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# Children at Lee Kam Love Sports Day

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n 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, Sports Day was held in Tuen Mun Tang Siu Kin Sports Ground for all students from Lee Kam Primary School. Some parents came to cheer on their children. The weather was cloudy with a chance of rain. The school had Sports Day because everyone wanted to know who the best athlete was. The school wanted students to have a healthy life, too.

At the competition venue, teachers and students prepared to cheer. They shook bottles filled with rice, beans or balls. There were five different houses. Sincere wore pink clothes, Unique wore yellow, Pleasant wore blue, Energetic wore green, and Responsible wore purple. They shouted, "Come on! You can be number one!"

The first competition was the 60-metre race. All the students looked like arrows shooting out of the starting line. At



the end of this race, Pete from 5D said, "I won second place and felt a bit disappointed. I will work harder for the next race!"

Next, there was the 100-metre race. Everyone cheered the competitors on. Tristan from 5E was in second place and said, "The race was fun! I like Sports Day!" There were also parent -child and parent-staff running competitions.

There were trophies or medals for the top three winners! At last, all the Energetic classes were the champions of Sports Day. They all felt delighted. Everyone liked Sports Day, so remember to go to Sports Day every year. It is exciting and brilliant.

# P.5 and P.6 Go to Space and to the Sea

By Jason Law (5D) and Jasper To (5A)

st April 2019 was Life-Wide Learning Day at Lee Kam Primary School. All P.5 students went to the Space Museum in Tsim Sha Tsui to learn more about space. They learned a lot about the solar system and astronauts' lives. All P.6 students went to the Coastal Defence Museum to learn about coastal defence in old Hong Kong.



P.5 students watched a 3D video show about the solar system that was very interesting. Also, students visited the solar system exhibition hall and saw the planets of the solar system. Furthermore, they went to the astronaut equipment exhibition hall and saw models of rockets. Ian Man from 5A said, "I can learn more about the solar system outside the classroom."

P.6 students saw a huge cannon and dugouts used to hide from bombs. They also saw submarines and water bombs. Vera from 6D said, "The structure of the old ships was amazing because it was complicated. I was impressed that people in the past made them."

If students can go back to these fabulous museums again, they will not miss the chance!

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# Advice From P.5 and P.6 Students

To LKPS students:

We are Ian from 6B, and Marvin and Morris from 6C. We have been at Lee Kam for six years, and we are about to graduate. But before we do, we would like to share some wisdom with P.1-3 students.

Our first days felt quite scary because we were the youngest at LKPS. We weren't brave enough to talk to the students or the teachers. Today, we are going to talk about how to adapt to primary school life.

#### Getting Around Lee Kam

Firstly, primary school is bigger than kindergarten, so P.1 students always get lost. Luckily, there are some maps in our school by the stairs. So, if you want to remember the way around the school, you can look at these or ask a teacher to show you the way. If you're scared, you can look for prefects wearing purple, red or green sashes.

Juliana from 1E said, "At Open Day, I met some other students." As you can see, you need to have the courage to talk to others to make friends so that you can help each other. It is very important to come on the first day of school because you will meet your class teachers and classmates.

#### Taking Exams

Secondly, we will talk about exams. As we go to higher levels, the number of assessments increases, and the results of one internal exam in P.5

and two internal exams in P.6 go to secondary schools. These are crucial, but do not be afraid. If you do well in lessons and study hard, you will do well in exams, get into a good

secondary school, a good college, and a good university, get a good job, and have a good life!

Although there are not many exams, you should try your best in them. First, take out all the notes you made in class and revise them as they might contain important points for your exams. Look through all the exercises in different subjects. You may ask a buddy to test you to see how much you understand.

Second, you can practise some other exercises and read more. However, don't do too much, or it could be really exhausting.

Thirdly, get some good sleep before every exam and have a good mindset when you do them. Ms. Yip in 6B said, "Good sleep is really important for getting high marks."

#### Extra-Curricular Activities

Finally, the school has lots of extra-curricular activities, and they are very important for us. For example, if you join the choir, you will develop teamwork, communication skills and confidence.

Sincerely,

Morris Wong (6C), Marvin Wong (6C) and Ian Siu (6B)

#### To LKPS Students:

Although we're only P.5 students, we have five years of experience of how to adapt to the campus. Today, we are going to give you some advice on taking care of your stuff, never giving up, and making friends.

First, you might have some problems taking good care of your things. Every Thursday during assembly, Mr. Leung always says there's too much lost property, such as water bottles and books, that nobody wants back! If you lose your things, your parents and teachers will be worried. You don't want them to be worried, right? Your mum will ask you many questions, and you won't know how to answer them. Here are a few pieces of advice to help you avoid losing things:

1. You can train your brain to always look back and see if there's anything that belongs to you before

you go.

- 2. Try to make a list of the things you lose the MOST.

  Next time, be more careful with them.
- 3. If you lose something in school, you can tell Mr. Leung what you lost.
- 4. You can write your name on everything you bring to school.

Secondly, not giving up is very important. If you really need help, ask somebody to encourage you. Do you want to win a competition? Not giving up is the best way to do that. You can do it!

Thirdly, here are a few pieces of advice to help you make good friends. Friendship is the most important thing at school:

- 1. Don't change yourself. That is the worst thing you can do. To make new friends, be yourself.
- 2. You should be supportive of your friends. Don't laugh at them. You should encourage your friends.



