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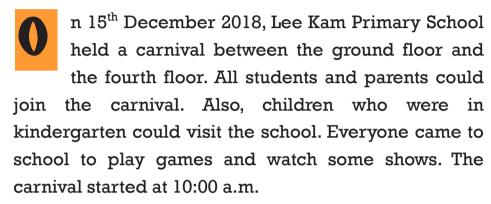
Top Stories from S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School

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LKPS Carnival Is the Best!

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



Students needed to collect a ticket at Reception, and they needed to play games to get stamps. There were 13 games. If the students got six stamps, they won a small present. If they got 10 stamps, they got a big present. The small present was a notebook, and the big presents included board games.

One of the games was called "Love and Care". Students needed to shoot the correct words and



photos. They shot them with a toy bow and arrow.

Jack Lam in 4B said, "I got a lot of presents. They are fun."

Some students

were very kind and gave their presents to the teachers. Ms. Leung in 4A said, "A student gave me a present, a small notebook. I love it very much! I will use it every day!"

They were also magic shows, singing, dancing, drama and music shows. There was food to buy, such as siu mai, popcorn and fish balls. Angelina in 5A said, "I liked the handbells best because I like music."

If you didn't go to the school carnival, you need to go next time!

Positive Day Is Quite Positive

By Aidan Cheung (5A) and Gabriel Litt (4E)

n 20th December 2018, LKPS held a Positive Day to train students from P.1 to P.6 to have positive feelings and make positive relationships. Activities were held in the playground, classrooms and in the hall.

P.5-P.6 students played jump rope and Dodge calm bottle I Plate in the playground to have fun. Students had to 4B. "When I le throw a plate at each other, and when they got hit, they me feel bad." needed to be a 'ghost.' After recess, P.1-P.6 made calm bottles. They poured water into bottles and added speeches about glue and stirred. Finally, they poured in different taught us

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coloured glitter.

Students made the bottles to help them calm down by watching the glitter sink to the



bottom and letting their angry feelings sink away too.

"I thought Positive Day was great because the calm bottle I made was very beautiful," said Gwyneth 4B. "When I looked at it, I forgot the things that made me feel bad."

After lunch, P.4-P.6 had two hours of listening to speeches about a "Healthy Positive Life." The speeches taught us to cultivate positive emotions and relationships. P.1-P.2 watched the movie, *Inside Out*.

Ms. Leung from 5A said, "I think making the calm bottle was the most effective activity of the day. My favourite memory was the jump rope though." Students are now feeling very calm and positive at LKPS! When asked if there will be a Positive Day next year, Ms. Leung said, "Maybe."

Trip to Nanjing Is Fun!

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



rom the 20th to 23rd December 2018, students in P.5 and P.6 went to Shanghai for three days. 40 students travelled to Shanghai by plane. A further 80 students from LKPS went to Nanjing by plane. Our reporters travelled with this group. Around eight teachers went too, including Miss Lam, Mr. Chan, Mr. Leung, Mr. Ng, Miss Wong and Mr. Wong.

At 6:00 a.m., students arrived at school for attendance. Then, they went to the airport by bus. They did formalities at the airport such as checking in their luggage. When they finished, they boarded the plane.

In Nanjing, students had a great time. They stayed in a hotel where students could watch different kinds of TV programmes and cartoons. The food was delicious. For example, there was fried rice, bread and congee. Students enjoyed it. Not everyone went to sleep properly at night because they were excited. Some students missed their families, and some were very happy to be together with their friends.

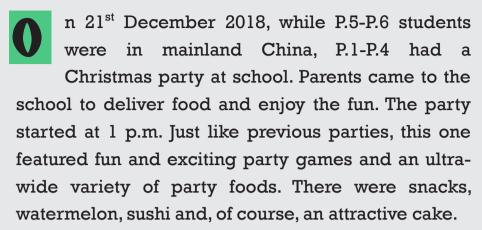
Students visited Nanjing Museum and learned about some of the famous people in the city, including Sun Yat-Sen. He was an important person in China and was the first president. Students also learned about the history of Nanjing in the war and the Nanjing Massacre.

