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BWFLC BULLETIN

Letter from the editor

After a busy year in the English Department, students deserve a relaxing and fun-filled summer break!



HELLO SUMMER

Welcome to the first edition of BWFLC Bulletin. With this newsletter we aim to keep you entertained and up to date with all things English. The year 2014 was a busy year with many activities and events. English Ambassadors, students and teachers worked very hard to make a success of these events and we hope you enjoyed them all.

The exams are coming closer and students are studying hard and looking forward to the long summer holiday. While some students are travelling all over the world, other students will be having a busman's holiday* here in Hong Kong. If you're not out and about globetrotting** this summer and looking for something to do, I have put together a list of the top 3 things to do in your city this summer.

1. Beat the heat: (go somewhere to get away from the summer heat)
 The city has many beaches and swimming pools to choose from.

You can cool down on a hot summer's day in two pools that are within walking distance from the school – Victoria Park swimming pool and Morrison Hill swimming pool. Hong Kong Island also has a variety of beaches and Repulse Bay is an easy bus ride away from Causeway Bay.

2. Go off the beaten track: (a place not known or popular with many people)

The city has many popular tourist destinations, but also a few great hidden gems. Why not explore your city and visit one of these lesser known places? Kadoorie Farm or Ng Tung Chai Waterfall in Tai Mo Shan are both great places to visit on a sunny summer's day.

3. On the (big) dog days of summer... (when it is very hot and humid outside)

When it's too hot and humid to go outside, there are many indoor activities in the city to enjoy. Causeway Bay has many shopping malls such as Times Square and Windsor House with cinemas to shorten the dog days of summer.

*A holiday during which one does something similar to what one does at work.

**To travel widely for sightseeing.

Have a great summer!

The Editor

Highlights 2014

Weekly NET Chats



RAPPER KING AND QUEEN



English Singing Contest



Poem Recitation



in English Week Variety Show



VARIOUS ENGLISH WORKSHOPS



S1 - S5 English Show Time



Looking back at 2014

An exciting and jam-packed year for the English Department.

This past year the English Department was hard at work to expose students to as many English events as possible. The English Society and English Corner held many events throughout the year which exposed students to English in a fun and interesting way. The English Week, which was organised by the English Department, was a highlight on everyone's calendar and students and teachers enjoyed it very much. Here is a look back at the year 2014.

Halloween Carnival



Winter Carnival



Valentines Day Carnival



Snow White (mini drama)



Offline (drama performance)



QUIZ GAMES



BWFLC Bulletin Brag

Writer of the Issue:

Vivian Lo (5 E)

Showing empathy for everyone

We always hear people mention “Good people, good deed”, and we always say we need to be good and do good deeds. But actually how can we define good people and good deed? Is there really a standard for reference or do we just judge by impression? Let me share a little story with you. That’s a little good deed in my life.

One day two years ago, I went to a shopping mall with my friends. After lunch, when I went to the toilet, I discovered a mobile phone. That’s the newest model S4. At that moment, I didn’t know what I could do. I just knew that I would not take it for myself, but I worried when I took it to the reception, the staff might not give the mobile phone back to the owner. So I tried to turn on the phone. Luckily there was no password to unlock. Therefore I checked the contact list. I called the last contact person on the list and told her friend she left her mobile phone in Causeway Bay and I wanted to know how I could give it back to the owner. After the phone call, we met in a café to return the phone. The owner told me that she was in a hurry to go to the hospital to visit her family so she left the phone in the toilet. She was very surprised she could get back the mobile phone, because it was the newest

phone. She worried people would be greedy and BWFLC Bulletin Brag keep it. Hereby she really rejoiced for that.

The above story is a real experience of mine. I think the main point of this story is we need to have empathy for everyone. When we decide how to solve the problem, we need to consider others’ feelings. We should regard others’ problems as our problems so that we will make the best decision. Show more compassion and pay attention to others. We don’t need to do mighty or honorable matter. Just do the right thing you can to help. Relationship is really simple. Be good to others and then they will be kind and nice to you too. Therefore, just be sympathetic to others, maybe you will need some people’s help one day.

To summarize my point, ‘Good people good deed’ isn’t hard for anyone. Share your compassion to make the world peaceful brimming with love. It’s really easy for all of you. Remember one for all, all for one. I can do it and so can you.



Writer of the Issue:

Peter Wan (4 D)

Restaurant review: Likey Bakery

If you are looking for an exceptional lunch but you don’t want to spend much money, Likey Bakery is your best choice. It is located in Kingston Road, North Point. It is not only a bakery, it is also a restaurant. It is a well-known restaurant not only in the district but also in our school which was highly recommended by our students.

The restaurant is a little bit crowded but most people are there for buying bread. The yellow walls are brightly painted, and there is traditional Hong Kong furniture. You will be amazed by their fantastic foods. All meat is juicy and tender. As the ingredients are imported from mainland China, the foods have real Hong Kong flavours.

