







All members of our wonderful school community, it's my last message to you as your principal. To share with you the last time, I am going to use English for the main theme, and express my feelings and advice in my first language, Chinese.

Graduation does not only belong to this year's S6 graduates, it belongs to me as well. Graduation is a moment of triumph, where we celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth. But it is also a time of curiosity - curiosity about the paths we will forge, the adventures we will embark on, and the impacts we will make on the world.

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來。迎接未來,我們要懂得分辨正路歪路,舉例說,GP 提供 IB 是正路還是歪路?在我提出這想法之初,多方笑我傻、妙想天開、IB 是有錢人玩意、GP 憑什麼開辦 IB ?縱使如此,我還是去到香港其他 IB 學校了解什麼是 IB,甚至在加拿大探望女兒時,我唐突探訪當地 IB 學校,有些學校不瞅不睬,亦有些熱烈款待,當中百般滋味。在嘗試了解這條 IB 路是正路還是歪路的過程中,我明白了 IB 的背急,其實 IB 並不是貴族的代名詞,IB 的理念與香港的實際推行情況南轅北轍,IB 本來的設計是追尋平等。各位畢業同學,日後大理念,其實 IB 就是 GP 未來發展的正路。各位畢業同學,日後大學我肯定了 IB 就是 GP 未來發展的正路,若果我們未能肯定自己有過同樣經歷的人,你亦可以繼續進修,尋求知識,這樣你才可以分辨正邪,作出明智選擇。

One of the greatest joys of this principal role has been the opportunity to witness our students blossom, to see them



discover their weaknesses and harness their strengths. Through the interactions and experiences we've shared, we have all learned valuable lessons - about diversity, respect, and the true power of embracing our differences.

談到 diversity and differences, GP 作為一間 intercultural school 多元文化學校、分歧、忿亂、爭論、批判等等根本就是最自然的事。面對爭執糾紛、我們應該保持態度開放,勇敢提出自己想法、與此同時尊重其他人提出的意見、尋求達至共識、共建未來美好的學校及家園。

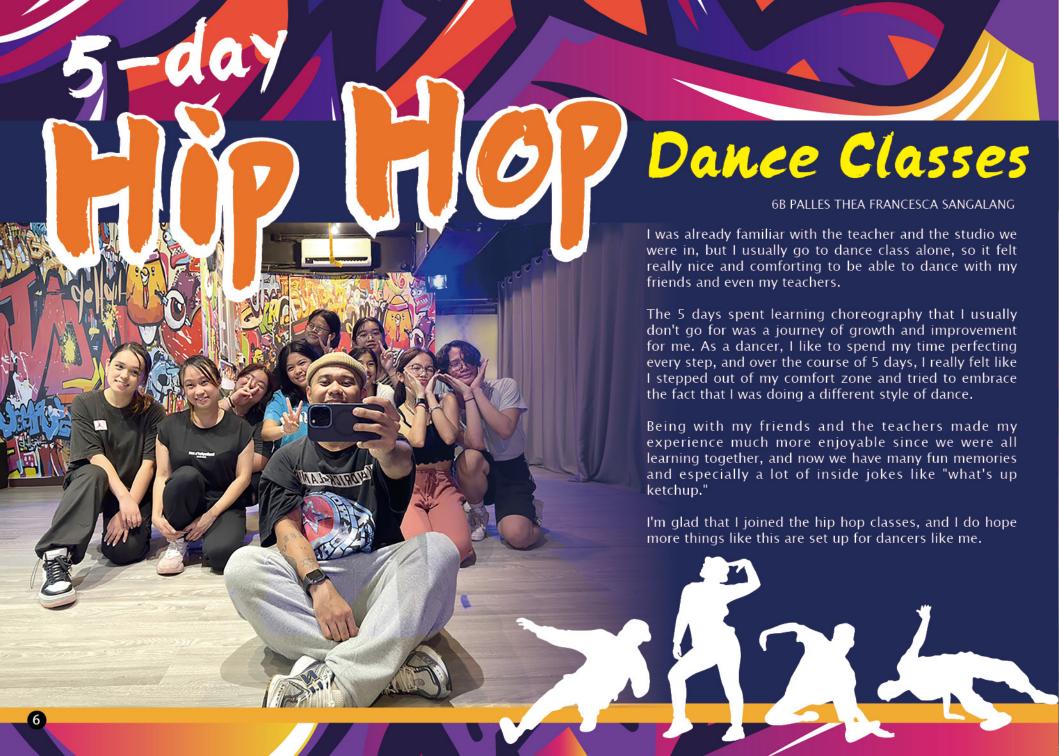
I firmly believe in the "hedgehog theory" - the idea that we don't need to be the best at everything, but rather, we should focus on discovering and developing what we are truly passionate about, what we can be the best in the world at. This personal belief has guided me throughout my career, and I hope it will inspire each and every one of you to find your own unique path to success.

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As I close this chapter and step into the next phase of my life, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude. Gratitude for the opportunity to serve this amazing community, to work alongside dedicated educators, and to witness the growth and achievements of our students. I will cherish the memories we have created, the laughter we have shared, and the lessons we have learned together.

Though I may be retiring, I will always be a part of this community. For this school, this community, will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for everything. May the spirit of this institution continue to inspire and guide us all now and for generations to come. Come to learn, Go to serve. I have finished my learning journey here, it's time for you to go through this inspiring and life-changing journey in GP.



### Summer Camp











The basketball summer camp last year was an insightful and meaningful team-building experience. Before the summer camp, the basketball team was split into two groups - one included the Grade B and C players, while the other group had the Grade A players. To start the summer camp, we had a friendly basketball scrimmage to further develop our team chemistry and individual skills.

Later on, we engaged in timed team-building activities such as building a boat and a catapult. In these activities, I further realized the importance of teamwork, as we had to finish making the boat and catapult in a certain amount of time.

Furthermore, I learned more about my teammates on a personal level, as most of our interactions had been limited to basketball-related events. After the team-building activities, the team decided to go for a swim since there was a pool available. I, along with some teammates, did not join them in the pool because we were not very fond of swimming. However, it was fun conversing with the teammates who did not swim, and it was also enjoyable watching the people who did swim.

Overall, the summer camp was full of fun and memorable team-building experiences which helped me strengthen bonds with my teammates.





# Balloon Twisting













### 3B AKURUGODA PATHIRANAGE SENITH D.

I took the balloon twisting workshop because my mom told me to do it, but I ended up loving it. Surprisingly, I didn't get bored during the workshop, and I even made a new friend. The best part was we went to Broadway to make balloons for the kids. It was the most interesting and unforgettable experience of my life. The four days were filled with learning and fun, far beyond what I have experienced at home. This experience taught me the importance of trying new things and stepping outside of my comfort zone. The gentleman giving the lecture was very nice and kind.

### 3B WONG HOWARD LOPEZ

The Power of Banana event was targeted for both teachers and students for a way for them to release stress. We started off with writing encouraging words for students so start their day off splendidly. The aim is to encourage students to write positive affirmations, inspirational quotes or uplifting messages on the bananas to cheer up and encourage their peers to do well in upcoming tests. We have also gave teachers bananas with encouraging words to cheer them up after the teacher meeting as we know that teachers are usually stressed with lots of workload. After our joyful fruit week event, teachers and students remembered our banana event and was hoping to get bananas, this makes me think that the event went smoothly and successfully.

## HKSTP x JYCGIF IdeaGO Ideathon 2023





We recently had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Ideago Ideathon competition, which was centered around the theme of sustainability. Determined to contribute in our own way, we decided to tackle the urgent issue of microplastic pollution and showcase our innovative prototype—a water vacuum that collects these harmful particles.

From the beginning, we recognized the significance of such platforms in promoting sustainable solutions. While our original theme wasn't sustainability, we realized it wasn't unique, and we couldn't find a specific solution to the problem we had in mind. After much deliberation, we settled on the issue of microplastic pollution, as it resonated strongly with us and we understood the urgency of addressing its detrimental effects on the environment.

Throughout the process, we faced various technical challenges, but we sought guidance from experts in the field to improve the functionality and efficiency of our water vacuum. Additionally, we engaged in public speaking workshops to enhance our presentation skills, ensuring that our passion for sustainability would shine through during the pitch.

Participating in the competition not only allowed us to showcase our prototype but also exposed us to industry experts and potential collaborators. The feedback we received from the panel of judges was crucial in refining our concept and opening doors to future collaborations.