### **Sherlock Holmes**

By Ethan Chan (4B), Gabriel Litt (4E) and Hanson Lau (4D)

herlock Holmes was written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in 1886. It is a fiction and mystery story and has been translated for Chinese speakers. In fact, it has also been translated into many other languages. It has been translated into 76 languages. There are lots of Sherlock Holmes stories.



Many people like these stories because they are exciting. The stories tell us how Sherlock Holmes searches for villains. His job is to search for murderers. He has to follow lots of clues. Sherlock Holmes wears a checked coat and hat and carries a magnifying glass. He lives on Baker Street in London.

The main characters are Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes. Dr. Watson is Sherlock Holmes's partner. The stories' endings are always good. Sherlock Holmes finds the criminals in the end.

In the eighteenth story, a criminal escapes from prison. Sherlock Holmes needs to think of a plan to recapture him. Will he successfully recapture the criminal? Or will he let the criminal escape? If you want to know the ending, you can read this book!

We recommend our Chinese version of the stories to P.2 to P.5 students. People who like mysteries will love these stories, but for people who don't like mysteries, these books are not for you. We give the stories 10 out of 10 stars.

> 3. If your friends are upset, help them! Share some funny jokes and food with them. Help them with schoolwork, too.

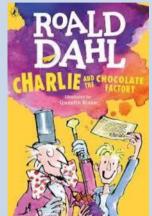
We think our school should open a friendship station. People who want friends could stand there, and if others want friends, they can meet them there.

We hope this advice helps you at LKPS!

# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Natalie Mok (6A) and Venus Leung (6A)

Chocolate and the Factory was written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake. It was first published in 1964. There have also been two films, one in 1971, and the other in 2005. The 2005 film won the Phoenix Film Critics Award, the



Empire Award for Best Actor and Teen Choice Awards. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a fantasy and comedy. It is hilarious.

The main characters are Charlie, Willy Wonka, Violet, Augusta, Mike and Veruca. A young boy, Charlie, wins a tour through the most magnificent chocolate factory in the world led by the world's most unusual candy maker—Mr. Willy Wonka. He decides to let five children go to his chocolate factory. He hides five golden tickets in five separate chocolate bars, causing complete mayhem.

We thought the book was funny when the children had a problem. For example, Violet ate a special piece of chewing gum made by Willy Wonka. Then, she became a huge blue blueberry balloon. When she grew bigger, she asked Mr. Wonka for help, but he didn't know what to do.

We like Charlie because he shares what little he has with others. For example, he bought a chocolate bar from the convenience store. Then, when he went home, he knew there was no golden ticket, but his family cheered him up. Charlie divided the chocolate into seven portions. He didn't eat it by himself. He shared it with his relatives.

The plot of the book is amazing and amusing, so we recommend it to families and friends because it is suitable for all ages. Everyone will love it and won't be able to stop reading—it's a page-turner! For these reasons, we rate it five stars. Let's face it everyone wants to win a ticket to a special and amazing chocolate factory. We absolutely want one!



## Dog Man

By Aidan Cheung (5A) and Azure Wu (5D)

Jose Garibaldi was first published in 2016 and has been published in 25 languages. It is a comedy and adventure book. It is a graphic novel, too. Garibaldi is the illustrator. Pilkey has also written Captain Underpants. Dog



Man won the 2016 Booklist Starred Review, 2016 Publishers Weekly, and the 2016 School Library Journal Prize.

The book is about a policeman and a dog that were caught up in an explosion. Together, they became Dog Man. The head is a dog, and the body is a man. Dog Man joined the police and caught crooks such as Petey the Cat.

We like this book because it is funny. We liked the part when Dog Man captured the crook, Petey, with his own giant vacuum cleaner and took him to jail. We also liked it when Petey used a spray to make hot dogs come alive, and there were hot dogs all over town, and dogs ate them all.

Furthermore, we like the illustrations because they can help readers know more about the story and make it funnier. The illustrations are also beautiful, and all the pages of the book are colourful.

The language in the books is sometimes hard and sometimes easy. The hard parts will help readers learn new words. Some hard words are okay for readers because there are not many words in the book.

We recommend the book to people who like adventures or funny books. People who like more words or don't like silly or funny books won't like the book, so it isn't for them. We rate this book a thousand stars because it has Flip-O-Rama to create moving animations and silly characters. If you like this book, *Dog Man 7* is coming. And if you want to read the book, you can buy it in bookstores in Hong Kong or read it in a library.

# What's On? Trends at Lee Kam

## Aikatsu Makes Our School Shine

By Candy Chin (4B) and Gwyneth Kwan (4B)

ome of the girls in P.3-P.4 at Lee Kam love
Aikatsu cards from Japan. The cards have been popular from 2013 to 2019. Bandai Carddass makes the cards. They are made of paper and gold



powder and have anime pictures. There is an Aikatsu movie with these characters.

Cherry from 4D said, "I love them. They're fantastic!" She has 100 cards. "I would like to go to Tokyo to buy more!" Girls keep the cards in a card album. They are popular in Hong Kong now because each packet is only \$19.90. There are three cards per packet and twenty packets per box. Toys R Us and Aeon sell them, so you don't have to go to Tokyo to buy them. Girls play them in the toy shops on a game machine.

Natalie from 6A doesn't like these cards because she thinks they are boring. Our reporters think that only P.3-P.4 girls like these cards.

Gwyneth's parent said, "My daughter always asks me to buy Aikatsu cards for her."

Will they still be popular in the future? Let's see!

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