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## Lee Kam Express



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

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### P.5-P.6 Trip to China

By Ingrid Lee (6D) and Yanis Miu (6B)

rom 28<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, P.5 and P.6 students went to Shun Tak, which is in China. The teachers from Lee Kam Primary School wanted the students to know about STFA's background. Many students joined this trip, so there were also many teachers. They went to Shun Tak by coach on the first day in the afternoon. It took about 3-4 hours.

The students ate special Shun Tak cuisine and tried one of their famous foods, which is "Double Skin Milk". It is a Cantonese dessert made of egg whites, milk and sugar.

The students went to Jizhou Shek Tsun Primary School. The classrooms didn't have any air conditioners. Although the students there felt hot, they still studied diligently. Debbie Chan from 6D said, "It is very hot in the classrooms at their school, so I am proud of the students!"

The students in Shun Tak pretended that there was an earthquake and taught the students



from LKPS what to do. The students learned to go to the sports ground and form lines, using their hands to cover their heads.

The football teams from both schools held a competition. Other students sat beside the football field and watched the competition. At last, LKPS won!

Miss Hu, the class teacher of 6B, said, "The trip was fun, but I had to teach the male students in my group about table manners!"

### MTR Visit

By Mennas Ko (4A) and Vera Siu (5D)

Nam Primary school hall to hold a talk for Primary 3 and 4 about how to escape from the trains or stations in emergencies. The talk lasted for an hour and the MTR staff talked about where the emergency routes in the MTR platforms are and how to escape. They said people need to follow what the captains do and follow them. People should not bring luggage if they need to escape to the track.

The MTR staff taught the students not to run in the MTR when the doors are closing and to let passengers alight before boarding. They also talked about future

MTR lines such as the Tuen Ma Line (Tuen Mun to Ma On Shan line) and the new train cars of the East Rail Line. They gave us ballpoint pens as a gift.

Many students loved this visit. "The talk was incredible. I loved it!" said Mario Wong from 4D.

"After this talk, I know a lot more about the MTR!" said Miss Leung, the class teacher of 4A.

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### Chinese Reading Month

By Natalie Mok (5A) and Cassie Leung (5C)

n 11<sup>th</sup> May,
2018, Chinese
Reading Month
started. Students at
Lee Kam Primary
School read Chinese



books in the library. Many students liked this reading month because they like Chinese. The students read fiction stories, poems, and more. The story that some of the students really liked is called *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

In school, every class needed to do a project about ethnic groups and Chinese culture. Every class had a different topic. In P.3-P.4, they had topics like the Dragon Boat Festival, Chinese New Year, and other Chinese festivals. P.5-P.6's topics were about ethnic groups like the Mongols.

But some students did not like Chinese Reading Month. Valerie Ho from 4A said, "I do not like Chinese Reading Month because the Chinese books are boring."

Although some students did not like it, Chinese Reading Month is good for us, so let's read more Chinese books!

## Advice from P.6 Students

By Thomas Chan (6B) and Peony Lui (6B)

Dear P.1-P.5,

We are P.6 students. This is the last year for us in LKPS, so we are going to give you some advice for friendship, teamwork and exams.

First, you will have some problems from friendship.

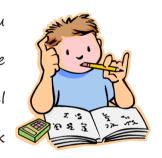
Sometimes, friends will not like you to say bad things about

them behind their backs. For example, students A and B are good friends. But one day, A said some bad things about B to another student. When B learned about this, he was very angry about that.

When you have a problem like this, here is some advice. First, you should say sorry and explain to him or her why you said those bad things. If they don't want to play with you, just leave them alone and find another friend to play with you. You can talk to a teacher when you're feeling hurt and bad if you are more like person B.

Next, we are going to talk about exams. You will have exams four times each year. On the first two times of exams in P.1, no marks will be marked on your student report. In P.5, three internal assessment marks will be given to the Education Bureau and the secondary schools where you may be studying later. You should pay attention in class because the things that you learn will be harder as you get older. If you have something you don't know in your studies, ask your teacher.

Do more revision before exams. If you don't study hard, then you will be ashamed. But remember: Don't feel disappointed with your results if you think



you did your best. You should say to yourself, "Don't be disappointed with this. I will work harder at studying for the next exam."

Also, you'll have teamwork in the future in your projects, like for English Day and General Studies. You should enjoy teamwork and support others' ideas. When you do not agree with others' opinions, try to make others see your opinion too. If you don't argue during teamwork, team projects will be more fun, and then your project will be the best.

Remember all the advice we have given you.

Everybody, keep fighting!

### Young Writers

By Max Wu (4A) and Terry Choi (6D)

rom 10:30 to 12:00 on Saturdays, the Young Writers go to the 6B classroom for their lesson. In their lesson, they write a lot of creative things like stories, poems, or descriptions, and they always do some activities before they start writing. They do some planning for their stories, discuss ideas for the topics, and sometimes even play some writing games.

Miss Amanda is their teacher. She is also the teacher of the Young Reporters. She is not a teacher

from LKPS. She is from Elephant Community Press. Miss Amanda said, "I like the students' stories, and the



students also really enjoy writing their stories."

