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A Run with Fun

After two years of construction of the new wing, the annual running event, Around-the-Campus Run resumed and became one of the special events celebrating our school's 10th anniversary.

Thanks God! The weather was fine on that day. In the morning, everyone wore their P.E. tracksuits back to school. After a short briefing about the rules of the event, students headed to the hall form by form expectantly.

When the starter, Principal Tam, fired the gun, hundreds of students rushed out of the hall in a second. Outside the school, students ran along a track surrounding Tai Hing Gardens. Teachers who stood on the roadside kept encouraging students to continue running. In the stamp counters, small queues were often seen as everyone tried hard to run; many of them had very close records.

Inside the hall, those who were waiting for their own run were equally excited. Teachers enthused about the race with the students, making the competition more exciting. Students

in the hall hailed anyone that finished their way.

Then came the very exciting, long-awaited teacher-student relay, which pushed the event to the climax. Both teachers and students made great

effort, striking for success. The atmosphere in the hall was hilarious, students laughing at the funny scenes of teachers chasing students, or students running after teachers.

The awarding ceremony ended the whole activity in the right tone. Those who had good results were awarded and appreciated.

Thanks God as everything ran well and smoothly. The event was another memorable occasion in our mind.



Rainbow Chau 6B

Decade Dinner

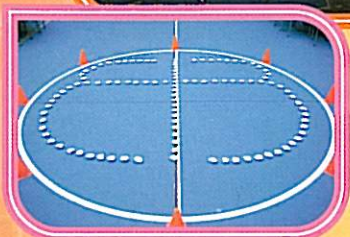
No matter whether it was the guests, alumni, teachers or anybody who joined the 10th anniversary thanksgiving dinner, every single person must have wonderful memories of that special Saturday in their life - a night that was warm, touching and unforgettable.

The dinner started at about 7 with a simple, touching celebrating ceremony. With the 'Happy Birthday Song' and the sweet wine, we all dedicated our deepest, heart-felt blessings to our school.

Apart from the food which was really mouth-watering, the school was overwhelmed by warmth and fragrance. Everybody was grabbing the chance to meet their long-time-no-see friends and teachers, to hug one another or take photos together in front of an elegant memorial ice sculpture. Later on, the alumni performances, lucky draws and the Bingo game brought us even more joy and fun, pushing the atmosphere to a high point.

Finally, some teachers who left the school shared their unforgettable moments in BWLSS, and sang with the principal and all the teachers. We were not only impressed by their performance, but also convinced that the future of our school would be as brilliant as the candle-lit school logo, which was the result of the joint effort of teachers and alumni.

Trudy Tse 6B





We traveled to a factory which produces newspaper day by day although we didn't think it really was since its appearance is more like a business centre or a shopping mall than a newspaper-making factory. In the factory, we saw how the equipment worked and how the newspapers were inked. We could witness each newspaper being produced by the newspaper-making machine. You must think it is boring because the machine is running very fast and it is dangerous, so we could not touch it. However, you are totally wrong. Through the lady's detailed, funny explanation, we all felt excited and thrilled. Our SCMP tour ended after visiting the newspaper-maker. We all had a great, unforgettable experience after going to the SCMP.

Tom Kwan 6B

Our English Teachers

Get to know your English Teachers!



1) I am not talented and strong but I am hard-working. I don't have great achievement but I appreciate every effort I made.

2) Talk and laugh loudly.

3) I love nature. I am as vigorous as a sunflower because I believe life is precious. I am sure there is hope every morning and I always try my best to do everything.

4) I am Daniel because I love Hello Kitty so much!

5) I got a new name this year i.e. Mrs Blue and I'm quite smart especially when I'm dealing with some naughty students.

6) God gave me a colourful life as I can serve Him in school and church even though I am only an ordinary person.

7) I always speak very fast.

8) I like traveling, not only in Hong Kong but also in other countries.

9) Besides being rather short and fat, I also have a lot to share with others.

10) I act very fast and most of the time do things in advance.

11) I am quite slow and my memory is very limited.

