



English Adventure News

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Hello and welcome to the seventh edition of 'English Adventure News' - a newsletter to inform the parents and students of Kwun Tong Government Primary School (Sau Ming Road) about what is happening in English.

The World Cup 2014



Wow!



Football Facts!

Where is the World Cup being held? In Brazil, South America
How many teams are taking part? 32 teams
When is the final match? 13th July 2014
How many people can watch the final in Rio? 71,159 people



QUIZ

Do you know the answers to these questions?

- On page 1, how many teams are taking part in the World Cup?
- On page 2, what did P.2 students win?
- On page 4, what does 'It's a piece of cake' mean?



Go to page 4 to find the answers.

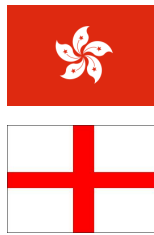


Penfriends



Primary 5 and 6 students from our school had the opportunity to make friends with students from Teesside Preparatory School in England. Our students shared information about Chinese culture while the students in England taught us about what school is like over there.

Our students really enjoyed the experience. It also helped them to improve their English!



Our Superstars' Lunch



In the second term, P.1 students enjoyed pizza with Mr Steven. Students who worked hard in lessons received a star for their effort. When they got five stars, they received a lucky draw ticket. Last month, 10 students were lucky enough to have a Pizza Hut lunch with Mr. Steven. Congratulations to the winners! Other students received small prizes too. Meanwhile, P.2 students won McDonald's coupons!

Winners of the P.1 Superstar Lucky Draw are enjoying their yummy pizza!

How to be a Superstar?

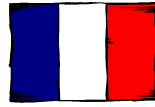
Here are some things you can do to earn stars in lessons:

1. Put your hand up and answer questions.
2. Encourage your team members to try hard in class.
3. Put extra effort into your classwork and homework.





Eiffel Tower



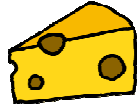
Vive la France!



croissants



money = euros



Over 350 types of cheese!

This year, students who joined "English Fun Games" on Friday afternoons learned about France. They learned about important buildings, the culture and even managed to speak some French! Do you know what 'Bonjour', 'Au Revoir' and 'Merci' mean?!

School Debating Team



Is Facebook good for us?

On 7th May 2014, students in primary 4 and 5 found out what debating is all about. They watched the Boys and Girls battle it out in the hall. Here are their arguments **for** and **against** the motion. So what do you think about Facebook?



We can keep in touch with friends and relatives on Facebook!

But children under 10 years old are going on Facebook unsupervised. This is not safe for children!



There are always dangers when going online or playing in the street but we can't wrap our children in cotton wool! Besides, Facebook is good for learning!

We do not agree. Facebook distracts us from learning. Over time, our results go down by nearly 20%!



According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, we only spend 25 minutes per day on Facebook. Don't children deserve some time to play?

A poll by the security company McAfee showed that parents think we only spend 1 or 2 hours per day online when it's actually 5 hours. This is too much! Facebook is not good for children.





IDIOMS



Idioms are words or phrases which mean something different from their original meaning.

Here are some examples:

Get cold feet. = Nervous.

Be in hot water. = Be in trouble.

The exam was a piece of cake. = It was very easy.

You just opened a can of worms. = You started a lot of trouble.



BANG!

Comic Corner

CRASH!



Source: www.dinytots.com

Quiz answer
Q1: 32 Q2: a McDonald's coupon Q3: very easy



3 things you can do to help the Earth

- Turn on the fan instead of the air-conditioner if it's not too hot.
- Turn off the water tap when you are brushing your teeth.
- Take a reusable bag with you to the supermarket.

