See How HLC Has Grown | 「李兆基書院快高長大」

HLC is now eight months old and this baby is growing up fast. Admittedly it is still frail and quite helpless at times, and has to rely on its parents and people around it for care and nurture. But as its parents, we are delighted to see how it has grown each day—in knowledge, in wisdom, in ability. In particular, it has been a most rewarding experience to see that HLC has become such a healthy and happy baby.

Our students are far from perfect. Our teachers may not be the most experienced parents. But with love and patience, HLC has become a second home for many of our students. The most convincing sign of our success is how students enjoy going to school. Another thing that often impresses visitors is how confidently and willingly students communicate with others.

We may not be a rich family. Yet we manage to pool our resources and provide many opportunities and challenges for our students: interschool contests, educational visits, training programmes, talks by external speakers and many more.

As parents, we are very strict on our children’s behaviour. Any improper acts or inappropriate speech will be immediately dealt with. We believe in strong discipline. We want our students to be ladies and gentlemen.

Perhaps a few friends would expect this new baby, HLC, to walk and talk by now. Yes, someday it will. I believe. But be patient. In the meantime, let’s give all those who have given baby HLC love, encouragement and support, our School Management Committee, our Supervisor, parents and teachers, a big round of applause.

This 2nd issue of the Bulletin is the journal of our beloved baby for the past few months. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

Henry Poon  Principal
潘鎮球  校長
Learning to Learn at HLC | 學會學習

Academic Activities
午間學術活動

✦ Chinese Calligraphy 中文書法
Chinese calligraphy is part of traditional culture in China. To enhance students’ awareness of Chinese art and develop their patience, a Chinese Calligrapher was invited to demonstrate this skill to them. The activity was very well received, as one can tell from the eyes of students when they were holding their own written Chinese scrolls. They also experienced other aspects of traditional Chinese culture, something not always possible in formal classes.

書法是中國傳統的文化，它不但能增加學生對中國傳統美學的認識，更可培養學生的耐性。學校邀請了書法老師到校教授學生書寫揮春，同學在嘗試中學習了中國傳統文化。

✦ Mathematics 數學科
Mathematics Department has offered students various learning activities like bi-monthly competitions (Sudoku, Logic and Quick Calculation), mathematics logic games and a talk on Quick Calculation.

數學科每月都有不同活動(如數獨比賽、邏輯及速算講座和比賽)，為學生提供不同於課堂的有趣學習經驗。

Portuguese Invitational Mathematics Competition
培正數學邀請賽
Students competed against their counterparts in the Pui Ching Invitational Mathematics Competition on 27/1/2007. Participating students became friends with students from various local and international schools.

Moral and Civic Education | 公民教育

Ladies and Gentlemen
紳士淑女計劃

HLC students are taught to pursue a noble, decent and rewarding way of living. The theme, ‘Ladies and Gentlemen’ was introduced, putting emphasis on “manners”, “etiquette”, “deportment” and “style”.

Dr. Rosanna Wong, Executive Director of HKFYG, demonstrated how to use our five senses to speak like ladies/gentlemen. “Using the correct etiquette is a way to show you are an educated lady or gentleman,” said Dr. Wong.

Sir T.L. Yang came to talk about English language and manners. He encouraged our students to model on good speakers of English. A buffet lunch held at the school hall helped extend students’ knowledge about proper western table manners.

香港青年協會總幹事王菊鳴博士和楊鐵樑爵士親身演繹作為一個紳士或淑女的主要素質：談吐要文雅，舉止得體。學校更舉行自助午餐，讓同學親踐正確的西方餐桌禮儀。
**Other Learning Experiences | 其他學習經驗**

**Drama Performance on Parents’ Night**

家長晚會：英文話劇表演

Drama Club added a nice delight to the second Parents’ Night on 30th March. Part of ‘The Good Time Kids’, adapted from an African folktale, was brought to the audience who enjoyed the great talents of the student actors.

The drama was about two kids who were banished from their village in order to learn how to lead a useful life. They planted a rice field but the seeds were eaten by two fat geese who sacrificed their eggs in compensation. In the end, however, a storm destroyed the eggs!

With the colourful costumes and convincing acting, the performance was extremely successful and well-received. All the students enjoyed the fruits of the hard work they had put in during lunchtime and recess.

**New Year Carnival**

新春嘉年華

We were honored to be invited by the Kenwood Court Estate Owner’s Committee to perform in the New Year Carnival on March 4. Programmes included flute solo, harmonica solo and singing. Despite the stress and anxiety, students’ efforts paid off and they felt that it was a fun and exciting experience. Their remarkable performance won applause from the audience. Beautiful music, sweet voices and joyful laughter blended in perfectly with the festive mood in the Estate.

