

Yearbook 2019



NORD ANGLIA
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Message from the Principal

This year has seen the school go from strength to strength across all three campuses. Wonderful performances, amazing assemblies, great concerts, fantastic art created and a stupendous number of sports activities and competitions.

Academically, the progress made by students has been stunning and we are especially proud of our IGCSE first cohort who are looking forward to being our first IB Diploma group in August.

Nominated for awards at the International Schools of the Year ceremony in London, authorised by the IB with 14 commendations, the school capped the year by voted the Best Primary School in Hong Kong.

Next year we aim to win all the awards! Thank you for all your participation and support

Brian Cooklin
Principal





Global Campus



Mr Robinson & Miss Man

This year's Global Campus has been focused on building understanding and action for Global Goal 4: Quality Education and Global Goal 16: Peace Justice and Strong Institutions.

- On World Children's Day, we followed the #kidstakeover hashtag with our Student Council interviewing our leadership team to work out just what quality education is with questions submitted by their classmates across the school
- For the World's Largest Lesson, students learnt about Goalkeepers – people who have been recognised for their contributions which have helped us to reach the goals. These range from well-known figures such as Nelson Mandela and Malala Yousafzai to this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner Nadia Murad and the activist Amika George
- A focal point for this year has been Malala's favourite book, *The Breadwinner*, by Deborah Ellis. Many students read and discussed both the book, the graphic novel and the Oscar nominated animated movie versions learning about issues around the conflict in Afghanistan and gender inequality. Ellis also created a series of videos to share with students and set our creative writing task for this year. Amongst the winners of this task was our own Elena from Year 10
- Elena was also joined by Beatrice and Dina at the NAE – UNICEF summit in New York over the summer. They visited the United Nations building, took part in the High Level Political Forum representing the views of Nord Anglia students around the world and also participated in a Model United Nations and still had time for some sightseeing on the streets of Manhattan! Meanwhile, Anni and Ricardo are busy preparing for their trip this summer
- Goalkeepers was also the focus of this year's Sleigh Debate which was won by Wonder Woman, Meghan Markle and Elon Musk



STEAM

Mr Sutton

This year's MIT theme has been *STEAM Superheroes* and has seen pupils working on three superhero-inspired challenges: *Super Natural*, *Epic Identity*, and *Medical Marvel*.

In the *Super Natural* challenge, pupils explored the work of Professor Anette Hosoi who gets inspiration for new products from the animal kingdom. Pupils across the school looked at animal adaptation and came up with ideas for superheroes whose powers were based on these unique abilities. These ideas were then realised in a range of different ways, from beautiful pieces of art and comic strips to scientific reports and even full superhero costumes complete with utility belts and gadgets!

As part of the *Epic Identity* challenge, pupils were set the task of using wearable technology to measure and improve human performance. This challenge, which was set by Professor Leia Stirling, saw pupils working with different sensors and wearable technologies such as Pocket Lab and Micro:Bits. One of the highlights of this challenge was when pupils worked in teams to develop their own crash helmets designed to reduce the danger of head impacts and used Pocket Lab sensors to measure the forces both with and without the helmet. The final presentations were delivered to Mr Cooklin who was incredibly impressed with the quality of work pupils had produced.

In addition to the challenges that all pupils took part in we also hosted the first China regional Nord Anglia STEAM Festival. This three-day event saw pupils from all Nord Anglia schools in the region come to Hong Kong to share the work they have been doing with STEAM this year and compete in a series of activities. Over the course of the event, pupils completed a series of workshops, visited the AIA Carnival to find out about the science behind some of the rides and took part in a special MIT-inspired 2.009 product design challenge. The NAIS Hong Kong team were incredibly successful in the competition. Our Primary team, comprising of four Year 6 pupils took the gold award in the junior category and our Secondary team were awarded silver in their category.





Balmoral

Mr Scrivener

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year leading Balmoral House! It has been fantastic to work with such an amazing team of staff and students and I have been so proud of the energy that Balmoral brings to the school. Thank you to our wonderful House Captains, Sam and Lune, for their support and for being great role models to our younger pupils.

Balmoral have participated enthusiastically in all House events this year. We have had some great individual and team success in Sport Days, swimming galas, academic, music, art, photography and Global Campus competitions. The highlight for me, without doubt, has to be the House singing competition. We produced an incredible performance, which was both complex and highly entertaining! It was amazing to see what Balmoral can achieve when we all work together.

It has also been a pleasure visiting Sai Kung and Tai Tam campuses throughout the year. I am looking forward to seeing our youngest Balmoral pupils again next year and welcoming those joining us at Lam Tin.

Balmoral House continues to proudly support our local charity, The Changing Young Lives Foundation. We raised funds through our whole school events, Books and Buns and the Auction of Promises and it was an honour to present them with a cheque in our House assembly.

I am excited about what next year will bring for Balmoral and I look forward to building on the success that we have achieved this year.



“As a House Captain I really enjoyed helping out and working with the pupils and the teachers. Being able to have Balmoral all together is what made the House singing competition my most favourite event this year. Overall, I think it was a great experience that taught me leadership skills and Balmoral dedication.”
Lune (House Captain, 2018-19)



“Sports Day was my highlight of the year! We all had a good time and had a lot of fun. Even though I didn’t win any events, taking part and watching my Balmoral team members win some events made me really proud. I have learnt what it takes to be a leader and have enjoyed being House Captain!”
Sam (House Captain, 2018-19)



Caernarfon

Mr Kilgallon

What a fantastic House Caernarfon is! After becoming the Head of House at the start of the year, I have seen the Caernarfonites participate and excel in every event, competition and worthy cause throughout the school. It has filled me with pride to be associated with all of the students in Caernarfon.

There was a magnificent performance in the Christmas sing-a-long competition. The children worked collaboratively on the songs *This is Me*, *Lean on Me* and it started with a Spanish classic *Feliz Navidad*. Mr de Sousa and Ms Gander created a wonderful mix of song and dance, and the students demonstrated their talents in front of the whole school. All of the Caernarfon teachers joining in also showed that we are the best House!

The first Global Goals Christmas competition was a great success as all the students took pictures of themselves around the world with the Global Goals icons. Caernarfon won this event and won it by a long distance! Well done to all the teachers and students who participated. A special mention to Emma and Sophia who took more than 20 photographs!

The Sleigh Debate was once again a fantastic event and Sunny and Rohan were both excellent ambassadors for our House. Sunny actually won the event and was the only Primary student who was involved. What an unbelievable achievement!

There have been so many fantastic things that we have done as a House and I am very proud of every single student.

It is great being green!



“This year has been a great year for Caernarfon and I am very proud to be House Captain. We have won many trophies and have pushed ourselves to do our best. I am most proud of our performance at the inter-House Christmas singing competition as everyone worked so hard and well together to deliver a spectacular performance.”

Elena (House Captain 2018 - 19)

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way”, said John C. Maxwell. As House Captain, I tried to encourage more people to take part in ECAs and inter-House competitions, as well as motivating the other pupils of Caernarfon to try and win the House Cup.”

Rohan (House Captain 2018 - 19)





We are the first Key Stage 4 students to become House Captains of Sandringham and this role came with a lot of pride and responsibility. The proudest moment of this academic year so far was holding the House point trophy during the Christmas assembly and seeing the successes and achievements of all of our House members on Sports Day. We've managed to climb through the ranks in the Sports Day through the years (from 4th all the way to 2nd!) and it seems that we have started a tradition for Sandringham to win the inter-House swimming gala annually. The main reason for this is that everyone in the House encourages each other and looks after their own. Being in Sandringham means that you're cared about by a House of equally talented individuals that seek to raise each other up. We may go our different ways in the future and as IB and GCSE approaches, but know that if you're in Sandringham, we're all cheering you on. There's a reason why we're named after the Sandringham House whilst all the others are named after large castles.

Here's a little reflection for each of us and why we enjoy being House Captains:

"One of the most important moments as House Captain for me was being able to guide and help new Sandringham students settle into the school community. This helped me build my leading and communicating skills with my peers and recognise the importance of being a role model for other students. Another bright memory of being House Captain this year was the inter-House singing competition. It is a very unique experience that I have to be able to see the House grow from day one to now and how it has changed and I think that the Christmas singing competition reflects the growth and unity of our House the most. Even if we didn't win this year it never fails to make us happy as a House to be part of it."
Dina, (House Captain 2018 - 19)

"My most memorable moment of being House Captain is organising the Sports Day. While it is stressful and difficult, it's also incredible to see everyone get a chance to be recognised for their talents and collaborating as a team to get everyone sorted. As much as I detest the inter-House singing competition, I can't help but feel elated during it. There's something else about working with your whole House and cooperating together that just brings you closer together. Also, it's nice as well to have a kid come up and ask, "Hey you're the House Captain right?" or "Hey Luciano". There's something about being recognised as a role model to them that just always manages to bring a smile to my face."
Luciano, (House Captain 2018 - 19)



Welcome Video



Summer Memories



Sparkle and Shine Performance



Christmas backing video

Sandringham

Mr Reid

The success of taking the overall House point trophy in 2018 has paved the way for another fantastic year for the pupils of Sandringham House. For me, this success demonstrates the strength in depth and gives a true reflection of the pupils' collective and collaborative efforts across the entire school. I am thrilled that this has continued in 2019, and we have enjoyed celebrating this achievement throughout the course of the year in our assemblies.

Whether it is the adrenaline rush of running and jumping at Sports Day, or singing your heart out on stage at Christmas, no year would be complete without the excitement of competing in our inter-House events. I often talk about the 'Sandringham Spirit' and our pupils have certainly given it their best in every event. We've tasted success at Sports Day in Tai Tam and outperformed the rest of Secondary in the pool at the swimming gala. Another highlight was witnessing a clean sweep in the book quiz earlier this term where Sandringham took the top spot in both the Primary and Secondary competitions. I'll certainly be keeping a close eye on the results in the race for the overall House cup trophy at the end of the year.

Thank you to all the amazing pupils, staff, and parents for making 2019 another huge success. Please enjoy scanning the QR codes and reading my House Captains' reflections as it not only brings this page to life but also highlights just how fantastic it is to be in Sandringham House.

Go, Sandringham!



Windsor

Mr Malone

This academic year has once again been an opportunity for Windsor House to excel in many House competitions. The highlight of the year was being crowned House singing champions once again, winding back the years to perform some traditional Christmas carols, meaning we are the first House to have won this competition twice! The pupils also demonstrated great sporting prowess by winning trophies for Sports Days across the age ranges and campuses and other sports.

It has been a pleasure to visit both Sai Kung and Tai Tam this year and meet all of the Windsor House members at those sites – there was some fantastic singing at my visit before Christmas and it has been wonderful to be able to present pupils with their House point certificates when there.

Well done to everyone that contributed towards the success of Books and Buns this year, raising money for our charity, Heep Hong Society, who support children across Hong Kong with different learning and physical needs. A big well done to all the pupils for being awarded so many House points, Stars of the Week and Highly Commended certificates throughout the year and participation in representative teams competing in Hong Kong and further afield!



“I really enjoyed every moment of being Windsor’s House Captain. Especially when everyone trusted me and voted for me, it was probably the proudest moment of my life. Knowing that I am the leader of hundreds of pupils has been a big responsibility. This helped me to become a role model to the younger students and be a good student myself. I am very proud to lead Windsor to this success, but this won’t happen without all the hard work from Windsor House. I would like to continue my role as being the House Captain next year and lead Windsor to another successful year.”
Anakin (House Captain 2018 - 19)

“What an amazing year Windsor House have had! It has been wonderful to be able to participate in such a successful team! Personally, I think Rylan and I did a great job of securing our place on Santa’s sleigh – I’m not biased though! However, none of this would have been possible without the hard work and enthusiasm of every single pupil in Windsor. I would say that everyone in our House has met the school motto “Be Ambitious” by working together as a team and supporting each other. I have no doubt that Windsor will continue to do the same in the coming academic year.”
Maithili (House Captain 2018 - 19)



Year 7 Residential Trip to Cambodia

Miss Kelly

Our international residential trips are an important part of our annual curriculum. It offers our students invaluable opportunities to further develop qualities such as confidence, responsibility, collaboration and independence. Our Year 7 trip to Cambodia was the perfect setting to develop these skills and we once again partnered with Rustic Pathways to help us offer this first class life experience.

The week's itinerary helped students to engage in a range of cultural, social and environmental activities. Students had the opportunity to learn how silk was locally made at the Artisan D'Angkor and were able to purchase some of the locally made gifts from the night market of Siem Reap. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the world-renowned Angkor Wat temple complex which was followed by watching an epic performance from Phare, the Cambodian Circus.

Our students also had the amazing opportunity to build on their learning about Cambodian history from our very own Cambodian team leaders. There were discussions about Cambodian religion and Khmer culture, students were taught some of the local language and were even given their own Kromar which they were able to wear in a variety of ways to keep them cool in the heat. Between this and trying all the local food of Cambodia (including some delicious creepy crawlies!), the students were given a truly immersive experience.

Another important aspect of our residential trips is the commitment to helping build the local community through service work. Each group spent a couple of days doing a variety of projects for the Buddhism for Social Development Action (BSDA) in Kampong Cham.

Between building walls to creating pathways, it was a delight to see the pride each student felt knowing that they were contributing towards creating safe, accessible and long-lasting structures for the local children. As a thank you for all of their hard work, the students from the BSDA Aspara Centre treated our students to performances of traditional music and dancing, before everyone got on stage to dance and have fun. A great time was had by all of our students and we are positive that these memories will remain with them for a lifetime.



Year 8 Residential Trip to Thailand

Mr Rolfe

This year we visited the beautiful Chiang Mai province, with 80 of our Year 8 pupils.

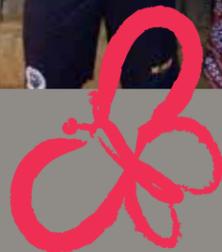
The intention behind our Secondary Residential is to forge sustainable and long-lasting relationships with diverse communities throughout South East Asia. The aim is to work closely with Rustic Pathways to deliver a range of service projects in underprivileged and culturally diverse communities such as the Hmong Tribes, Karon Villagers and Biodiversity Schemes.

The week was planned out with a range of community service projects, biodiversity learning activities and cultural experiences – all overwhelmingly overridden by Mr Doherty's song of choice: In the *Jungle the Lion Sleeps Tonight* (the expertly edited video edit can be found at Firefly > Resources > Expeditions & Residentials > Year 8 Thailand).

The service day included a trip to a local Hmong Village where we completed construction work at their local school. Over the week, groups took turns laying a road in to the Hmong village school. By the end of the week, we had completed the pathway and left the Hmong Village with a sense of achievement and in the satisfaction that we had laid the 'Path to Success'.



The biodiversity project was in partnership with FORRU and the Chiang Mai University and included a hike through the jungle and practical sessions learning of the importance of the biodiversity development schemes which are being researched at FORRU.



Our visit to one of the largest elephant sanctuaries in the world gave us the chance to get face-to-face with elephant herds who have been rehomed following Thailand's ban on logging in the 1980s – these elephants are looked after by the Mahoot tribesmen and women and are lucky to be kept in their original family herds on this large and expansive sanctuary. The students were particularly excited to learn how elephant dung can be used to produce environmentally friendly paper!

We also had the chance to participate in a Thai Boxing class, as well as Thai cooking lessons. Muay Thai is practiced almost as a religion in Thailand, as is cooking and eating – both these sessions gave our pupils a real appreciation of the Thai culture.



Year 9 & 10 Residential Trip to Tanzania

Mr Reid

From the savannahs of the East African Rift Valley, to spotting the magnificent wildlife whilst on safari in the Tarangire national park, the Tanzania expedition is truly a life changing experience for our pupils in Year 9 and 10. Working with other fellow Nord Anglia Education pupils from around the world, the eight-day adventures develop confidence, resilience, independence and leadership skills, whilst building lifelong friendship and memories.

The Seeway Expedition

In its third consecutive year, this fantastic expedition took our Year 9 pupils on a journey around the region of Arusha in Tanzania where they got to learn about sustainable development within the local community. Building goat sheds for local families, digging foundations, and bricklaying, to help add more classrooms to schools are just a few examples of the project work that our pupils participated in this year. Coupled together with a two day, overnight safari, it is no wonder why this highly rewarding trip is so popular and memorable for our pupils.

Lake Natron

Over looked by the magnificent Ol Doniyo Lengai, our Year 10 pupils pioneered a new exciting expedition this year, which took them to Lake Natron. The perfect follow on from their previous adventures in Year 9, the pupils spent the week in the village of Ngare Sero where they got to discover the diverse and vibrant natural history of the Masai culture. Exploring volcanic footprints, witnessing the largest body of migrating flamingoes, and working on smaller sustainable projects to help the local community, this was truly a unique and epic trip that will live long in the memory for our pupils.





Lam Tin Campus



Art & Design



Mrs Pate

As we fast approach the end of yet another exciting and busy year in the NAIS Hong Kong Art department, it is always nice to take the time to reflect on the different activities and successes we have had.

This year we started the curriculum with all year groups, from Reception to Year 9 investigating the art movement, Pop Art. Each year group was introduced to a different Pop Art artist and learned about their style and technique, before going on to create their own Pop Art inspired outcome. The corridors were popping with colour once all the work was completed and displayed throughout the school. Students worked independently, in pairs and collaboratively to create art inspired by the likes of Hockney, Warhol, Johns, Kusama and Haring.

Our Year 8 students have just recently attended the exciting Van Gogh Alive exhibition in Kowloon Bay. It was amazing to see so many of Van Gogh's paintings produced digitally on such a large scale. The exhibition certainly succeeded in bringing Van Gogh's paintings to life.

Our Year 9 students attended the annual watercolour landscape painting workshop with local artist, Elaine Chiu. They learned how to create light, watery layers of colour washes as well how to draw a Hong Kong cityscape using two-point perspective.

The Year 10 and 11 IGCSE Art students attended a fantastic two-day workshop with acclaimed British artist, Ian Murphy. The students were taught a range of mixed media skills and were given the opportunity and time to experiment with these when producing their own pieces of artwork. This workshop has a massive impact on the quality of work the IGCSE students go on to produce for their portfolios.

For the second year running we took a group of Secondary students to visit Art Basel in Wan Chai. As always, the work on view was thought provoking, conceptual and highly creative. It is always such a pleasure to accompany students on this trip as they are always fascinated by the huge variety of work they see and the dramatic scale of some of the pieces.

Until next year, keep drawing.....



Computing

Mr Sutton

What an amazing year it's been in Computing!

