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Foreword

By principal Joyce Sit

Dear parents and students,

This newsletter is an informative and experience shared product made by our LMC star Journalists. Our journalists put their effort to do research and sharing in different areas and they put those information into the newsletter. By preparing this newsletter, confidence of students maybe enhanced as they can show their effort and share their joy with parents and schoolmates in the newsletter. I also hope all of you will appreciate students' effort and enjoy reading the newsletter.

WORDS

from the

editor

By Joyce Man 6B(22)

Aloha! I am Joyce, the editor of this year's LMC Star newsletter.

In this year's newsletter, a wide range of interesting and entertaining topics and issues will be discussed and presented to the LMC family!

We will explore topics about different secondary schools in Hong Kong, different genres of movies and TV shows, traveling tips and much more.

I'm proud to present this year's newsletter to you all because it is going to attract everyone's attention as it includes colorful graphics and interesting facts.

But please don't forget to give credit to our hard-working journalists and Mr. Tom, who put so much time and

effort into the creation of this newsletter.

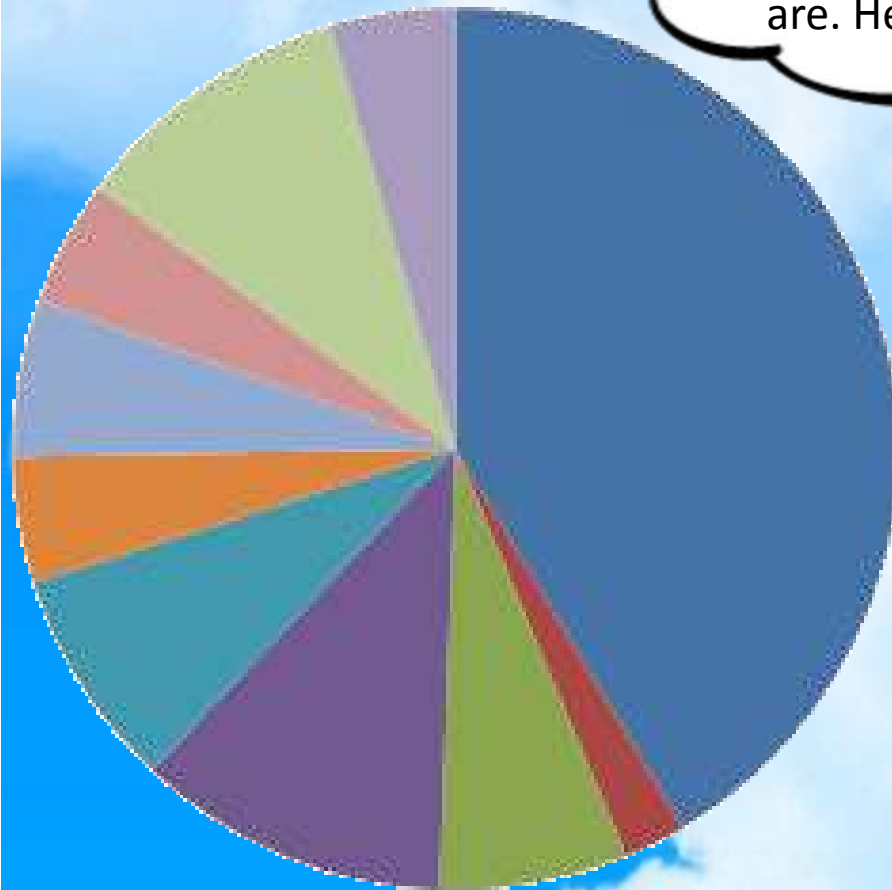
At last, if you have any suggestions or advice on this newsletter, feel free to contact any of our journalists through the school email.

Hope you enjoy our newsletter! Have a great year!