樂隊悠揚賀新春——同學在新春嘉年華中表演，與民同樂。
Athletic Activities Day
運動日
Learning sportsmanship and developing a sense of belonging are two objectives of the Athletic Activities Day. Eager athletes competed against one another in the Round School Race, Inter-class Ball Games and the Cheering Team Competition. No pain, no gain. The joy and fun they enjoyed surely outweighed the sweat they shed.

一分耕耘，一分收穫，同學在運動日中體驗了「向著標竿直跑」的體育精神。

LEAD Day Camp
數碼港創意科藝學校日營
On 7 February, the HKFYG LEAD (Learning through Engineering, Art and Design) Centre at Cyber Port was filled with curious students from HLC. By experimentation, they learnt editing computer games, constructing motor-powered cars with Lego bricks, and creating movable artifacts. They were given a chance to exhibit their inventiveness and ingenuity. A LEAD room is ready at HLC campus for a long term and sustainable development of this project. By then, students can develop their creativity and multi-intellectual skills to the full.

結合科技，發揮創意——同學們在數碼港創意科藝學校展示他們親手製造的機械模型。

Meeting American Public Diplomacy Envoy Michelle Kwan
傑出華人系列
“Work hard, be yourself and have fun.” The motto impressed students who had the privilege to meet face to face the first American Public Diplomacy Envoy, Michelle Kwan. The brief encounter gave students a memorable experience. They learnt the importance of setting targets and the spirit of perseverance.

『聽君一席話，勝讀十年書。』
堅毅的精神和目標的訂定是傑出華人關穎珊與同學分享的成功要素。
1. Newspaper Commentary by 1A Leung Pui Fong, Jacqueline

Water is one of the essential nutrients people need. However, a woman died of water intoxication in California recently in a water-drinking contest. We have to think about whether drinking-competes or eating-competes will pose any health risks to participants.

There should be some measures to prevent any tragedies from happening again, e.g. a thorough medical body-check of participants before the contests, scrutiny of the content of the contests by medical professionals, arousing public awareness on the risks of drinking-competes and eating-competes, and education on healthy eating style to the public.

I learn that even good or useful things can cause troubles if people abuse them. The outcome can be life-threatening.

2. An Unforgettable Lunar New Year Holiday by 1B Leung Ka Chun, Jed

This is the most unforgettable Lunar New Year holiday I ever had. After doing homework on the first day of the holiday, I helped my parents with the red packets and some seasonal dishes, for example tump cake, deep fried dumplings and candies. As a custom, we went to Victoria Park for the New Year Fair. We saw a lot of gifts with a “pig” cartoon printed on them but that did not attract me to buy anything. My parents only bought a bunch of flowers which was very expensive but they said those were good for the family in the Year of Boar.

During one of the many New Year dinners, I met an uncle who is my parent’s best friend. He is an expert in stock exchange. At the dinner table, he taught me a lot of theories about investment. He told me an early investment is much better than just saving. When I went home, I checked my bank passbook and suggested to Daddy that I would like to buy some stocks at my own choice. I wish, in the next few years, my small amount of money would become a handsome sum.

3. Ghost Story by 1C Tam See Long, Sharon

Many years ago, there was a beautiful forest that a lot of hunters went hunting. However, no one dared to walk into the forest after midnight.

One foggy night, the moon was hiding behind the clouds. A brave hunter was seen tracking, hoping to shoot a deer. Suddenly the wind started to blow. The trees were bending from side to side. The hunter heard a whisper. He held up the rifle to protect himself. Behind a tree there was a little red hat moving. He walked closer. He saw a little girl in a long red dress and she was facing the forest. The hunter was surprised and asked, “It is very late, where are you going?” The girl slowly turned around. She didn’t have any eyes, any nose, nor ears—but only a mouth which moved as she whispered.

‘Give me your heart!’

The hunter was so frightened and he shouted, “Help Help!” He tried to run away but no matter how hard he tried, he kept running around the forest. The little girl in the red hat stabbed him with a knife and took his heart. His blood reddened the trees.

After that night more people disappeared and more and more trees were changed to red. There was a rumour widespread—Anyone entering this forest will never come out with a heart.’

4. Christmas by 1D Wan Hon Chung, Ben

Christmas is a joyous festival celebrated all around the world. It is a festival of love and happiness. I like Christmas very much. It is because I can receive many presents.

In Hong Kong, we can see Christmas lights on tall buildings, especially those in Central and Tsim Sha Tsui. Shopping malls display big Christmas trees that attract people to take photos. According to the Guinness Book of Records, there was a 67.36m tall Douglas Fir being decorated in Washington, U.S.A. in December 1950. This Christmas tree is the tallest.