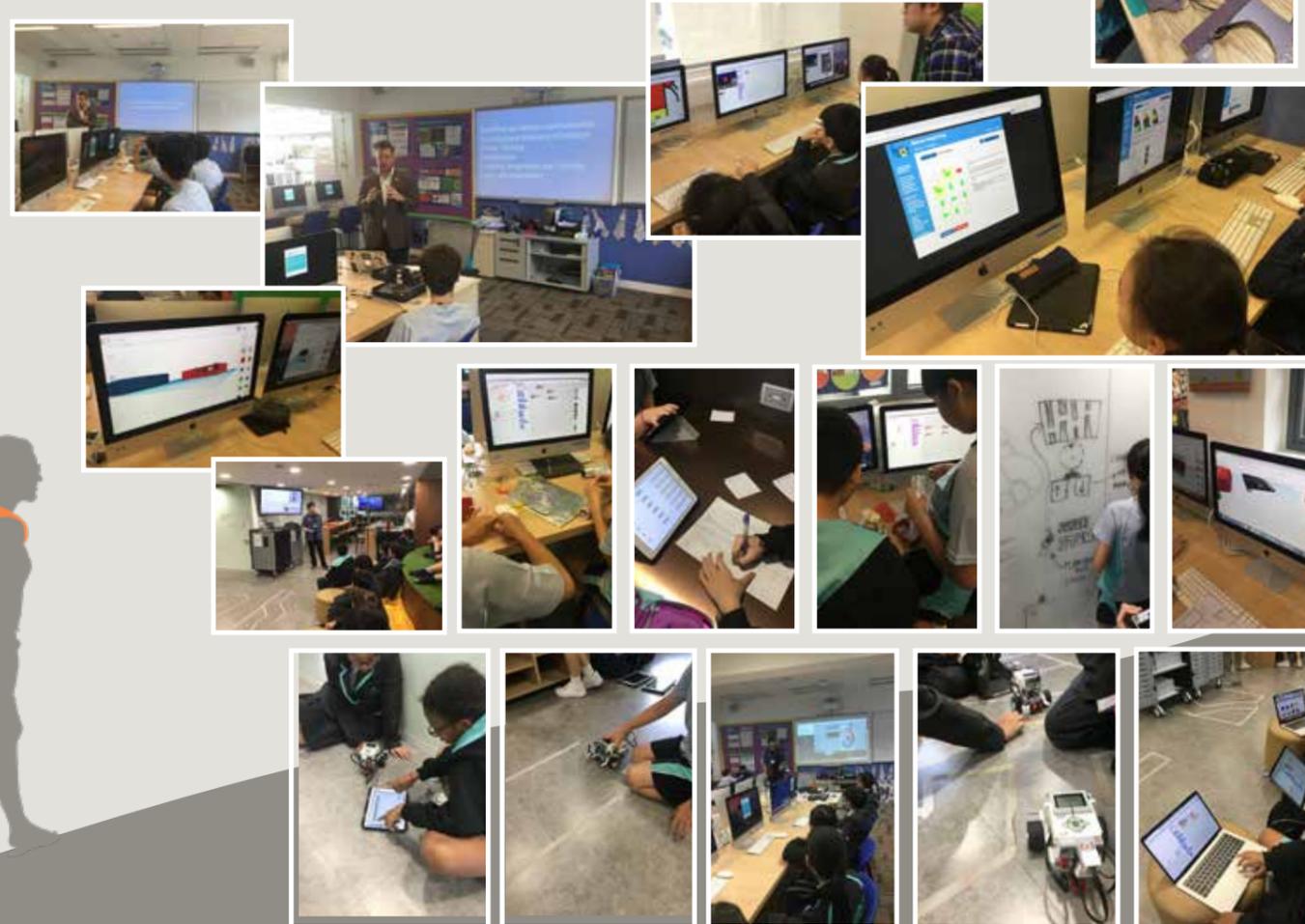
It all started with Year 7 in the autumn term who really got to grips with making in the Maker Space as part of their game design project. Using Makey Makeys pupils were able to create their own interactive and physical games. There were so many incredible ideas and a real buzz as teams worked to create their ideas.

Year 8 also had a chance to create during their Epic Identity project. Combining 3D design and printing with Micro:Bits, pupils were looking at ways to track activity using a wearable device and using the data to calculate how much energy they had used.

As well as working with Arduino to create their own electronic systems like the 'Love-O-Meter' and Theramin, pupils in Year 9 also began to look at the F1 in Schools competition. They formed their own teams, developed branding and advertising materials and designed their own model F1 car using Fusion360, an industry standard piece of design software. Hopefully many of these pupils will choose to continue with the F1 in Schools competition next year and compete in the national finals!

In Year 10, pupils started work on the IGCSE Computer Science course and have made great progress covering topics including data representation and internet technologies. Year 11 pupils spent much of the spring term completing the practical problem solving project which involved creating an auction house system before focusing on preparing for their end of year exams.

As well as activities taking place during lesson time we have also run a successful First Lego League team this year who competed in the National Finals earlier in the year. The team worked really hard on all the elements of the challenge and I was very proud of how they performed. I am sure we will do even better next year. We also took part in the App Jamming competition again this year with Year 8 pupils and had one team which made it to the semi-finals!



Dance



Miss Sweetman

This academic year has seen the fantastic launch of Dance at Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong, as part of the Juilliard Performing Arts Programme and what a year it has been! So far pupils from KS1 to KS3 have had the exciting opportunity to experience dance within their weekly PE and Drama lessons and through our extra-curricular provision. As a result, the year has been packed full of dance opportunities from Contemporary flash mobs to traditional Chinese New Year dance and everything in between!

The year started with a visit from our Juilliard Curriculum Specialist, Donna Costello. Whilst here, Donna helped launch Dance by working alongside pupils in Year 5 and 7 to question the meaning of dance and to challenge any preconceptions.

At our Halloween Spooktacular event, KS2 and KS3 gave the audience a fright as they performed a surprise flash mob to the song, Time Warp, from The Rocky Horror Picture Show. As part of our International Day celebration KS3 and 4 pupils explored Bharatanatyam, a form of traditional Indian Dance and Year 2 and 8 learnt a set piece of choreography to celebrate diversity. This was performed during the whole school assembly alongside a K Pop piece by the Dance Club.

As the spring term started, Year 3 had lots of fun learning a variety of traditional Chinese dances with props such as dragon heads, umbrellas and ribbons for their celebratory production. Year 2 and Year 3 continued to explore different styles of dance such as Ballet and Hip Hop. Year 7 also spent the term exploring Hip Hop through the works of Rennie Harris.

As Donna returned for her second visit, we were busy with final rehearsals for the Juilliard Dance Collaborative Project. This required a selection of Nord Anglia International Schools to freestyle and learn a traditional Chinese dance which was filmed and made into a video montage.

This term, Year 8 will be studying 'Character Based Dance' and the ever-growing Dance Club will showcase their talent in the end of year concert!

As you can see, it has been a fantastic first year for Dance and I am excited to see what next year brings.

Well done to all involved!



Drama



Mr de Sousa

We have been very impressed by the Drama output this year throughout the school – yet again!

Every child has contributed to a performance in some capacity and this year has seen the start of our IGCSE Drama group work hard on a rich variety of Drama ideas and styles including scripted work based on *The Crucible* and devised theatre.

The year started with performance poetry by Year 5 and their show was a wonderful way of demonstrating how English and Drama can combine to animate poems. The autumn term also saw our festive shows: the Year 9 Pantomime (oh no they didn't!) and Year 1 wowing us in their nativity – *Lights, Camel, Action!* It certainly got the judges in the show as well as the parents grooving and moving.

We started the spring term with Year 3's celebration of Chinese New Year incorporating dance, drama and Mandarin in a show that celebrated the Year of the Pig. We also saw Year 4 exploring both *The Iron Man* and *Robin Hood* stories which showcased the work that they had studied in a cross-curricular fashion. We ended the term with Year 8's fantastic interpretations of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in four mini versions performed in the round – an intimate performance which allowed the actors and audience to connect. All four shows were interpreted differently, demonstrating just how versatile the Bard's work is.

In the summer term, the Year 2 show, *Eddie the Penguin Saves the World*, highlighted how Drama can be used to explore important environmental issues whilst the Year 7 Variety Show demonstrated how students can take ownership of a production and tailor it around their own talents and skills.

Finally, the two big musical productions: the KS3 show *Into the Woods* and the Year 6 end of year show *Seussical – The Musical!* were performed with panache. Both Broadway hits, demonstrated the skill, talent and every growing confidence of the pupils in performing arts.

This year has also seen the students work with our Juilliard Dance curriculum specialist, Donna Costello, and our invited Juilliard actor, Abby Gerdts, who have thrilled the pupils with assemblies, lessons and special workshops adding their great expertise to the children's learning.

Well done to all the students on what has been another fantastic and dramatic year!



English

Ms Moran

It has been a very busy year in the English Department and we've had much to enjoy and celebrate.

Our first Year 11 cohort began intense preparation for their IGCSEs this summer; they've worked extremely hard in both English Language and English Literature and they fully deserve every success.

Year 10 followed in the footsteps of Year 11 by beginning their IGCSE courses and hit the ground running with Orwell's *1984*, followed by Language exam practice, coursework and Carol Ann Duffy's poetry.

Students in Year 7 were introduced to Secondary English through a new transition unit initiative where they studied the novel, *Wonder*, and explored the importance of the phrase 'choose kind'. In Year 8 and 9, students enjoyed a fantastic range of literature, from *Dracula* and *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* in Year 8, to classic and contemporary World War Poetry and Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, in Year 9.

We have been so impressed with the quality of work and progress made by students and also by their sensitive and diligent approach to a challenging and invigorating curriculum. We have hosted a number of fantastic literary events, including the popular 'Poetry in Action' group whose fresh, modern and amusing approach to studying poetry through performance was enjoyed by all year groups and staff. The annual COBIS poetry competition also saw a record number of NAIS Hong Kong students enter.

We launched our first ever NAIS Hong Kong Literary Festival in line with Hong Kong's International Literary Festival and were fortunate enough to have a number of inspiring writers join us. They gave fascinating talks and led engaging workshops for all of our Secondary students.

In term 3, we supported our 'Battle of the Books' team as they competed in the annual city-wide literary challenge. We were also getting preparations ready for 'Book Week' in June and continuing to plan exciting schemes of work for our new IB curriculum which begin in August 2019.



Foreign Modern Languages

Mr Lopes

This year our pupils made amazing improvements in their Spanish and French learning.

- We took part in two Language Perfect Competitions in which our school came top in Hong Kong
- We taught our native languages to our primary school pupils during International Day
- We participated in Spanish and French music / cookery / and art workshops to experience language and culture
- We had a special Spanish assembly in which students presented their acts for the Spanish Festival
- We participated in the very famous Hong Kong Hispanic Festival in which we had great success!

What an incredible year for Modern Foreign Languages!



Geography

Mr Cross

We come to the end of another fantastic year in Geography at Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong.

Our Year 11 geographers have come to the end of an exciting two years and will always remember our field trip to Yangshuo, China, that took place at the beginning of the academic year. The pupils have worked fantastically hard throughout the IGCSE course and we look forward to attaining some positive results in our first set of public examinations. Year 10 have the excitement of Yangshuo to look forward to and they too have made excellent progress as demonstrated through their recent mock exams.

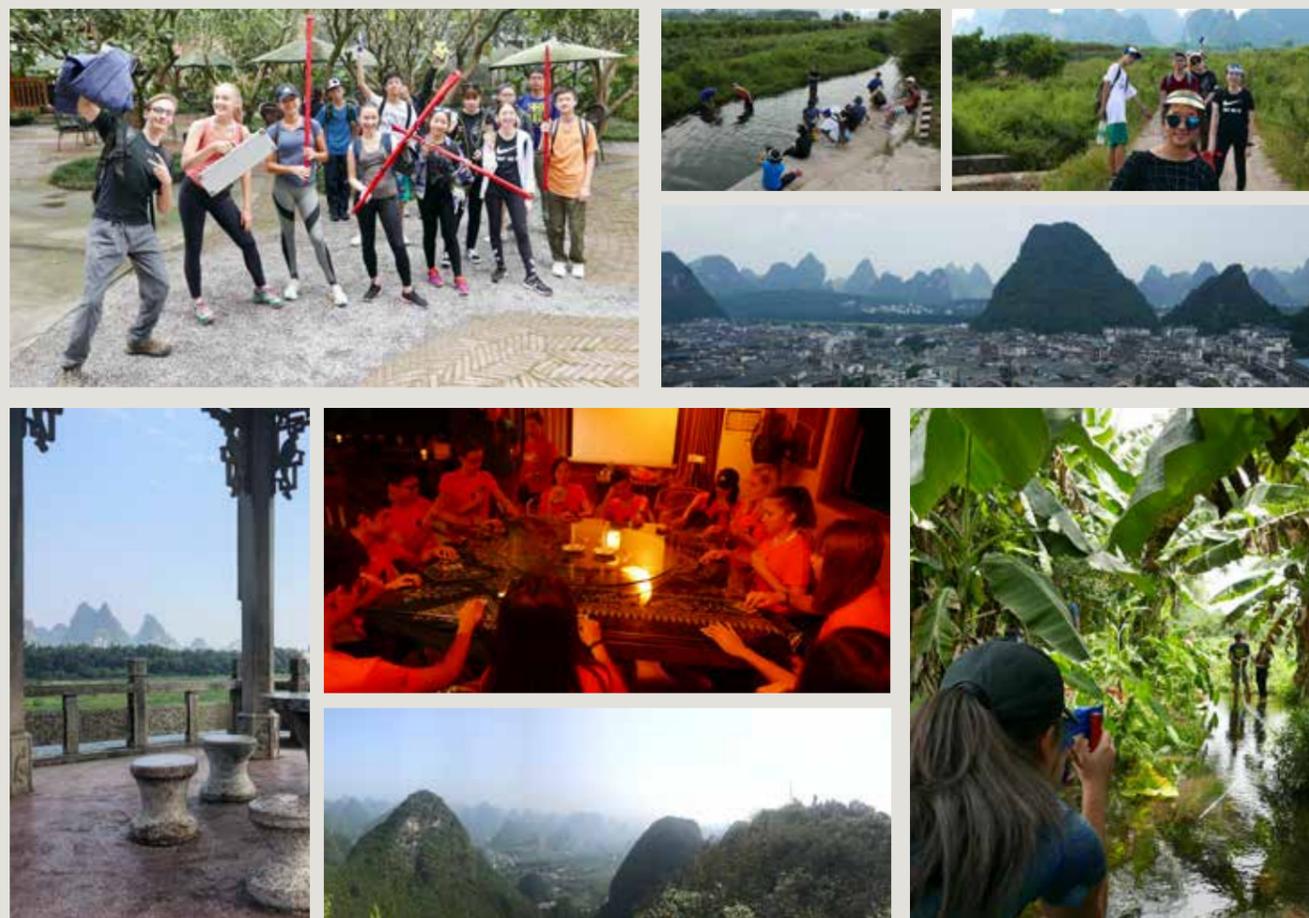
Students from across KS3 have enjoyed the progress they have made developing their knowledge of physical and human geographical processes and the interactions between them.

For many of our Year 7s, this year has been the first studying Geography as a discrete subject. We have developed our understanding of how the universe began and charted the course of earth's development, all the way through to the modern day. We've also spent time outside the classroom developing our map skills, drawing field sketches and producing sketch maps.

Year 8 have used Drama to act out and annotate coastal processes such as erosion, transportation and deposition. We also used stop-motion animations when looking at the formation of headlands and bays in our first unit of the year, coastal conflict. Pupils have also looked carefully at world population growth and shown real empathy and desire for change when studying Hong Kong's housing crisis and 'rooftop slums'.

Year 9 have 'strutted their stuff' (quite literally) this year with highlights including the global fashion 'classroom catwalk' when looking at the international garment trade. We also spent time using dramatic techniques to explain tectonic processes earlier in the year and showing excellent insight when debating the advantages and disadvantages of globalisation. An excellent year in preparation for IGCSE study in August.

Overall, a rewarding year and I look forward to more of the same in the new academic year.



Global Perspectives

Mr Doherty

Year 10 kicked off their Global Perspectives course by developing their collaboration skills during a series of 'mock' team projects on topics as diverse as 'the best phone on the market right now', and 'the consequences of the whole world turning vegetarian'. The students went through exactly the same process as they will next year when they do the Team Project for real.

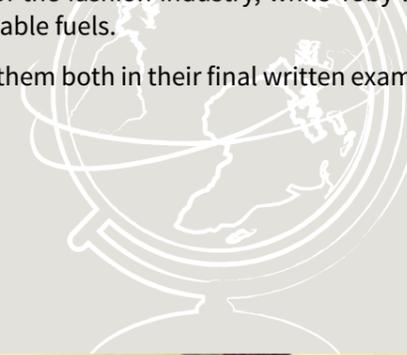
To gain experience in the Individual Report Assessment Component, each student also had to produce a 2000-word research paper. This also serves as very good practice for the Extended Essay which all students will be undertaking as part of their IB Diploma. Within the topic of *Humans and Other Species*, some of the interesting questions being researched were the acceptability of humans eating dog meat and the justification for using animals as entertainment.

This year marks the first time that a group will complete the two-year IGCSE Global Perspectives course at NAIS Hong Kong, and future cohorts have a big job on their hands to live up to the standard set by the fabulous class of 2019, collectively known as #HAT!

The Year 11 students started the year doing their team project and chose to raise awareness in the school community about the conditions for domestic helpers in Hong Kong. As part of their research, the group travelled to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University to interview a renowned expert in this field – Professor Hans Ladegaard. In late November, Hannah, Anni and Toby (#HAT) delivered an excellent and informative presentation of their findings to the entire secondary school which received almost universally positive feedback. A total of 95% of respondents to the group's post-presentation survey reported that they were more aware about domestic helpers' experiences.

With the 'H' of the group leaving at Christmas, the reformed #TA members worked on their final Individual Reports and both opted to research issues within the *Sustainable Living* topic. Anni investigated the sustainability of the fashion industry, while Toby looked at whether or not countries should continue to use non-renewable fuels.

Best of luck to them both in their final written exam in May.



History

Miss Simpson & Mr Robinson

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall"; Confucius

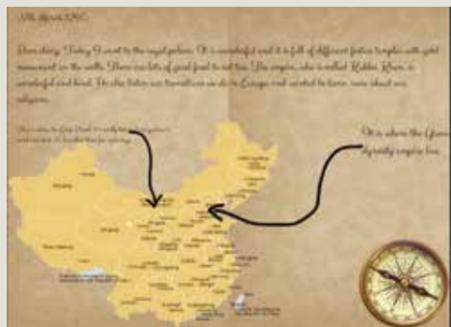
The quote above sums up what pupils have learnt from History this year, most notably from the presentation given by Holocaust survivor, Eva Korálnik. As a survivor of the Holocaust, she led us through the perils of leaving her home country, to escape to neutral Switzerland, with her mother and sister, knowing that she may never see her father again. What stood out, for the students, was how she held on to the positives of life, not looking back or blaming but moving forward to the next challenge.

Pupils have also been showcasing their History skills in a variety of ways. Most impressive have been the video presentations from Year 7 comparing leaders from Imperial China with Medieval Monarchs from England. This culminated in a well evidenced judgement on who had the greatest impact on their country. Very impressive indeed!

Year 8 has explored a variety of topics this year that have fit so well with the IB learner profile: studying 'risk takers' and 'inquirers' such as Leonardo da Vinci and Galileo, alongside some of the not so 'principled' conquerors. They also had to make a judgement on whether Christopher Columbus should be celebrated for 'getting lost'.

Year 9 has focused on contrast, starting with WWI, and the horrific impact it had on soldiers' lives contrasting with the Roaring 1920s in the USA, covering: the changing role of women, gangsters and prohibition, innovators like Henry Ford, risk takers such as Charles Lindbergh and Emilia Earhart. They have been able to build on their research to collaborate on answering a number of investigative questions on the period.

We have also said goodbye to our first cohort of IGCSE History students, as they have now taken exams covering International Relations between 1919-39, as well as the Cold War. I am sure their dedication and drive will have paid off with some great results. Year 10 now has a challenge before them, they must prove themselves equally good historians!



Mandarin

Ms Cai

This year our students really amped it up a few notches in the range of activities in which they took part in their pursuit of pu-tong-fec-tion! There were debates, stories, a visit from a real-life published author, and regular doses of arts and crafts.

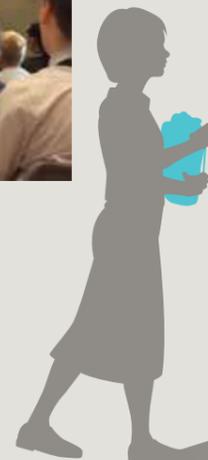
Sometimes it feels tiresome to describe, yet again, what one did on one's holidays or what one did at the weekend or what one had for lunch, and an opportunity was provided for our students to leap from matters personal to questions of wider import. Small groups were given time to prepare different topics, discussing a range of attitudes and possible arguments, looking up relevant vocabulary, brainstorming useful soundbites and phrases, and practising a bit before stepping forward to take the floor to make their case. There were lively exchanges, fiercely defended opinions, and moments of comedy.

There were quieter times, too, as students at various levels delved into the deeper meanings of Chinese ideograms, searching for connections and that elusive sense of a larger system at work. Theory addressed, the mental chatter ceased and people's fingers did the talking via the shafts and bristles of that most versatile of expressive implements – the calligraphy brush. From wobbles and splodges to growing control, the knobby ends and fluid swooshes of strokes of ink took ever firmer shape upon the page under our students' concentrated gazes, giving ocular form to the sound and meaning of the language.

