

Thrive at E-Smart

March 2022

From the Headmaster's Desk

COVID-19, Where is your sting?

- Clive Chan

O death, where is your power?
O death, where is your sting? *
Don't be proud as I have never been afraid of you,
Let alone your immaterial agent COVID-19.

Even if I test positive,
I won't bow down to fear.
The virus won't do me much harm.
I'll choose to keep my cool and calm.

Even if I test positive,
I won't choose to feel entitled.
I remember those who are old and frail.
They should receive treatment without fail.

Even if I test positive,
I won't choose to be critical.
I won't criticize medical staff who work tirelessly
to save every life,
But surely curse those profiteers who ride on the
virus and thrive.

Even if I test positive,
I won't choose to hoard.
A scramble for food escalates panic and displays
only our greed.
Think of your neighbours when you pile much
more than you need.

Even if I test positive,
I won't feel defeated.
I know it so well it's not a war against death
But one against our inner flaw and dread.

Even if I test positive,
I will choose to stay positive.
So, be it Delta or Omicron,
You can't do much to me, COVID-19!

* The Holy Bible 1 Corinthians 15:55

Stars of the Month

Au Ming Hin, Steve
Chan Hiu Wai, Reginia
Choi Chun Him, Benson
Huang For Ho, Timothy
Hung Wing Laam, Ivana
Ko Tin Chi, Ryan
Kong Po Ching, Anthony
Lam Chiu Ming, Haden
Lam Chiu Wang, Josh
Lau Sing Yu, Matthew
Lee Ho Fung, Kelvin
Lee Hoi Tung, Jess
Leung Sin Yiu, Eunice
Leung Sun Yin, Jessica
Liu Ailey Wai-Si
Lo See Yu, Kayley
Lo Wan Tsz, Janice
Wong Ching Ching, Bonnie
Wong Ho Chun, Declan
Wong Pak Ho, Argus
Yeung Yui Sze, Sophie

IEKKA Sat 9:00-10:00
IEK8B Sat 10:00-11:00
PTWP3 Mon 3:30-4:30
WTE4B Sat 11:00-12:00
IEK6A Sat 9:00-10:00
IEK10B Sat 9:00-10:00
WTE10B Sat 12:00-1:00
WTE6A Fri 5:30-6:30
WTE2B Sat 11:00-12:00
PTWE2 Fri 4:30-5:30
IEK6B Sat 11:00-12:00
PTWP2 Sat 12:00-1:00
WTE4B Sat 2:00-3:00
PTWP3 Sat 12:00-1:00
GWF4A Sat 3:00-4:00
WTE4A Thur 6:30-7:30
PTWE2 Mon 5:30-6:30
WTE2B Sat 3:00-4:00
PTWP1 Thur 5:30-6:30
PTWB Sat 10:00-11:00
IEK8A Sat 1:00-2:00

Online Classes

To comply with the Government's directives, we will continue to hold our classes online until further notice from the EDB or the Government. You can come and collect the hard copies of the lesson notes and worksheets but for your safety, we strongly recommend that you print them out at home as much as possible.

Enquiries and Tuition Fee Payment

While keeping our reception open, we strongly encourage you to pay your tuition fees by any electronic payment and send the receipt to us. Please also make all your enquiries over the phone to avoid face-to-face contact with our staff and thereby minimize the risk of cross-infection.

Summer Classes from March 11

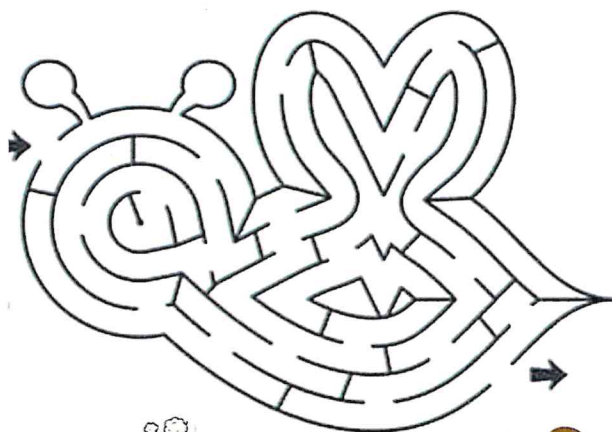
Summer holidays start early this year. But don't let your child stay idle at home. Sign them up for our summer classes starting on 11 March 2022. Enrol early for all the five weeks and enjoy the early bird discount!

Students' Page March 2022



Summer holidays come early this year. Even though we will remain at home for our own safety, there are many fun things we can do at home. Try learning a magic trick; you can show that to your classmate in the next lesson. Or you can try making some origami animals; perhaps you can create a zoo with the paper-folding animals you make. And what about making some home-made Playdoh? Try something new in these unusual summer holidays.

~Ms. Michelle



Best Writer of March

Magic Pill

by Yanie Li (4A)

Today, when I was ready to sleep, I found a pill on my bed. There was a piece of paper next to it, which was written 'This pill can help you to be awake and you don't need to sleep anymore!' When I saw that, I was extremely over the moon. 'I could do anything I want at night and wouldn't feel sleepy!' I think.

At night, I planned to write a story of my own. But suddenly, I felt someone patting me. Then I saw a tiny person as small as my thumb on my desk. It said, "Hello, hello. Don't be shocked. You are Yanie, right? I am a good night genie called Ruby. I have many good night genie friends. Our job is to make sure humans sleepy jolly well at night. But the nightmare genies are distracting us. So, the humans are all having nightmares recently." I said, "The nightmare genies are very terrible. How can we stop them?" Ruby said, "Yep, that's the point. That is why I gave the pill to you. All the good night genies need your help because we aren't strong enough to fight with the nightmare genies. The only way to stop them is to pull the magic hair on the leader of the nightmare genie. The leader went to your home every night, so I gave the magic pill to you. Can you help us?" I nodded my head.

All of a sudden, a genie just like Ruby but in red colour and with an unpleasant face appeared. It said, "Ha-ha! You can't win over me even if you have got some silly human helpers! Ha-ha." He immediately shot something out of his little sword. I didn't know what it was but I didn't think it was something good so I decided to shy away. It hit my plant and the plant withered. Then, he shot the mysterious thing many times. I tried to avoid being shot at and did countless backflips and split leaps. But I accidentally dropped my eyeglasses! Fortunately, the nightmare genie tripped over my eyeglasses and gave me a chance! I didn't know which hair was the magic hair, so I pulled out all his hair. He cried, "Ah! Don't do that! No...."

At last, the leader of the nightmare genie turned into bits and faded away. Ruby burst into tears, but of course tears of happiness. She thanked me again and again and patted my back. The pill came out of my mouth and Ruby took it back. Finally, she returned to her special and mysterious good genie land.

This night was really a thrilling but exciting night. I will never forget the experience of this night!

E-Smart's Writers of March:



Tristan Chen 4B *The Milkshake*

Esther Wong 6B *Basketball Selection Day*

Brian Liu 6B *Get the Best Grade in Exam*