Dream

By Enoch Siu (6C 25)

I asked all the students in P6 what their dream secondary schools are. Here are the results



- Baptist Sha Tin Wai Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
- Sha Tin Methodist College
- Stewards Pooi Kei College
- Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School
- SKH Lam Kau Mow Secondary School
- Good hope School
- La Salle College
- SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary Secondary School
- Jockey Club Ti-I College School
- Ying Wa College

This study shows that many classmates want to go to Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School.

Some who love sports and art want to go to Jockey Club Ti-I College.

Some want to go to Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School because the attitude of their students is good.

Do the results surprise you?





Cherry Tam 6B

I want to go to Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary school because I have friends who already go there. I want to meet them again in the Secondary School so we can learn together.



Jennifer Chou 6C

I want to go to Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School because the teachers there are good and kind. I will feel more confident to learn when I am in that secondary school .



Isaac Cheung 6C

I want to go to Jockey Club Ti-I College School because I am good at sport. I want to go to this school to focus on the subject of sport.



Let's Think

How might you choose your school?

What do you think is the most important part of a school?

Why would you choose one secondary school instead of another ?

[spooks]

FEATURE

By Maisy Fong (6A 12)

What are spooks? They are people who died but still have things they want to do so they can't go to the afterlife. Now let's learn more about spooks.



There are many spooks, the first ones I'll talk about are ghosts. Ghosts are like a white sheet. Sometime they will go away, sometimes they will come out and scare you. So you may see them or you may not see them.

Ghosts are terrifying!

The Flying Dutchman

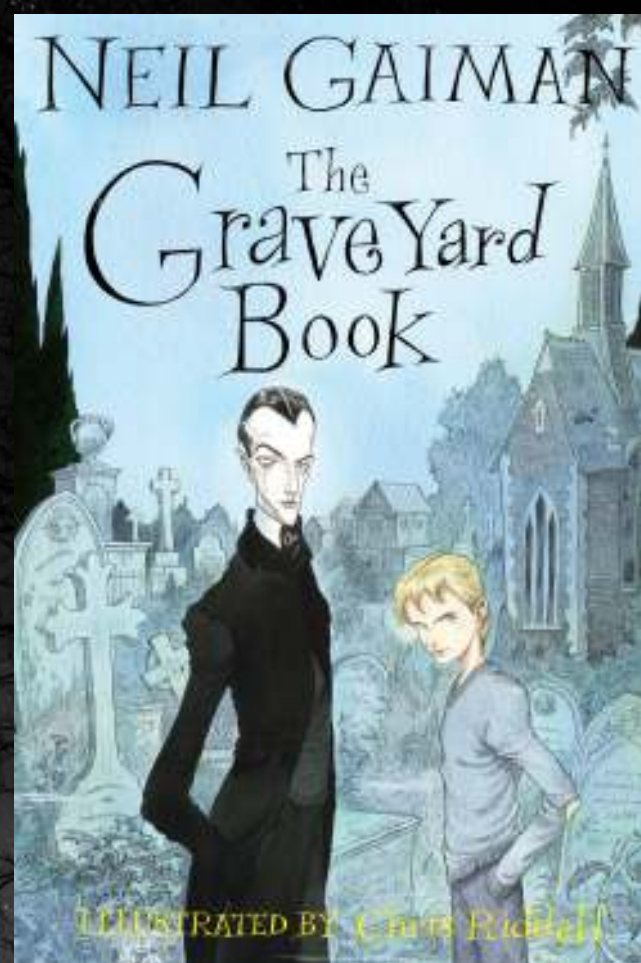
Many people believe that when the Dutchman is on the ship and you go inside you never come out. The Dutchman is on a missing ship. It stays on the missing ship

because it wants to continue to do the job it did before it died. Another theory is that it doesn't know it is already dead.



FEATURE

Some bad spooks kill people or take them away. But some spooks want someone to help them to make something end. If you do not want to see them then don't do bad things, or they will find you.



Not all spooks are bad. Some stick around because they have something they want to do or someone they want to see but they can't do anything to change it.

