

盈思國際幼兒樂園/幼稚園 Witty International Play School/Kindergarten

School Newsletter 2019-2020

Principal's Message

Parents always ask me, "Why does my child perform better in school than at home?" Parents are very curious what skills we use. In the classroom, teachers always ask, "Let me see who are sitting nicely?" All the children will immediately sit upright and look at their teacher attentively, eagerly awaiting praise from their teacher. When children are praised by the teachers, they will smile from their bottom of their hearts. So that's our trick, Praise!

It's not easy to praise children effectively. If we only say, "Good Job!" or "Well Done", it's not enough for children to know what they did right for the praise. We need to praise concretely and clearly of what they did in order to encourage them to repeat such good behaviors. For example, "I appreciate you can share your toys with others." and "I appreciate you wash your hands after sneezing."

Praise also needs to be developmental appropriate. If you praise a six year old child with "I appreciate you can play with toys", it does not match with the stages of child development. Praising the items that they have already learnt won't bring as much satisfaction to children. Instead we can say, "Great! I appreciate you can tidy up your school bag by yourself." Of course, correct amount of praise will bring children motivation to "do better", but too much praise will lose the effectiveness. Children should be praised after working hard and putting efforts, they can then feel the joyful and precious of being praise.

Nowadays, there is a lot of criticism and complaints, praise is not common in society. I believe nothing is more encouraging than receiving praise from others, receiving the acceptance, recognition and appreciation from others. At Witty, I hope we can continue building up this praising culture. Not just in our teachers, but also in teaching children to praise and appreciate their peers, families and people who help them. Let's help everybody experience the power and positivity of praise!



Head Teacher Sarah

Head Teacher's Message



Principal Chui Mong Han



I'd like to start this message by saying how wonderful it was to finally open the doors to all our students again in September. Our Kindergarten children returned with such a positive attitude and adapted so well to all the new arrangements.

During the closures, our Witty staff have been committed to ensuring that the children's learning was not compromised, and that teaching was still delivered with passion and creativity. Although the closures were very challenging for us all, it was so wonderful to see how our school/home partnerships were strengthened. We only hope we can continue this strong bond moving into this next academic year and thank you all for your continued support and positive feedback.

Online or face to face, what will never change is how hard our Witty teachers work to provide a holistic education, where learning is fun and exciting. It's a team that I am very proud to be a part of. We take such joy each year from seeing our Witty graduates leaving us to embark upon their next adventures, with increasing confidence and independence.

School Activities

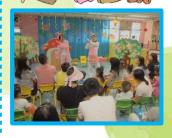








Open Day















Mid-Autumn Festival Party













Lunar New Year Party







Christmas Celebrations





















8th Graduation Ceremony 2019-2020











Supervisor, Dr. Woo giving the op<mark>ening speech</mark>





Headmistress of Catholic Mission School Ms. Chung Oi Man Joyce







Pastor Choi Chung Ching









Visiting Belcher Bay Park



























Parent-Child Picnic













Outdoor Activities

Parents' & Children's Thoughts





畢業生家長分享 2019-2020 IK3A 顏昕朗家長

感謝創立盈思幼稚園的仁人君子,言是一間有愛心,並重兩文三語,且能 讓小朋友愉快學習的好學校。讓兒子入讀盈思,是我四年前做的最正確的選擇。 過去幾年,我看到老師屈下膝頭,為的是喜與與小朋友的眼睛處於同一水平 腺·循循善誘。我聽到站在校門O迩接的校長叫出每一位舉生的名字。兒子O家 後,我們最感欣慰的是,他願意**行享學校生活,這個同學怎樣,那個老師又說**了 什麼之類。在成年人眼中,這都是一件小事,但在小朋友的心靈,卻是極為重要 的成長標記。

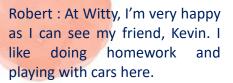
盈思對我與太太亦別具意義。我們同為中文老師、盈思提供的教育、為我們 帶來很大啟發。太太將出版一本書,冀與家長、老師交流如何教小朋友中文,書 中將特別鳴謝盈息國際幼稚園。身為家長,即盈息的「用家」,我們希望用更多實 際行動去肯定盈息提供的優良教育·出入盈息期間·我重遇中學同學·偶遇同事 更驚嚇的是,我以前的學生都已經成為家長了,真是倍感親切。

最後,希望各位小朋友,家長都繼續與學校保持聯繫,互相支持。



Kevin : I like the dinosaur decoration in the classroom.







Charlotte : I like the building blocks. Magdalena is my good friend.

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Magdalena : At Witty, happy. I like ľm drawing and writing.



研 : 上學很 開 · 我 喜愛看圖書、玩玩具。

Teachers' Thoughts





莫杏琪老師 Head Teacher Sarah 林華老師 李彩蓮老師 "It is vital that when educating our children's brains we do not neglect to educate their hearts."

