

The ELCHK Faith Lutheran School English Newsletter

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61st Anniversary Celebration



On 17 September, 2024, our school celebrated its 61st anniversary. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and reflection, featuring performances, fun games, and exciting competitions. Each class also participated in a lucky draw, with many students winning wonderful prizes.

It was also a special moment as we bid farewell to Pastor Lee Suk Hang, who retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service. The celebrations were made even more memorable by the presence of Mr. Poon Chi Wing, our school principal, Miss Lee Sheung Man, principal of Faith Lutheran Church Kindergarten, Evangelist Mo Yeuk Fei, and Mr. Li Wai Tak.

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School's 61st Anniversary Celebrations and Farewell to Pastor Lee

Lighting Up the Mid-Autumn Festival

A celebration of culture, family, and harmony



What is the Mid-Autumn Festival?

The Mid-Autumn Festival, celebrated during the same week, is a cherished harvest festival in Chinese culture. It is a time to pray for abundance, good weather, and peace. People gather to enjoy mooncakes, family reunions, and moon-gazing.

How did we celebrate at school?

Our school organized a themed scavenger hunt and exciting classroom activities that emphasized the importance of teamwork. Primary One students and their families also participated in a parent-child activity day, making lanterns and bonding through creative activities.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a symbol of unity and harmony, and our school's celebration beautifully captured its essence.

CHOW Hou Tin Carson (5C)

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AI: FRIEND OR FOE?

What Primary 5 and 6 Students Think



What is AI?

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the ability of a computer to think and learn. You might be surprised to know that we use AI almost every day.
- Smartphones, computers, televisions, online games, chatbots, virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa, search engines, YouTube, and navigation apps are all examples of AI in action.



Benefits of AI

AI offers many benefits to students. It can assist in planning study schedules, creating flashcards, and translating languages. AI tools can generate customized learning materials, provide research support, and even create pictures and videos. These features make learning more engaging and efficient.

Challenges of AI

However, there are also some negative effects of using AI: Spending too much time on devices reduces face-to-face interaction. Relying too much on AI can make us less motivated to complete schoolwork and might prevent us from truly understanding and learning new things.

Our Opinion: Is AI Good or Bad?

We believe AI is neither entirely good nor bad. It depends on how you use it. By understanding and using AI to its full advantage, we can make it a powerful tool to help us succeed. Learning about AI in school is crucial so, we can be prepared for the challenges it brings in the future.

AI may change the way we learn, and it's important to be aware of these challenges. So use it wisely and responsibly.



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Toys FROM THE PAST

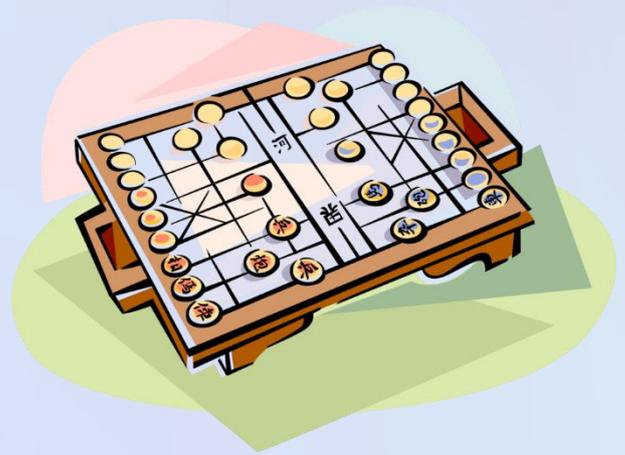
Discover the Fun of Ancient Chinese Play

Ancient Chinese toys are creative and fun, offering entertainment long before smartphones and computers. These toys offer a wonderful way to connect with history while fostering patience, strategy, and coordination. They continue to bring joy and learning to people of all ages.

Chinese Chess

Chinese Chess, or Xiangqi, is a two-player strategy board game. Players take turns moving one piece at a time with the ultimate goal of checkmating the opponent's general (king). It is the most popular board game in China and has been enjoyed for centuries.

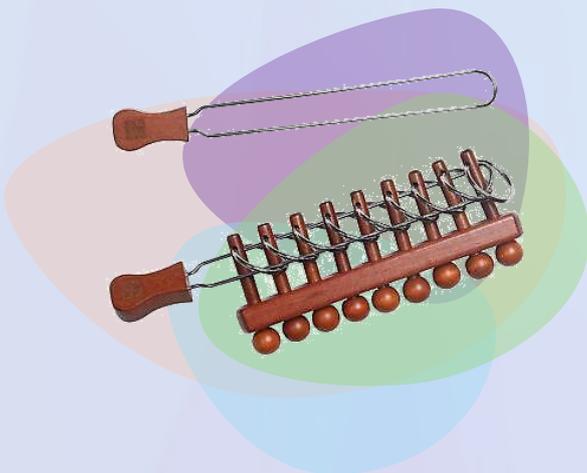
TONG Yu Ching Emily (5D)



Chinese Ring Puzzle

The Chinese Ring Puzzle has a long loop interlocked with nine rings. The goal is to disentangle the loop from the rings, a task that requires patience and precision, as it can take a long time to solve. It's a true test of skill and focus.

