

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

Entering the year 2020, I am glad to share again here the recent developments of the school.

The year 2019 was really challenging, especially in the second half of November when schools were suspended due to social conditions. Some school activities were cancelled or rescheduled, which had a certain impact on student learning. In a recent chat with one of the parents, I learned that during class suspension, her child took out his school uniform from the drawer requesting to get changed to go to school. This indeed showed the student's expectation for school life. It is hoped that the social situation will return to stability as soon as possible so that students can continue to study in a safe and enjoyable environment.

As classes resuming in late November, the school actively arranged for students to participate in different activities. In this year's Special Olympics, a total of 16 students participated in a number of track and field events, and they won 4 gold, 15 silver, and 3 bronze awards. We can see that our students really have potential in sports. In addition, a total of 7 students joined in the iRun 3km race this year. They were trained beforehand and it was encouraging to see that they could all complete the race within the designated time. On that day, students from the primary section and their parents also came to cheer for their fellow schoolmates. They could feel the exciting atmosphere and hence prepare themselves for the competition next year

In mid-December, we had our school picnic. It was a sunny day when we visited the Repulse Bay Beach and the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park. Students also had the opportunity to take the shuttle ferry to have their lunch at the famous floating restaurant, Jumbo Kingdom. It was in fact a new and uncommon experience to them. Parents can browse the school website to have a look at the activity highlights and feel the joy of the students.

Benefited from the Life-wide Learning Fund, the school is organizing a 4-day overseas study tour to Taiwan in April. In this tour, students can experience the local culture, develop their reading habit, and build their independent living skills. After that, students will sort out relevant information and share their experiences and gains from the journey with schoolmates in sharing sessions. I believe it must be an unforgettable learning experience for them.

The Lunar New Year is around the corner. I wish you all a progressing Year of the Rat and good health!

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