

KYC achieves prestigious award for Arts Education

It was an honour for KYC to obtain an Award for Arts Education from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. This award is due to our art teachers' well-planned programmes with creative ideas like having a leather-silhouette show and a kite-making and flying programme. We also had contact with a famous performer Hoi-Chiu from the area of performing arts.

Our Director of Art, Mrs Kan, said that our success in getting third-place for the whole of Hong Kong is because of innovation. The programmes that we do are fresh and not many schools are innovative, like we are with these ideas. As a KYC student and a participant of these programmes, I am really proud of our work and our great teachers.

Mrs Kan said that she thinks activities which can strengthen students' vitality, are most available for students at KYC. I enjoyed the art programmes to do with life education as they gave us new points of view.

The most exciting thing that Mrs Kan would like to share is that she is proud of work that involves interaction between subjects. For example, some programmes were taken by Art, Religious Studies and Chinese together this year. She wants students to know all subjects are related; they cannot be separated, they do not run independently.

Lastly, Mrs Kan wants to share her excitement and happiness with all KYC students and teachers, and to encourage us to study and work hard.

By Sun Tin Wai, Kristin 4D



Mrs. Kan being presented with the award.

Below: Mr. Ho, Mr. Lee, Ms Cheng, Mrs. Kan, Ms Lee and Mr. Chow at the awards.



Robocup 2010

The KYC Robot Club has been selected to take part in an international competition called Robocup 2010 in Singapore. Our team, along with a team from another school, will be representing Hong Kong at the competition. The team needs to assemble the robot they have designed and write a programme that enables the robot to 'play football' by chasing a ball which emits an infra- red ray (IR). The team gets their ideas for

the outlook of the robot from experiences in other competitions. Other club members in KYC have also helped to build the robot and write the programme.

The team says they are ready for the competition which takes place soon.

Good luck to Mr. Koo and the team. All of KYC will be supporting you!

By Lam Nga Kei, Doris 4E

The Robocup Team

Teacher – Mr Koo
Cheung Tsz Hei, Zero 4E
Fan Guo Yuan, Terry 4E
Mak Siu Hei, Oliver 4E
Tsang Chak Kei, Jackey 4E
Leung Hau Yi, Sam 4B
Mok Ka Shan, Sandra 4B
Leung Man Ting, 4D
Chu Kwok Wah, Alex 4C
Wong Sheung Hei 4C
Zeng Qi Qin 3C

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Hong Kong Drama Festival
Award:
'Commendable Overall
Performance'

Beauty and the Beast

This year students from S1 - S4 entered the Hong Kong Drama Festival and presented an adaptation of the famous fairytale 'Beauty and the Beast'. The story is about a young woman 'Beauty' who is obliged to stay with the 'Beast' in order to save her father. Over a period of time, the young woman falls in love with the Beast and realizes that a person's heart and soul matter more than his/ her appearance. Consequently, the beast turns into a handsome prince and they live happily ever after. The lead actors- Beauty (Katherine Chan), Beast (Jason Lau) and the Merchant (Billy Lai) gave solid performances,

whilst Beauty's sisters- Melody (Constance Fok) and Grace (Katie Tsang) were convincing as Beauty's selfish sisters. The Marble Statue (Tonki Chan) provided the narrative in an interesting way and the Willing Hands (Osman Chiu, Alan Shek, Emily Chung, Ku Ki Nam, Eric Wong and Ken Woo) were amusing and entertaining. The performance was enjoyable and worthy of an award from the Festival 'Commendable Overall Performance'.

Behind the scenes was another valuable team of students who created the lighting and sound effects, led by Mr. Ma and organizing the set, costumes and

props, led by Ms Lam. These students have important roles as the production is very much a team effort and it can only come together when everyone works together.

My sincere thanks to all students involved and Ms. Lam and Mr. Ma for their expertise and ongoing enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the cast and crew, you deserve this award!

Ms. Lane

Below: The cast and crew

Melody, Beauty & Grace

Merchant

Marble Statue

Above: Beast

Below: Beauty

Left: Beast, Merchant and Willing Hands.