Casting out into the realms of fiction and allegory, a chance for students to get their whole bodies active and involved arose through the sharing of a traditional folk tale, role-playing the classic yarn of the *Foolish Goose*.

A little mental down-time, relatively speaking, was provided by activities more material, more concrete, such as making 'cat ears' (mao er duo/ 貓耳朵, a kind of northern Chinese noodle), and assembling and decorating paper lanterns – both activities destined, we think, to become perennial favourites.

Last but not least, the Hong Kong-based children's picture book author, Rachel Kung, paid a visit to the school to share her work with our students, they were inspired to dream of seeing their words in print someday. We listened to her talk about where she gets her inspiration from, and how she likes to work. We can't wait for her next visit!



Maths

Mr Dolan

Another successful year in Mathematics with students across the whole Secondary school enjoying success in their maths lessons. As well as the traditional focuses on number, algebra, geometry and data, there were a number of opportunities to explore Mathematics beyond the regular curriculum.

In Year 9 students tied into the superhero theme by looking at how dimensions and size would affect superheroes with animalistic powers. Meanwhile the remainder of KS3 improved their investigation skills by producing independent projects throughout the year on different aspects of Mathematics.

Our IGCSE students, of course, sat their first examinations, including one Amy who became the school's inaugural Advanced Mathematics candidate. Year 10 has some similarly strong mathematicians who we look forward to putting through the same rigorous demands as their examination period approaches.

In the corridor challenges we have had lively discussions about how many holes there are in a T-shirt or exactly what shape you get when you slice a cube in half as it dangles. There was even the chance to try to solve an open problem in Mathematics by finding the largest sofa you can push around a corner.

The school has participated in the Dragon Maths challenge once again, with our team at one point reaching third place. Unfortunately they couldn't sustain this, but the same spirit of competition was brought to the Sky Pitch when the whole school, from Year 1 to Year 10, competed and collaborated to solve challenging maths problems.

A great year, with some good fun and rigorous learning.



Music

Miss Kelly

It has been a very action-packed year in the Music Department at NAIS Hong Kong, full of performances, visiting artists, exciting excursions and musical achievements.

From our jam-packed assembly schedule to our frequent singing assemblies, there have been many opportunities for our students to perform this year. We have had many soloist performances at the Mid-Autumn Festival, as part of our Nord Anglia STEAM Festival comic-con event and in the Hong Kong Speech and Music Festival competitions, with fantastic marks achieved. In addition, we were pleased to launch our Young Musician of the Year competition for pupils across all three campuses. This was a great success with over 100 applicants and highlighted how talented our students are.

In the autumn term, we were excited to hold our first Instrumental Showcase, where over 300 students had the opportunity to perform what they had been learning in class to parents and friends. We finished the term with our acclaimed Christmas Concert, which was a great chance to showcase the hard work of our musical ensembles. Later in the year, we held our annual Summer Concert in City Hall, which once again was a highlight and boasted a wide variety of talents from our young people.

We have been privileged to host several musician visits this year to enrich further our students musical knowledge. Gergely Ittzés, an internationally acclaimed flautist, and Andrea Lee, our Juilliard Curriculum Specialist, both gave interesting masterclasses. We were also excited to welcome Dominic Ellis-Peckham, who inspired students, staff and parents across our three campuses through his inspiring workshops developing confidence through singing.

This year, we had the pleasure of sending many students to Shanghai and Beijing for our inaugural Nord Anglia Performing Arts Festivals. These students had the privilege of being led by esteemed conductors, who prepared them for two fantastic concerts showcasing challenging repertoire from our orchestral and choral students.

We finished off a fantastic year with our KS3 production of Sondheim's Into the Woods which was a resounding success, showcasing a variety of high-level performance skills through singing, acting and dancing.

It has been an incredible year for the Music Department which results from the hard work of our pupils, staff and parents. I can't be more proud of all that has been achieved this year, and I am very much looking forward to what the future holds for our young musicians.





Mr Pate

The 2018-2019 year has been another exciting one for Sport & Physical Education at NAIS Hong Kong. This year we have managed to increase our number of competing sports teams to 67, which has allowed even more of our pupils to experience challenging sporting opportunities.

In October, we attended the Nord Anglia Global Games China, 2018 U14 Football, hosted by NAIS Pudong in Shanghai. The competition was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to compete with our other schools in the China region. Our pupils attended the Nord Anglia Global Games China, 2019 U15 Volleyball in Chengdu hosted by Lèman International School. Our Basketball squad travelled to Beijing to take part in the Nord Anglia Global Games China, 2019 U14 Basketball hosted by the British School of Beijing. And during March 2019, having undertaken an extensive training programme, our Primary COBIS team visited Bangkok to take part in the Primary COBIS Games. Our overall position was 7th, our greatest achievement to date.

In May, we took a team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to Shanghai to compete in the Nord Anglia Global Games China, 2019 U11 'A' Multi Sports competition whilst our 'B' team visited Guangzhou for their competition. Our teams competed against other Nord Anglia Schools in swimming, athletics, and football.

We have further cemented ourselves within the ISSFHK competitive leagues. Teams and individuals have competed in Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Cross Country, Squash, and Athletics, and we were able to qualify for the final of the U14 Boys Football. In addition to this, we have competed in HKSSF Swimming, Athletics, Football, Cross Country, Fencing, Gymnastics, and Netball.

We have continued to display our sporting prowess in Primary school sport by competing against other international Hong Kong schools in football, tennis, table tennis, netball, fencing, cross country, gymnastics, cricket and biathlon.

Congratulations to all pupils who have represented NAIS Hong Kong during this fantastic year of sport. We look forward to next year, where we aim to build upon our successes as well as create new opportunities to ensure that pupils pursue excellence, develop their love of sport and continue to lead an active lifestyle.



Mr MacKinnon, Mr Hughes, Mr Willshaw & Ms Din

This year has been one that, yet again, has been jam packed with excitement and engagement. Our pupils have had a huge number of opportunities to develop their curiosity and interests through a wide variety of challenges, investigations and experiments.



Our Year 11 pupils have now all but completed their IGCSE course. They have covered all of the scientific content and are now using a variety of revision strategies to prepare for their upcoming examinations. They have also been looking ahead towards starting the IB Diploma and choosing their preferred Science choice.

The Year 10 pupils began their IGCSE Coordinated Science course. They studied Human Biology, Fundamental Chemistry and Newtonian Physics. They have made a fantastic start and I have really enjoyed seeing firsthand the development of independent, critically reflective scientists.

Our Year 7 pupils have loved being able to develop their practical skills in a specialist Science lab for the first time. They have grown from nervously lighting Bunsen burners to competent young scientists able to demonstrate a wide range of technical skills.

The Year 8s have built on the skills developed in Year 7 and have illustrated a high level of technical ability. The highlight for many was the dissection of the organ responsible for detection of light. Literally an eye-opening experience!

Year 9s has also had an excellent year. Pupils investigated patterns in the periodic table, researched more advanced genetics and studying of magnetism and moments. In terms one and two we consolidated the teaching of Key Stage 3 Science and we looked at some transition IGCSE topics. In term three we made a start on the IGCSE Co-ordinated Science course. In doing so our students are now more confident of the course coverage, as they enter Year 10.

Making the most out of our collaboration with MIT, we have continued to encourage pupils to develop and nurture their creative spark. This continuing collaboration, alongside the introduction of new technologies such as VR headsets and 3D printing points to a very bright and exciting future for young scientists at NAIS Hong Kong.



Class 1A

Miss Marshall

What a busy and exciting year we've had in 1A! Every day has been full of laughter and learning, because 1A has hardworking, hilarious, inquisitive and kind children.

We all settled into our new school brilliantly in August, making new friends quickly to help us learn and play together. Before long, we were excellent at following the school rules and trying so hard with our work. So much so, that we were filling our house point bags to help our houses earn the most house points each week! We helped everyone get excited for Christmas with our wonderful show, *Lights, Camel Action!*, where we showcased our incredible singing and dancing. We've always had a great attitude towards our learning, especially in our theme work where we've learned about dinosaurs, plants, different parts of the world and even pirates!

We are now more than ready to tackle our next adventure – Year 2! It has been fantastic to see you learning and growing together to become confident and responsible individuals. I know you will take your excellent attitudes with you to Year 2, where I am sure you will achieve great success. Good luck!



Danah A. · Alisa B. · Helios C. · William C. · Jamie C. · Max D. · Leah F. · Hayson H. · Josh K.
Angeline L. · Oliver M. · Alicia M. · Kahill P. · Viola P. · Toby P. · Kotona S.
Aditi S. · Mark S. · Emma S. · Percy S. · Tong T. · Justin W. · Lydia W.



Danah: "I like Golden Time the best because you get to use your imagination to make things with blocks."

Toby: "I love the panda playground because I can play tag with my friends, go down the slides and share toys."

Cerys: "I love Star of the Week because it makes people happy to get their certificate."

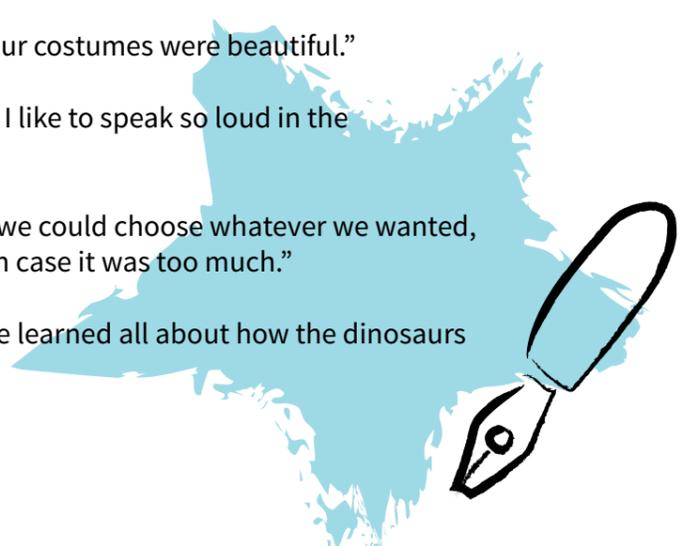
Aditi: "I love the House Points in assembly because when the teacher says how many House Points everyone is so excited in Caernarfon!"

Emma: "In the Christmas Show I thought our costumes were beautiful."

Alisa: "I liked the Christmas Show because I like to speak so loud in the microphones."

Leah: "I loved our trip to the 7-11 because we could choose whatever we wanted, and we had to check our money carefully in case it was too much."

Max: "I liked our dinosaur work because we learned all about how the dinosaurs died because of the enormous comet."



Class 1B

Mr Holt

Like the 'Tiny seed' 1B have grown so much over the year. From starting the year unsure and slightly nervous, 1B quickly created new friendships and have learned so many new skills as the year has progressed.

In 'All About Me' we learned more about ourselves and how to be fabulous superheroes! In 'Poles Apart' we journeyed around the world meeting interesting creatures and learning about different countries along the way. We finished the year with the toe tapping and hilarious performance of *Lights, Camel, Action!* and were amazing at learning our lines and singing our song, 'Funky Camel.' In Spring we started our dinosaur topic learning about the fearsome Plateosaurs, Stegosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex. Later, we had 'A Gardener's World' in which we excelled at growing plants in our classroom and learning about what a plant needs to survive. In 'Stone Age' we pretended to be hunter and gatherers and finally, we finished the year with 'Pirates Ahoy!'

It has been my pleasure to teach 1B this year and I will truly miss their humour and laughter next year. They have all shown fantastic teamwork and respect for others around them. Miss Ng and I are extremely proud of what they have achieved this year and they should be too. I wish them all the best success in Year 2 and Cheeky Monkey will miss reading stories with you all!



Maggie B. · Ola C. · Vitus C. · Kris C. · Gary C. · Amara C. · Hamish D. · Kaito F. · Josephine G.
Gabi H. · Jessica K. · Emma K. · Hugh L. · Anson L. · Russell L. · Matylida M. · Aston M. · Santiago R.
Ayaan S. · Kyla S. · Aadan S. · Nader S. · Candice T. · Sophie W. · Cayden W.



Sophie, Emma & Jessica: "We have loved going to the library and reading more stories."

Aston, Aadan, Cayden, Anson, Russell & Santiago: "We really liked learning more about dinosaurs because we love dinosaurs!"

Amara, Kyla & Matylida: "We have enjoyed golden time because we can be creative, and Miss Ng always makes things with us."

Candice: "I have enjoyed Lego club with Mr Holt."

Ola & Maggie: "We enjoyed going to 7-11 and buying our own things."

Hamish: "I have loved swimming!"

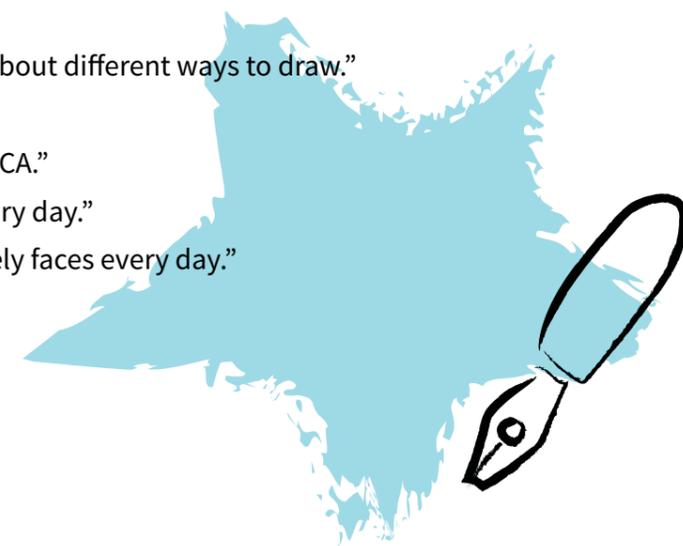
Hugh: "I have enjoyed Art and learning about different ways to draw."

Ayaan: "I liked doing Zentangle ECA."

Kaito: "I have enjoyed doing my tennis ECA."

Mr Holt: "I have enjoyed teaching 1B every day."

Miss Ng: "I have enjoyed seeing 1B's lovely faces every day."



Class 1C

Miss Ellis

It has been a joy to be a part of 1C's journey this year and to observe their hard work and academic development. It has been especially rewarding to see the children develop as characters. We have had lots of fun in class and 1C have matured into a kind, funny and socially inclusive group. A day didn't go by when there wasn't lots of fun and laughter and, most importantly, great learning! The class made splendid progress through the year.

It is hard to pinpoint my fondest memory; however, I certainly treasured the times we sang 'As One' and also when we had our circle time discussions. The Christmas show, *Lights, Camel Action!*, was a delightful highpoint and the dinosaur assembly was a great success. The children worked hard for both shows, showing enthusiasm to learn the songs and actions, and demonstrating a mature attitude to practice. We had such fun preparing for the shows and their confident performances made me so very proud. They really were absolute stars, delivering their lines with such style!

The transition days with Tai Tam and Sai Kung were also a real success and provided a great opportunity for the class to make new friends. Throughout the year, the children also showed enthusiasm to learn about topics such as Dinosaurs, A Gardener's World, The Stone Age and Pirates. There were also many other special days that 1C also enjoyed, such as Chinese New Year, World Book Day and the wonderful Christmas House singing competition.

It was an absolute privilege to teach such an enthusiastic and sweet class, and especially one so full of personality. I wish every single one of the children joy and success in the future and look back on the year with much affection. I will miss this very special class.



Carly A. · Max B. · Theo B. · Michael C. · Aidan C. · Joelle C. · Natalie C. · Ashley D. · Kazuha K. · Olivia K. · Hallbert L. · Jayden L. · Arayman P. · Casper Ph. · Cobby P. · Cayden R. · Matteo S. · Mila S. · Amabel S. · Mattia T. · Yuto T. · Azad T. · Jenny W. · Joby W. · Camilla W.



Theo: "I liked when we were learning about dinosaurs and we were looking for fossils in the sand."

Kazuha: "I enjoyed going to see *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*."

Carly: "My favourite thing was making the Easter bunny hats and going on an Easter egg hunt."

Mila: "I really enjoyed learning about plants and how they grow."

Aidan: "I loved taking part in our dinosaur assembly."

Cobby: "I enjoyed phonics because we have learnt so many sounds."

Natalie: "I like going to swimming because it is a lot of fun."

Michael: "I like golden time because I get to play with my friends."



Class 2A

Miss Man

It has been an absolute joy and privilege being Class 2A's teacher. 2A are a bundle of energy and are always full of enthusiasm and positivity. They are passionate about learning and continually strive to challenge themselves. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them all blossom and grow in maturity over the academic year.

Something that astounded me was the children's empathy for others and their understanding of global issues. I was always impressed with their thoughtful discussions surrounding the global goals and how we can do our part to achieve them. One of my highlights was preparing and then delivering our class assembly. Every single child gave 100% into the performance and they made myself and their parents very proud.

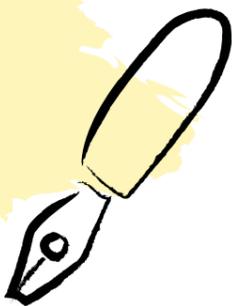
Each child has been a superstar in their own special way this year, and I know they will be moving onto great things in the future. Good luck in Year 3!



Natasha B. · Michelle B. · Louie B. · Alex C. · Eric C. · Luca C. · Sean C. · Alex K. · Ryu K.
Isaac L. · Sylvia L. · Lazarus L. · Elsa L. · Matilda L. · Ethan L. · Aaryash M. · Arela N.
Haruka S. · Natalie S. · Rey T. · Elena V. · Peter V. · Marshall W. · Renee Y. · Emily Z.



- Marshall:** "I loved it when Peter was part of our class."
- Michelle:** "I love to sing in Music."
- Elena:** "I love to work with a partner when using Numicon."
- Renee:** "I like it when we do Maths, especially when we do addition."
- Alex C.:** "I liked being with Aaryash when we did our coding project."
- Natalie:** "I like seeing Miss Man everyday."
- Haruka:** "I loved wearing my teacher costume in our class assembly."
- Isaac:** "I liked being a narrator in our assembly. I enjoyed using Scratch."
- Luca:** "I liked it when I came to class for the very first time and made new friends."
- Ethan:** "I love when we go swimming."
- Matilda:** "I love when we go to swimming class."
- Arela:** "My favourite thing in Year 2 is Art."
- Sylvia:** "I love my best friends and all the friends that I made in Year 2."
- Natasha:** "I enjoy my ECAs."
- Elsa:** "I like being partners with Natasha."
- Alex K.:** "I enjoy being in ECA with Ethan."
- Eric:** "I love PE because we get to play basketball."
- Sean:** "I enjoy PE because we can play dodgeball."
- Aaryash:** "I loved when we did the Dragon's Back story."
- Rey:** "I like the Traction Man story."
- Lazarus:** "I like doing Times Tables Rockstars."
- Louie:** "I liked drawing willow pattern pots in Art."
- Emily:** "I enjoyed filming our green screen movie."
- Ryu:** "I liked when we did fractions in Maths."



Class 2B

Miss McEveley

Class 2B have been an astounding class. Their positivity and caring nature towards one another is like no other. They have demonstrated genuine compassion towards each other and have left an impression that will last forever. They are a supportive and loving class with each child feeling they can express themselves in their own way. Together this year we have embarked on wonderful experiences and have come so far since the start of the year, both personality and academically. We have enjoyed many laughs together and shared stories about our holidays, families and interests. As a class they have worked exceptionally hard and have taken part in many special events which they will cherish forever including our teddy bears' picnic, our pizza party, the Easter egg hunt and the decorating competition to name a few. Other highlights included our Year 2 production, 2B's assembly, the mummification of Egyptians, the dinosaur invasion and when we created moving vehicles.

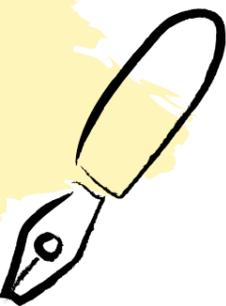
Class 2B, I will miss your stories, enthusiasm and laughter. You have achieved above and beyond this year and should be exceptionally proud of your achievements. Continue to shine brightly like the diamonds you are and I wish you all the best in Year 3.