The experienced chef cooks high quality food. They provide many choices of foods: over 80 dishes and 25 drinks. It also offers delicious sandwiches and curry fish balls. All dishes are reasonably priced, at about \$20 per person. If you and your friends order over ten dishes, you can have a discount. Eating at Likey Bakery is absolutely a wonderful experience.



Boredom Busters

bulletin bucket List

A bucket list is a list of things that you wish to do or experience in your lifetime.

We're breaking it down for you and giving you some ideas for your summer bucket list. Feel free to add some of your own ideas!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a barbecue | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake a cake | <input type="checkbox"/> Go swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the library | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Read 3 English books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat ice-cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a hike | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a family walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat watermelon | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the sunset |
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SUMMER FUN WORD SEARCH



Summer Search

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August
 beach
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 camping
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hat
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 swimming
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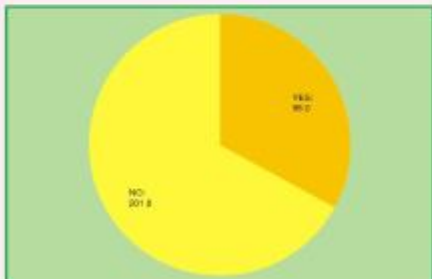
'Selfie'

A photograph that you take of yourself, usually with a smartphone, to upload to a social media website such as Facebook or Instagram.



Quick Survey:

We asked 300 BWFLC students if they will be jetsetters* this summer holiday.



* Someone who travels abroad for holiday or pleasure.

Artist of the Issue:

Harry Kwong (2 E)

How old are you? 13

When did you start drawing? In P3

Do you take art lessons? No

What do you like to draw?

Japanese comics

Achievements:

Designed the Sports Day team shirt for 2E and was invited to enter the Yoshinoya poster competition.

Poet of the Issue:

Jason Yu (1 D)

Haiku

by Jason Yu

Toyota Prius
good for the environment
famous in the world

Audi RS4

A superCar with five seats
Beautiful and fast

The great football team
Is Manchester United
Red is its colour



An example of Harry's work

BULLETIN BITS & BOBS

BWFLC BULLETIN BURNING QUESTION

The long-awaited summer holiday is around the corner and we thought we'd find out what everyone gets up to during the holidays.

QUESTION OF THE ISSUE:

What is your favourite summer holiday activity?

"Playing video games like DayZ and League of Legends." – Ryan Cheng (3C)

"Spending time on the beach with friends." – Ms Loh

"Watching sport like the Fifa World Cup. My favourite team is Spain." – Ken Li (5D)

"My favourite summer holiday activity is visiting other countries such as Japan, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia." - Ms Lau

"Sleeping and travelling." – Tina Kwan (5D)

"Watching action movies, like the Marvel movies and going on day trips to Ocean Park and Disneyland." – Benny Chan (2E)

Getting to know...

Ms Chow

(teacher and traveller)



1.) What subject (s) do you teach?

I teach English and Life Education this year.

2.) What foods don't you like?

I like eating very much, but there are still some things I don't like to eat. I don't like eating frog or pasta in cream sauce.

3.) What is your favourite song?

Empire State of Mind by Alicia Keys and JayZ and Someone Like You by Adele.

4.) What annoys you the most?

Annoying people and people who eat in the train compartments.

5.) What is your favourite holiday destination?

The UK, the Netherlands, Guam, Vietnam and South Africa.

Just for Laughs

A few jokes to lighten up your day.

What do you get if you cross a fridge and a stereo?

Cool music!

What do you get when you cross a hamburger with a computer?

A big mac!

What do you call a fly without wings?

A walk.



Riddle Me This

Can you solve these riddles?

1.) What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

2.) What comes down but never goes up?

3.) What goes up when rain comes down?

4.) What can you catch but not throw?

(Answers on page 8)

Recipe Corner

Getting creative in the kitchen is a great way to beat the boredom blues this summer holiday. Just remember to ask permission before you start baking!

5-Minute Chocolate Cake



You need:

Tools:

- A mug
- A microwave oven

Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons whisked egg (1 egg is too much, 1 egg white is too eggy, 1 yolk is too dense, but 2 tablespoons are just right!)
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 3 tablespoons chocolate chips
- a splash of vanilla essence or cinnamon

Step 1: Get ingredients



Step 2: Mix ingredients



- Add all of the dry ingredients to the mug and mix.
- Add the egg and combine well. It gets pretty pasty at this point.
- Stir in milk and oil.
- Add chocolate chips♥ and splash of vanilla. Stir well.

♥if you don't have chocolate chips, try a broken up candy bar - it makes the cake extra delicious!

Step 3: Microwave it



- Microwave for 3 minutes in a 1000W oven, or 4 minutes in a 700W oven.
- It will start to rise over the top of the mug. Don't panic! It will collapse once the heat stops.
- Carefully remove the mug from the microwave with heatproof mitts and wait for the cake to cool.
- Once the cake is cool, dig in and enjoy!

Recipe from:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/5-minute-Chocolate-Cake/>

Visit the site to see the instruction video.