Right: Beauty

Stage, Sound and Lighting Crew:

Ip Man Him, Vincent ID
Chan Cheuk Ho 3D
Cheng Chun Leung 3D
Lai Yee Ki 3D
Leung Tsz Shan 3D
Wong Kin Fai 3D
Wong Ning Yung 3D
Wong Wai Sang 3D
Lau Kwok Kit 3A
Leung Lok Ki, Kelly 4D

Cast

Beast: Lau Chi Fai, Jason 4D
Beauty: Chan Ching Mui, Katherine 4D
Merchant: Lai Ching Tung, Billy 3C
Melody: Fok Ming Mei, Constance 1E
Grace: Tsang Tsz Ling, Katie 1D
Marble Statue: Chan Tsz Chung, Tonki 3B

Willing Hands:

Chiu Osman ID
Shek Ho Wing, Alan ID
Chung Wai Han, Emily ID
Ku Ki Nam 1E
Wong Chung Long, Eric 1E
Woo Kwok Wang, Ken 1E

Improvised Drama: Speak Out, Act Up!

For the second year in a row, KYC students took part in the annual English Drama Improvisation Competition called *Speak Out, Act Up!* The KYC team this year included Alicia Lam, Ouica Lam, Douglas Lam and Amy Mak. The competition is organized by the EDB and this year students from 26 schools in the New Territories region demonstrated their skills in drama and English language. Students have to be in a team of 4-6 and they undergo training in drama improvisation prior to the Saturday competition. Four days before the event, students are given two topics

which they have to use as a base to create a five-minute performance using English. This year the performances were entertaining and impressive.

Our KYC team did exceptionally well winning two awards; a team award for 'Best use of English' and an individual award for 'Best use of English' went to Ouica Lam. The team had two topics; 'At the Museum' and 'The phone call'. For the first topic, the group devised a performance that was set in a museum of the future and the message was a sophisticated one about the disappearance of the natural environment. With the second

topic, the team created an amusing performance about how you can get caught out if you deceive others. Both of these performances were entertaining and I am impressed with their ability to think quickly and be creative using English.

Congratulations to the team on their success!

Ms. Lane



Above: Ms K. and Ms Lane with the KYC team!

The team: Ouica, Alicia, Amy and Douglas.



Reader's Theatre Competition

This month students from all Form I classes participated in a Reader's Theatre Competition, performing an extract from *James and the Giant Peach*. Their performances were outstanding and it was very difficult for the judge to reach a decision. Finally the third place went to 1B, second place went to 1D and first place went to the very dramatic 1E.

Students entertained us with their voice control and ability to become a character. Some students from 1A were also very creative with their props, using a torch to represent a glowworm and a monocle made out of a pipe cleaner for the centipede. All of the students were enthusiastic and confident in delivering their Reader's Theatre; it was truly a

joy to watch. Congratulations to ALL Form I students involved in this competition.

Ms. Lane



Reader's Theatre Participants

1A: Ho Yan Lam, Hilda; So Wai Ming, Brian; Ng Cheuk Nam, Steven; Chu Chi Ho; Cheng Tsz Kin, Kevin; Leung Sau Wa, Sam; Chow Nga Yui, Roy; Tsang Chi Ho, Andrew.

1A: Chan Kin Wo, Sunny; Chan Tsz Ching, Heidi; Cheng Sze King, Winston; Tsang Chi Fung, Tony; Wong Mei Yan, Crystal; Wong Sze Man, Candy; Yeung Ka Ho, Alex.

1B: Cheng Mei Tung, Jenna; Chu Chi Hin, Anthony; Kwan Hok Yi, Alice; Lee Ka Yee, Annie; Leung Yuen Wai, Viola; Tam Ka Ching, Kimmy; Suen Kim Fung, Terry; Wong Wai Yee, Hermonie.

1C: Ng Ka Wing, Kelly; Lai Yan Ki, Jacky; Lee Chi Yin, Billy; Chau Wing Yiu, Roy; Lau Yi Tak, Yvette; Wong Tse Ching, Heebe; Tang Rui Yi, Ruby; Poon Fung, Elaine.

1D: Chan Lok Him, Roy; Chiu Osman; Ng Tat Ming, David; Ip Mau Him, Vincent; Hung Fan Him, Marvic; Wan Tsz Ho, Eric; Wong Chui Ying, Amy; Au Hiu Tung, Christy.

