

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents,

This month we celebrate the love of fathers, and I want to share a personal story that has stayed with me deeply, one that I believe holds a valuable lesson for all of us navigating the beautiful, sometimes challenging, journey of raising children.

I recently had dinner with a dear friend visiting from the UK. We were classmates during our Master of Social Work studies, and she later built a remarkable career in a management role at an NGO and university teaching before retirement. More importantly, she is a seasoned family therapist and a mother who has raised two grown children who genuinely love each other, enjoy stable relationships, and have built highly successful careers in Hong Kong and the UK. She is also now a proud grandmother. As we talked, our conversation inevitably turned to parenting. One story she shared struck me profoundly.

When her children were young, her elder son, in a moment of childhood impulse, bullied and hit his little sister, who was only five years old at the time. What happened next was remarkable. The little girl hit back to defend herself and then immediately told her mother exactly what had happened. Now, many of us might instinctively rush to separate the children and declare, "Fighting is wrong! You must love each other!" But my friend did something different. She looked at her young daughter and calmly applauded her act of standing up for herself. She said, "You have the right to protect yourself when necessary." She did not punish either child, seeing that they had, in their own way, already sorted things out between themselves.

This incident might seem small, but its impact was lifelong. For the daughter, her mother's validation became a cornerstone of her confidence. Though she grew up with a gentle and kind demeanor, she was never bullied by classmates. Today, she thrives in a highly stressful investment banking career, never feeling intimidated, and she credits her unshakeable confidence to her mother's understanding and affirmation in that moment. And what of the elder brother? He learned a crucial lesson: physical strength did not grant him the right to abuse his sister. He discovered that he would be truly acknowledged and celebrated when he showed love and care. The result is a bond between them that has remained unbreakable, with siblings who support each other through studies, work, and life.

The lesson is clear. As parents, our goal must be fairness. We must teach our children to respect one another, not simply demand that the elder yield to the younger, or the other way around. When you model fairness, respect, and love for each child's individual dignity, they learn to honor boundaries and build a genuine, lasting bond.

As a practicing counsellor, I have sat with too many adults still suffering from the traumatic unfairness of their childhood

homes, where they were subdued into compliance just to maintain a false silence. Many of those siblings do not speak today. A harmonious home is not one without conflict; it is one where conflict is navigated with justice and respect. Let us build that for our children.

Warm regards,



Clive Chan

在這個頌揚父愛的月份裏，我想與大家分享一個一直深深觸動我的個人故事。我相信，在這個既美好又充滿挑戰的育兒旅程中，這個故事能為我們所有人帶來寶貴的啟發。

最近，我與一位從英國回港探親的好友共進晚餐。我們曾是社會工作碩士課程的同學，她畢業後在非政府組織（NGO）擔任管理層，並在大學任教多年，現已退休。更重要的是，她是一位經驗豐富的家庭治療師。作為母親，她成功養育了兩名已長大成人的子女——他們互敬互愛、感情穩定，並在香港和英國兩地都建立了非常成功的事業。如今，她更是一位引以為傲的祖母。當晚我們相聚，話題自然離不開育兒心得，而她分享的一個往事，令我感觸極深。

在孩子還小的時候，有一次，年長的哥哥一時衝動，欺負並動手打了當時只有五歲的妹妹。接下來發生的事情讓人意想不到：小女孩立刻還擊以保護自己，並隨即跑去向母親如實告狀。換作我們大多數人，當下的直覺反應可能是立刻拉開孩子，然後厲聲訓斥：「打交係唔啱嘅！你哋一定要相親相愛！」然而，我的朋友卻採取了截然不同的做法。她看着年幼的女兒，平靜地讚賞她懂得為自己挺身而出，並說：「在必要時，妳有權利保護自己。」她沒有懲罰任何一方，因為她看到孩子們已經用自己的方式解決了問題。

這件往事看似微不足道，卻影響了女兒的一生。對女兒而言，母親當下的肯定成為了她自信心的基石。她長大後雖然性格溫柔善良，但從未受過同學欺凌。如今，她在壓力極大的投資銀行界發展得有聲有色，面對任何挑戰都從不畏縮。她將這份堅不可摧的自信，歸功於當年母親給予的理解與肯定。那麼哥哥呢？他從中學到了關鍵的一課：身體上的力量並不代表他有權利欺凌妹妹。他明白到，只有當他展現出愛護與關懷時，才會得到真正的認同和讚賞。結果，兩兄妹建立了牢不可破的深厚羈絆，無論在學業、工作還是生活中，至今都一直互相扶持。

這個故事帶出的道理非常清晰：作為父母，我們的目標必須是「公平」。我們需要教導孩子互相尊重，而不是一味要求年長的要讓着年幼的，或者反過來。當您在家庭中展現出公平，並尊重、關愛每個孩子的個人尊嚴時，他們自然會學會尊重彼此的界線，從而建立起真正、持久的兄弟姊妹情誼。

