

Thrive at E-Smart

July 2018

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear parents,

As an educator, I have to say I treasure order and stability, and a good example would be a class run according to my lesson plan with every student actively engaged in what I desire them to do. After more than twenty years of teaching, I dare say I know the way to success very well and have indeed helped those students who are willing to cooperate with me to do well in exams and get into the studies and careers they aspire.

Of course, the world has never been 'perfect', otherwise it will be utterly boring. There have been students who don't appreciate my way of teaching, who indulge in their own thoughts or who simply squander time on their smartphones. I could have easily branded them as deviants or 'failures' who are doomed to be ousted from climbing the social ladder when they are grown. However, I often ask myself the following questions. Does my way to 'success' suit every student? Is there anything wrong with our current education, economic and even political systems? Why don't we have more diverse avenues to 'success in life'? Why should these 'deviant' students follow the mainstream if they can find true happiness and fulfillment in other ways? Does our society have enough tolerance of diversities in thoughts and behaviour, and give equal opportunities to the poor and disadvantaged so that they can also have a better life?

To my dismay, it seems that few people at my age would ask the above questions. Many of my affluent mid-aged friends would rather lead a quiet life in a stable political and economic environment, and they have become intolerant of unconventional voices in society because these voices seem to uncover their blind spot or challenge their belief systems. In their eyes, young activists campaigning for universal suffrage or fighting for the underprivileged are naive and impulsive, simply venting their angst and causing dilemmas and even chaos in society.

Yet, these contented and settled grown-ups must provide satisfactory answers to the probing questions asked by these courageous young people. Why have our property prices become the most expensive in the world whilst our wealth gap continues to widen? Why does the Government always have to displace some powerless villagers for a new development as in the cases of the High Speed Rail and New Territories Northeast Development Plan whilst the 172-hectare golf club in Fanling which is enjoyed by only a few thousand rich people is absolutely unmovable? While the Government says we have limited land and must adhere to a strict immigration policy, why does it give 55,000 one-way permits to immigrants from Mainland

China every year, many of whom aren't professionals or highly educated but are here to drain our public housing or social welfare?

My heart aches as these pressing questions remain unanswered while many of these brilliant youngsters like Edward Leung Tin Kei have been put behind bars after they have boldly questioned the authorities for the sake of the defenseless rather than their own.

Most of us crave for stability and security, but when such safety is attained by turning a blind eye to injustice, I would rather back these 'disobedient' young people who dare to challenge those in power, sometimes at the expense of their freedom and future.

Yours sincerely,



Clive Chan

Stars of the Month

WTE4A Fri 4:30-5:30
PTWP3 Fri 5:30-6:30
IEK2A Fri 6:30-7:30
IEK2A Sat 9:00-10:00
GWF2B Sat 10:00-11:00
PTWE1 Sat 11:00-12:00
WTE6B Sat 12:00-1:00
WTE8B Fri 6:30-7:30
GWF9A Sat 2:00-3:00
IEK6B Sat 9:00-10:00
IEK4B Sat 10:00-11:00
IEK4A Sat 1:00-2:00
GWF4A Sat 9:00-10:00
WTE4A Sat 10:00-11:00
WTE2B Sat 11:00-12:00
IEK6A Sat 12:00-1:00
GWF9B Sat 2:00-3:00
GWF4A Sat 3:00-4:00
WTE4A Sat 4:00-5:00
GWF2B Tues 4:30-5:30
WTE2B Wed 4:30-5:30
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PTWE3 Sat 10:00-11:00
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WTE6A Fri 6:30-7:30
IEKKB Sat 10:00-11:00
PTWP3 Sat 12:00-1:00
WTE8A Sat 4:00-5:00

Kwan Chuk Ting, Ariel 關竹婷
Chu Tak Ching, Janet 朱得澄
Kwan Yi Lam, Elise 關依琳
Ko Tin Hay, Ryana 古天希
Wong Chi Long, Alvin 黃智朗
Chau Hong Yin, Taylor 周康然
Lee Ching Yin, Uno 李政諺
Wong Ho Yee, Josephine 黃可兒
Kong Ka Yu, Andy 江嘉瑜
Kwong Wang Yip, Anson 鄺宏業
Ning Ka Hei, Brian 寧家希
Lam Kin Sing, Carson 林建昇
Lam Hau Yan, Melody 林巧恩
Kwok Tsz Yau, Karly 郭芷悠
Wong Man Yin, Macy 黃敏妍
Chan Angus 陳敬彥
Mok Tsz Long, Arthur 莫梓朗
Tsang Cheong Fun, Tony 曾暢歡
Chow Ho Ki, Hovan 周皓祈
Ng Hei Man, Hailey
Lam Hong Ching, Zoey 林康澄
Leung Ho Bok, Cyrus 梁皓博
Lam Zoe 林曉潼
Hsieh Yi Chun, Ashley
Liu Tung Tung, Raina 廖彤彤
Wong Chi Yeung, Ivan 黃智揚
So Ching Wun, Janice 蘇靖桓
Ng Ching Yui 吳青蕊
Chau Hong Yin, Taylor 周康然
Choi Lok, Sabrina 蔡樂
Ho Yu Him Jayden 何宇謙
Ip Pak Yu, Cyrus 葉珀宇
Hui Cheuk Lam, Elva 許焯琳
Chon Wai Kiu, Zali 莊蕙僑
Chow Wan Ki, Katelyn 周鑾祈
Lam Zoe 林曉潼
Tse Hong Ching, Kris 謝翰理
Tsui Lok Ki, John 徐洛騏
Tsui Hei Tung, Aiden 徐熙桐
Yiu Tsz Chun, Angus 姚梓駿
Chan Charis 陳穎瞳

E-Smart 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Celebrate with us as we enter our 20th year. Get ready to join us for a number of fun events and contests, details of which will be advised shortly.

hello, July! 2018



STUDENTS' PAGE



The school year is OVER and half of 2018 is already gone! Don't you ever wonder where time goes? Time flies the fastest when we enjoy ourselves, so hope all of you enjoy your time this summer learning new things, trying new experiences and meeting new friends.

~ ☺ Ms. Heidy



"Letter to Red Riding Hood"

by Kerry Tam (WTE 4B)



Dear Red Riding Hood,

Hi! How are you lately? I heard from your sister about your experience on meeting a crafty wolf. It must have been very scary. I am really sorry for this news. I think the woodcutter is a hero because he saved you. And the woodcutter scared the wolf away. How do you feel about the experience? Did you feel scared about this?

Do you know that when I heard this news, I was very worried? I advise you to bring friends to your grandmother's home with you to help you or you can go to your grandmother's home with your mother and father.

I hope you will not have any more accident! And "Break a Leg"! ☺



Love,
Pink Riding Hood

OTHER WRITERS OF THE MONTH:

Elsie Chim (WTE 2B); Bernice Li (WTE 2A); Chelsy Cheuk (WTE 4B); Jennifer Chan (WTE 8B)

Summer Fun Word Search

Happy 20th Birthday, E-Smart!

Be part of the important milestone!

We invite you to join in our 20th Anniversary Logo Designing Contest!

****The winning designs will be used on a range of our 20th anniversary souvenirs.**

ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR DETAILS!!! ☺

- BARBECUE
- BATHINGSUIT
- BEACH BOAT
- CAR TRIP
- CHALK
- FAMILY
- FIREFLIES
- FIREWORKS
- FRIENDS
- FUN
- GAMES
- ICE CREAM
- LEMONADE
- PARTY
- PICNIC
- POOL
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSHINE
- SWIM
- TOWEL
- VACATION
- VOLLEYBALL
- ZOO



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