

Yan Chai Hospital No. 2 Secondary School
2022-2023
School Notices No.49: English Week
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

English Week 2022

We are excited to announce that the fun-filled English Week will be held from October 17 to October 21. The theme for this year's English Week is 'Better Together; Better Days Ahead!' in the hope that all teachers and students will work hand in hand for a brighter future. English teachers will turn our campus into a carnival, where students can experience all sorts of fun activities while learning the language.

The highlights are as follows:

Activities	Target Group	Contents
William Shakespeare Drama Show	Junior forms	A theatrical troupe will put on the famous William Shakespeare play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to raise students' interests in appreciating English literature.
5-star Writing Tips	Senior forms	Our alumni's DSE English writing compositions with a score of 5**and 5* from the past two years will be learned and analysed. Students will learn the requirements for different learning stages (TSA in Primary 6, TSA in Secondary 3 and DSE in Secondary 6).
English Stand-up Comedy Shows	Whole School	Award-winning stand-up comedian Vivek Mahbubani will host and perform the stand-up comedy shows, creating good vibes for students to practise English listening and speaking skills.
Music Jam	Whole School	Both students and teachers will play the guitar and sing English songs together during lunch break.
Music Show	Whole School	Professional singers and musicians will bring us performances of classic English songs, such as 'Greatest Love of All', 'A Whole New World', 'I Dreamed a Dream', and 'My Heart Will Go On'.
Song Dedication	Whole School	Students are encouraged to pick a song and write their messages on a card for campus radio hosts to read out during lunch break.
Fortune Cookies	Whole School	Fortune cookies will be distributed to students. Selected soulful sentences are found inside.

Personality Dimensions	Whole School	Students will learn their personality dimensions to identify their strengths and weaknesses from the school-based designed handouts, hence they can achieve personal growth.
English Book Fair	Whole School	English motivational books will be displayed in the library. Students can get inspiration by reading them.
Finding Cory	Whole School	Students need to search for Mr. Cory Pchajek's portrait all over the campus. They will accomplish tasks by answering certain questions in English.
BetterTogether Carnival	Whole School	Seven booths of different themes will be set up in the hall for students to practise using English in a non-threatening environment. Themes are as follows: (1) Savoring Shakespeare's Playhouse (2) Super Soulful Sentences (3) Something Borrowed (4) Love Lettering Leisurely! (5) Tricky Tonguesters (6) Pictionary or Parody? (7) Quotable Life Truths

English Carnival

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(1) Savoring Shakespeare's Playhouse	Students attempt to read selected dialogues from William Shakespeare's plays and try on the costumes to play as the characters so that students will have a better understanding of Shakespeare's plays.
(2) Super Soulful Sentences	After a taste of fortune cookies and learning how to write soulful sentences, students can hand in their own creation of Super Soulful Sentences. The prize winners' sentences will be put into the next batch of fortune cookies for everyone to enjoy.
(3) Something Borrowed	As a widely spoken language, English has actually borrowed some words from other countries, like kindergarten, tsunami, novel, broccoli, hamburger, etc. By learning the origins of these borrowed words, students will gain a glimpse of the development of world civilizations.
(4) Love Lettering Leisurely!	Calligraphy not only strengthens one's willpower and patience, but it also releases stress and improves one's self-cultivation. Students can make personal name cards as souvenirs at the booth.
(5) Tricky Tonguesters	Teachers will present tongue twisters of different levels. Students can practice English speaking by challenging themselves to say the tongue twisters as quickly and as

	correctly as possible. It is certainly exciting.
(6) Pictionary or Parody?	This activity tests students' vocabulary and teamwork skills. After picking random words, students need to guess the word based on his or her partner's drawing within a limited time.
(7) Quotable Life Truths	Teachers will select meaningful and soulful sentences from movies and songs for students to learn. After watching the movie clips or listening to the songs, students rearrange the sentences to get some prizes.

English proficiency has been an essential qualification for secondary students. Our school has been dedicated to creating comprehensive opportunities for English learning. Please kindly encourage your children to participate in the activities during the English Week. If you have any inquiries, please contact English panel heads Ms. Wong Pui Shan and Ms. Shum Yim Yee.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal