

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear parents,

We are celebrating Father's Day this month. Though my Dad passed away more than 7 years ago at the age of 89, he has still given me a lot of insights into fatherhood as I dwell on some fond childhood memories decades ago.

One of Dad's favorite tales about me happened when I was about 3 or 4 years old. I had no recollection of the incident, but Dad said I was running home after fighting with another boy, and I couldn't help but laugh when he told me I was tiny enough to hide under a bunk bed to avoid the chase. Dad stopped the bigger boy at the door and told him to go home saying he would deal with it. Dad patiently inquired about what had happened and resolved not to punish me. Dismissing it as a childish fight over some frivolities, Dad had never told me the details of the incident but reassured that both the boy and I did nothing to seriously harm each other, and we soon resumed playing together. Our child may stumble and fight with others from time to time, but my father has taught me to trust and listen to my child.

Contrary to Dad, Mom always stuck to the principle of 'reprimanding and punishing her child when a neighbor complains', thereby creating some of the most unpleasant childhood traumas for me. I was about 7 or 8 years old, and a bigger boy was bullying me and my friends on the playground. Mustering up all my courage to fight back, I pushed him on the ground and ran away. Apparently, he hurt his knee when he fell and later told his mom who then charged to my home and told my mom on me. Mom immediately apologized to the bully's mom, and spanked me without listening to my side of the story. I could endure the physical pain but not being wronged, so I could hardly hold my tears. Mom might have appeared better in disciplining her child, but even if you ask me now, Dad is still my hero and has more of my respect.

A father is expected to provide, particularly among this generation of children and teenagers who have such a strong sense of entitlement, and when they are given that much, an ordinary gift can hardly impress or satisfy them. Dad gave me an expensive Swiss watch when I was 12, but the most memorable gift I got from him was a big bookcase he made and delivered to my college dormitory when I was 18. His company was discarding some of the old furniture, but he assembled a few pieces and touched them up beautifully. The bookcase was quite an icon and envy among my friends in the dorm, particularly when they knew it was made by my dad.

With a quiet disposition and humble demeanor, Dad rarely bragged about my achievements in front of his relatives and friends, but somehow I had always felt his taking pride in my talent and ability. Proud of my achievements, he had quietly kept all the news articles about me, my award certificates and even envelopes that contained the scholarships I had won over the years, which I discovered as a treasure only after he had passed away.

Protect, provide for and be proud of your child. Happy Father's Day!

Yours sincerely,



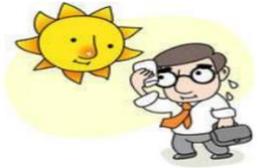
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Stars of the Month

Au Ming Hin, Steve	IEKKA Sat 9:00-10:00
Au Nga Hei, Tracy	WTE2B Sat 11:00-12:00
Brendan Sebastian Phan	IEKKB Wed 3:30-4:30
Cheng Ka Ki, Kayla	WTE4B Sat 2:00-3:00
Cheung Ho Kwan, Charles	GWF2B Sat 1:00-2:00
Choi Yi Tung, Kelly	WTE2A Wed 5:30-6:30
Hassan Waheed	IEK4B Sat 9:00-10:00
Ho Tsz Yi, Yumi	WTE2B Tues 3:30-4:30
Ho Tsz Yi, Yumi	GWF2A Sat 2:00-3:00
Huang For Ho, Timothy	PTWP3-E1 Sat 12:00-1:00
Ko Sum Yau, Zoe	IEK4A Sat 12:00-1:00
Ko Sum Yau, Zoe	WTE4B Sat 11:00-12:00
Ko Sum Yee, Yuki	PTWR Sat 10:00-11:00
Ko Tin Chi, Ryan	IEK10B Sat 9:00-10:00
Kwok Tsz Lok, Jerry	IEK6A Sat 9:00-10:00
Kwong Chin Fung, Jims	WTE6A Fri 5:30-6:30
Lam Hiu Yin, Evana	WTE2A Sat 3:00-4:00
Lam Hong Ching, Zoey	WTE6B Wed 4:30-5:30
Lau Justin	WTE6B Sat 11:00-12:00
Lee Chiu Yi, Viann	IEK2B Tues 5:30-6:30
Lee Lok Yee, Venus	WTE2A Sat 10:00-11:00
Leung Nok Hang, Enoch	WTE4B Fri 6:30-7:30
Li Chin Ying, Jade	IEK4B Thur 5:30-6:30
Li Pui Lam, Angie	WTE8A Thur 4:30-5:30
Liu Ailey Wai-Si	GWF4A Sat 3:00-4:00
Liu Yi Qi, Yuki	PTWR Fri 5:30-6:30
Lok Cheuk Chi, Amelia	WTE4A Thur 6:30-7:30
Man Kin Ching, Lester	PTWE3 Fri 4:30-5:30
Ran Ho Lam, Hugo	WTE1 Fri 5:30-6:30
So Ka Wing, Emily	IEK6B Sat 11:00-12:00
So Pak Lam, Carson	IEK2A Sat 2:00-3:00
So Wang Ching, Jayden	WTE4B Thur 4:30-5:30
Tong Wai Lok, Willis	WTE4A Sat 11:00-12:00
Wong Chun Yin, Adrian	WTE8A Sat 10:00-11:00
Wong Tsz Hin, Markel	IEK8B Sat 10:00-11:00
Xu Ethan	PTWP3 Mon 3:30-4:30
Xu Ethan	WTE2B Sat 3:00-4:00
Yeung Cheuk Nam, Namson	PTWE2 Mon 5:30-6:30



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June marks the beginning of summer. We also celebrate Father's Day this month. After celebrating Mother's Day last month and telling her how special she is to you, it is now time for you to show your love and appreciation for your father too. How would you describe your father? What are your most special moments with your father? How do you plan to celebrate Father's Day? Would you cook a meal for him or help him with chores at home? No matter how you plan to celebrate this special day, remember to also reach out your arms to give your father a big hug, kiss him on the cheek and thank him for all the love and support he has given to you.

~Ms Josephine

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WRITERS OF JUNE:

Best Writer: Sophie Lai (WTE4A) – My Encounter with Black Beard

Other writers: Josh Liu (WTE6A); Pingu Kong (WTE2A); Yanie Li (WTE4A); Ian Wong (WTE10B)

My Encounter with Black Beard

By Sophie Lai (WTE4A)



Last month, my class at E-Smart decided to go sailing along the Atlantic coast of the United States. They were Ailey, Jinny, Man, Willis, Ms Michelle and me.

While we were having fun, a pirate ship came by. We were scared since the pirate ship approached nearer and nearer. Then, the famous pirate, Black Beard was on our ship in no time.

Black Beard grumbled, 'Give me your treasures!' Ms Michelle said, 'We won't give you our treasures!' Then, Ailey poured all the treasures into the water near their ship. All the treasures were near their ship, so Black Beard and his gang of pirates dived into the sea to find the treasures.

Once they put the diamonds and coins onto their ship, the huge ship exploded. It exploded because Jinny put some waterproof bombs in the treasures. The pirates put the treasures on their ship, so the ship exploded. Black Beard and the greedy pirates floated on the sea but didn't know what to do. Finally, we ended our trip happily.

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Father's Day Sudoku



Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F A T H E R.
Don't guess - use logic

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