Have you ever seen a spook?

What would you do if you did see one?



You may not recognize his face, but you'll certainly know his voice. **Francis Lam Pou-chuen** was the senior voice actor on TVB.

He originally applied for a job at TVB after he had seen the Cantonese version of the cartoon, Tarzan.



Lam had voiced *Doraemon* since the very first episode was broadcast by TVB in 1981. He continued to be the voice of Doraemon until his death. His only gap was in 1992 when he went over to Asia Television for a short period.

Doraemon is the most important character in his career. Voicing Doraemon has made him a more cheerful person. "Watching more cartoons generally has that effect." he said. 7

Doraemon is always there for Nobita (Big Bear) when he gets into trouble. He wasn't originally a very helpful person, but now he helps others more.

Other roles that Lam had voiced include Garfield and Amuro Ray in *Mobile Suit Gundam* amongst others. Outside animation, he was also the voice of the corrupt Qing dynasty official Heshen in the 2001 Chinese television series *The Eloquent Ji Xiaolan*. He was also the usual voice for Sammo Hung and George Clooney in Cantonese dubs of their films:

Unfortunately, Lam died on the 2nd of January, 2015. Many people were sad as Lam Pou Chuen's voice fills their childhood memories. No one will be able to replace him.



ZAPPED

By Joyce Man 6B(22)

Have you ever wished for a magical app that could control anything?

This is what exactly what happens to Zoey Stevens, the main character of this film.

Zapped is a Disney channel original movie. It's about a 16-year-old girl, Zoey Stevens, played by Zeyenda.

Zoey has just moved in with her mother and 4 other boys. She has a new stepfather, Ted (Alexis Paunovic), a basketball coach that wakes everyone up at 6:30 every morning. Her brother Adam (Adam DiMarco) is always in a rush due to being captain of the basketball team. The youngest boy Ben (William Ainscough) is always getting dirty. The middle child, Zach (Conner Cowie) has a habit of making disgusting mixtures. But that's not all!



When Zoey arrives at her high school, Adam abandons her and she makes an unlikely friendship with Rachel (Chanelle Peloso) who shows her to her class, room 242. However, Rachel leads Zoey to the wrong side of the school and she walks in on a science class. She is escorted by Jackson ([Spencer Boldman](#)) to the correct room and is watched by Taylor ([Emilia McCarthy](#)), Jackson's ex girlfriend.



When Zoey arrives at the dance tryouts after school she finds out that her dancing shoes are covered in the pancake mix that Zach made for breakfast early that morning.

Zoey is doing well in the tryouts until, unfortunately she slips and falls down.

Taylor, the captain of the dance team sends her and Rachel to the J.V. team which is filled with boys who dance terribly.

When she goes home and finds out that the family dog, Humphrey, has destroyed her room, she downloads a dog control app to control Humphrey and it works!

Her phone later drops into a bathtub of water, gets thrown out the window, slides down a Solar panel and lands in Humphrey's food bowl. After the phone dries overnight, Zoey goes back to school and Rachel finds out that her dog control app now works on boys! Zoey uses the app to control the boys in her school and family...

I love this movie very much as it's funny and interesting. I highly recommend this movie to p.4-6 students.

If you want to watch this movie you can try to buy it in the CD store or watch it on YouTube!

Hope You Enjoy This Movie!

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS



Main Characters

Hazel Grace (Shailene Woodley)
Augustus Waters (Ansel Elgort)
Isaac (Nat Wolff)

By Venus Cheung (6B 07)

The story is narrated by a sixteen-year-old cancer patient named Hazel Grace Lancaster, who is forced by her parents to attend a support group where she subsequently meets and falls in love with the seventeen-year-old Augustus Waters, an ex-basketball player.

Both of them meet at a church and become very best friends. They help each other fight cancer as they know each other very well. Their relationships with other people had changed a lot since they became friends.