12) There is always music in my head.

13) I am energetic and caring.

(Answers on page 12)

Ms. Stubbins. How do you do?

Ms. Stubbins, who is our new NET, has taught English in different countries for many years. She used to teach in Australia and also taught English and English Literature in Singapore for 8 years. She wanted to come to Hong Kong a long time ago and she now has the opportunity to teach English in Hong Kong.

She wants to teach in Hong Kong because she wants to teach in a different way. The students are different, the teaching method is different, and the culture is also different compared with Singapore and Australia. Also, Ms. Stubbins chooses Hong Kong as she has many friends in Hong Kong and it is similar to Singapore in some ways.

Apart from that, Ms. Stubbins thinks that there is also a great difference in climate between Hong Kong, Australia, and Singapore. It is hot and dry in Australia and there is a constant temperature in Singapore. Also, Hong Kong has much fewer parks and less countryside than Australia.

Ms. Stubbins finds it exciting to live in Hong Kong especially in the first week. There are a lot of places to visit and a lot of activities to enjoy. She plays sports, such as tennis, gym, etc. when she has leisure time. Also, she loves to explore Hong Kong, watch movies and read books. She likes Shek O as it is lovely and clean. There are also many people in the beach who enjoy sunshine.

About her future plans, Ms. Stubbins wants to teach students who are willing to learn and help them to improve their English skills. She hopes that students can be confident when speaking English. Finally, she added that she wants to setup a debating club in our school and she thinks teaching English is always a great challenge.

Edmond Choi 6B



Fun Time

Do you know
what countries
they are?

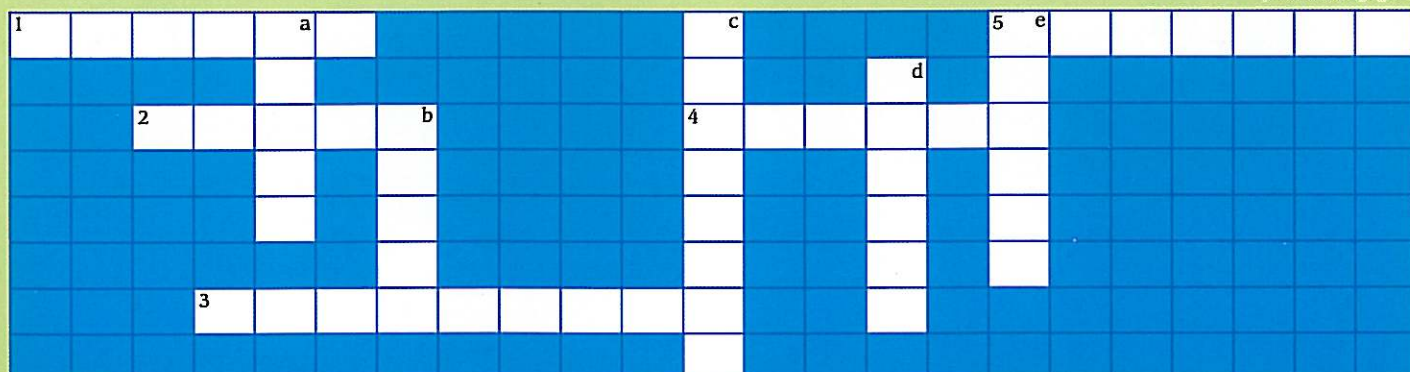
Across

1. The capital is Athens
2. This country is famous because of Easter Island
3. The country is famous because of kangaroos
4. The country is between Europe and Asia
5. Newton was born in this country

Down

- a. Our motherland
- b. The country of pyramids
- c. Macau was once this country's colony
- d. Jesus was born in this country
- e. Ronadilno comes from this country

(Answers on page 12)



Felix Lee 6A



Snapshots of Englishland

First of all, let's make some friends. This is the Eng's Family. They have lived in Englishland from the very first day of its establishment. The seniors are Uncle and Auntie Eng; the kids are Gina, Noel and Ernie. They worked very hard in the English week and appeared on the Campus TV every day to promote the English Week programmes.