在我的輔導生涯中，我接觸過太多成年個案，他們至今仍未能走出童年家庭不公所帶來的創傷。在那些家庭裏，父母往往為了維持表面上的「家常安寧」，強行壓制孩子，逼使他們服從，結果卻造成了虛假的和諧。如今，這些個案中的許多兄弟姊妹早已互不往來。一個和諧的家庭，並非一個毫無衝突的地方，而是一個能以公正和尊重去化解衝突的避風港。

願我們共同努力，為孩子建立一個這樣健康的家。

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As the term draws to a close, it's easy to focus only on the finish line – the exams completed, the assignments submitted, and the long-awaited break ahead. But this moment is more than just an ending; it's proof of how far you've come. Every late night, every challenge, and every small step forward has shaped you into a stronger, more capable version of yourself. Progress isn't always obvious in the moment, but looking back, it's there in everything you've overcome.

This is your opportunity to reflect with purpose. Think about the obstacles you faced and how you pushed through them. Even the moments that didn't go as planned carry value, because they taught resilience, discipline, and self-awareness. Growth doesn't come from perfection – it comes from effort, persistence, and the willingness to keep going when things get difficult. What matters most is not where you stumbled, but how you responded and what you learned along the way.

As you move into the next chapter, carry that mindset with you. Use your experiences as fuel, not weight. Set new goals, aim higher, and trust in your ability to improve. The end of the term isn't just a conclusion – it's a launch point. You're not starting over; you're starting stronger, wiser, and more prepared than before. ~ Mr Marcus

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WRITERS OF JUNE:

Best Writer: Ling Yan Ho (6B) – My Superpower

Others writers: Hayley Ng (2A) An Email to My Pen Pal; Caitlyn Lui (6A) A Traffic Accident; Yeung Ching Hei (6B) My Friend Sadow; Gift Ezumah (2A) A Farmer; Hazel Poon (2A) Life in The Desert

My Superpower – By Ling Yan Ho (6B)

If I had a superpower, I would choose time travel. I think time travel is the best because time travel includes much superpower, such as teleportation and immortality.

If I can travel through time, I will travel to my home when I forget to bring something, doing homework or I don't know what the answer is in the test. I will go home to check the answer and bring back the thing that I forgot.

Secondly, I will travel back to be a child when I was old because I don't want to die.

Thirdly, I would travel back to show Albert Einstein a phone and other things that were invented after he died. He will be surprised and pleased.

Lastly, I will travel to 2050 to see who I will marry and what the world will look like. I am sure it will be lot of fun.



☆☆☆ Stars of the Month ☆☆☆

Cheng Chun Hei, Marcus	IEK10B Sat 11:00-12:00
Cheung Cheuk Ki, Emma	WTE4B Sat 10:00-11:00
Cheung Hoi Huen, Leanne	IEK4A Sat 1:00-2:00
Chiu Yau Shing, Carson	WTE6B Fri 4:30-5:30
Chow Tsz Hei, Hayley	IEK6A Sat 2:00-3:00
Chung Ka Ki, Tiana	WTE6B Sat 11:00-12:00
Fan Pak Yuen, Daniel	IEK4B Sat 9:00-10:00
Fan Pak Yuen, Daniel	WTE2A Sat 10:00-11:00
Hon Hei Yi, Haley	WTE6B Sat 3:00-4:00
Hui Harriet	WTE2A Fri 4:30-5:30
Hui Yuen Ki, Winky	WTE8B Fri 6:30-7:30
Kwong Ching Yau, Hillary	WTE6A Sat 3:00-4:00
Leung Ka Hong, Kelvin	WTE8A Thu 6:30-7:30
Leung Nga Man, Ella	WTE6A Sat 10:00-11:00
Liu Yi Qi, Yuki	GWF4B Fri 5:30-6:30
Mak Yi Fei, Dorothy	WTE4B Fri 6:30-7:30
Ng Tsz Wing, Elsa	GWF6B Sat 1:00-2:00
Poon Ka Ki, Andrew	WTE8B Sat 11:00-12:00
Siu Charlotte	WTE2A Sat 12:00-1:00
Tsai Chi Ko, Nick	WTE4A Sat 10:00-11:00
Wat Sin Yan, Sylvia	WTE2B Fri 5:30-6:30
Wen Pui Pan, Paco	GWF6A Sat 2:00-3:00
Yam Yuen Na, Anna	GWF4A Sat 2:00-3:00
Yip Yu Shing, Bernie	IEK6B Sat 12:00-1:00



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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ALEXANDRITE	GARDEN	LEMONADE	SOLSTICE
BARBECUE	GEMINI	LONGEST DAY	STRAWBERRY
D-DAY	GRADUATION	OUTDOORS	SUMMER
DIPLOMA	HONEYSUCKLE	PEARL	THIRTY DAYS
FATHER'S DAY	JUNE	PICNIC	VACATION
FLAG DAY	JUNETEENTH	ROSE	WEDDING