Alan B. · Aidan C. · Kaden C. · Cathy C. · Eric F. · Dominic H. · Amber J. · Eishin K. · Iriana K. · Ben L. · Jaylan L. · Jayden L. · Skye L. · Maddie M. · Nicola O. · Jonathan T. · Bianca T. · Gianna W. · Marcel W. · Nadia W. · Stella W. · Kirk W. · Alec Z.



- Aidan:** "I really enjoyed playing Times Table Rockstar's and improving my accuracy."
- Gianna:** "I would like to share my memory of writing my fantasy story to another land."
- Jonathan:** "My favourite day was Superhero Day."
- Bianca:** "I liked showing what I have learnt in my Hot Write."
- Eishin:** "My favourite memory was passing my 66 club in our mental maths challenge."
- Alan:** "I love ECA football because I can show all the skills I have learnt."
- Jasmine:** "I enjoyed our school trip to the beach because we dug to find shells."
- Skye:** "Winning 1st prize at Books and Buns."
- Iriana:** "I have loved making new friends this year."
- Amber:** "I enjoy borrowing books from the library to learn from."
- Cathy:** "I enjoy Guided Reading because I'm a 'book worm'."
- Marcel:** "I liked Books and Buns because I could taste other children's cakes they made."
- Maddie:** "I enjoyed our trip to Disneyland and going on the rides with my friends and teacher."
- Jaylan:** "I enjoyed the Book Quiz as there were challenging questions I tried to answer."



Class 2C

Mr Kenny

What a fantastic year we have had! It has been full of learning, laughter and great memories to treasure. The year started with many of us in new surroundings and not knowing each other too well. However, the children were excellent in welcoming new faces and by the end of the year, all had become good friends.

We have had many great days in and out of school. Early on in the year we were visited by author, Jan Latta, and have also enjoyed dressing up for International Day and as superheroes to celebrate our STEAM project. In the spring term, we went to Deep Water Bay to learn about how to look after our environment whilst enjoying a tasty picnic with some chocolatey treats. Other highlights of the year include our ice cream and Christmas party and our Egyptian day where the children dressed up once again.

It has been a very successful year and I wish all the children in our wonderful class all the best of luck as they move up the school. Your future teachers and friends will be very lucky to have such enthusiastic positive children in their class.



Bethany A. · Dephia C. · Natalie C. · Iain C. · Agnes C. · Sana G. · Tim I. · Victoria K. · Oscar L. · Harry L. · Lawrence L. · Meiya L. · Owen L. · Alicia M. · Anna M. · Mirabelle O. · Reyansh R. · Don S. · Samson S. · Jason W. · Bella W. · Daniel W. · Daren Y. · Willian Y.



Sana: "I liked doing Big Maths Beat That each week because it was fun trying to always beat my score."

Bethany: "I really enjoyed the Easter egg hunt which we did in the Panda playground."

William: "I enjoyed using the VR goggles."

Tim: "I loved learning on Times Table Rock Star."

Victoria: "My favourite lessons have been when we use the VR goggles to help improve my writing."

Agnes: "My favourite lesson has been Art."

Mirabelle: "I really enjoyed the Books and Buns day."

Alicia: "I have really enjoyed my teachers this year and making new friends."

Reyansh: "I loved using the VR goggles to help me in English."

Oscar: "I really enjoyed Big Maths Beat That."

Daniel: "I love doing Time Table Rock Star."

Meiya: "I have really enjoyed playing on Times Table Rock Star to learn my multiplications."

Lawrence: "My favourite lesson is PE."



Dephia: "I was so happy when I won a blow-up guitar for being the best at times tables in my class."

Natalie: "I have really enjoyed working with Mr Kenny and Ms Georgia."

Jason: "My favourite thing in Year 2 has been making new friends."

Owen: "I loved reading my new book and eating cupcakes during Books and Buns."

Anna: "I enjoyed using the VR goggles during our lessons."

Daren: "I liked having Mr Kenny as my teacher because he is so funny."

Bella: "I have really liked being in Mr Kenny's class and my favourite lesson has been Art."

Samson: "I enjoyed our coding lessons and using Scratch Jr."

Don: "My favourite lesson was Maths because it was always fun!"

Harry: "Using the VR goggles was a lot of fun."

Iain: "I had a lot of fun at our ice cream party."



Class 2D

Miss Day

What a year it has been! It is hard to remember the start of the year when a new group of children came together from different classes and campuses. The children quickly created new friendships and have showcased teamwork, support, respect, resilience and most of all a great sense of fun together. 2D have achieved so much this year but here are some of our highlights...

The great Dragon Invasion! Arriving at school and seeing the destruction that had been caused, the children were fantastic at asking questions to find out more before becoming experts on their own mythical creatures. We can't forget 2D's fantastic class assembly all about dragons, including their own adapted song, *Roar!*

All aboard! In spring term, the story, *Oi! Get off our Train*, helped us to think about Global Goals and how environmental changes have an impact on animals' habitats. The children wrote some fantastic stories to share these ideas. Coming to school dressed as superheroes was also a huge highlight.

The Big Beach Bash! We had so much fun at the beach and children came up with some amazing inventions that could help make positive changes to the environment. I have always been impressed at the way 2D have been able to discuss global issues with maturity, compassion and, more importantly, great ideas for change.

It has been such a pleasure to teach the children of 2D this year and I will miss their enthusiasm, determination and laughter next year. They should be hugely proud of what they have achieved and the people they are becoming. I wish you all the best success in Year 3 and look forward to seeing you all around school as you continue to grow. Well done, 2D. You are superstars!



Ishaani A. · Christy A. · Aston C. · Joshua C. · Jayden D. · Archie F. · Eric F. · Nicholas F. · Gabrielle H. · Allison L. · Hannah L. · Tiana L. · Kiyaara L. · Manuel N. · Lars N. · Mikaela O. · Diego P.A. · Oliver R. · Caden S. J. A. · Charlotte W. · Martin W. · Adam Y. · Luke Z.



Archie: "I liked playing football in PE and doing science experiments."

Nicholas: "I liked Golden Time because you choose your own activities and learning new strokes in swimming."

Mikaela: "I liked English because I love writing."

Manuel: "My favorite subject in school is Art. Even when something is hard, I still like it."

Gabby: "I enjoyed learning Maths because I feel more confident adding and subtracting."

Martin: "I loved visiting the library every week because you can sit in comfortable places and read books."

Oliver: "The best thing this year was when I got to read books in the library and when we got to dress up as superheroes."

Lars: "I enjoyed International Day because we learnt about other countries."

Hannah: "I enjoyed going to the library because I like reading books."

Caden: "I liked Books and Buns because you could eat cakes and buy books."

Allison: "My favourite subject is Music because I like singing."

Jayden: "My favourite subject is PE especially when we play dodgeball."

Diego: "I loved when we learned how to dance in PE."



Class 2E

Mr Mellows

It has been a pleasure and privilege to be part of the vibrant learning community that is Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong. The children are a fun, enthusiastic, motivated and inquisitive group who all possess a love of learning. We have been on an incredible learning journey together in what has been an absolutely fantastic year of achievement for everyone in 2E!

There have been many highlights during the course of the year. Some of these will have been personal goals which have been achieved, others collective memories made together participating in lessons, activities and events. For myself, I will always be appreciative of the welcome that I received from both the children and the parents on my first day of term.

For the children, the holistic education provided by the school ensures that they will be taking away a multitude of highlights at the end of the year. For some this might include the visit to Hong Kong Disneyland, the Beach Bash at Deep Water Bay or the Year 2 production. For others, they might remember all of the inter-House sporting events that have been spread across the year.

I hope the children have had as wonderful a year as I have had and wish them the best for the future, wherever they find themselves in the world next year.



James C. · Sherif C. · Bethany C. · Summer C. · Sam C. · James D. · Charlotte H. · Odhran H. · Edwin H. · Charlotte H. · Max I. · Aiden J. · Arjun L. · Audrey L. · Jude L. · Pragnay M. · Ariana M. · Scarlett N. · Saaransh P. · Elliott P. · Tania R. · Suri T. · Yuvraj T. · Clinton W.



James C.: "I loved planting the seeds because it is so exciting to watch it grow."
Sherif: "I enjoy going to the library because I can read any book I want."
Bethany: "I love playing with Mr Mellows in Golden Time."
Summer: "I liked Dance class in PE."
Sam: "I enjoyed going to the beach when we ate s'mores."
James D.: "I loved playing with Odhran."
Charlotte H.: "I liked studying about Ancient Egypt."
Odhran: "I loved playing in the pool."
Edwin: "I enjoyed going to the beach because I ate s'mores."
Charlotte H.: "I have enjoyed House Music and Golden Time."
Max: "I enjoyed taking part in the Hong Kong Speech Festival."
Aiden: "I enjoyed planting seeds because it is fun to see them grow."
Arjun: "I enjoyed PE."
Audrey: "I liked Choir because I like singing and dancing."



Jude: "I have enjoyed PE."
Pragnay: "I've enjoyed Golden Time because we get to play Times Table Rockstars."
Ariana: "I really enjoyed Books and Buns because there were cakes and books."
Scarlett: "I've enjoyed Music lessons."
Saaransh: "I enjoyed the Maths Challenge Day because it was really fun."
Elliott: "I enjoyed my trip to Disneyland."
Tania: "I enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt."
Suri: "I enjoyed Books and Buns."
Yuvraj: "I liked International Day."
Clinton: "I enjoyed my trip to Disneyland."



Class 2F

Mrs Atkinson

Class 2F have had a fantastic year. The class have really grown into a group of fun-loving and enthusiastic individuals who look out for each other and care about those around them. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach them this year, having the opportunity to see them develop and mature. Through their determination, commitment and love of learning they have all made good progress across different subject areas.

This year has been filled with fun and laughter, creating many memories that will stay with us all for years to come. Class 2F enjoyed sharing tales of their adventures across the globe and the activities which they enjoyed outside of school. Some of the highlights from this past year have included learning about Ancient Egyptians, famous inventors as well as role models. Other highlights included when we visited Disneyland to investigate habitats and a range of animals followed by our beach day where we discovered the importance of taking care of the environment around us. The Year 2 production was also a memory to treasure; an experience the children took part in with a great deal of enthusiasm and passion. It really has been a busy and fun filled year.



Elizabeth B. · Callie B. · Brandon C. · Nadia C. · Zoe C. · Chloe F. · Alfie F. · Natalie F. · Kane G. · Franzi H. · Ho Yeung H. · Kayton K. · Alec K. · Vincy L. · Imayan N. · Daniel R.-M. · Rayaan S. · Madeleine T. · Eliza T. · Andy Wa. · Andy We. · Violet W. · Darren W. · Patrick W.



Franzi: "I have enjoyed learning multiplication."

Andy Wa.: "I have enjoyed practising writing in Mandarin."

Darren, Daniel & Alfie: "I have enjoyed playing Times Table Rockstars."

Violet: "I have enjoyed being creative during Golden Times because I love doing colouring."

Alec: "I liked going to Disneyland and learning about the trees."

Eliza: "I liked going to Disneyland because we got to do puzzles."

Chloe: "I like doing PE because we were taught how to do dancing and gymnastics."

Callie: "I like making a dragon in Art."

Kane: "I really enjoyed playing dodgeball in PE."

Vincy: "I enjoyed learning how to read better during Guided Reading."

Brandon: "I loved listening to the Green Dragon when we went to Deep Water Bay and did a beach clean."



Class 3A

Miss Halmshaw

What a great year it has been! The children in 3A have consistently impressed me with their enthusiasm, determination and hard work. They have learnt so much, made fantastic progress and shown how grown up and mature they can be.

One of the highlights of the year was our residential trip to Sai Kung where it was great to see all of the pupils in a different setting to the classroom. Every single child tried their best at all of the activities even though most of them were new experiences. I saw great team work, communication and lots of new friendship develop which made me feel really proud to be their teacher.

Other highs have included our Greek and Roman Days where we all dressed up and took part in a range of activities such as creating mosaics, designing Roman jewellery and learning about the food they would have eaten. We all had a great time and learnt lots too.

It really has been a fantastic year teaching 3A – it has flown by, so we must have had fun! I wish every single child all the best for the Year 4! You are all superstars!



Isaac B. · Torben B. · Bowen C. · Kyle C. · George C. · Connor H. · Tiffany H. · Rex H. · Halle J. · Cléo L. C. · Princeton L. · Anokhi P. · Chiara P. · Ty P. · Sofia R. M. · Dora S. · Helene S. · Denisha V. · Kyle W. · Syeni W. · Rocky Z. · Monica Z.



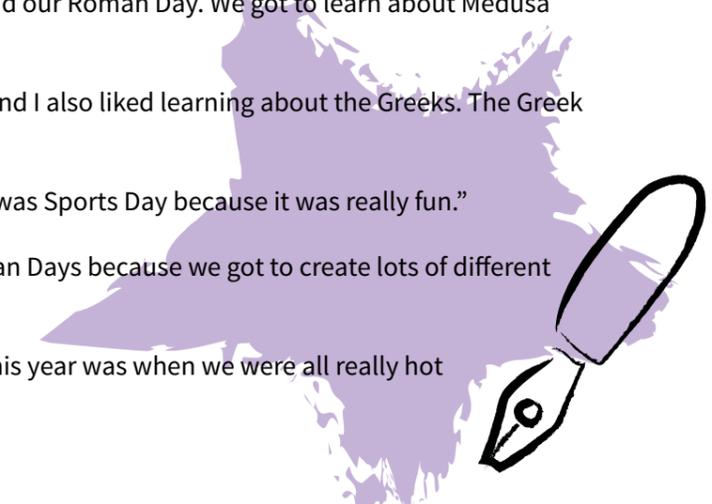
Connor: “My best memory of Year 3 is when we had our Roman Day. We got to learn about Medusa and other cool monsters.”

Dora: “I really enjoyed Books and Buns this year and I also liked learning about the Greeks. The Greek Day was fun too.”

Torben: “One of my favourite memories of Year 3 was Sports Day because it was really fun.”

Sofia: “This year, I really liked the Greek and Roman Days because we got to create lots of different things like pendants and mosaics.”

Chiara: “My favourite part of the residential trip this year was when we were all really hot and we had a wet sponge fight! It was so fun.”



Class 3B

Mr Cottrell

It has been an amazing Year in 3B. The children have been passionate and hardworking for the whole year and have continued to impress me with their keenness for learning. We have covered some amazing topics such as the Greeks and Romans, binary numbers and volcanoes. We had fun during our Greek and Roman days and Minecraft Day was a highlight of the year. I enjoyed seeing the designs the children created for their Greek labyrinths and they confidently created them using Minecraft.

The residential trip was a wonderful experience and the children were mature and really gained in confidence. Kayaking and camp craft were great fun and the hike and nature art were extremely rewarding. The children showed real perseverance throughout, were resilient with more challenging activities and helped to look after their peers around them. In other trips, we observed different creatures during our trip to the Botanical Gardens and we compared Sai Kung and Lam Tin on our field study trips.

I wish all the children every success in their future endeavors and hope they continue to work hard to meet their goals.



Vivienne A. · Ritsika C. · Aayush D. · Saisha D. · Jake D. · Sam D. · Caroline E. · Georgia F. · Silas F. · Albane G. · Aria G. · Chelsea H. · Lavonne H. · Mayuko I. · Valarie K. · Jasper L. · Karson L. · Sebastian M. · Maggie M. · Jake R. · Jacob V. · Thomas W. · Andrea W. · Ansen Y. · Derek Z.



Sebastian: "I really liked the residential. The activities were great."

Mayuko: "PE has been amazing because every lesson was fun."

Andrea: "Learning Japanese during International Day was great."

Chelsea: "I liked learning to draw in Art."

Caroline: "I loved kayaking on the residential."

Ritsika: "I did a lot of activities for the first time during our residential."

Silas: "Learning about Hercules in Drama was wonderful."

Aayush: "I have really learnt a lot about fractions."

Thomas: "I loved reading and exploring new stories."

Valerie: "I love English because I really enjoy writing stories."



Class 3C

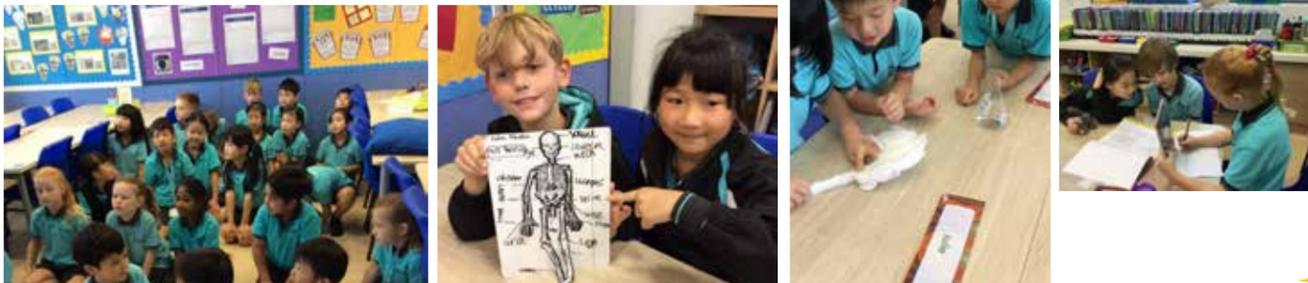
Miss Watt

What a fantastic year we have all had – filled with laughter, learning and lasting friendships. The children have had many exciting experiences in and out of school. They particularly enjoyed dressing up for Ancient Greek days and performing at our class assembly. The residential trip to Sai Kung was clearly a favourite experience for the class and I was incredibly proud of how well all the children represented themselves and the school.

It has been a very successful year and I wish all the children in our class all the best of luck as they move up the school or those of you that are moving on to new adventures. Your future teachers and friends, will be very lucky to have such enthusiastic children in their class.



Elan A. · Iggy B. · Brady C. · Bella C. · Linus C. · Brian C. · Kasten C. · Noelle C. · Martha C. · Sienna C. · Freddie F. · Mohsen H. · Leonardo K. · Orlando L. · Clovis P. · Maya S. · Becky S. · Ava T. · Zach T. · Charlotte T. · Aindri W. · Hailey W. · Olivia Z. · Candy Z. · Julie Z.



Olivia: "I have enjoyed Sports Day, especially the running race where I came first place this year!"

Candy: "I enjoyed the dinner and breakfast in the residential trip. We had milk, toast, cereal and hot chocolate milk. I loved PE lesson in Year 3."

Brian: "I enjoyed the camping because I could sleep with my best friend and go kayaking during the trip."

Freddie: "I loved everything at Sports Day: races, javelin, shotput and the oranges! I also liked the Times Table Rockstar challenge in year 3."

Maya: "I really liked meeting my friends and teacher. I enjoyed Year 3 residential trip. My favourite subjects this year were Art and English."

Clovis: "I liked the time when we had the Halloween party, it had lots of fun full games. I enjoyed International Day where we could buy souvenirs like toys, candies and taste the food from different countries."

Orlando: "I got the chance to make a clay pots and draw on it during our Art lesson which I loved it. I enjoyed the residential trip to Sai Kung where we build catapults and play some fun games."

Kasten: "I enjoyed the Sports Day!"



Hailey: "I enjoyed camping because I can sleep with my friends."

Mohsen: "My favourite lesson this year was Maths. I love my classmates and my teacher. I really enjoyed the Year 3 residential trip especially the KAYAKING!"

Linus: "I enjoyed Times Table Rockstar and lunch time!"

Zachary: "I enjoyed Art lessons because we did lots of fun and creative things."

Bella: "I liked everything this year in the school, especially my friends and our teacher Miss Watt!"

Elan: "I loved the breakfast we had in residential trip; cereal, toast and hot chocolate!"

Charlotte: "This year I liked the disco and the face painting. It was the best party ever!"

Martha: "I really enjoyed Art because we got to make the landscapes of Sai Kung. I enjoyed English because we wrote the story about Golden Phoenix!"

Julie: "I loved Year 3. I have many friends and I really liked our teacher Miss Watt! I also enjoyed PE, Art and English, out of all these I enjoyed the GOLDEN TIME!"

Ava: "I loved everything about the year 3 residential trip activities, rooms, groups, and meals. I am happy to end NAIS this way."