There were altogether three movie-sharings in Englishland - Shrek I and II, and Curse of the Wererabbit. This picture was taken on March 16. We not only enjoyed the wonderful comedy "Curse of the Wererabbit", it was also the birthday of Brian, one of our Active English Officers. In the programme, questions about the movie were asked and prizes given. Finally, we had a delicious birthday cake.

Although the Chinese New Year is very "Chinese", we still managed to put some English into it. Students were encouraged to visit Englishland to speak with English Ambassadors before the Lunar holiday. Those with regular attendance were entitled to a lucky draw held in Englishland. The prizes were really attractive - red packets, the lucky money for Chinese children.



Learning English in our daily life is the best way to learn, so we decided to hold a cooking class on 9th March. We taught our participants to make a banana split in English. Of course, students made full use of their creativity and produced funny versions of banana split. The climax of the programme was not the announcement of the winners; rather, it was the consumption of all the banana splits!

Hello, I'm Janet Chan. My editor



In the survey, we are glad to find out that half of our students see our "headquarters" --- Englishland as the place they like most at school and also the new facility they like most. Students can sing karaoke, play board games, see movies, sit on the comfortable sofa and talk with friends, surf on the internet...etc, so many things they can do there! They can relax and have fun in Englishland. Therefore, Englishland deserves the prize.

On the other hand, quite a lot of students appreciate the school canteen and consider it as the most attractive new facility. It is not surprising. Our canteen is not an ordinary one which you can find in most schools. Our canteen is well-developed. On rainy days, we have the glass-door to protect us from getting wet; on burning hot days, we get cooling air conditioning. What can be better than that?

The thing students usually buy from the tuck shop is drinks. The possible reasons are it is cheap, quick to consume within a few minutes and there are numerous kinds of brands and flavours to choose from. For the question about the ideal colour of uniform, more than 40 % of the students have chosen black. How cool it will be when all the students dress in black! Practically, we will not look dirty whenever we are playing ball games or eating carelessly. The school may consider our students' opinions.

Janet Chan 6B



Principal's words

BWLSS has stepped into its 10th anniversary this year. I am excited to see the birth of our school's English magazine. I believe this magazine is an important milestone in English learning activities of BWLSS.

English is, undeniably, a challenging subject for students in CMI Schools. Many of them do not have enough confidence to use English because of lack of practice. However, "Practice makes perfect" is a universal truth. The publication of this magazine has definitely provided a good opportunity for our students to write and to read. Although the work may not

be very sophisticated, I believe they have greatly benefited from the publication.

Lastly, I would like to take this chance to encourage all students in our school to seize every opportunity to learn English. As long as you are willing to put effort, you will find that you still have many chances to learn English well. I am looking forward to seeing more students' work in the next issue.



From the Editors

After months of planning, designing and editing, Baptizine is eventually published. We are glad to see the birth of Baptizine. All our team members have put a great effort in the production of an English newsletter of our school. From the day of brainstorming ideas to printing, there were a lot of meetings and discussions.

Decade Vision is a fit title to commemorate the 10th anniversary of our school. We all hope that Baptizine will become a tradition and it will be published every year in our school.

Brian Fung 6B

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Answers for Page 5 "Get to know your English Teachers!":

Ms Luk - [an ant]	Ms Tsui - [an amplifier]	Ms Cheng - [a sunflower]
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Ms Kwok Suk Yan - [a machine gun]	Ms Yiu - [an Octopus card]	Ms Chan Yee Man - [a teapot]
Ms Fok - [a bullet train]	Mr Jo - [an outdated computer]	Ms Pang - [a MP3 player]
Ms Chan Wing Shan - [a kangaroo]		

Answers for Page 6 "Can you understand?":

1. Running nose 2. 2 o'clock+11 hours=1 o'clock 3. Post office 4. Mushroom

Suggested answers for Page 6 "Word-Finding":

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Answers for Page 7 "Do you know what countries they are?":

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