"Students learned that Nanjing has a lot of history. Although it was hard to understand, students were interested," said Marvin from 6C.

Let's hope Lee Kam can have another great trip next year!

Christmas at LKPS Is Wonderful!

By Azure Wu (5D) and Jasper To (5A)



Students either played Bingo or brought their own games. They enjoyed both. Gabriel from 4E said, "I enjoyed eating cake very much! The party was exciting and fun!"

There were Christmas decorations in the classrooms. Teachers and students got very creative and designed their own decorations. They were simply incredible! There was even a whole Christmas tree with lights and ornaments.



The teachers, parents and students took loads of photos. Some of these are now on the school website. Do take a look!

The teachers were not as strict as usual. Instead, they enjoyed playing with students. When students were a little naughty, the teachers "let it go this time" for this special moment. So, everybody had a splendid time.

Steph Wu from 2D said, "I loved the party! I even got to eat a little jelly and played hide-and-seek."

Hope you enjoy your Christmas next year and do respect your teachers!

Teachers' Corner



The Teachers' Corner brings you interviews and articles on your favourite Lee Kam teachers. Who would you like to hear about next?

Ms. Yam, Perfect Teacher

By Jone Cheng (5E), Marcus Mok (5D) and Jeremy Ng (5D)

onday to Friday, Ms. Yam teaches English at Lee Kam Primary School in So Kwun Wat. Ms. Yam has a great interest in teaching and has been teaching for nearly 30 years. She teaches 5D and 6D.



She is a great teacher. Azure in 5D said, "I like Ms. Yam very much because she makes the English lesson very interesting. She plays a game called Runway in our lessons. At the beginning of the game, all groups have a tick, and if you are naughty, Ms. Yam will deduct your tick. Then, if you answer a question correctly, you will get a mark. If you get lots of marks, you will go up the boxes on the 'runway.'"

Ms. Yam has short straight hair and wears glasses. She comes from Hong Kong and is about 50 years old. She was born in 1968. Ms. Yam came to Lee Kam Primary School in 2011. Before, she taught at S.T.F.A Wu Siu Kui Memorial Primary School.

At first, Ms. Yam was supposed to be a Chinese teacher in her previous school, but there were too many there. So, she became an English teacher. She prefers teaching Chinese, but Ms. Yam said, "I like teaching students. Teaching makes me feel happy."

Students hope she keeps teaching them because she is nice, and her lessons are fun.

Mr. Liu, Sports Lover

By Ian Siu (6B) and Marvin Wong (6C)

r. Liu is a sports teacher who teaches a lot of P.E. classes at LKPS. He also coaches different sports teams school. Mr. Liu has taught at the school for seven years. He taught at another school before LKPS.



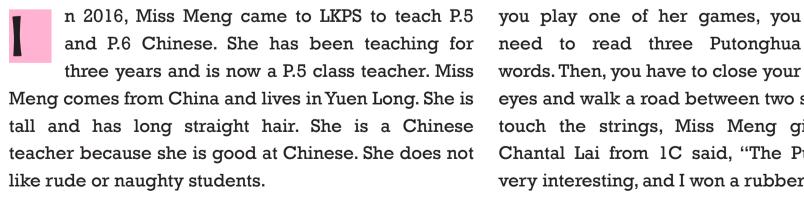
Mr. Liu is very popular at LKPS. Morris Wong from 6C said, "Mr. Liu is very funny and often tells us jokes. I like him very much. He likes telling us to turn around and then makes funny faces!" So, Mr. Liu has a great sense of humour. He also helps students when they are stuck and encourages them often. For example, when they want to learn a particular move in football, he takes them through it step by step.