Sienna: "I really like my teacher Miss Watt. She is so polite and sometimes really funny. It has been an amazing year so far!"

Aindri: "What I liked in year 3 was the residential trip because we had lots of fun stuffs and games. I enjoyed Halloween and Christmas party. Art was fun this year as we learnt more about sketching."

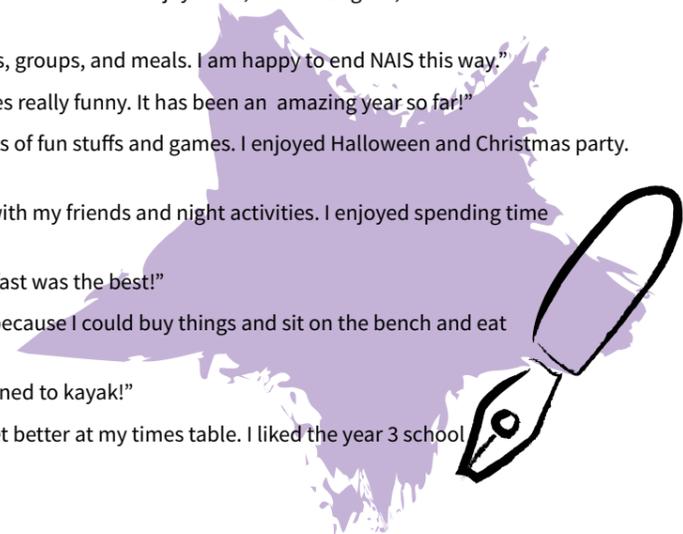
Brady: I liked residential trip and the activities such as hiking, sleeping with my friends and night activities. I enjoyed spending time with my friends on different day trips."

Iggy: "My favourite thing this year was the residential trip and the breakfast was the best!"

Becky: "I enjoyed the times table Rockstar! I enjoyed International Day because I could buy things and sit on the bench and eat with my friends!"

Noelle: "My favourite thing this year was residential trip because we learned to kayak!"

Leonardo: "I liked times table Rockstar because it really helped me to get better at my times table. I liked the year 3 school trip because I experienced lot of new things and slept with my friends."



Class 3D

Mr Atkinson

It has been a truly amazing year in 3D. The children have made fantastic progress in all areas and have impressed me greatly with their hard work, commitment and their desire to go above and beyond in every aspect of school life.

This year, 3D has had so many wonderful opportunities to immerse themselves in the curriculum. Who could forget dressing up as Greeks and Romans and designing jewellery, shields and writing Myths about our very own disgusting and gruesome creatures? Or our trip to the Botanical Gardens to learn about the beautiful animals of Asia and beyond? Or becoming Times Table Rockstars and rocking out like Mick Jagger?

Of course, a highlight was the residential trip to Sai Kung. The children really showed the meaning of perseverance and collaboration by tackling new activities such as kayaking and catapult building with positivity and a 'never give up' attitude. It was an amazing experience for all and it was wonderful to see them support each other throughout the residential. They really are a close-knit group of friends.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach 3D and they are an exceptional group of young individuals who I'm sure will continue to try their best and achieve plenty. Good luck in Year 4!



Andrew B. · Ari B. · Lucas C. · Molly C. · Aarif C. · George C. · Cooper D. · Henry D. · Emin D.
Ho Chuen G. · Newton K. · Lachlan L. · Nico L. · Chloe L. · Myra M. · Taejoon M. · Kinjal R.
Shinnice S. · Yuji T. · Amelie-Rose V. · Alfie X. · Luna Y. · Vicky Z.



Lucas: "I've loved all the activities and the kindness of my classmates since joining NAIS Hong Kong. I love the fun games in PE too!"

Newton: "My favourite things this year have been our trip to Sai Kung, International Day and Book Day."

Yuji: "I've really liked lunchtime this year because I can play with Aarif and Taejoon."

Cooper: "My favourite part of Year 3 has been Art and Music."

Nico: "My favourite lesson this year has been PE because I've learned a lot of new skills in a lot of different sports."

Taejoon: "My favourite part of Year 3 was performing the Chinese New Year assembly for all the parents, teachers and students."

Kinjal: "I've enjoyed lots of things in 3D. I loved the residential trip to Sai Kung, when we made a model Earth from clay and of course, Golden Time!"

Ho Chuen: "My favourite part of Year 3 was the residential trip because I loved the activities and the delicious food. It was fun to share a dormitory with my friends too."

Myra: "This year, I really enjoyed the residential because I learned how to cut my own vegetables, how to kayak and I got to sleep in the same room as my friends."

Emin: "My favourite part of the year was the residential because I had fun kayaking. Also, I've enjoyed our Library time this year because I love reading books."

Shinnice: "My favourite day of Year 3 was International Day because I loved learning about different countries at different stalls."

George: "I've loved PE this year, especially dodgeball!"

Chloe: "My favourite part of Year 3 was when we went on the residential to Sai Kung. I loved all the activities."

Aarif: "I've really enjoyed PE this year, especially when we learned how to play tennis and complete different shots."

Lachlan: "My favourite part of the year was lunchtime because we had the opportunity to play football with all the children in Key Stage 2."

Ari: "I've loved everything in Year 3, especially Library."

Molly: "I've loved every moment of Year 3, in particular our Drama and Music lessons."

Alfie: "I enjoyed our residential trip to Sai Kung because I learned how to paddle and how to steer a kayak with my partner."

Andrew: "My favourite moment of Year 3 was the residential trip to Sai Kung. We had so much fun!"

Luna: "I've enjoyed visiting the Library this year because we could read lots of books and borrow some to take home."

Vicky: "Literacy has been my favourite lesson this year. I've really enjoyed Maths too and becoming a Rock Hero on Times Table Rockstars."

Henry: "I've enjoyed being a part of Class 3D. They made me feel very welcome when I joined in the spring term."



Class 3E

Mr Fielding

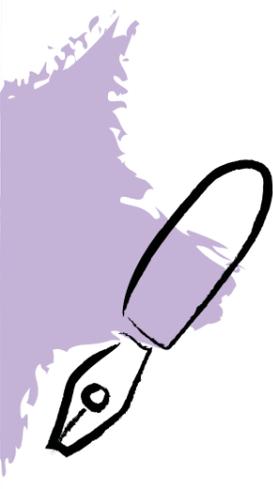
What a fantastic year it has been in 3E! You are a class full of amazing characters who have really developed as the year has progressed. You have all become much more confident and independent and your brilliant personalities are now really shining through. Your respect and consideration for each other has gone from strength to strength showing you are ready to tackle any challenges you face moving into Year 4 and beyond.

There have been some wonderful highlights this year. Your acting, singing, dancing and performing music in the Year 3 production was outstanding - the Kung Fu dance was a personal highlight! Our Greek and Roman days were other amazing experiences with jewelry design, shield design, column and structure building, Greek alphabet writing, Roman numerals, Roman fashion designing, and mosaic creating that really brought the curriculum to life. The first stay-away-from-home residential was also a big success. You all threw yourselves into the experience, conquering some big first-time challenges along the way - kayaking, catapult building, camp skills to name just a few. It was great to see how you all grew as a result of the experience. The 3E class assembly was another great highlight and you wrote, produced and performed it phenomenally well.

It has been a pleasure to be your teacher this year and to be part of your journey through the school. I wish you every success moving into Year 4 - you are all stars!



Aidan A. · Sophia B. · Audrey C. · Dora C. · Jaden C. · Sean C. · Milo F. · Eunice F. · Richard K. · Owen L. · Imogen L. · Yolanda L. · Cisy L. · Preston L. · Alessio R. · Ellie R. · Harry S. · Summer S. · Kit T. · Larvanya V. · Katy V. · Niamh W. · Jack Y. · Dou Dou Z.



Class 4A

Mrs Haines

4A have been a wonderful class to teach. They are hardworking, behave exceptionally well and are a real credit to the school. It has been an absolute pleasure to learn about their many interests outside of school, and to hear about the exciting places they visit during the holidays. We never have a dull day as there are so many pupils who love life and learning.

Some of our highlights this year include our entertaining Vikings assembly - we couldn't get the Viking Rock song out of our heads for weeks! The trip to Cheung Chau was certainly memorable and gave us an opportunity to become more independent and responsible. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting new friends from different year groups and challenging themselves to tackle new activities. Our barbeque dinner was a particular highlight as we got to roast marshmallows - a real treat at the end of a busy day.

Throughout the year, 4A have embraced all their learning with great enthusiasm, from our Chocolate theme in Term 1 when we made truffles, to our current Harry Potter unit of work. They're an incredible, well-motivated class who will no doubt continue to flourish as they progress through the school. Best of luck 4A!



Mavis C. · Marcus C. · Yu Wen C. · Efe D. · Max F. · Loli G. · Hoffman H. · Noah J. · Harry K. · Jasmine K. · Jana L. · Serge L. · Wincy L. · Jack L. · Lucas M. · Christian S. · Roselyn S. · Asia T. · Eva W. · William W. · Ava W. · Carson W. · Charlotte W. · Diana X.



Mavis: "My favourite part of 4A was our residential trip to Cheung Chau because we were able to learn different activities."

Marcus: "I loved our trip to Cheung Chau because I got to do coasteering and I faced my fear of heights."

Yu Wen: "My best part of the year was the day before Easter because we had a Book Quiz."

Efe: "My favourite part of the year was our Harry Potter theme because I really like reading the books."

Max: "I really enjoyed our Robin Hood performance because it was really interesting."

Loli: "I loved everything about 4A!"

Hoffman: "My favourite part of 4A was the residential trip and our Vikings class assembly."

Noah: "I really liked our residential because we got to explore a cave."

Harry: "My favourite part of 4A was the Harry Potter theme and the residential activities which were fun!"

Jasmine: "I loved coasteering in Cheung Chau."

Jana: "My best part of 4A was when we went caving."

Serge: "My favourite part of 4A was the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory theme because we made chocolate. I love eating chocolates."

Wincy: "I really loved making a catapult during our trip to Cheung Chau."



Jack: "My best time in 4A was making chocolate treats as we learnt how to make chocolates."

Christian: "My favourite part of the year was the residential because I'm really scared of heights and I faced my fears when coasteering."

Roselyn: "I loved in when we made Mayan hot chocolate and we even got to taste it!"

Asia: "My favourite part of the year was going on residential where we met new Dragonfly leaders who taught us lots of new things."

Eva: "My best part of the year was learning how to make chocolate because the end result was really good."

William: "My favourite part of 4A was our trip to Cheung Chau. I particularly liked the Great Race!"

Ava: I loved residential because it was my first time away and I faced my fear of heights."

Carson: "My favourite part of my year was the Cheung Chau trip because I got to spend time with my class."

Charlotte: "The favourite part of 4A was residential because I got to make lots of new friends."

Diana: "I loved it when we did the Iron Man show because I was really excited to perform."



Class 4B

Miss Kilbourne

This year, it has been a pleasure seeing the children in 4B develop socially and emotionally, as well as academically, and I'm very proud of the young people they are developing into. There are so many larger-than-life personalities in the class, and this has certainly shone through in our drama work. It was fantastic to see the children perform with such confidence, expression and intonation during both our Poetry Performance and our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed assembly.

4B have worked hard across the curriculum throughout the year, and it's been particularly great to see their love of the texts we've shared, such as: *The Iron Man*, *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and, not forgetting their favourite... *Harry Potter*! The children have approached their learning with enthusiasm, developing their team work, problem-solving and designing skills through exciting projects such as making their own chocolate bars and building Viking settlements.

A particular highlight of the year has been our residential trip to Cheung Chau, where the children developed their independence, built new friendships, and were able to sample new activities such as coasteering and fire building.

4B, what a journey it's been! We've shared laughs, new experiences and made many memories together. I wish you all the best as you move into Year 5.



Wan Ho A. · Caleb B. · Charlie B. · Kevin C. · Angela D. · Peter D. · Maya F. · Milly G. · Alex G.
Maxim H. · Sarah I. · Jane K. · Isabelle K. · Yujin L. · Phillipa M. · Elliott P. · Samaira S.
Denise T. · Nathan W. · Lewis W. · Anson W. · Dave W. · Kevin Y. · Robot Z.



Pippa: "I've really enjoyed meeting new people this year and all the different English work."

Anson: "I really enjoyed working as a group to build our Viking settlement."

Yujin: "I really enjoyed building Viking settlements and our Harry Potter theme."

Kevin Y.: "I liked going in the cave on our residential because it was so cool and beautiful inside. I also liked coasteering and the BBQ."

Peter: "My favourite part of this year was the Spooktakular because we got lots of candy and the Christmas party."

Samaira: "I really enjoyed when we got to make our own Ancient Mayan chocolate with my friends and I love having Miss Kilbourne as my teacher."

Caleb: "My favourite part of this year was the Christmas party because I really enjoyed the disco."

Robot: "I really enjoyed the Halloween Spooktakular because there was a disco and a gigantic slide."

Isabelle: "I really enjoyed wearing yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day and making a poster."

Sarah: "My favourite part of Year 4 was the poetry production because we got to work in partners to say our lines and perform lots of actions."

Jane: "My favourite part of Year 4 was Christmas time, when we got to wear Christmas jumpers."

Charlie: "My favourite part of Year 4 was when we came to school dressed as superheroes. I came as the Hulk."



Maya: "My favourite parts were the Christmas party and our residential to Cheung Chau because we got to try coasteering."

Dave: "I liked the International Day because we got to try food from all around the world."

Elliott: "I really enjoyed the Halloween Spooktakular at school because there were lots of cakes."

Alex: "I really enjoyed the coasteering and caving on our Cheung Chau residential."

Lewis: "I really enjoyed International Day because we got to try lots of treats from around the world."

Kevin C.: "I liked International Day because we got lots of things from different countries."

Wan Ho: "I really liked the residential to Cheung Chau because I got to try new food and I liked the activities."

Milly: "My favourite parts of this year were the residential because I liked working as a team. I also enjoyed Christmas time."

Denise: "I liked the residential because we had fun together."

Angela: "My favourite part of Year 4 was going on the residential trip because of the activities and spending time with my roommates."

Maxim: "I really enjoyed the residential because it was very fun to go coasteering."

Nathan: "I liked the coasteering on our residential trip to Cheung Chau."



Class 4C

Mr Challenor

What a brilliant year it has been in 4C. You have challenged yourselves in so many ways and discovered so many topics. I have loved sharing in each and every experience with you. We have also been so lucky to have been joined by some new children and to have developed new friendships throughout the year. Each and every one of you has been a pleasure to teach and it has been so wonderful watching you mature, develop and grow as the year has gone on.

We started our learning at the start of the year with our topic on South America and since then have explored Chocolate, *The Iron Man*, *Robin Hood* and *Harry Potter*. It has been brilliant to explore different topics in Science such as Electricity and Teeth. For me the highlight, as it always is, has been to observe the learning that has gone on outside the classroom. The Year 4 production was a wonderful showcase of the variety of theatrical talents and persistence and determination in learning lines. The inter-House Singing Competition displayed our musical talents, competitiveness and confidence. Sports Day was a fantastic opportunity to show off our sporting talents and 'sportsmanship'. Our residential trip to Cheung Chau was brilliant and it was so pleasing to see how far 4C had come since the beginning of the year. To see children overcoming homesickness, facing challenges, developing friendships and approaching every day with a positive attitude made me and Miss Cheung feel immensely proud.

I know that 4C have enjoyed the year as much as I have. Remember our five simple values: Always My Best, Always Kind, Always Respectful, Always Honest and Always Humble.

I wish you all the very best of luck next year!



Thijs A. · Jonathan B. · Callum B. · Leo C. · Arlia D. · Jia D. · Lili D. · Ian H. · Jack H. · Maxi H.
Hono K. · Reon K. · Tristan K. · Faye M. · Felix M. · Sachleen S. · Giulia S. · Elizabeth S. · Caden S.
Siya T. · Sophie W. · Brandon W. · Kyrus W. · Alicia Y.



Lili: "My favourite thing was the Year 4 residential. I also had fun with my friends and teachers."

Jia: "I loved Harry Potter Day!"

Callum: "My favourite thing was Sports Day because we got to do all types of sports!"

Arlia: "This year was really fun. We got to learn about *Harry Potter*. We got dojo prizes and Mr Challenor was so fun. Thank you for the best year yet!"

Felix: "My favourite thing this year was *Harry Potter* because I love the book!"

Leo: "I loved the Residential trip. Mr Challenor and Miss Chung were so fun!"

Jack: "International Day!"

Kyrus: "International Day because we got prizes!"

Ian: "I liked International Day because I played with my best friends."

Hono: "My favourite thing about Year 4 was Harry Potter Day because I felt like I was in Hogwarts."

Siya: "Harry Potter topic was my favourite as it is really fun to learn about."

Giulia: "Miss Chung and Mr Challenor have been the best part of Year 4."

Thijs: "Friends, Maths, English, Harry Potter, Sports Day, Residential, Miss Chung and Mr Challenor."

Maxi: "Harry Potter and Sports Day."

Brandon: "I really enjoyed the residential trip."

Alicia: "Sports Day because it was fun!"

Caden: "I liked the Iron Man because it is very robotic and I liked the poems"

Reon: "The residential trip was the best."

Sachleen: "Making new friends."

Sophie: "I loved the residential trip!"

Faye: "Learning about *Harry Potter*."

Tristan: "We had so much fun, I liked the residential trip."

Elizabeth: "My friends and learning about *Harry Potter*."

Jonathan: "Sports Day was the best and Mr Challenor because he is so fun!"



Class 4D

Mr Holt

What a great year it has been in 4D and a huge privilege to have taught this amazing group of pupils! There have been many highlights this year but probably the biggest was the residential trip to Cheung Chau. We learned so much about ourselves that week that will live with us forever: strengthening and making new friendships; challenging ourselves outside of our comfort zone; perseverance; and learning new skills. You have grown together as a team that Mr Holt and Miss Lau are incredibly proud of! We look forward to watching you grow and learn together in Year 5 and beyond.

There were so many other days, events and activities that we have participated in but 2018/2019 can be summarised in these words: Harry Potter, Cheung Chau, teeth, rainforests, Iron Man, electricity, fun, explaining everything, lollipop sticks, Sorting Hat, new weekly table positions, table leaders, House Points, class assembly, Sports Day competing, Poetry Performance, Reasoning and Problem Solving, and bar modelling.

Good luck in Year 5 – I have no doubt that you will all be amazing!



Rayyan A. · Andrey B. · Emma B. · Nicholas B. M. · George C. · Karina C. · Daria F. · Toby F. · Ruskin F. · Charlotte H.v.P. · Kara K. · Hoi Hei L. · Hannah L. · Alyssa L. · Chloe M. · Esther M. · Gaia P. · Austin P. · Ishaan S. · Wakana S. · Takumi S. · Parth T. · Natalie W. · Corey Z.



Nicholas: "In Year 4 I have made lots of friends and I loved Maths and I will never forget about NAIS!"

Chloe: "The best thing about Year 4 was the residential. I loved sleeping with my friends! My favourite lesson was definitely Maths; the sums were so fun! All in all, I loved Year 4, the teachers, friends and much more! Can't wait to see everyone again next year!"

Ishaan: "The best thing about Year 4 was the football tournament because it was really fun to play with my teammates, reach the finals, win matches, play against my club friends and score some goals!"

Karina: "My favourite part of Year 4 was the residential trip because I got to be with my friends and tell scary stories at night time!"

Austin: "The best thing about Year 4 was the residential because me, Nicky, Andrey and Ishaan would stay up late and hide in our cases."

Alyssa: "The best thing about Year 4 was the football tournament, learning new things and being friends with other people around the school."

Hoi Hei: "The best thing about Year 4 was the residential trip because we got a lot of time to chat with our friends."

Natalie: "The best thing about Year 4 was the residential trip. My favourite part of the residential was having a barbecue, especially the s'mores at the end!"

Rayyan: "My favourite part of Year 4 was learning about Harry Potter and reading the amazing book. I also liked Books and Buns because the cakes were delicious and the books were absolutely amazing and good."

Takumi: "The best thing about Year 4 was the residential trip. My favourite part was caving. I have loved Year 4 because it is a lot of fun."

