you do in your free time?
Mr. Poon : I am always busy and I usually have no free time.
- Ernest** : What sport do you like?
Mr. Poon : I like basketball.
- Kayla** : What do you like to watch on TV?
Mr. Poon : I like watching the news and the Running Man TV show.
- Angela** : Where do you like to travel?
Mr. Poon : I like travelling to mainland China, Japan, Singapore and South Korea.
- Kayla** : What is your favourite food?
Mr. Poon : I like Chinese and Japanese cuisines.
- Geoffrey** : What is your favourite book?
Mr. Poon : I like reading the Bible. The Bible guides us in every situation and teaches us how to handle challenges and problems.
- Ernest** : Which festival do you like?
Mr. Poon : All the festivals are special and unique. I enjoy all the festivals by spending time with my family and friends.
- Dennis** : Is there any advice that you would like to give us?
Mr. Poon : The Bible verse(Proverbs 9:10) , "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding," gives us the best advice.



Newsletter team interviewing the principal



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Polly MA (6A), Kayla WONG (6A) and Dennis PUN (6D)

This newsletter is written by the students.



Helpful Tips

Habits of a good student

Polly MA (6A)

1. Do homework on time.
2. Come to school on time and be punctual.
3. Don't talk when the teacher is talking in the classroom.
4. Study at home every day.
5. Read more books.
6. Sleep early and wake up early.
7. Play less computer or mobile games.
8. Help classmates with their homework.



FUN FACTS

1. The most common letter in English is "e".
2. "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in English language.
3. A sentence that contains all 26 letters of the alphabet is called a "pangram".
4. The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." contains all 26 letters of the alphabet.
5. Letters "a", "b", "c" and "d" do not appear anywhere in the spellings from 1 to 99 (one, two, ... , ninety-nine).



Geoffrey CHAN (5A)

DID YOU KNOW?



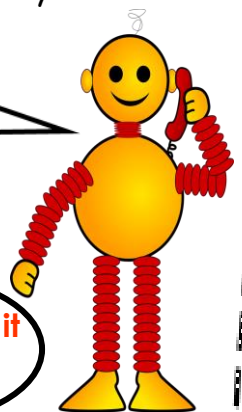
Tongue Twisters

Did you know...

tongue twisters are great for improving pronunciation in a fun way. They benefit children when they are still acquiring and perfecting their grasp of a language. Here are some tongue twisters you can try.

Red robot
Robbie rode

Can you say it
fast 3 times?



Now Try:

She sells seashells by the seashore.

Angela BUT (5D)



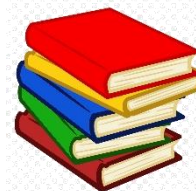


We are not only grateful to have face-to-face lessons, but we are also thankful for online learning, which has taught us how to use online technologies like Zoom. Even though we miss sleeping in and staying up late, we are excited to be coming back to school for face-to-face classes.



Having taken online and face-to-face classes, the benefits of face-to-face classes can definitely be seen. In face-to-face lessons, there are less distractions, we are able to gain knowledge better, and we can also ask questions right away if we don't understand something. We also enjoy going to the library to borrow books, having recess with friends and talking to the teachers.

We also like to be on duty as prefects. We hope that we will continue to have face-to-face lessons in the future.



Ernest KONG (6A) and Dennis PUN (6D)



Parents at the school hall



Parents attending a talk



Parents and students at the book fair

PARENTS DAY

Parents' Day at our school was in October, 2022.

Many parents and students came to the school on the Parents' Day.

Parents met their child's class and subject teachers. Students played games and chatted with their classmates outside the classroom while waiting for their turn. Parents could meet and talk to other parents too. There were also some informative talks for parents to attend. During previous years, the school also organized some bookstalls for parents and students to buy books.

We think having a Parents' Day is a good idea. The parents get to know more about their children and students can play with one another. Parents' Day is fun, do you like it?

Kayla WONG (6A) and Ken YANG (6A)



The Writers



My name is Geoffrey Chan. I like travelling and have travelled all over Hong Kong. I have also been to Sydney, Australia. I like mice and hope to have one as a pet one day.

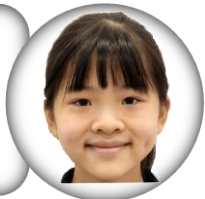
My name is Angela But. I have a cat named Jacky and a dog named Bella. They're both fun to play with. I enjoy making videos and have a YouTube channel of my own. I've visited some interesting places like London, Indonesia, and Singapore.



My name is Ernest Kong. I enjoy reading books and spending time with my family. We enjoy eating pizza together. I've been to Disneyland, Ocean Park, and the Hong Kong Space Museum. The attractions and rides at Disneyland are my favourite. I've also visited Japan, Korea, and Malaysia. I enjoy travelling and eating food from different countries. Someday I would like to travel around the world.



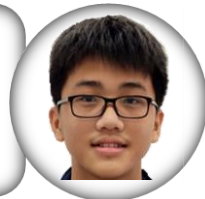
My name is Polly Ma. I enjoy playing with my brother and reading books. My favourite book is Snow White. I love watching the dolphin shows at Ocean Park. I also enjoyed visiting the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square in Beijing.



My name is Kayla Wong. I like playing with my cat Luna, watching funny cat videos and teaching tricks to my cat. I also enjoy reading Harry Potter books.



My name is Ken Yang. I like playing basketball and drawing. I enjoy going on different rides at Hong Kong Disneyland. I want to be an illustrator, but for now I want to be a good student and focus on my studies.



My name is Dennis Pun. I enjoy playing basketball, reading books, and eating steak with spaghetti. I love going to Ocean Park with my friends, especially when we ride the roller coasters. I like exploring museums in Hong Kong, particularly the Hong Kong Palace Museum, where I can learn a lot about history. I've been to Guangzhou and enjoyed eating dumplings there. I'm hoping to go there again this year.



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