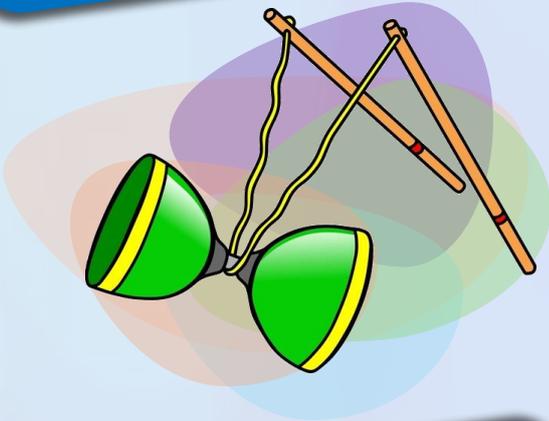
MOK Wing Tung Cherry (5D)



Chinese Shuttlecock

The Chinese Shuttlecock, or Jianzi, is a game where players keep the shuttlecock in the air using any part of their body except their hands. It is popular since the Han Dynasty, it remains a fun activity and a traditional sport.

CHEUNG Tsz Hin Nathan (5F)



Chinese Yo-yo

The Chinese Yo-yo, over 4,000 years old, remains a popular form of recreation. It is used for tricks like tossing it in the air or balancing it on a stick. It is great for improving hand-eye coordination and offers endless creative fun.

YEUNG Kwan Yi Bella (5B)

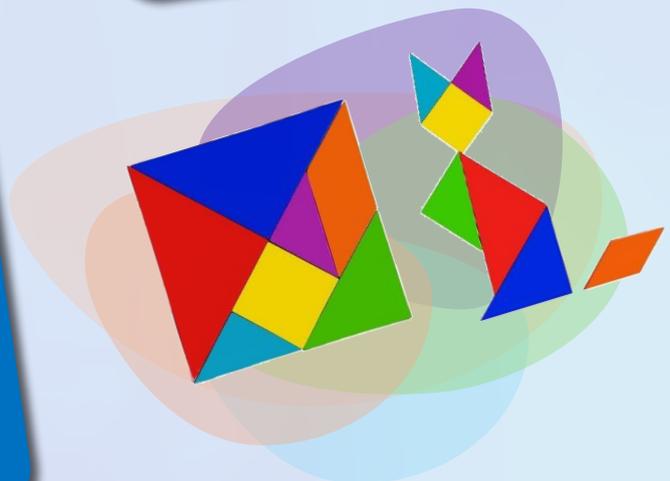
Tangram

Tangram is a puzzle game using seven pieces called "tans." The rules are simple:

1. Use all seven pieces.
2. Lay them flat.
3. Don't overlap any pieces.

Tangrams became popular during the Qing Dynasty when creative toys were the main source of entertainment.

TONG Yu Ching Emily (5D)



MEET OUR ENGLISH AMBASSADORS

Leading Fun and Learning through Games and Reading



Who Are the English Ambassadors?

English Ambassadors are responsible for promoting English learning at our school. They organize and lead various activities, including recess games for Primary One to Three students and the Reading Buddy program.



Recess Games: Learning Through Play

During the mid-morning break, students enjoy snacks and playtime, with English Ambassadors leading engaging games. English Ambassadors organize fun and interactive games that focus on phonics, vocabulary, high-frequency words, and speaking skills. The best part? Students don't even realize they're learning English because they're having so much fun! Every week, the English Ambassadors prepare different games for each grade level, ensuring all students can participate and benefit from the activities.

Reading Buddy Programme

Building Confidence in Reading



English Ambassadors also take part in the Reading Buddy programme, where they read books with Primary One students. Each Primary Four buddy sits with two or three younger students, creating a relaxed and supportive environment for reading. In addition to reading books, the buddies play vocabulary, phonics, and high-frequency word games with the Primary One students. This programme helps improve English reading skills while fostering confidence and a love for reading.



Why English Ambassadors Matter?

English Ambassadors play an important role in our school community. They help students learn English in a fun, engaging, and relaxed way, making language learning an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

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BRAIN TEASERS

1. Can you find the the mistake?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
2. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in thousand years?
3. What room has no windows?
4. What has a head and a tail but no body?
5. I am an odd number. Take away a letter, and I become even. What number am I?
6. I am the beginning of everything, the end of everywhere. I'm the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. What am I?

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