Kara: "The best thing I liked was the residential trip because I got to be with my friends in our dorm."

Ruskin: "The best thing in Year 4 is every single lesson in school, having fun with my teacher and friends."



Hannah: "Year 4 has been amazing because I really enjoyed making chocolates and eating them. My favourite part was the performances such as the Year 4 poetry production, and the Christmas Concert where the choir performed songs. I like pretty much everything related to class, music, and performing."

Gaia: "The best parts of Year 4 were when we went on the residential trip because I loved the disco! I also loved learning about Harry Potter and making chocolate for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

Corey: " "However long the book is you will still finish." It means whatever you think will always happen, will happen some day."

Andrey: "The best thing about Year 4 has been... Harry Potter, because I find the book interesting and I wouldn't ever read a book that long."

Emma: "I loved the Basketball Tournament. I also loved making new friends and I loved being like a journalist and writing a report about the Iron Man."

Parth: "I enjoyed playing in the football tournament because it was fun playing as a team."

Dasha: "I love making a lot of friends and I love my class! I like this school!"

George: "I loved my first year at Nord Anglia International School. The best things were the chess tournament and the residential because I got to be with my friends and was able to make new friends."

Charlie: "The best thing about Year 4 is that I got to be with my friends on the residential and enjoy the activities that we did."

Wakana: "The best thing about Year 4 has been making delicious chocolate and making chocolate boxes. Also, I liked my ECA which was cartoon drawing with Karina."

Toby: "My favourite part of Year 4 was football ECA because it was a lot of fun."

Esther: "I like many things about Y4, I liked drama, netball, the residential (because I won the t-shirt design!) and I loved spending time with my Musketeer friends! Year 4 has been a great journey!"



Class 4E

Mr Budzinski

This has been a busy and exciting year in Class 4E. It has been great to see them develop academically and socially throughout the year. They are curious, persevering and creative learners who have worked well individually and in teams.

These children are talented actors and singers - their class assembly on rainforests was fantastic! I was also very impressed with their *Robin Hood* and *Iron Man* poetry performance. In Science, they have enjoyed a range of investigations (teeth, sound pitch and volume, states of matter or electrical circuits, to name a few) and reached some interesting conclusions. They have also been effective problem solvers in Maths, Science and Theme challenges. In STEAM projects, these engineers created an effective pipeline to transport water as well as designed and constructed realistic models of settlements and castles. There were so many great highlights this year, including Chocolate Day, Sports Day, residential trip to Cheung Chau and Harry Potter Day, to name a few.

The children have been a delight to teach and I wish them all every success as they move to Year 5!



Ashley A. · Lyla B. · Isabella C. · Adam C. · Cynthia C. · Josiah C. · Charlotte F. · Charlie H. · Eva H. · Isher J. · George K. · Sebastian K. · Rinn K. · Qiselle L. · Zoey L. · Zsazsa P. · Michael S. · Aanav S. · Ruby S. · Charles S. · Oliver S. · Deniz T. · Minnie W. · Terry Y.



Charlotte: "I really liked Chocolate Day because I got to try new flavours of chocolate. I also liked the class assembly because I got to show my Drama skills."

Oliver: "I really enjoyed the Sports Day because I came second in high jump (and I did not train for it). International Day was fun because I got to try new food."

Ruby: "My highlight of the year was building electric circuits because we got to experiment with electricity."

Aanav: "I enjoyed the residential because we did caving, coastering and camping. It was epic!"

Minnie: "The best thing about Year 4 were the lessons with Mr Budzinski and Mr Richy."

Terry: "I really enjoyed the residential trip because we did coastering. I also liked building the water pipeline which was our STEAM challenge."

Eva: "My highlight of the year was creating models of Viking settlements because we got to design and build them."

Qiselle: "I really enjoyed our class assembly and the residential trip because both had fun activities and acting in them."

Zoey: "I enjoyed the residential trip because we tried new activities and I also enjoyed International Day because we got to learn things about different countries."

Isher: "My highlights of the year were the residential trip to Cheung Chau (because we got to learn new skills) plus Theme & Science lessons because we got to do investigations."

Isabella: "I liked Sports Day because I love to exercise. I also really enjoyed our class poetry performance because it involved a lot of creativity."

George: "I really enjoyed the Superhero Day because I love to wear costumes."



Class 5A

Mrs Doherty

This has been a year full of challenges, new experiences, laughter and learning. 5A have had an incredible journey and have stepped up to every challenge - it has been an absolute delight to watch them grow and push their boundaries.

In the first term, during our Year 5 Poetry Showcase, the children blew everyone away with their performance of *The Charge of the Light Brigade* which they performed in a round - a challenge for even your most seasoned performer. Shortly after, 5A showed that they could raise the bar even higher during their Remembrance Day class assembly. This was a serious subject and the class demonstrated unbelievable maturity, with impressive public speaking skills, rivaling children twice their age. They were confident, loud and clear and we couldn't have been prouder of their performance.

There were countless highlights in the spring term. The children loved International Day with the fashion show and food sampling being among the favourites of the day! Our trip to Taiwan had to have been another highpoint. It was planes, trains and automobiles for five action-packed days. The children learned all about Taiwan and did tons of great activities: visited the Taipei 101; made aboriginal art; met the local tribes; watched an aboriginal dance performance; shopped till we dropped at the night market; and trekked around Taroko Gorge, just to name a few!

The children ended the year with a short but fun-filled Summer term. Learning about Space during our 'Mission to Mars' was certainly one of our favourite topics. We particularly enjoyed the Discovery Dome in which the children got to explore space through the digital planetarium. Training to be real astronauts was also a lot more challenging than we expected - wow!

What an unforgettable year! The children have worked hard, learned a lot, made new friends and said goodbye to old ones. We have had new and exciting experiences and have made memories which will last a lifetime. I have no doubt that this remarkable group of children will continue to impress us as they take their final step of their Primary School journey into Year 6.



Cheryl A. · Alisa A. · Sarah B. · Thomas B. · Adela C. · Chris C. · Claire C. · Ginevra C. · Joel G. · Saffron H. · Yuriko H. · Blathnaid H. · Harvey J. · Hana L. · Elina L. · Karen L. · Andrew L. · Edison L. · Lucas L. · Harry M. · Nathan P. · Darsh P. · Julius S. · Jerry T.



Andrew: "I loved the trip to Taiwan because I had a great time with my friends!"
Adela: "Books and Buns was the best because I got to eat lots of cakes!"
Claire: "I liked the residential trip because I didn't have to do any homework!"
Cheryl: "I loved going to the night market in Taiwan! I bought yummy bubble milk tea!"
Elina: "The Creative Writing Competition was the best because I liked using my imagination to create a story with an important message!"
Harry: "I enjoyed the residential trip cause I made new friends in other classes!"
Darsh: "I loved staying in the cool hotels on the residential trip!"



Class 5B

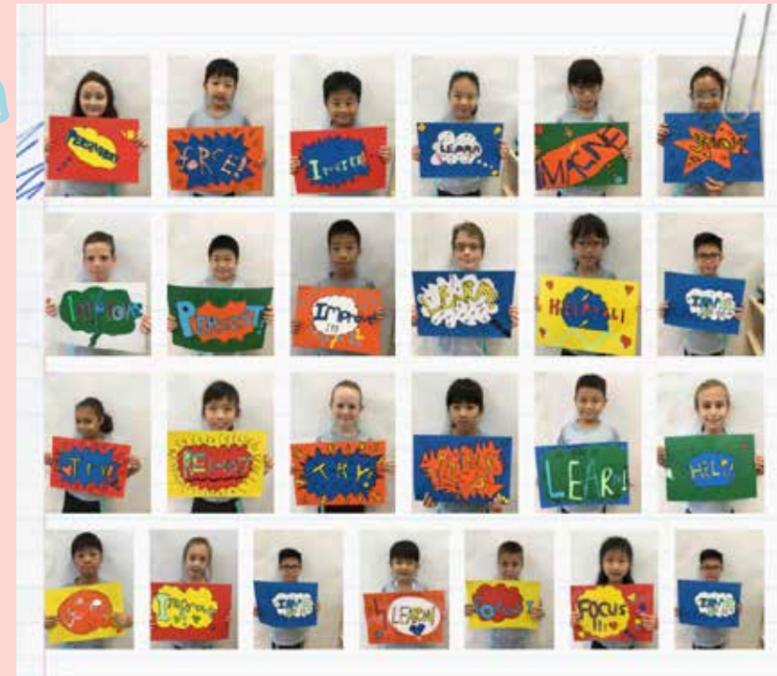
Mr Speed

In 5B we have enjoyed a busy year full of the joys of learning, friendships and more than a little fun! Of course, our biggest highlight of the year was our residential visit to Taiwan. It helped our class to be more independent, enriched our lives and broadened our horizons. We got to help and support the "Sweet Potato Mama" charity. It was wonderful to see how mature and sensible the class were as they raised funds by selling the sweet potato treats to members of the public using their mandarin skills - very Impressive!

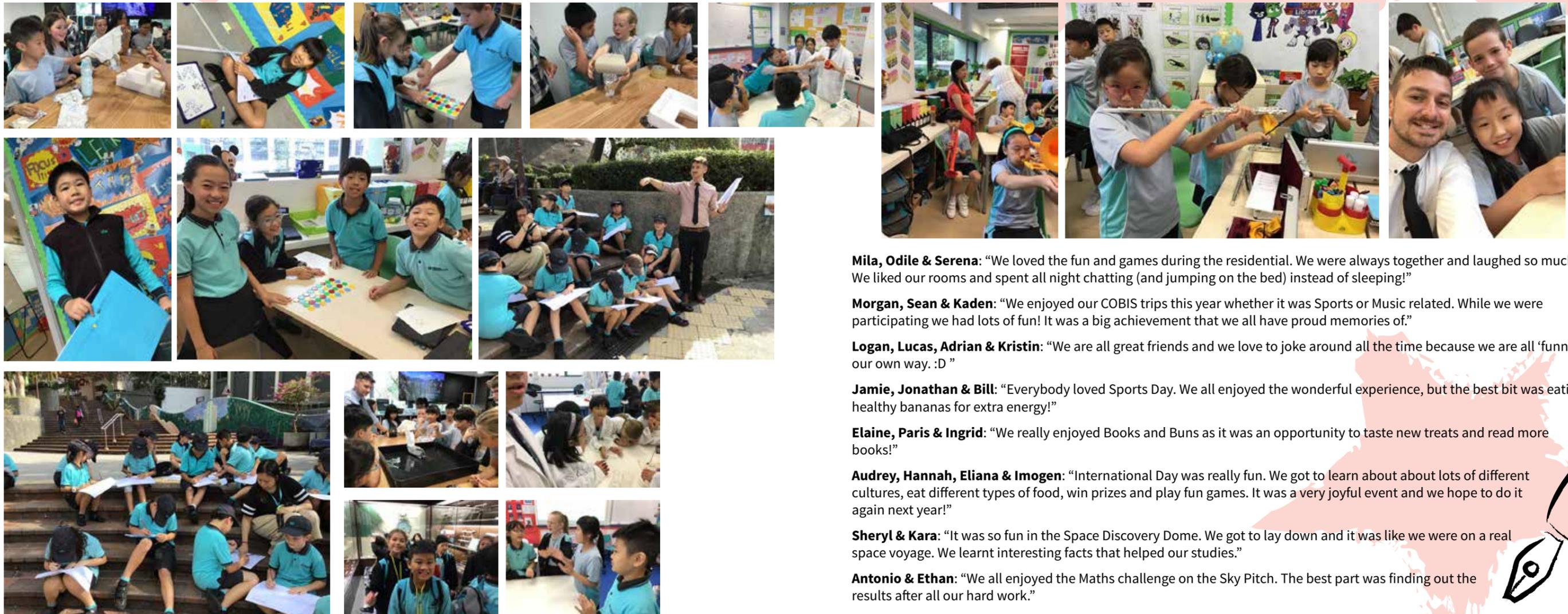
At the start of the year, our main focus was on our poetry reading performance. Performing in the round, ensured we were up close and personal with our audience and this allowed us to really deliver an emotional showstopper when we came together to recite *The Charge of the Light Brigade*. Another memorable moment was our performance during our class assembly; I will never forget the "Larger than Life" dance moves: the floss, the hype and boneless! Truly a memory to cherish.

The topics we have studied have been brought to life by 5B's spirited discussions, shared opinions and charming insights, I don't think a class has ever laughed so much or enjoyed P4C as much as we have. I will miss our Friday afternoon discussions and debates.

I wish you well moving into next year and I hope you each take these great memories with you into the future.



Mila A. · Odile B. · Hannah C. · Lucas C. · Imogen C. · Logan D. · Morgan H. · Kristin K.
 Adrian L. · Antonio L. · Kara L. · Jamie L. · Ethan M. · Johnathan P. · Sean R. · Ingrid S. · Elaine S.
 Serena S. · Audrey T. · Sheryl W. · Kaden Y. · Paris Y. · Eliana Z. · Bill Z.



Mila, Odile & Serena: "We loved the fun and games during the residential. We were always together and laughed so much. We liked our rooms and spent all night chatting (and jumping on the bed) instead of sleeping!"

Morgan, Sean & Kaden: "We enjoyed our COBIS trips this year whether it was Sports or Music related. While we were participating we had lots of fun! It was a big achievement that we all have proud memories of."

Logan, Lucas, Adrian & Kristin: "We are all great friends and we love to joke around all the time because we are all 'funny' in our own way. :D"

Jamie, Jonathan & Bill: "Everybody loved Sports Day. We all enjoyed the wonderful experience, but the best bit was eating healthy bananas for extra energy!"

Elaine, Paris & Ingrid: "We really enjoyed Books and Buns as it was an opportunity to taste new treats and read more books!"

Audrey, Hannah, Eliana & Imogen: "International Day was really fun. We got to learn about about lots of different cultures, eat different types of food, win prizes and play fun games. It was a very joyful event and we hope to do it again next year!"

Sheryl & Kara: "It was so fun in the Space Discovery Dome. We got to lay down and it was like we were on a real space voyage. We learnt interesting facts that helped our studies."

Antonio & Ethan: "We all enjoyed the Maths challenge on the Sky Pitch. The best part was finding out the results after all our hard work."



Class 5C

Mrs Kay

What a fun and challenging year it has been for 5C. Emerging from this year are 24 inquisitive, enthusiastic, risk-taking and talented young individuals who are ready to embrace the next year that lies ahead.

Our poetry showcase on the theme of Superheroes at the start of the year was a huge success – it was the first time anything like this had been executed and the students loved it. The rendition of *Charge of the Light Brigade* was performed with fierce passion and it was clear that they had truly connected with the poem.

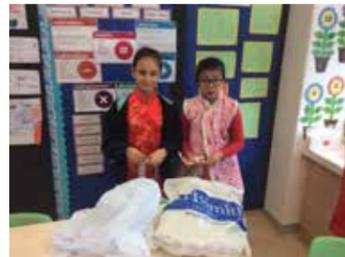
Our first overseas residential trip to Taiwan was certainly memorable, with 106 Year 5s jetting off on an aeroplane in their brightly coloured yellow T-shirts - they certainly stood out! Staying in three different hotels in four nights was a challenge that all of them rose to and everyone had bundles of fun visiting Taipei 101, selling sweet potatoes, making bamboo jewellery, visiting the beach, taking scenic train rides, watching aboriginals perform and of course, sampling some of Taiwan's exquisite culinary delights. Another highlight was our 5C class assembly in which we showcased our trip highlights, performing our own poems and raps.

In the final term, we had plenty of fun in the Discovery Dome where students learnt about the magic of Space within a huge, inflatable planetarium. 360-degree hemispherical images were projected onto the dome which enhanced the students' experiences. There were plenty of "wows" and "awesomes" being uttered!

Thank you 5C for being such a wonderful class and I wish you all the best of luck for Year 6. You all have so much to offer and I am confident that you will continue to strive.



Sebastian A. · Eleanor B. · Nazar B. · Claire C. · Charlotte C. · Gaia F. · Gypsy H. · Aiden H.
Christopher I. · Ava-Rose J. · Ashley L. · Aidan L. · Theo L. · Katie L. · Kyle M. · Audrey M. · Asahi M.
Aarav M. · Alicia P. · Noah R. · Leo S. · Abigail S. · Daniella S. · Ardi T. · Kelly Z.



Noah: "I loved the Year 5 residential because we went somewhere completely different to where Year 5 had been in the past."

Daniella: "I enjoyed the whole school Maths competition because we got to work with other people and it challenged our brains."

Audrey: "I loved the Discovery Dome because it was an 'out of this world' experience."

Leo: "I liked International Day because we got to taste different foods from all over the world and play games."

Ashley: "The residential was a favourite of mine because I made new friends."

Abigail: "My favourite part of Year 5 was the visit to the HK Correctional Services Museum because it was great learning about the history of crime and punishment in Hong Kong."

Gaia: "My favourite part of Year 5 was all our learning on fractions because it challenged me and was also fun!"

Gypsy: "My favourite part of Year 5 was the residential because I got to find out more about everybody in Year 5."



Class 5D

Miss Parker

What a memorable year it has been for all of us in 5D! A highlight of the year was the incredible poetry performance which incorporated our learning in English, Drama and Music. The audience were amazed and moved by your confident performance of *The Charge of the Light Brigade*. How we all laughed at the brilliantly entertaining poems by Michael Rosen – many of which we will remember for years to come – chocolate cake anyone?!

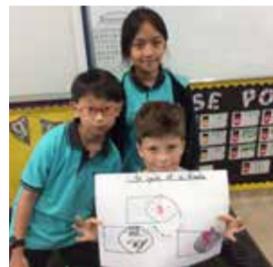
As a class, you are always eager to find out more, asking questions and challenging each other's ideas. Our P4C lessons have been thought provoking and the level of understanding you have shown to some 'big' ideas has been impressive. Throughout the year, you have enjoyed the hands-on lessons, especially in our Materials topic in Science where you experimented with mixing, dissolving and separating materials.

Happy memories were made when we visited Taiwan on this year's residential trip. We will never forget selling sweet potatoes on the streets of Taipei, the incredible view from the top of Taipei 101, "boar hunting" on the scavenger hunt, walking through Swallow Grotto in your blue helmets, and, of course, the hilarious puppet show!

Our days in Year 5 have been filled with laughter and fun as you have learnt many new skills and developed as incredible learners. It has been a pleasure to see you support and encourage each other; you are such a great team. The enthusiasm and determination you all show will ensure you are successful as you move into Year 6. I can't wait to hear about your achievements.



Hugo C. · Kyle C. · Yan C. · Felix G. · Henry H.-L. · Immie H. · Larisa H. · Sebastien J. · Juanita K. · Geraldine K. · Isabel K. · Lawrence L. · Joshua M. · Vivaan M. · Mayu O. · Jayden P. · Olesya R. · Jocelyn R. · Max R. · Piyaa S. · Yuri T. · Sofia V. · Tristan W. · Comus W.



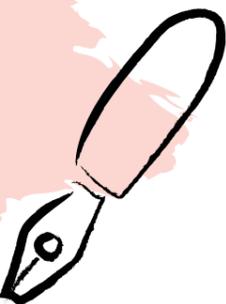
Joshua: "I liked the Discovery Dome where we learnt so much about space. It was like virtual reality!"

Larisa: "Our residential to Taiwan was amazing because we went to the top of Taipei 101!"

Vivaan: "Year 5 has been fascinating because we got to go on an amazing residential and we learnt about space."

Isabel: "I loved Drama in Year 5, especially our work, *Matilda*."

Hugo: "Year 5 has been super cool because we got to learn about space, crime and punishment, read awesome books and we had lots of fun!"



Class 5E

Mr Davidson

It has been such an eventful and interesting year in Class 5E. The children's motivation, determination and hard work has enabled them to achieve highly; they should all be proud of themselves. A highlight for many was the residential trip to Taiwan. The experiences gained were invaluable and it was great to see all of those who attended grow in confidence throughout the week.

We've had great days out to the Hong Kong Correctional Museum and visiting the local area when studying the geographical landscape of Lam Tin. The visit by Discovery Dome was another great highlight.