I think this story is special because it takes us on a journey with two cancer patients. It shows us what's a cancer patient's life is like and how the disease affects their lives.

About the Main actress

Shailene Woodley plays the part of Hazel Grace, which is the main character of the film/novel.

Woodley also acted in a movie that I saw before, called 'Divergent'.

She acted in the films below:



Year	Title	Role
2011	The Descendants	Alexandra "Alex" King
2013	The Spectacular Now	Aimee Finecky
2014	White Bird in a Blizzard	Kat Connor
2014	Divergent	Beatrice "Tris" Prior
2014	The Fault in Our Stars	Hazel Grace Lancaster
2015	The Divergent Series: Insurgent	Beatrice "Tris" Prior

(From Wikipedia)

My feelings

After reading this book and watching the movie, I learnt that respecting people is very important. Also, I am really fond of Hazel Grace for being a very brave girl. Even though she has a cancer that is so hard to be cured, she was always positive and optimistic when facing her problems. I really love reading this book. Last but not least, I also love the way they act in the film. The actors can show the story as vividly as I imagined it when reading the book.



Ballet

By Daisy Liu (5E 20)

Ballet is a type of dance, and a performance but it makes no sound. It is different to other activities because it will keep you fit and make you feel confident.

Ballet is special because it is time you can use to find yourself and enjoy yourself.



The most famous ballerina is Nina Ananiashvili. She was born in Tbilisi .When she was 10,she went to ballet School. In 1983 she was promoted to the rank of soloist and performed in her native Tbilisi as a professional for the first time.

Later she became an international superstar!



Nina Ananiashvili
the superstar ballerina



Ballet Body Language

Ballet dancers don't speak or sing.

They use body language instead.

Here are some examples



YouTube links

A full performance of The Nutcracker:-

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=clWKDT4TQIk>

Nina Ananiashvili:-

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=E-RbUMVVM2I>

A full performance of Swan Lake:-

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=9rJoB7y6Ncs>





By Joyce Man 6B(22) & Cherry Tam 6B(26)

Hi everyone! I'm Cherry, the champion of a scrabble competition held by Chu Shek Lun secondary school. Today we're going to teach you how to play scrabble. I have some scrabble tips for you!

Tips: make some words with difficult letters (Q, J, X, Z, Y, V, P, F, B, H)



Using 2 letter words will make it easier to play.

If you don't have any long words to put down you can use 2 letter words so you don't need to pass and lose points.



Make long words

You may have more chance to fill bonus squares like 'double word score' and get more points.



Hi everyone! I'm Joyce, the 1st runner-up in a scrabble competition Chu Shek Lun secondary school held. Here is the history of the game and a few more tips!

In 1938, American architect Alfred Mosher Butts created the game as a variation on an earlier word game he invented called Lexiko.

But it didn't work out. The new game, which he called "Criss-Crosswords," added the 15×15 game board and the crossword-style game play.

But the two games were not successful at all during his lifetime.



Skills: for skills you have to know a lot of vocabulary, mind your spelling and strategy because you have to make "swimming pools" so that other people can't make new words from the

ones you put down.



Finally counting is an important skill, as it's important for you to count the score...

NARA PARK

By Jennifer Chou (6C 13)

The Place Taken By Deer

Anybody who has travelled to India must have invariably encountered cows on the streets; animals that disrupt traffic and refuse to move. Now replace cows with deer and you've got Nara Park. Today, this city of 370,000 people has approximately 1,200 deer roaming the streets.

What can we do there?

Jinrikisha rickshaw services can be found near the entrances to popular sites. You can also ride on some deer!



What do they eat?

They usually eat Shika-senbei, Shika-senbei is a kind of deer cracker, made to feed the deer in the park. These crackers are exclusively sold by the WNOW company and you can find people selling Shika-senbei everywhere around the park. Deer's main foods are plants, fruits, acorns and nuts

Where Do They Come From?

