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# English Newsletter



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## Poetry Circle:

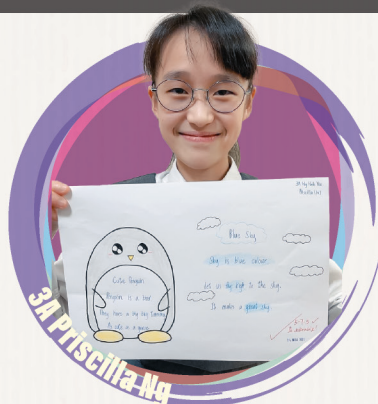
### Be Avid, Babbling and Creative! 中二中三詩歌創作班

Have you ever thought of writing an English poem yourself? This year, 13 S2-3 students ventured into the era of writing English poems by joining Poetry Circle, a free afterschool elite programme held twice every cycle.

The Circle aims to induce a love of English among aspiring language learners in terms of PIE-proficiency, interest and experience. For P, students are encouraged to read aloud classic poems in duo and class. For I, our sessions are infused with up-to-date local news about typhoons and wild boars. For E, our young poets endeavor to write poetry, which ranges from shape poems to Japanese Haiku. Each poet has his or her very own poetry portfolio to keep track of all their creative works.



My shape poem is called Rain. I used personification extensively in my poem e.g. "Rain is like a child. When he is sad he cries heavily. When he is afraid, he will hide behind the sun."



I created a Japanese Haiku poem about penguins. Haiku is a traditional, structured and short poem. We have to make sure the three lines stick to the rule of 5/7/5 syllable scheme. In my poem, I compared penguins with geese as they are both adorable in my eyes.



Miss Wong asked us to create a poem after Typhoon Kompasu had hit HK last year. So I created Cats and Dogs, in which I described how unlucky students felt at school when the Observatory issued a black rainstorm warning.

# DRAMA FUN FOR ALL

## 中一中二英語話劇班



We are the pre-S1 group.



The 5-day-Drama-Workshops which were organized in July 2021 aimed to boost our pre-S1 and S1 elite students' creativity and confidence in speaking in English. With the help from our NET Mr.Bates, our school teacher Miss Ng and some senior student helpers, the two workshops were well-attended. Both the pre-S1 and the S1 students were taught to produce a drama script. On the last day, they were given a chance to perform their plays. They have all shown their courage, teamwork and creativity in their performance.

Mr. Bates is encouraging us before our performance.





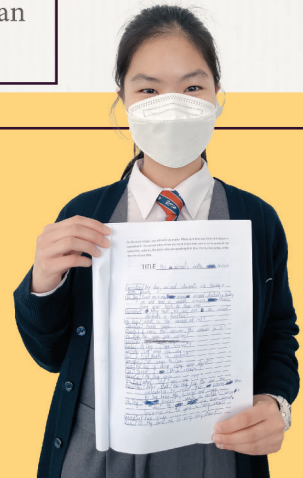
## 2A Roy Lee

In the S1 drama class, I have learnt how to communicate with others and how to write a script. It was fun to write a script with my friends since we could use our imagination to create an interesting story.



## 2A Natalie Lo

I have learnt how to write a script and new vocabulary in this drama class! I enjoyed writing scripts the most because I could create a story which did not exist in the real world. I love this drama class very much!



## 1A Yumi Hung

I learned a lot of English vocabulary and made many new friends in the course. This course gave me courage to role-play in front of my classmates. What I enjoyed most was working on the drama scripts with my classmates.



## 1A Tung Chan

After the course, I built confidence to speak in front of the class. Also, I enjoyed working with my classmates to write a script. I hope to participate in the course again.





## We Share on Fridays

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Friday Morning Sharing is a weekly schedule that all the LPY students and teachers are familiar with and looking forward to. Each week, we invite students to share interesting topics with their fellow schoolmates in English. This weekly sharing offers students in each form a platform and a chance to express their opinion or share their own experiences with us. The whole school can be exposed to more verbal English in daily life. With the help of our English teachers, most students stepped out of their comfort zone and delivered their sharing confidently.



### 5A Tommy Ng

I talked about bike-sharing services in Hong Kong, for example, the solution to solve the bike repairing issue. Through the discussion, I learnt that every coin has two sides and the service is a double-edge sword that may benefit or harm the society.



### 6A Richelle Mamoyac

I shared about my favorite movie - COCO. It taught me lots of life lessons within the storyline. For example, ' Nothing is more important than family' and ' Don't judge someone by their appearance '. This sharing taught me to take a step forward and challenge myself to do things I am not familiar with. So, my advice is ' Always try first before you complain!'