There has never been a dull moment and the charismatic and fun personalities in the class really shone through in our entertaining class assembly earlier in the year. I have really enjoyed teaching such enthusiastic children and I'm sure they will continue to do their very best in Year 6.



Arthur A. · Audrey C. · Jason C. · Bobo D. · David D. · Kees E. · Isaac F. · Leanne H. · Kaavya K. · Tom L. · Jessica M. · Esme M. · Marco M. · Jolie N. · Michael R. · Erika S. · Lily S. · Max S. · Cate T. · Arianna V. · Mac W. · Zenith Y. · Cloris Z. · Jayden Z. · Theo Z.



Jayden: "I've had great fun this year. I particularly enjoyed going to Taipei and spending time with my friends. The activities we did were great!"

Cate: "The topics at school have been interesting and fun."

Michael: "I've really enjoyed Theme this year. Exploring Lam Tin and sketching our own maps was really fun."

Zenith: "My fondest memories of Year 5 include: International Day, our class assembly and our trip to Taipei. I've had lots of fun this year."



Class 6A

Mrs Kiszka-Rhodes

What a wonderful year it has been with 6A and what a lot you have achieved! You never fail to amaze me with your detailed – and sometimes niche – knowledge about such a wide range of subjects. You have all shown compassion and empathy through our WW2 topic; maturity and willingness to listen to others' ideas through our Philosophy for Children sessions; and your sense of fun and dedication for our class assembly and end of year production, *Seussical the Musical!* (I think I will have the songs in my head for a very long time to come.) You are a class who care and support each other, who appreciate that making mistakes allows you to deepen your learning and who enjoy being in each others' company.

Our time in Thailand was amazing and created memories which will last a lifetime. From the touching and heart-breaking poetry you wrote and read out in Hellfire Pass, to the way you compassionately cared for the elephants at Elephant World, I was immensely proud of the brilliant ambassadors you were for our school and our class.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch you grow over the last year – in confidence, in curiosity and in ambition. I cannot wait to see what you achieve in your time in Secondary School – the sky is the limit!



Anton B-P. · Alexander B. · Leah B. · Elena C. · Gabrielle C. · Edoardo F. · Henry F. · Eleanor G. · Dante G. · Tawfiq K. · Finn K. · Momoka K. · Zenith K. · Poko L. · Jonathan L. · Chloe L. · Joey P. · Radha P. · Tony S. · Alberto S. · Dylan S. · Alex W. · Howard W. · Audrey W.



Gabrielle: "I enjoyed learning new and exciting things throughout Year 6. Mrs Kiszka-Rhodes and Ms Arti are funny, kind and awesome!"

Leah: "This year was one of the best I've had at Nord Anglia. I'm glad to have learnt many things and spend my last year of primary with my Year 6 class. Year 6 was the BEST!"

Ellie: "My favourite part of the Year 6 was our residential. I really enjoyed feeding the elephants and I thought it was so clever how they curved their trunks around the pineapples before putting it in their mouths. We've done lots of fun activities such as DNA day!"

Tony: "In my opinion, the residential was the best part; it was really fun!"

Radha: "This year I really enjoyed going to Thailand because there were so many unique opportunities such as learning about the Bridge on the River Kwai whilst standing on it! I loved spending so much time with my friends."

Dylan: "I liked going on the Wipeout Course in the residential even though it was a bit painful!"

Edoardo: "My favourite moment was the residential because I had a lot of fun with my friends in different activities such as the campfire and the disco!"

Alexander: "My favourite moment was when we went on the residential trip. Our teacher always explains with detail. Being part of a great school means a great future!"

Alex: "Even though there were so many good things about the year the one stood out to me was the awesome Year 6 residential – it was super fun and interesting."

Dante: "I really enjoyed the residential because we got to do different activities. My favourite was the wipeout course because it was fun and I was always the fastest!"

Chloe: "My favourite memory of the year is the time Mrs Kiszka-Rhodes slipped on the Wipeout Course in Thailand!"

Audrey: "I liked the DNA day. It was very fun and interesting. We got to make gummy DNAs!"

Alberto: "Year 6 was actually my favourite year because we did very cool science experiments like the pig heart dissection. The Battle of Britain egg drop was great. Mrs Kiszka-Rhodes was also a very fun teacher to learn with."

Elena: "My favourite part of Year 6 was bonding with my class and friends. The residential was a great week for me and my roommate."

Finn: "Year 6 was awesome! The best thing about it was the Wipeout Course and staying away from home with my friends!"

Tawfiq: "My favourite part of the year was playing in the Wipeout Course."

Joey: "Year 6 was the best. We had a wonderful teacher and some new students. My favourite time was residential where I shared the room with my friends (Elena and Gabrielle)."

Henry: "My favourite part of the year has been spending time with all my friends in the year group – and having a great teacher!"

Momoka: "My favourite part of the year was International Day!"



Class 6B

Mr O'Brien

It has been an honour and a privilege to watch 6B learn and grow throughout our three fun-filled terms. Some of the highlights included our class assembly, the Year 6 production, Sports Day, constructing our superhero costumes and of course, our action-packed trip to Kanchanaburi in February.

6B's class assembly was my first opportunity to observe the plethora of talents that you all possess. You were able to showcase the fantastic learning that we had been doing in class and add a wow factor that thrilled and entertained the whole school as well as your parents. Some fantastic highlights were seeing Cory, Ashwin and William battle it out for the gold medal in the Olympic sprint and hearing Lucas, Emily, Iza and Gabriel's awesome vocals during our song.

It was great to see 6B's competitive side during Sports Day. Even though you urged your house teams on during each sporting event, your sense of class and house camaraderie was evident all the way through. A few of the students who excelled during their events were Bowen, Kiara, Orlando, Will and Jonathan – who literally raised the bar higher and higher during the high jump!

In Term 1, we designed and constructed our own superhero costumes. It was a chance to display abilities that we do not see during our usual lessons. I loved seeing how skilled Tiana, Randy, Tavleen, Anita and Yvette were at designing their costumes

Our trip to Kanchanaburi created lasting memories. For some of you, it was your first time going to a foreign country without your family. Despite this, you were amazing ambassadors for NAIS Hong Kong while taking part in all of your activities. One high point of the trip was bathing the elephants, an opportunity which Christian, Hampton, Santiago, Lianna and Alan bravely threw themselves into.

The climax of our year was the Year 6 Production. Each and every one of you worked tirelessly to create a breath-taking spectacle. It was a fitting end to the year and proof that you are all ready to move on to your next challenge in life!



Emily A. · Ashwin B. · Christian B. · Izabela B. · Santiago C. V. · Anita Y. · Bowen D. · William D.
 Yvette E. · Alan J. · Tiana J. · Will L. · Randy M. · Orlando P. · Gabriel R.
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Class 6C

Mr Gadsby

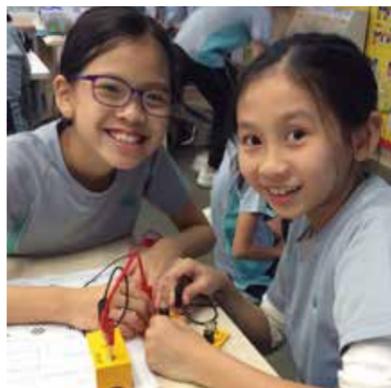
Well 6C, we made it! It has been quite a journey we have been on together. I have been so impressed by how you have all worked together as a team; you have shown cooperation, consideration for one another and a real team ethic. You have all become much more independent learners during your time in Year 6.

It has been a pleasure to have taught you all. I remember our amazing residential and our class assembly which you all delivered with spectacular precision, dazzling the audience with a magnificent display of acting, singing and comedy. I also recall our trips and theme days with fond memories, such as our adventure to the History Museum, our DNA day, our STEAM superhero day and International Day where it was fantastic to see you all dressed up in different costumes from around the world.

Overall, it has been an absolutely brilliant year and you should all be looking forward to the challenge that awaits you in Year 7. I wish you all the best for the future and hope that you have as much fun in Secondary as we have had this year in 6C.



Isaac C. · Sydney C. · Austen C. · Jacopo C. · Fiona D. · Brian D. · Collin G. · Aarshi G. · Leo H. · Dharen H. · Ameer J. · Divina L. · Myron L. · Isabelle L. · Arianna M. · Ruggero M. · Warren N. · Sasha P. · Jasmine S. · Benjamin T. · Angus W. · Jessica X. · Newton X. · Jane Y.



- Jessica:** "I loved Books and Buns because I was trying to make the best cake for school."
- Jane:** "I really enjoyed rock climbing because I challenged myself and climbed to the top."
- Isaac:** "I really enjoyed the Maths lessons. They were great fun."
- Ameer:** "Sports Day was amazing because it was so challenging."
- Newton:** "I really enjoyed going to the History Museum because there were lots of cool things to see."
- Myron:** "My favourite thing was the residential because I got to make lots of friends from other classes."
- Warren:** "I loved the Wipeout course at the residential."
- Sasha:** "I had so much fun representing the school at COBIS."
- Jasmine:** "I really loved the International Day because I got to try new foods and learn about different countries."
- Sydney:** "I really enjoyed bathing the elephants with my friends at Kanchanaburi."
- Aarshi:** "I really loved Books and Buns and the chance to do lots of new things this year."
- Brian:** "Dissecting the pig's heart was a great experience that I will never forget."
- Dharen:** "I enjoyed learning Algebra because it was new and interesting."
- Benjamin:** "I loved representing the school in the STEAM challenge."
- Jacopo:** "DNA Day was great because I got to eat my DNA candy sweets at the end."



Class 6D

Ms Penrose

What a fantastic year we have had in 6D – packed full of learning, amazing experiences and lots of fun and laughter. There are so many highlights which created memories the children will be able to treasure for years to come. Throughout their time in Year 6, all the class displayed great perseverance, creativity and collaboration, and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow personally, socially and academically.

A particular highlight was the residential trip to Thailand. The children absolutely loved feeding, bathing and caring for the elephants in the sanctuary they visited, ensuring they demonstrated care and compassion. They also displayed incredible empathy when visiting Kanchanaburi Cemetery and Hellfire Pass, where they wrote emotive poetry about the events which took place there. Finally, the water Wipeout Course was tackled, and there was not one face without a huge, beaming grin at the end of it.

There have been so many other events which 6D have enjoyed too: DNA Day where the children spent the day as renowned scientists; a visit to the Hong Kong Museum where we consolidated our knowledge of World War 2; dressing up as superheroes for a STEAM challenge; participating in class and year group productions, as well as listening avidly to the many visitors who have come to share their expertise and experiences – remember the visit from the Holocaust survivor?

It has been such a privilege teaching all the members of 6D this year and I would like to wish them all the very best of luck and success for the next part of their journey.



Josh C. · Natalie C. · Fiona C. · Chloe C. · Milton C. · William G. · Naomi K. · Harriet K. · Nandor K. · Abraham L. · Ethan L. · Gary L. · Andrew L. · Sean M. · Yash M. · Jihwan P. · Monty S. · Sumaya S. · Laila S. · Stella T. · Julian W. · Julia Y. · Isaac Z. · Leo Z.



Andrew: "I really enjoyed the Wipeout Course on our residential trip to Thailand."

Naomi: "In Thailand, washing and bathing the elephants was the best thing I did."

Yash: "I loved making popcorn on the residential."

Julian: "My favourite activity in Year 6 were the computing programming lessons."

Nandor: "One of my highlights in Year 6 was the trip to the Hong Kong Museum."

Sean: "I learnt that maths is science and science is friendship."

Jihwan: "My favourite subject was PE and I loved playing basketball."

Laila: "I enjoyed representing my house in Battle of the Books and serving cakes for Books and Buns."

Isaac: "In PE I had great fun in dodgeball."



Class 6E

Mrs Beedham

Wow, 6E! What an incredible journey we have been on together this year. We've been collaborative, creative and helped each other achieve great things to prepare us for Secondary School.

As a class, you have a thirst for knowledge, always seeking to find out more and sharing your ideas together. You throw yourself into all challenges with enthusiasm and dedication – even when it involves dissecting pigs hearts!

Out trip to Thailand was unforgettable. You showed a great deal of respect and compassion while visiting Kanchanaburi War Cemetery and the poetry you wrote at Hellfire Pass was remarkable.

I wish you all every success for the next stage of your school life and everything beyond. I know that you will all accomplish great things!



Teresa B. · Bair B. · Eva C. · Stephanie C. · Hans C. · Jack C. · Zoe D. · Elvin E. · Alisa F. · Darren G.
Jessica J. · Natalie K. · Sunny L. · Belinda L. · Prince L. · Ben M. · Emilie M. · Jinho O.
Jerry Q. · Elijah S. P. · Edward S. · Samara Y. · Ivan Y. · Oliver Y. · Eli Z.



Darren: "I had so much fun at the disco on the final night of our Thailand trip. It was a fun way to end the week!"

Ben: "I really enjoyed opening up the pig heart in Science. It was slippy, disgusting and lots of fun."

Emilie: "I'm so happy that I got to attend the COBIS Games in Bangkok. It was great to meet children from other schools."

Teresa: "Everyone made me feel welcome on the first day of school. I made new friends so quickly."





 Sai Kung Campus



Bumblebees (Sai Kung)

Mrs Hughes

What a fantastic year it has been in the Bumblebees class!

It has been amazing to see how much you have all grown and how many new things you have learned. I loved seeing you exploring, investigating and having so much fun. Your incredible imaginations have turned you into pilots, vets, doctors, pirates, builders, superheroes and so much more! Some of the highlights of the year have been collecting bugs in the outdoor area, showing off your PE skills on Sports Day and seeing Santa arrive at school on his boat!

Well done for all of your achievements – I am so proud of you all!



Sheila: "I like drawing flowers and playing Lego."

Rosie: "I like playdough and making cookies."

Alexander: "I like to play with the playdough and make gingerbread man."

Martina: "I like to hop in PE."

Ashley: "I like to play with Sheila, drawing flowers."

Ravi: "I like playing in the hospital."

Lewis: "I like to play hospital and shopping."

Lucas: "I like to play outside on the bikes."

Harry: "I like playing with Oti in the hospital."

Samuel: "I like to go outside and play the bikes."

Keanu: "I like to play with playdough."

Curtis: "I like stories. My favourite is Three Little Pigs."

Don: "I like cutting with scissors."

Charlotte: "I like to draw dinosaurs."

Oriel: "I like building a police station with Lego."

Nathan: "I like to play outside."

Amelia: "I like playing in the water."



Alexander A. · Curtis C. · Lewis C. · Nathan C. · Isla C. · Amelia D. · Harry E. · Sheila H.
 Francesca J. · Lucas L. · Rosie L. · Don N. · Keanu O. · Ravi P. · Samuel T. · Oriel T.
 Sofia R-I. · Ashley W. · Charlotte W. · Martina W.



Caterpillars (Sai Kung)

Miss Rowland

It has been an amazing first year for all the Caterpillars and I have been incredibly proud of how your confidence and friendship making skills have progressed. You have all become so independent and have been fantastic at welcoming all the new children we have had throughout the year. I love to see your smiling faces when you have done something you are proud of and the excitement you get when there is something new. You all truly love to play and learn.



- Jeremy:** "I like to make a tow aeroplane with the Duplo."
- Kristen:** "I like to write in the making area."
- Eva:** "I like to draw daddy."
- Jamie:** "I like to build the King Kong robot with the Duplo."
- Sofie:** "I like to play with my cat and I draw her and she's so happy."
- Julian:** "I play with the hospital."
- Jack:** "I like to play with the doctor."
- Adam:** "I like to play tow trucks with the bikes."
- Andrea:** "I like to play kitty cats with Shelia."
- Bowen:** "I like to play busy learning."
- Helvi:** "I like find some food for the snails."



Cruz A. · Sophie B. · Isaac C. · Issy C. · Ellie C. · Oran C. · Julian F.
 Andrea F. · Bowen G. · Kristen H. · Jack M. · Helvi O. · Jamie S. · Sofie S. · Neanne T.
 Otis W. · Cruz W. · Eva W. · Jeremy Y. · Adam Z.

Seahorses (Sai Kung)

Mrs Cunningham

What an awesome year we have had together in the Seahorse Class!

I am so proud of each and every one of you and all that you have achieved since starting in August. You have been amazing, and I have loved being your Reception teacher. It has been wonderful to watch you grow in confidence and resilience.

WOW! Looking back at our fantastic learning journey you have developed and learned so many new skills. We have been all aboard the NAIS Space Rocket in our counting back mission, created spooky spells, investigated floating and sinking then tested our predictions using the boats that you designed, to the laughs and fun we have had in Busy Learning.

You have made my first year in Hong Kong truly special – thank you. I wish you continuing success in Year 1. Remember to reach for the STARS!

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday!



Austin C. · Luanna C. · Alissa D. · Jack E. · Bowman F. · Emmanuella G. · Davis G. · Jan K. · Sae K.
Jacob L. · Ryan L. · Dennis M. · Felix P. · Cameron W. · Ching Nam Y.



Austin: "I enjoy building lots of different models."

Cameron: "I love to play and learn outside."

Ryan: "I love to paint and create."

Jack: "I liked making my handprints for our Class Promise. It reminds children not to be mean to others."

Alissa: "I love Busy Learning and Phonics because when I am in Busy Learning I can play with my friends. Phonics helps me to read."



Starfish (Sai Kung)

Mr Schaverien

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you all this year and you have all made my final year at NAIS really special. Your enthusiasm for learning and positive attitudes have made a huge impression on me. I cannot believe how quickly time has flown – it seems like only yesterday that we were all learning each other's names for the first time!

We have all learnt a huge amount from each other, from sharing our "All about Me" boxes to celebrating special festivals such as Mid-Autumn Festival, Christmas and Chinese New Year. It was lovely to see how much you enjoyed learning about cultures from around the world during International Day. I was so proud of your mature, confident performance of our "Monkey Puzzle" assembly. You were all so grown up!

I will miss you all when I leave Hong Kong and wish you all the best as you move up into Year 1.



Lawrence: "I like telling stories using the Puppet Pals app."

Sloane: "I liked being a parrot in our monkey puzzle show."

Eugene: "I like to play in the play dough area."

Ella: "I like being in charge of tidying up the book corner."

Mia: "I loved Halloween!"

Charlie: "I liked our trip to the Post Office."

Cayla: "I loved the Books and Buns day."

Chun Ming: "I liked the activities and food on International Day."

Eason: "I like learning drama with Mr De Sousa."

Ayden: "I like playing with my friends in the building area."

Yoga: "I like everything we have done this year!"



Isabel C-S. · Lawrence D. · Sloane D. · Eugene H. · Theo J. · Ella L. · Justis L. · Mia L.
Ted M. · Charlie M. · Summer N. · Cyrus P. · Cayla S. · Chun Ming T. · Eason W. · Ayden W. · Yoga Y.



Turtles (Sai Kung)

Miss Tillotson

Well done, Turtles. What a fab year we've had!

It's been amazing to see you all grow, learn lots of new skills and become such confident, patient and caring friends! I've loved seeing your smiling faces each day, eager to find out what we are going to learn about today.

From sharing our special boxes, to making our own chocolate crispy cakes and flying many paper aeroplanes! We've learnt about boats, dragons, princesses and even spooky creatures! I've especially enjoyed hearing you tell your own stories and watching you solve tricky problems.

I wish you all the best for Year 1 and beyond!



Nathan: "I liked doing sports. I liked the penalty shoot best."

Hanna: "I liked making a picnic with my friends. I like playing princesses too."

Harry: "I liked celebrating Chinese New Year and doing the show."

Bryant: "I liked doing PE. I liked catching."

Lena: "I liked it when we did an Easter egg hunt."

Leonardo: "I liked Sports Day. I liked the running race and winning a medal."

Emily: "I liked Chinese New Year because I got to wear a dress."

Ronnie: "I like PE because we do so many things like kicking a ball and running."

Bryant C. · Ronnie F. · Emil G. · Leonardo G. · Hanna H. · Harry H. · Alfred L. · Kyran M.
Indigo O. · Nathan R. · Emily S. · Graham T. · Lena T. · Lucas W. · Denise W.



Adelie Penguins (Sai Kung)

Miss Behan

Well done, Adelie Penguins, on a fantastic year!