According to local folklore, a deity named Takemikazuchi arrived in the old capital riding a white deer to act as its protector, and as a result of this legend, for the last 1,300 years, the deer of Nara have been considered sacred and divine. Killing one of these sacred deer was a capital offense punishable by death up until 1637. After World War II, the deer were officially stripped of their sacred status, and were instead designated as national treasures and are protected as such.



All About Australia

Australia is a country and also a continent.

What do you think of a when I say the word 'Australia' ?

Koalas or Kangaroos ?

I think about all the beautiful beaches of Australia !

Brisbane

Gold Coast

One of the biggest beaches in the world. It's also called the 'Surfers' Paradise'. People all over the world come to Australia to surf at Gold Coast.

You can trawl the shops cafes and restaurant of lively Cavill Avenue after playing in the hot sun.



LIVELY CAVILL AVENUE

Get your thrills at a theme park

Sea World, Dreamworld and Warner Bros Movie World are the theme parks in Brisbane. I Hope you can find your favourite ride there.



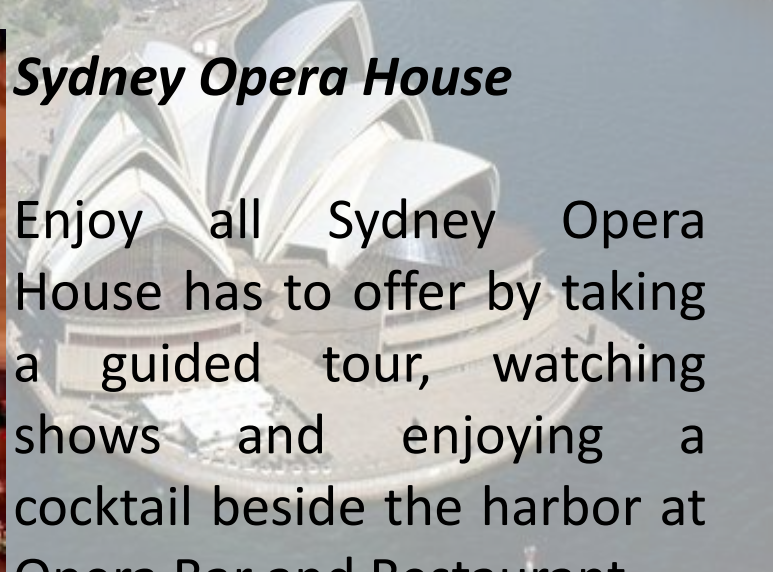
Sydney Tower Eye

Sydney Tower Eye takes you to the highest point above Sydney for breathtaking 360 degree views of the beautiful harbor city.



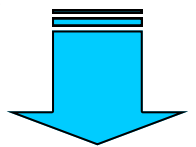
Sydney Opera House

Enjoy all Sydney Opera House has to offer by taking a guided tour, watching shows and enjoying a cocktail beside the harbor at Opera Bar and Restaurant.

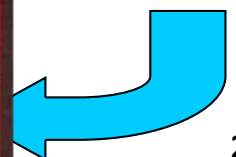


Scrabble Challenge

Can you fit all the words in the tiles on the scrabble



- Australia
- Japan
- school
- spooks
- Zapped
- ballet
- deer
- terrifying
- cancer
- Sydney
- movie
- Doraemon



RIDDLES

By Enoch Siu
(6C 25)

Q: What comes down but never goes up?

A: Rain

Q: Mary's father has 5 daughters –

His first 4 daughters are called

Nana, Nene, Nini and Nono.

What is the fifth daughter's name?

A: It's Mary!

Q: How many months have 28 days?

A: All 12 months!



Jokes! Jokes! Jokes!



Q: What do you get if you cross Bambi with a ghost?

A: Bambooi!



Q: What do you get if you cross a kangaroo with a sheep?

!jumper!

A: A woolly



Q: What is a monster's favourite ballet?

A: Swamp Lake!