Moving forward, we aspire to collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including environmental organizations, government agencies, and research institutions, to make our prototype accessible and widely implemented, effectively reducing the presence of microplastics in water bodies.

# 2023 CUHK SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM





### **5IB PRUS ANGELINA**

To me, the CUHK internship has been an eye-opening experience. As I am not originally a chemistry or biology student, the internship offered me the opportunity to learn more about these subjects. During the Zoom meetings, I collaborated with my group mates and honed my presentation skills while researching topics together. This experience had a significant impact on me, as it made me realize the importance of finding reliable online resources, rather than solely relying on teachers and textbooks.

The three-week internship was divided into three sections, each led by different professors and students. This allowed me to gain a closer understanding of university life by interacting with current students. The first week focused on the topic of

beans, introducing me to many new terms, which my teammates and the exceptional students helped me grasp. In the second week, we explored leaves and even went hiking, with everyone looking out for one another's well-being. We also had the chance to grind leaves and measure mercury levels, providing valuable hands-on learning.

The final week was more independent, as we conducted rat DNA PCR, challenging us to fine-tune our skills and learn functions independently. Overall, this internship was one of the best opportunities I've had, allowing me to conduct research, perform experiments, and learn in a supportive environment. The hands-on approach has been an unforgettable and impactful experience.

### 2023「一帶一路」 納地經濟考察團









### 5B 鄧雅文及 5IB 黃綽藍

在這一個湖北的交流團裏,我學到不少的東西還有看到很多不同的中國歷史。

在這個交流團的第一天,我們去了參觀江南三大名樓,黃鶴樓。在這個黃鶴樓裏,看到了不少的名畫,還有這些名畫都是由不同的中國畫家畫出來。這個黃鶴樓總共有五層,雖然不是每一層都有很特別的東西,但當我到了第五層的時候看到了一個很美麗的風景,我便拍了很多相片留念。

參觀完黃鶴樓後,我們去了戶部巷,那裡是一個充滿很多小吃的街,當天我都認識了不少的朋友所以我和他們一起,那裡有一個令到我很深刻的一道小食,就是中國的黑色臭豆腐。雖然中國的臭豆腐和香港的很不同,但我們也很想試多一次,然後我們便回酒店了。第二天早上,我們到了中南財經政法大學聽一個講座並和大學生交流。

到訪學校期間,我發現入讀這間大學根本上不容易,那裡的老師亦講 解了那裡的學生從不同國家來的。

還有那裡的老師教導了我們一些經濟學的基本知識,教了我們什麼是 經濟學。老師分享完後然後到大學生的分享,他們分享了自己的個人 經歷,然後亦講解了為什麼他們會入讀這間大學。







聽完講座後,我們繼續參觀辛亥革命紀念館。在這間紀念館裡,我們可以知道 辛亥革命的時候發生了什麼事,最後我們去了湖北省博物館。

在第三天·我們坐了4個小時的遊客船參觀三峽大壩。那一個大壩非常震撼, 當船進入了大壩後·門就會開始慢慢關上·然後水就會慢慢上升·這使我們慢 慢地升了上去·到了另一邊。