1E: Chan Kin Kwan, Edwin; Chau Cheuk Fung; Fok Ming Mei, Constance; Ku Ki Nam; So Chun Kit, Jeff; So Wing Fei, Faye; Wong Chun Long, Eric; Woo Kwok Wang, Ken.



English Activity Day 2: The Mass Media

The second English Activity day was a huge success with many students actively engaged in the activities. The theme was Mass Media and students played games that centred around the different forms of media.

Students had the opportunity to be a DJ, or act in a role play, or play the 'Newspaper Hunter' game. The ball games proved to be popular with students identifying magazines

and famous brand names.

Teachers and students were also able to dedicate a song to others at the school.



English Activity Day 3: Lunch Activities

At lunch time, students engaged in word games that were related to their language arts texts this year. Students had to unscramble words, match the characters with adjectives and match the quotes from novels to the correct character by throwing a ball into the appropriate hole. The fact that the prizes

were claimed quickly demonstrated that the students' knowledge of these stories is very good. Form 6 students kept us entertained through the games with their selection of English songs. Thank you Form 6!



English Activity Day 3: Language Arts

KYC's third English Activity Day took place last week when students participated in two assemblies and lunch time games. The Senior Assembly was conducted by two magnificent MCs from 6A- Ng Tsz Him, Franco and Chan Chit Wing, Zoe- who conducted the Storytelling Competition.

Form 4 students represented their classes and performed a short story using storytelling techniques that they have

acquired through the NSS Elective Short Stories. The competitors were fantastic and courageous. The winner was Mok Wai Lam, Ryan (4E) who was very dramatic in his presentation of 'The Ignorant Prince'.

Form 4 students changed props and voices for the characters in their stories; it was very entertaining. Then the seniors were treated to an amusing performance by the Form 6 Drama Improvisation Group.

The Group performed their second topic from the 'Act Up, Speak Out' competition, 'The Phone Call'.

Congratulations to all storytellers and improvisation actors.

Ms. Lane

Top right: Franco and Zoe
Right: Storytellers Eugene and Issac



Below: Ryan

Below: Queenie

Below: S6 perform 'The Phone Call'

The Junior English Assembly Winners: 2E

Have you ever overslept? Have you ever embarrassed yourself because you dozed in class? I hope not. Or else you would be just like Sam, the character in the poem performed by Form 2 students.

Form 2 students had an inter-class choral speaking competition based on the same poem titled "Oh! I've overslept." at the Junior English Assembly on 17th May, 2010. In the past poems could be seen as something too grand to be understood by junior

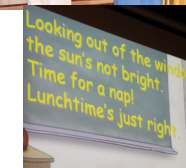
students but not any more. Form 2 showed all of us an interesting way to appreciate a poem. Their performances were a great success and gained a big round of applause. The audience had some insight into the aspects of poems after enjoying the performance. Rhythm and images work hand in hand to allow the audience to picture a scene vividly and the space in a clever way in order to bring us a real classroom atmosphere.

Thanks to Form 2 students' and their English teachers' efforts to bring us such an amusing and entertaining performance.

Miss Leung Wai Chi



Above: Reader's Theatre
Winners 1E



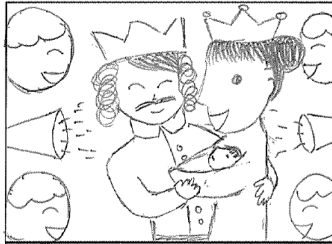
Above, right and left: S2 classes perform.



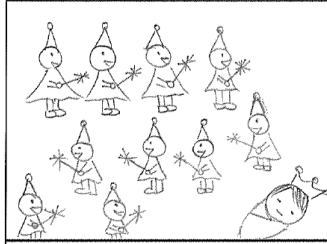
Above: Mr. Chow and Ryan

S4 Short Stories Storyboards: The NSS Short Stories elective has given students the opportunity to communicate a story in various forms. The storyboard can be used to develop ideas or to present a story. The storyboards below and right are being used in a similar way to cartoons and graphic novels. They focus on summarizing well known fairytales. Thank you to Chan Ho Yiu 4A and Chan Hoi San 4E for their contribution.