We also send Christmas cards to our friends. Well, e-cards are also getting very popular! They are more environmental friendly.
5. 《愛情閨》黃樂民 中一乙
一間壯觀的酒店，
令人重返古代的時空。
一間寂靜的酒店，
就像是反方向的時針。
這反方向的時針，
彷彿把我們從熱鬧紛紛的，
轉回了另一個時空，
轉回了另一個沉默的行人街，
令我們變成了街上的陌生人。
空無一人的街道上，
只有微微的燈泡伴我上路。
希望它們可以陪我到老，
但是我還發現，
怎麼有些隱隱發亮的東西？
仔细觀察著，
一顆深在前方酒館的草叢，
酒館的小六告訴我，
這裡便是「愛情閨」。

6. 《人生》談思朗 中一丙
孩提時，
總被母親包圍，
不知愁苦是甚麼。
年少時，
總會遇上有如風雨的考驗，
不知快樂是甚麼。
成年時，
總在有如大海的社會中迷失，
不知方向是甚麼。
中年時，
總於找到了一道曙光，
甜膩膩的，
被愛與金錢滋潤，
不知失敗是甚麼。
年老時，
總似氣球，
雲淡風輕的離開人世，
不知痛苦是甚麼，
人生真奇妙，
活像一本傳奇故事。

7. 《汽球》陳蔚怡 中一乙
我把手上的汽球放開，
讓它飄遊四處，
它自由地飄去，
飄到每一街每一戶。
其中一個汽球飄入一間
寂靜的房子裡，
發現一個沉默的小孩，
他陪著它；
它陪著他。
兩個寂靜的對望一下，
又回到寂靜的空間裡，
兩個孤獨的在一起等待
時間靜逝。

8. 《時鐘》許梓峰 中一丁
時鐘就像個計時炸彈，
在我任何時候，
都不知何時會爆炸。
時鐘就像一個死神，
令我在任何時候，
都感到，
恐懼。
為甚麼？
時鐘會是一個計時炸彈。
為甚麼？
時鐘會是一個死神。
因為
我害怕。
害怕終有一天，
我會
死。

Ceramics
(From left) By 1B Chen Pak Hei, Oscar; 1D Chan Ning Ning, Victoria; 1A Lee Hin Ting, Jessica; 1A Lau Hiu Tung, Kelly
Parents Also Appreciate Teachers' Drive

家庭也敬师运动

Hello, I am Li (LI).

Dear Mr. Frank, Teacher,

Thank you for teaching English. I think it is very important and interesting. I like learning English very much. I always remember the learning attitude and always thank you. Thank you very much.

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Miss Chen

Dear Miss Chen,

Thank you very much for teaching me to learn English. Let me like this subject.

Dear Miss Chen,

Have you taught our children very much? I always worry about their learning attitude and always thank you. Thank you very much.

Dear Miss Chen,

Thank you very much for teaching me to learn English. I think it is very important and interesting. I like learning English very much. I always remember the learning attitude and always thank you. Thank you very much.

Miss Chen

Dear Miss Chen,

Thank you very much for teaching me to learn English. I think it is very important and interesting. I like learning English very much. I always remember the learning attitude and always thank you. Thank you very much.

Mr. Frank

Dear Mr. Frank,

Thank you for teaching me. You are the best teacher. Thank you very much.
HLC strives to nurture among students a positive attitude and respect for themselves and others. We also endeavour to provide a strong language environment in which students learn to be more committed to using English and Putonghua. Good efforts have been made to adopt a whole school approach to cultivating motivation for public speech and the ability for communication.

Besides studies, we encourage students to get involved in many other learning experiences (OLE). The 3S programme and various co-curricular activities are in place to help students grow and flourish into well-rounded, unique, young adults. Parents are team members in our mission and home-school cooperation is vital to a child’s development. In the past few months, we communicated with parents in various ways. Parents’ nights, seminars and workshops were well attended. Through formal and informal encounters, parents have a better understanding of how their child is progressing.

HLC has a charismatic, dedicated and highly skilled staff who work to the best of their ability to provide all our students with a safe, positive and challenging learning environment. Besides tailoring learning materials to meet the needs of students, teachers also foster the love of reading and co-curricular activities by being good role models. A salute to all teaching staff!

The students at HLC are valuable assets. Helping them to become ‘leaders of tomorrow’ is our ultimate goal.

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**The Greatest Team Players — HLC, Teachers and Parents | 「最佳伙伴」**

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**Pak-lan Lee  Vice Principal**

**李小白 副校長**