Mr. Liu is always there if students have problems, not only in P.E. If students are blue, he cheers them up by cracking jokes, telling stories and doing fun activities.

Mr. Liu coaches all the sports teams, for example, swimming, basketball, soccer and others, so he is extremely busy. The teams sometimes attend competitions in different primary and secondary schools. Mr. Liu tries to attend every game. The school teams are very thankful to him.

A Kind Teacher: Miss Meng

By Jason Law (5D) and Morris Wong (6C)



Marcus Mok from 5D said, "She is angry when someone is naughty, but I also like her teaching so much." Miss Meng likes students who work hard.

Miss Meng teaches many Putonghua activities, which are very popular. She likes making her students laugh and wants them to enjoy their studies. Before

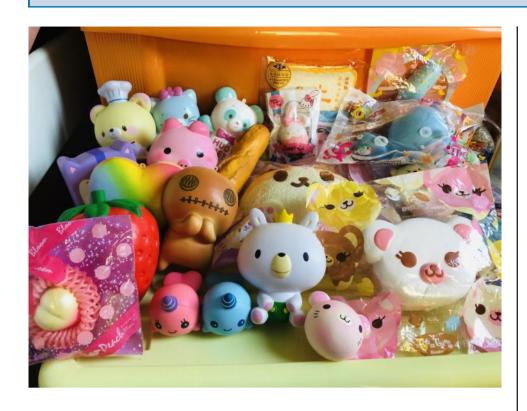
need to read three Putonghua words. Then, you have to close your



eyes and walk a road between two strings. If you don't touch the strings, Miss Meng gives you a prize. Chantal Lai from 1C said, "The Putonghua game is very interesting, and I won a rubber."

Miss Meng said her favourite teaching memory is playing with her students at the Christmas party. All her students hope she will never leave LKPS.

What's New? Trends at Lee Kam



Squishies Come to LKPS

By Angelina So (5A) and Charlotte Chau (5C)

n 2019, soft toys called squishies became popular at LKPS. From P.1 to P.6, many students love squishies! They love squishies because they are soft and fun! Many kids at Lee Kam got squishies for Christmas. With their red packet money from Chinese New Year, they will buy more squishies. Students use them to relax. Squishies are stress balls—stress relief toys—and kids collect them.

Monique Chan from 5A said, "I have played with squishies since 2018."

Kimmy from 5B said, "I have around 300 squishies. I use boxes to keep them in."

Squishies are made from PU foam. They are many colours like pink, blue and purple. They are also known as kawaii squishies. Kawaii means cute in Japanese. Squishies usually come from Japan. They are shaped as hearts, different animals, toast, flowers, etc. They are very very soft and beautiful and cheap. They cost from \$50-\$120 dollars.

Valerie Ho from 5C said, "I like squishies because they are fun to squish."

So, squishies are fun and squishy! How about you? Do you like them?

LKPS Kids Love Playing Nintendo Switch

By Ethan Chan (4B) and Hanson Lau (4D)



his year, kids at LKPS love playing Nintendo Switch. "I love playing Switch as there are many games, and they are all fun," Samuel from 4B said.

Even though it's expensive, kids have different ways of getting one. At Christmas, they have it delivered by Santa. Some kids will use their red packet money from Chinese New Year, too. A Nintendo Switch costs about \$1000. Students can buy it at an electronic games shop.

Nintendo Switch comes from Japan, and there are many types of games, including Pokémon games, Mario and Bomberman. Marvin from 6C said, "I like Mario Kart best. Its graphics are realistic. Mario is a famous game. It's exciting because you want to be the first to reach the finishing line."

Some kids play Nintendo Switch games for 5 hours per day. They play them in their spare time. Parents think this is fun, but they also believe their children should not play games for too long because they need to do their homework as quickly as possible.

If you don't have a Nintendo Switch, you can ask a friend who has one and see if you can play with theirs.

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