It's been a pleasure teaching you all this year and you've made my first year in Hong Kong really special! Every day you come to school with great big smiles on your faces ready to learn. I can't believe how much we've done together since September.

From learning about dinosaurs to plants, you have shown a true passion for learning. We've followed Penguin around the world, learning about lots of different countries. I especially like the way you all wanted to share facts about the country that you and your family are from. Some of my other highlights have been seeing you put your sporting skills to the test on Sports Day and your amazing International Day outfits!

I hope you all have a really fun summer and I look forward to hearing about all the exciting things you learn about in Year 2.



- Ashley:** "I liked the Chinese New Year play where we sang a song."
- Zoe:** "I like our Mandarin lessons because we learn so many new words."
- Jack:** "I liked our English lessons, especially when we wrote The Three Little Pigs."
- Shilin:** "I loved our swimming lessons in Lam Tin."
- Adrian:** "I like playtime with my friends."
- Vivaan:** "I liked our visit to watch The Tiger Who Came To Tea."
- Nia:** "I liked Sports Day. We got to do lots of activities."
- Jayden J.:** "I like our PE lessons. I like playing 'Sharks and Fishes'."
- Matthew:** "I enjoyed having PE each week. I also liked learning about time and divide in our Maths lessons."
- Elisabeth:** "I liked spending my money in Wellcome when we were learning about it in Maths."
- Iselle:** "I loved our visit to Wellcome. I bought a yummy Kit Kat!"
- Katie:** "I enjoyed going to TST to watch the Philharmonic Orchestra. They played lots of music for us."
- Nathan:** "I enjoyed playing with my friends at playtime and lunchtime."
- Jayden:** "I like Mandarin because I have learnt a lot."
- Jayden L.:** "I like practising my reading using Reading Eggs on the iPad."
- Cruz:** "I enjoyed learning about growing plants. I made a plant model out of Plasticine."
- Julien:** "I enjoyed Guided Reading with Miss Behan. We got to read lots of books!"
- Hani:** "I liked dressing up on International Day. We got to do lots of different things too."
- Aiden:** "I liked PE and the fun games we played."
- Jazzlyn:** "I liked drawing and making things in our Big Busy Learning time."

Zoe A. · Nia B. · Elisabeth B. · Hani C. · Katie D. · Jayden J. · Vivaan K. · Jayden L. · Jayden T. L.
 Aiden L. · Nathan L. · Julien L. · Adrian L. · Cruz L. · Matthew M. · Iselle M. · Ashley R.
 Jazzlyn T. · Jack W. · Shilin Z.

Barn Owls (Sai Kung)

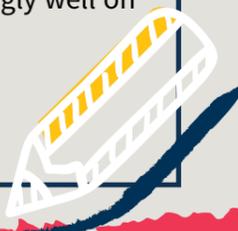
Miss McGinty

WOW! What an unbelievable year the Barn Owls have had!

It really has been such a joy to spend my first year in Hong Kong with such amazing, special children. The Barn Owls have been extremely hard-working, enthusiastic and lots of fun to be around! The amount of learning we have whizzed through is phenomenal and all of the Barn Owls should be extremely proud of the progress they have made throughout the year.

Our learning journey has had lots of exciting twists and turns. To name a few, we've been palaeontologists; we dug up dinosaurs and found out so many interesting facts about them. We've been gardeners; we explored how to look after plants and how they grow. We've been scientists; we created and planned our own experiments – which even involved identifying dinosaur poo! My personal highlights also include going to Wellcome, when we were learning about money, and watching you all compete amazingly well on Sports Day!

I wish you all a happy and peaceful summer and the best of luck in Lam Tin next year. I know you will all be fantastic!



Seren: "My favourite day was Sports Day because we ran a lot!"

Emma: "I loved learning about dinosaurs because at the end we got to make up our own dinosaur and write about it."

Paolo: "I loved getting to try all the new and different food on International Day."

Sean: "It was fun looking at the dinosaur poo and deciding whether it was a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore."

Lizanne: "I love Maths. I really liked learning about multiplication and division. It was fun!"

Yannis: "I liked our dinosaur assembly! Rawwwwr!"

Sienna: "I like everything in Year 1 and the whole school because it is nice to learn lots of things."

Jules: "I just love school!"

Vilma A. · Jack C. · Adora C. · Grayden C. · Oran D. · Paolo F. · Seren H. · Lizanne K.
 Jules K. · Jolie K. · Yannis L. · Jasper L. · Jason L. · Sean L. · Daymon L. · Sienna M.
 Chloe N. · Sophie R. · Sasha W. · Emma Z.





Tai Tam Campus

Caterpillars (Tai Tam)

Miss Fletcher

Wow, Caterpillars! What an incredible year we have had in Nursery! We started off in different classes and in Term 2 the Bumblebees became Caterpillars too! We were so lucky to have more friends to play with and learn from. We have taken trips into Space, celebrated International Day, sang like angels for our Winter performance, danced our way through Chinese New Year, dressed up as superheroes, been on bug hunts, watched *the Tiger Who Came To Tea*, helped animals, ran like the wind on Sports Day and so much more.

We have won House Points, blown bubbles, built towers, made our uniform messy, splashed paint, glued paper, cut shapes, coloured in, rubbed out, danced, flown kites, jumped, played with cars, made airplanes, read books and dressed up.

We have learned patience, kindness, how to write, how to question, how to listen. We have counted, measured, solved problems, laughed, cried, fallen over and stood back up again. I am so proud of the beautiful butterflies you have become. I wish you the best year ahead as you continue on your journey of life.

Love,
Miss Fletcher and Mrs Mallari



Haruka: "I like the wake and shake pirate song because we can be pirates."

AJ: "I loved PE because we were throwing beanbags and jumping."

Luca: "Big busy learning was fun. I like the soft play."

Max: "I loved it when Abby, the dog, came. We got to stroke and brush her."

Tiara: "The mini beast hunt was the best because we found a butterfly."

Naomi: "I liked Music because we pressed numbers on the piano."

Millie: "We were playing doctors and putting plasters on the animals."

James: "I loved Music because we played 'doggy, doggy'."

Eddie: "I like to play in the classroom with the toys because I can draw pictures."

Isaac: "I like dressing up as Superman when it's a Superhero Day."

Gerald: "I like playing with the cars and I like cars a lot."

Neo: "I like big busy learning because I like making eggs."

Sanjana: "Playing with AJ."

Advik: "I played with the cars."

Liam: "I like building towers and trains."



Isaac E. · Advik J. · Tiara K. · Gerald L. · Naomi L. · James M. · Liam M. · Neo N. · Millie P.
Luca R. · Eddie S. · AJ S. · Haruka T. · Sanjana V. · Thalia W. · Max Z.

Cranes (Tai Tam)

Mrs Williams

Wow, Cranes! What a fabulous year you have had!

It has been such a pleasure to teach all of you and to see your minds grow over the past months! Each and every one of you has brought something unique to the class and made it such a wonderful year.

Our learning journey has taken us on many exciting adventures this year, from visiting Antarctica with the VR goggles to going back 65 million years ago to learn about the dinosaurs. We've climbed a giant beanstalk and sailed a pirate ship with Cheung Po Tsai. Some of my highlights were going to watch *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* and seeing you really challenge yourselves in the big stadium during our Sports Day.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday and I wish you the very best of luck when you move to Year 2 in Lam Tin. I look forward to seeing you when I'm visiting next year!



Ben A-H. · Oscar B. · Harith H. · Moses H. · Poppy H. · Annabella J. · Eita K. · Aubrey L-K.
Lukas L. · Andrew L. · Alex M. · Peter M. · Daiwikh P. · Melody S. · Joy W. · Minnie W.

Ben: "I liked everything because it's all been so fun!"

Andrew: "I like Art because I was really proud of my pirate drawing."

Melody: "I liked finding halves and quarters in Maths."

Moses: "I liked using Numicon in Maths because it helped me."

Peter: "I liked going to see the orchestra and listening to Peter and the Wolf."

Joy: "I liked making the Easter bunny and carefully colouring the rainbow glasses."

Oscar: "I liked learning about animals during our Poles Apart theme because I really like animals. I am as tall as an Emperor Penguin!"

Poppy: "I liked swimming because I've got better at kicking my legs."



Dolphins (Tai Tam)



Miss Quinn

Well done, Dolphins! What a fantastic year we have had.

It has been so lovely having such an amazing group of children to teach. Each one of you has made me smile every day and hearing your laughs and giggles brightens up each and every day at school.

We have completed some excellent learning in both Class Busy and Big Busy Learning and it has been amazing seeing all of your different skills coming together and creating an excellent and kind learning space for everyone.

We have had lots of fun events and dress up days and it was so lovely to see you all dress up in your national clothing for International Day. You were so brave when you performed your assembly for all of the other children and your families. I had so much fun cheering for you on Sports Day when you demonstrated your resilience and excellent sports skills.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you again in the next school year.

Pratap: "School is so, so, so, so much fun."

Isobel: "I like to learn with my friends."

Chloe: "I like to make something in the junk modelling area in Big Busy learning time."

Hudson: "I love playing in school. I don't want the end of the day to come."

Matthew: "I love rest time because it is so restful."

Dang Dang: "I like the writing space. I can draw a rainbow."

Curtis: "Big Busy learning is my favourite thing in school because I can make transforming cars."

Corey: "Big busy learning is so much fun. I can stir the water."

Abigail: "I love making things in the junk modelling area."

Jimmy: "I can build a castle. It's fun."

Ines: "The art area is fun. I can make things."

Noni: "School makes me so happy. I don't want to leave."



Curtis A. · Ines C. · Matthew D. · Pratap K. · Dang Dang L. · Hudson M. · Abigail M. · Corey P. · Dominic S. · Jimmy T. · Chloe T. · Isobel W.

Ladybirds (Tai Tam)

Miss Griffin

Well done, Ladybirds, on a fantastic year in Nursery! It's been amazing to see you growing and learning so much, making such good friends along the way. I am so proud of how well you all look after and care for each other and how you've been so friendly and welcoming to any new children who have joined us over the year.

We've had such a busy year in the Nursery... where do I begin?! We've painted pictures, read stories, made brilliant creations in junk modelling, sung so many songs and learnt lots of new things! Some of my favourite memories have been making delicious pancakes, writing amazing letters to send to your families, going on a bug hunt and of course the visit from Abby, the dog!

I can't believe how much you've all learnt this year and I can't wait to see how you all progress next year. Have a wonderful summer holiday and I will see you all again in August!

Oscar: "I love playing aeroplanes because it's white."

Noah: "I like sports day. We had a race and hopscotch."

Taylor: "I like role play. We play families."

Maik: "I like painting. I can paint me!"

Alastair: "I love big busy learning and playing with the blocks."

Levi: "I like writing a lot. I can write mummy."

Olli: "I love making things with the blocks like police stations and hospitals."

Konrad: "I like sports day because I like racing."

Hannah: "I love running and jumping in P.E because we go on the roof."

Amaya: "I like playing in the vets."

Viraj: "I liked the bug hunt because I found an ant and a really big snail shell."

Elvin: "I like playing with the blocks to make a tall building."

Ivy: "I like writing."

Glafira: "I like making wings out of paper."

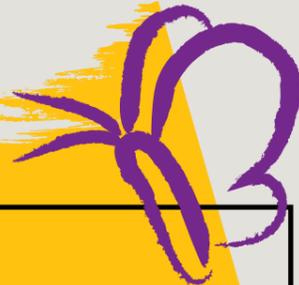
Dean: "I like playing with dinosaurs and rhinos."



Oscar B. · Noah C. · Taylor H. · Maik K. G. · Alastair K.-E. · Levi K. Olli L.-K.
Konrad L. · Hannah N. · Amaya P.-G. · Viraj S.
Elvin T. · Ivy W. · Glafira W. · Dean W.



Seahorses (Tai Tam)



Mrs Mertz

Wow, what an incredible year. Well done to each and every one of you!

You have all grown so much, since we met back in August, both in height and as amazing individuals. You have brightened up many a day through your infectious laughs and cheesy grins to your kind words and helpful natures. You are all amazing and I am incredibly proud of you.

What a journey we have been on from discovering more about you in our 'Beautiful Things' topic, to Halloween fun in Big Busy Learning. We have enjoyed making rockets in a Space themed week to learning more about Diwali through messy play. Your assemblies have been some of the best from our penguin song assembly to our Hungry Caterpillar themed class assembly. We have eaten lots from fruit kebabs to cucumber sandwiches. There are so many highlights from the fun we had discovering what Elfie, the class Christmas elf, had been up to each evening whilst we were asleep in our beds, to your fabulous Sports Day!

I hope you all have THE most fabulous summer holidays because you all deserve it and I cannot wait to see you back in Year 1 next year. You will be great!

Ravi: "I love everything about school."

Hailey: "I love the toys and playing with Serena."

Elsa: "I love messy play because it gets on my hands and it's FUN!"

Thor: "I love messy play because it is so messy."

Alice: "I love dressing up in Big Busy Learning."

Serena: "I love watching Come Outside on a Friday."

Jolin: "I love being a princess."

Joshua: "I loved Sports Day."

Preston: "I like drawing."

Alex: "I love Phonics because I like letters."

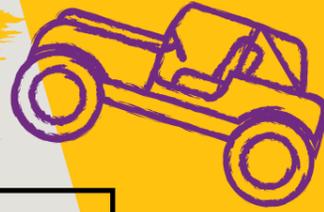
Lulu: "I love PE."



Ravi B. · Elsa B. · Alice C. · Hailey C. · Lucca C-M. · Alexander L. · Thor N. · Joshua P-G.
Preston S. · Serena W. · Jolin Z.



Starfish (Tai Tam)



Ms Dobson

What a wonderful year we have had in the Starfish class! It feels like only yesterday when we welcomed you into the class on your first day in Reception. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow into such confident individuals ready for your next adventure. Thank you for always coming to school with such enormous smiles on your faces and for always trying so hard in all your learning.

My highlights of the year were the Christmas show, where you sang your socks off for your families, and Sports Day, where you impressed us with your super skills and good sporting attitude. We were so proud of you when you stood up in front of the school and your parents to share our learning in class assembly.

Good luck in your next adventure in Year 1, Starfish class, and remember... Keep smiling!



Kason: "My favourite part is making robots in the junk modelling area and playing with my friends because they make me laugh."

Amelia: "I liked Art because we get to make so many nice things."

Hayden: "My favourite thing is PE because I like jumping and gymnastics."

Ida: "I like when I learn new things that I can tell my Mum and Dad."

Yujin: "I like drama because we learn about space."

Kian: "I like it when the teachers make us beautiful things to play with and make pictures from."



Ida B. · Eylul C. · Maxime G. · Austin H. · Kian K. · Riven M. · Asumi N. · Yujin P. · Mildred S.
Hayden S. · Kason W. · Amelia W.

Turtles (Tai Tam)

Miss Abraham

This year has gone by so fast and what a fun and exciting year it has been. You all arrive at school every morning with a smile on your face, ready to take on the adventures of the day! It has been such a pleasure to have been your teacher this year. I am so proud of all of you for your hard work and outstanding progress you have made from making friends to learning to read and count.

One of my highlights of the year has to include our class assembly. It was so much fun to dress up as our favourite superhero to show the school we are super friends! You shared such an important message with your peers about what it means to be a good friend and how we should always share and show kindness to others.

Thank you, Turtles, for making this such a wonderful year! I have loved being your teacher and I wish you all the best in Year 1!

Love from,
Miss Abraham

Emma: "I love Drama and PE because I do so many fun things."

Louise: "I love Drama! I like the stories."

Max: "I liked it when it was Christmas because I loved singing Whoops-a-daisy Angel."

Agnes: "I loved going to the theatre and the show. It was so funny when they played with the bubbles."

Darko: "I love coming to school and playing with cars."

Nakoa: "I really love Maths and Big Busy Learning and PE."

Matilda: "I love Drama because we get to pretend."

Cameron: "I like being a superhero. We dressed like a superhero to show our parents and the kids."

Iven: "I like Mandarin because the teacher is so nice."

Bianca: "I like to play in Big Busy Learning wearing the Elsa dress and I am a grown up!"



Emma A. · Louise C. · Max C. · Agnes J. · Darko L. · Nakoa O. · Matilda S. · Cameron T. · Iven W. · Bianca W.



Adelie Penguins (Tai Tam)

Mr Thompson

Well done, Adelie Penguins, on a fantastic year!

It's been a pleasure teaching you this year and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you! Every day you come to school with great, big smiles on your faces ready to learn. I can't believe how much we've done together since September.

From describing ourselves with a riddle, to making our own dinosaurs and creating fantastic superheroes. We've travelled to Antarctica and met penguins, learnt about dinosaurs, travelled to Africa and made our own African masks. We grew magic beanstalks and even met a Giant! Some of my highlights were seeing you put your sporting skills to the test on Sports Day, showing me your amazing superhero powers on Superhero Day, and watching our beanstalks grow!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and wish you all the best for Year 2 at your new campus.

Audrey – “I liked the orchestra because it was really nice.”

Edward – “I liked book creator because it was quite fun.”

Adley – “I liked the orchestra because it was so funny.”

Jasper – “I liked English because I liked writing.”

Kanata – “I liked the orchestra because it was funny and it was so beautiful.”

Joshua – “I liked English workshop because I always liked to do reading eggs.”

Alaz – “I liked using book creator because you can make thunder backgrounds with it.”

Adrian – “I liked The Tiger Who Came To Tea because it was fun.”

Jun – “I liked doing English workshop because I like reading.”

Luis – “I liked doing activities when we could use the iPads.”

Ha Young – “I liked The Tiger Who Came To Tea because it was funny.”

Nicholas – “I liked swimming because I learnt to swim.”

Emmy – “I liked the orchestra because it was funny that they could make stories with the music.”

Alyssa – “I liked International Day because all the parents came, and the song about countries.”

Kadyn – “I liked the dragon dance because you can get candy and pat the dragon.”

Adriana – “I enjoyed it when we went to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea because it was so funny.”



Magnus A. · Edward B. · Kadyn C. · Adriana B. · Alaz I. · Nicholas K. · Adley L. · Luis L.
Joshua L. · Audrey L. · Adrian L. · Emmy N. · Jasper S. · Kanata T. · Jun W. · Alyssa Y. · Ha Young Y.



Barn Owls (Tai Tam)

Miss Tzavalas

It has been quite the year, Barn Owls Class! You've come so far and I am so proud of all of you!

You have been a delightful class to teach and it has been my pleasure to watch you learn and grow at Tai Tam. I love watching you come to school with an enthusiasm to learn and the ability to overcome any obstacle. Well done, Barn Owls!

Haven't we done a lot since August? We've travelled the world in search of the 'lost chick', dressed top to toe to celebrate International Day and World Book Day, solved the mystery of the dinosaur footprints, got experimental with plants and so much more! I particularly enjoyed the Christmas Show – you really had the moves and got funky!

I wish you all the luck next year and know that you will love your new school.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2019!

Charlie: "My favourite day was when we made Sandringham Man for our House competition."

Zach: "I like swimming. I wish I could swim every day!"

Maddy: "We are lucky at this school because we have lots of parties and our teachers are very kind to us."

Joelle: "I liked seeing the Tiger That Came To Tea."

Alexa: "I loved having Bill the Barn Owl when I was Star of the Week."

Haylie: "I enjoyed everything at the Christmas party!"

Enoch: "I liked going to Lam Tin as I got to see my old teacher!"

Joshua: "I like my friends."

Nate: "I liked finding out who my new friends were on the first day of Year 1. I also liked taking home Bill the Barn Owl!"

Chaemin: "I liked going to Lam Tin because it is sooooo big!"

Lara: "I liked assembly because I could be Star of the Week."

Alex: "I liked going to Lam Tin because we got to do a treasure map."

Ezra: "I liked going to the shop and buying sweets. It was a set up!"

Javen: "I liked everything and the Halloween party."

Maya: "I liked it when my mum came in for my birthday."

Aldrik: "I like knowing which team wins the most House Points."



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Chaemin L. · Joelle L. · Alexa M. · Aldrik T. · Lara U. · Alex W. · Maya W. · Nate W. · Ezra Z.



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