Oistin Chan from 6E said, "I like writing stories. This class is suitable for me."

The Young Writers write pieces for the magazine, Lee Kam Expressions. It is published twice a year. It is funny and interesting. It is suitable for many readers.

Jay Wong from 6D said, "I like to read interesting stories, so I like this magazine."

### **Badminton Team**

By Jone Cheng (4D) and Tac Cheng (6D)

rom Tuesdays to Fridays, some students from Lee Kam Primary School play badminton at Aegean Coast and Yan Oi Tong badminton court. Miss Kwok is the coach of the badminton team. There are 10 or more students on the team.

First, they need to run fifteen laps around the three badminton courts. Then, they do warm-up exercises. After that, they practise their badminton skills. Finally, they can team up with partners and play badminton together.

The coach, Miss Kwok, said, "I've liked playing badminton since I was a child. My mum was



a former national badminton team member for China. Every Sunday, we rode bicycles to the stadium to play badminton together. It was a really happy moment. I think this is why I like playing badminton so much."

The badminton team will also join the Tuen Mun Inter-Primary School Badminton Competition. The last time they joined, they won three gold medals, two silver, and one bronze!

Marcus Mok from class 4D said, "It is really fun to play badminton with friends. Playing badminton is also good for your health."

There are so many sports teams at Lee Kam Primary School. Let's play badminton together!

### Hand Chime Team

By Charlotte Chau (4B) and Jaiden Chan (6D)

he hand chime is an instrument which can ring.
It looks like a rectangle and it is made of metal.
You need teamwork to play beautiful songs with the hand chime. The team practises hard after school. The

team members are from P.3 to P.5. There are 12 people on the team.



Miss Wong and Miss Lai are the teachers who teach them. They practise hard on Mondays and Thursdays. They use their hands to ring the chimes and "damp" them on their chests. Damping stops the sound of the chimes.

There was a hand chime performance on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The team performed in the school hall. However, Miss Lai did not come to school on that Friday, so Miss Wong was the conductor that day. They performed two songs. The songs were called "Over the Rainbow" and "It's a Small World."

Many students said it was a good performance. Isa Wong said, "I like playing the hand chimes because I think it is fun!"

Miss Wong, who teaches the hand chimes, said, "The hand chime team is very good."

## Teacher Profile: Mr. Cheong

By Wise Leung (4A) and Jasper Lo (4C)

r. Cheong teaches Maths and General Studies. He is the class teacher of 2E. He also teaches General Studies to 4C and knows loads of stuff! Everybody in 2E and 4C likes him because he is nice, fair and not so strict.

He is from Hong Kong and he has taught in Lee Kam for five to six years. He taught in STFA Ho Yat Tung Primary School for 18 years before he started to teach in Lee Kam. He chose to be a teacher because he likes children and thought of teaching. He said, "I love teaching as I like cute, caring and helpful children."

Like Ms. Leung and Ms. Meng, he is popular in

LKPS. Kylie Yu from 4C said, "I like Mr. Cheong as he's very nice and comedic."

Mr. Cheong always tells jokes in class. He prefers



Mr. Cheong is with his class, 2E, on an outing to Disneyland.

telling jokes because it makes the whole lesson more interesting. In 4C's General Studies lesson, he changed "The Happy Revision Camp" in the workbook into "The Sad Revision Camp"!

Interestingly, he always shares things about his daughter and always chats to his previous students. He also likes products made with green tea. Once, someone gave him some green tea biscuit sticks and he ate them all up!

## Book Review: Captain Underpants

By Aidan Cheung (4A) and Azure Wu (4C)

he Adventures of Captain
Underpants by Dav Pilkey was
published in 1997 and it is a comedy
book. It is about two kids called
George and Harold, who have a mean
principal, Mr. Krupp, who turned into



Captain Underpants and saved the world.

We like this book because it is funny. We like the part when Captain Underpants captured the bad guy with a pair of underpants. He blinded the bad guy and took him to jail.

We recommend this book to people who like adventures and funny books. We rate this book five stars because it has many different parts which make it interesting, such as Flip-O-Rama! That's when you can flip the pages to create an action scene. If you don't like toilet-based comedy, this book might not be for you because this book has a lot of that type of humour.

# Movie Review: *Avengers: Infinity War*

By Marvin Wong (5C) and Maxwell Yeung (6A)

wengers: Infinity War is a new Marvel movie that was released on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr), Thor (Chris Hemsworth), Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), and the rest of the Avengers



team up to face Thanos (Josh Brolin). This is a special movie because it shows the villain's perspective. Most movies don't do that, so it is unique.

We like it because it has a lot of extra clips. It is also very realistic because the background music is spectacular and the effects are flawless. But if you don't like violence, this movie is not for you because there is a lot of fighting.

We recommend this movie to teenagers who have seen the other Avengers movies at least once or twice because they can follow what is happening. We give this movie four stars because it has thrilling scenes and a different angle for a movie, but the ending was a little disappointing.