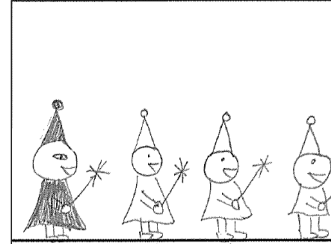
Storyboard of Sleeping Beauty



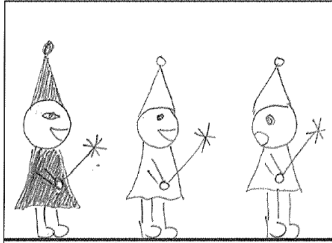
King and Queen wanted to have a child very much. Soon, the Queen gave birth to a girl.



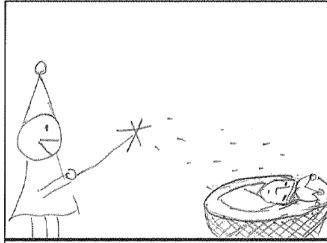
It was the custom in the land for Angels to descend from the throne and deliver God's gifts upon the newborn baby.



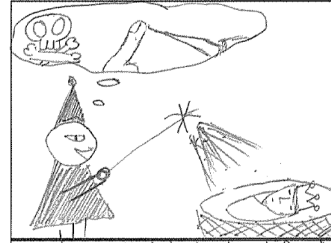
This eighth Angel was not dressed in garments of lights and was cloaked with a garment of darkness.



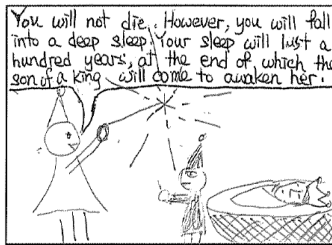
One Angel did notice the eighth Angel.



One by One the Angels presented their gifts to the baby princess.

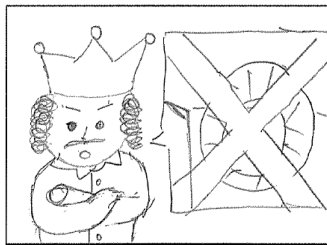


The eighth Angel took its place before the infant princess. It stretched out its dark hands over the baby and pronounced its curse.

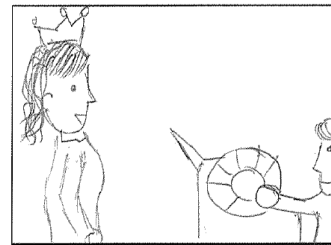


You will not die. However, you will fall into a deep sleep. Your sleep will last a hundred years, at the end of which the son of a king will come to awaken her.

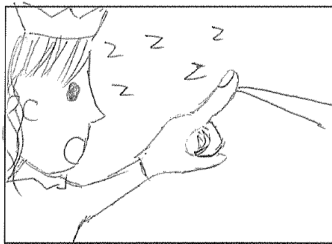
At the moment, the good Angel who had concealed itself behind the tapestry stepped forward.



The king made at once an edict, declaring that all spindles on spinning wheels, whether in work or home, should be destroyed.



One day, the princess saw that a woman used a spindle.



The princess pricked her hand on the spindle of a spinning wheel.

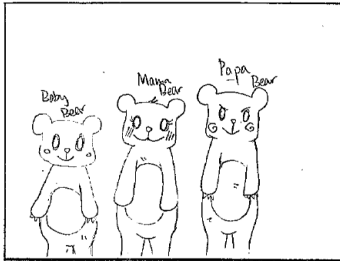


The prince kissed the sleeping princess. She woke up.

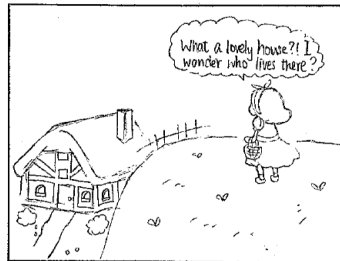


They got married. And they lived happily ever after.