- Dalai Lama

In the Pre-Nursery classroom we do so much more than just learn our ABCs. As a team, we learn how to trust and form friendships and how our actions affect others. We show compassion and support our peers in every challenge we face.

用心關注孩子,用心接納孩子,用心體會孩子。讓每位孩子在盈思這個花園裏如花朵般燦爛地綻放!



Hi everyone! My name is Amy-Jo, and I come from North-west England. I've been teaching in HK for 15 years now, and I've loved every minute of it. I'm looking forward to getting to know my new students, and teaching them everything they need to know – including how to love and be themselves!

> 讚賞幼兒,鼓勵幼兒,孩子一定會更自 信!將快樂傳遞給每一個孩子,讓孩子 的世界變得更加美麗精彩!



One of the most exciting things about being a kindergarten teacher is understanding how much our work matters.

As one of the first educators in a child's life, we have a rare opportunity of making a big difference. Along with our solid, unwavering support and guidance, we can leave a lasting, positive impression in a young child's mind. Helping them to foster and develop a love for learning will set them up for future academic success.

你快樂,所以我快樂!很感恩,能與你們這些 可愛的寶貝們一起學習,一起成長。

Team Activities





Witty Kids Choir







External Awards

71st Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Solo Verse Speaking Section)- Merit & Proficiency





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71st Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Chinese Solo Verse Speaking Section)-Merit

Aims

- * To provide a high quality and stimulating learning environment.
- * To nurture children to attain in the domains of ethics, intellect, physical, social, aesthetics and spiritual, so as to prepare them for their learning journey.
- * To enable children to enjoy learning, to communicate effectively and to develop their creativity, independency and sense of commitment through play and exploration.
- * To cultivate self-esteem and a positive attitude.

Philosophy

Our philosophy centres around the holistic development of WITTY -offering love, care and a professional attitude.

2019-2020 Award Winners

Outstanding Award

IK1A 李明思 Li Ming Sze IK2A 韋凱日 Robert Willemsen IK3A 顏訢朗 Ngan Yan Long

Parent-Child Lantern Design Competition

Champion: IPNA 梁仁哲 Leung Yan Chit Caspar 1st runner-up: IPNA 顏葉峼 Ngan Tung Ho 2nd runner-up: IPNA 張展綽 Cheung Chin Cheuk Champion: IK2A 李芮婕 Fuqua Rachel Jaye 1st runner-up: IK1A 蘇俊東 So Chun Tung 2nd runner-up: IK1A 李明思 Li Ming Sze

Parent-Child 3D Creative Christmas Decoration Competition

Champion: IPNA 許安悅 Hui On Yuet 1st runner-up: IPNA 梁仁哲 Leung Yan Chit Caspar 2nd runner-up: IPNA 張展綽 Cheung Chin Cheuk Champion:IK1A 王子瓏 Hok Oliver Tsz Lung 1st runner-up: IK1A 鍾嘉豪 Chung Ka Ho Connor 2nd runner-up: IK1A 冼其樂 Sin Kei Lok

English Speech Competition

Champion: IPNA 梁仁哲 Leung Yan Chit Caspar Champion: IPNB Malena Garcia Massie Champion: IK1A 陳琋琳 Chan Hei Lam 1st runner-up: IK1A 冼其樂 Sin Kei Lok Champion: IK2A 韋凱日 Robert Willemsen Champion: IK3A Alba Catriona Massie 1st runner-up: IK3A 陳鏡蔥 Davies Iola Helen Chen 2nd runner-up: IK3A 陳鍵淵 Chen Shuoyuan

Upper Ground Floor, Joyful Building, Nos. 16-18, Belcher's Street, Hong Kong 香港西環卑路乍街 16-18 號再輝大廈地下高層 Mandarin Rhyme Competition

Champion: IPNA 梁仁哲 Leung Yan Chit Caspar Champion: IK1A 黃妍兮 Wong Bianka 1st runner-up: IK1A 陳琋琳 Chan Hei Lam Champion: IK2A 黃晉和 Huang Jin He Kevin Champion: IK3A 黃湘怡 Wong Sheung Yi Emily 1st runner-up: IK3A 顔訢朗 Ngan Yan Long 2nd runner-up: IK3A 陳鏡蔥 Davies Iola Helen Chen

The 71st Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (Chinese Solo Verse Speaking Section) Merit: IK3A 莊鎧昕 Chong Hoi Yan/ IK3A 黃湘怡 Wong Sheung Yi Emily/ IK3A 余天浩 Yu Tin Ho

The 71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival (English Solo Verse Speaking Section) Merit: IK3A 蘇妍惠 So Yin Wai / IK3A 莊鎧昕 Chong Hoi Yan Proficiency: IK3A 張逸凱 Cheung Yat Hoi

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