



# BUDDHIST WONG FUNG LING COLLEGE

## 2016/2017 NON-CHINESE SPEAKING STUDENTS

### JOYFUL LEARNING GROUP NEWSLETTER (ISSUE 2)

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#### FRUITFUL LEARNING

**TIME** flies and the first School term has come to an end. The Joyful Learning Group continues to organize various learning and extra-curricular activities for all non-Chinese speaking students, and our efforts, together with students' proactive participation, are starting to bear fruit. One of the greatest achievements came in the 68th Speech Festival. In the first term, four of our non-Chinese speaking students took part in Hong Kong Cantonese Solo Verse Speaking Contest and won two 2nd runners-up and two merit awards respectively. We hereby extend our sincerest congratulations to all four students for their phenomenal success. Now let's take a look at how they prepared for the competition and share their joy of success.



Francine, Arshdeep, Pranita and Dannawin of S.1B took part in the Speech Festival last year and achieved excellent results.

## FUN ACTIVITIES

The Joyful Learning Group is also dedicated to introducing Chinese culture to non-Chinese students. Two highlighted activities for the Lunar New Year Festival are *Fai Chun* and *tangy* (glutinous rice dumplings in sweet soup) workshops. The students enjoyed the jubilant festive atmosphere very much.



Fai Chun is a traditional decoration used during Chinese New Year. Students write auspicious blessings like "Good Health" and "Wish you safety wherever you go" on pieces of red paper.



Tangyuan (湯圓) symbolises "Reunion" in Chinese culture (團圓), because the two words share the same homophone "圓". This food is often served in Chinese New Year, Mid-Autumn Festival or any occasions when family members gather together.



According to the Chinese zodiac, 2017 is the Year of the Rooster. Since our ancestors had no alarm clock, they relied on roosters to wake them up in the mornings. This

animal therefore represents loyalty and punctuality. We wish you good health in the Year of the Rooster.

As for the sports teams, students were invited to take part in various inter-school competitions after undergoing regular training sessions.



The Soccer Team, consisting of local and non-Chinese students, has built a very strong team spirit.



The Year Of  
ROOSTER