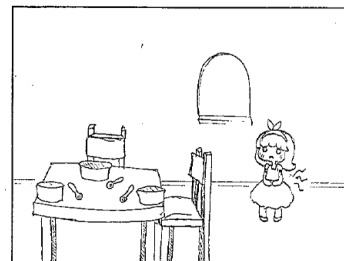
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Storyboard of Goblilocks and the Three Bears

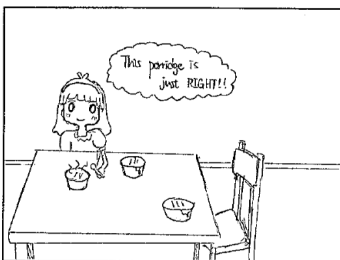
Once upon a time, there was a family of bears who lived in a cottage in the forest. These bears included great big Papa Bear, Mama Bear and tiny Baby Bear. Mama Bear had cooked some porridge for breakfast but it was too hot. So they took a walk in the forest.



After a while, a girl called Goblilocks found the Bears' house. She walked toward the house and looked inside it. There was no one so she went inside.



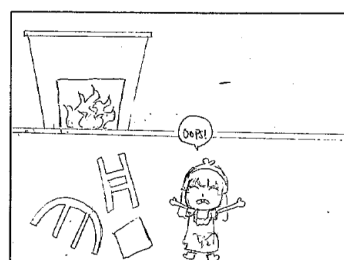
Goblilocks saw three bowls of porridge on the table and she started feeling hungry. She picked up a spoon and tasted the porridge. She began with the Great Big Bowl for Papa Bear.



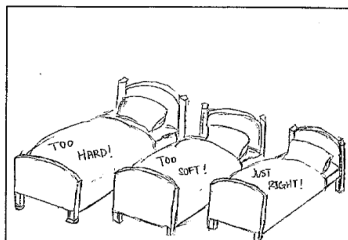
The porridge in Great Big Bowl was too hot. So Goblilocks tasted the medium size Bowl for Mama Bear and the tiny little bowl for baby bear. The porridge in the medium size bowl was too cold but in the tiny little bowl it was just fine. Goblilocks then ate it all up.



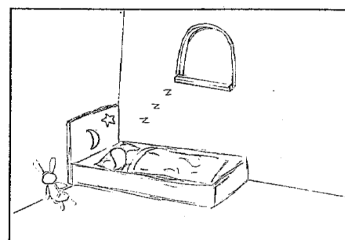
After she finished the meal, Goblilocks found three chairs set before the fire. She sat on the Great Big Chair for Papa Bear but it was too hard. Then she sat on the medium size chair but it was too soft.



Goblilocks then sat on the tiny little chair for baby bear and it was just right. Just then there was a loud CRACK! and the chair was broke. Goblilocks dusted herself off and climbed upstairs.



Goblilocks saw there were three beds and she yawned. She was going to have a sleep. She jumped on the Great Big Bed for Papa Bear but it was too hard. The Medium Size bed for Mama Bear was too soft.



Goblilocks jumped on the tiny little bed for baby bear and she felt cosy in bed. She fell asleep quickly.



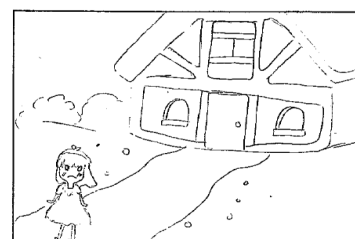
When Goblilocks was sound asleep, the three bears returned home and were looking forward to eating the bowls of tasty porridge. But they found that someone had eaten their porridge.



The three bears went to the fireplace. They could see that someone had sat on their chair. The baby bear cried because his chair was broken!



Then the three bears went upstairs to the bedroom. They were stupefied because someone had been sleeping on their beds and now the person was on the baby bear's bed!



Goblilocks then woke up and saw the three bears standing around her. She screamed and jumped off the bed. She ran back home and never appeared before the three bears.

Swimming Gala: An amazing day!

The swimming gala began with rain, but luckily, the weather changed to sunny after 9.00a.m. Yeah!

I was a helper with displaying the scores for each house. It was special to watch the races. I was glad to be able to see the students demonstrate their talent in swimming. All the competitors did a great job,

whether they won an award or not. They were brave and confident; I applaud them!

By the way, maybe next year I'll try to be an athlete along with the competitors from this year!

What a fantastic day!

By Wong Tsoi Yin, Rachel 4E



Above: Mr. Chow, Mr. Chung Yam and Mrs. Lo hang Yin, Ginnie.

Right: Ms Ma and Constance



This issue of the KYC Post is possible because of these people:

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