



English Adventure News

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

Dragon Boat Festival



dragon boat races

Students from Primary 2 learned about different festivals in their English lessons. Dragon Boat Festival is a Chinese festival. It took place on Saturday 20th June this year. Did you go to see the Dragon Boat races? Do you like eating rice dumplings?



Qu Yuan



rice dumplings



a paddle



a drum

Did you know..?

Dragon Boat Racing Facts!

- Fact 1:** Dragon boat racing started over 2000 years ago.
- Fact 2:** Some boats can have up to 50 paddlers.
- Fact 3:** There are dragon boat clubs in over 60 countries.
- Fact 4:** One person beats a drum to help people row together.

QUIZ

Do you know the answers to these questions?

- On page 1, when was Dragon Boat Festival this year?
- On page 3, which country's flag has stars and stripes?
- On page 4, who doesn't like playing football?



Go to **page 4** to check your answers.



Kindergarten Visit



Students from a local kindergarten came to visit our school on 9th January 2015. They went on a tour of the school and took part in various activities. They had the opportunity to visit the English Room. They learned some phonics and made some words using Play-Doh.



Making Fun English Words!



Be a Superstar!



Students in P.1 and P.2 got rewarded for their hard work in PLP-R/W lessons this year. When they got five stars, they received a lucky draw ticket from Mr. Steven and put it into the lucky draw box. 40 students have won either a Pizza Hut lunch with Mr. Steven or a McDonald's coupon this year. Congratulations to the winners!

Winners of the P.2 Superstar Lucky Draw are eating their pizza in the English Room.



Let me introduce you to ...

Lily

She is a dog. She lives in England with Mr. Steven's mum and dad. She is 14 months old. She is cute. She likes running in the house. Every month she goes to the dogs' hairdresser!



A Small World!

Students who joined "English Fun Games" on Friday afternoons this year enjoyed learning about other countries. They learned about important buildings, the food and the flags. Can you match the flags from the different countries?

- A. Thailand B. India C. France
D. Singapore E. USA F. Korea
Find the answers on Page 4.



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



School Debating Team

Is McDonald's good for Hong Kong?

Primary 5 and 6 students took part in several debating matches this year. One of the hot topics was McDonald's. First, read the arguments **for** and **against** the motion below. Then decide if you think McDonald's is good for Hong Kong. You can ask your family too!



The food is cheap so it can help poor people to live on a low budget. Do you know it only costs 10 dollars for a Sausage McMuffin with egg?

But it is unhealthy. It contains a lot of fat and salt. The obesity rate among Hong Kong children has increased from 16% to 21%.



But we don't go to McDonald's every day! Besides, McDonald's sells healthy food too. You can eat salad or corn there!

Stop clowning around! The food is not safe. Chicken nuggets had to be taken off the menu because they were rotten.



But Hong Kong people are loving it! 15,000 jobs. 235 restaurants. They even have a charity to help children! McDonald's is good for us!

We do not agree. Everything McDonald's does leaves a bad taste in my mouth. Fatty food. Bad meat. Child exploitation. Low salaries. The list goes on... I don't know about you but we are not loving it!





Jokes



A joke is a thing that someone says to make us laugh. Do you know any jokes?

Here are some examples:



Q: Why do the French like eating snails?

A: Because they don't like eating fast food.

Q: What is a rabbit's favourite dance style?

A: Hip-hop.



Q: Why can't Cinderella play football?

A: Because she is always running away from the ball.

BANG

Comic Corner

CRASH!



Source: www.jumpbunch.com



Quiz answers

Q1: 20th June Q2: USA Q3: Cinderella

A Small World answers

1.F / 2.A / 3.C / 4.E / 5.D / 6.B



5 things you can do to stay healthy

- Walk instead of taking the bus.
- Help your parents with the housework.
- Play in the park at least once per week.
- Eat some fruit every day.
- Drink water rather than soft drinks.



Have a great summer!