參觀過後,我們就回酒店了。在當天晚上我們有一個小組分享會,分享我們最深刻的景點。在第五天,我們參觀中國道教聖地之一武當山。

我們先會坐纜車上山,然後接下來的 30 分鐘都是慢慢地走上山上。在搭纜車的 過程中,我和我的朋友都看到很美麗的風景及很壯觀的雲海。

當然我們也拍了不少的相片作留念,到了山頂後, 我們也要用一些時間到山頂,我們一邊上山一邊聊 天,再上山的過程中也看到了水秀山明的風景。

在最後的一天,我們了解更多關於當時戰爭發生的 不同事件,例如戰爭之前的一段和平時間。















### Tourism Commission & The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups



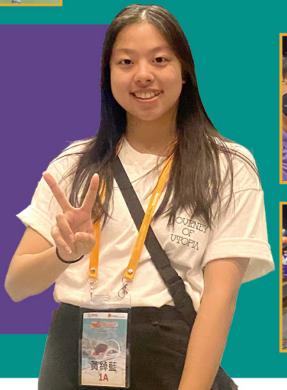




## Young Ambe

5IB Wong Cheuk Lam Rachel

One of my most significant accomplishments this year is becoming a member of the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme (HKYAS), which is jointly organized by the Tourism Commission and The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, with the Hong Kong Association for Customer Service Excellence as a co-organizer. HKYAS provides students and youth with the opportunity to promote Hong Kong while gaining valuable experience and engaging in community service. Joining HKYAS has allowed me to participate in various major events in collaboration with the Hong Kong Tourism Board, such as the Chinese New Year Parade, FIBA Basketball Competition, and Hong Kong Football Club soccer 7, among others. Through these experiences, I have made numerous new friends and learned from people in diverse fields, which has prompted me to reflect on my future career aspirations. The program has been instrumental in unlocking our potential and showcasing our talents, offering us ample opportunities to grow.







### 十大最高服務時數大使

	姓名 (青年大使編號及本年組別)	總服務時數
1	何力衡 (YA19-023 · 第15組組長)	582
2	鄭煒橋 (YA21-030 · 第6組組長)	542
3	張雋晞 (YA23-049・第12組)	491
4	游子健 (YA19-172 · 第16組組長)	392
5	罐子師 (YA23-064・第18組)	380
6	李星螭 (YA22-136 · 第7組組長)	339
7	趙獎琦 (YA21-054・第12組組長)	308
8	蘇永欣 (YA23-190·第16組)	301
9	連鋒達 (YA21-153・第12組組長)	292
10	華敬敬 (YA22-233·第7組組長)	289



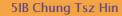




### assador Scheme







At first, when teachers asked me to join the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme, I was resisting because I was very shy, and was not interested in tourism related services and even the tourism industry, but I still decided to join eventually because I also feel like changing myself.

Soon, I was proven wrong when I attended the very first training because I slowly found out that those services were actually quite interesting and new to me. Plus, my teammates and other YAs and even coordinators were all very nice and outgoing, which motivated me to continue volunteering throughout this year and eventually reached 400+ service hours and to be a coordinator next year, and my application was accepted!!

Furthermore, after this rewarding year of being a YA, I have not only discovered my interest and even career path in the future, that is, tourism related industry through volunteering in major events like Hong Kong Wine and Dine festiful 2023 and stationing in tourist attractions like Ngong Ping, but have also enhanced my soft skills like communication, service equttique and more.









### HONG KONG

### INSPIRING GIRLS KONG

Networking with female professionals



### Kids4Kids

### Youth Summit 2023













### **4B SUDIKSHA BISHT**

Although this has been my first year joining the Kids 4Kids Youth Summit, it has given me the opportunity to grow and learn in ways I had not imagined. The Youth Summit started off as an event I had to attend, but over time I did not expect it would leave me learning a lot. Especially because it had been with those I did not know, students from other schools who share a common yet achievement goal, those with bright futures ahead of them.

Despite their young ages, they had the determination

and thinking of an adult, allowing their dreams and innovations to come to life. On the last day (21/10), we saw some products the young innovators had made. Some of those included a sustainable kit which held a water cup, a tote bag and other goods a student might need. Another item that deserves all the applause it could possibly get is a coffee soap, which was initially made to combat the issue of coffee bean wastage. Since it was something that was often used in our daily lives and had just the same amount of wastage, the students turned them

into soap that we also use quite a lot in our daily life, which led me to think that the future generation has so much more to offer if given the right resources.

Ultimately, this has motivated me to carry out and have a new approach to daily school work. Since if I have come up with a goal, I shall work deliberately to achieve it because actions are louder than words. There would be no point in stressing over something if I don't properly plan for it.













### HOUSE CABINET

### DAY GAMP



3B JOANNA IRIS HU

When it was announced that we'd have a GP Family Day Kick Off, I was looking forward to it. My family and I all gave out ideas and worked together to solve the riddles. After the bell rang, everywhere you looked, GP families were there. It was either running or taking photos, everyone was pushing and shoving. Unfortunately, in the whole chaos my S1 younger brother was lost along the way.

Phototaking had to be delayed by 10 minutes. Luckily we found him, and swore to each other that we would stick together no matter what. Just as we thought we had finished taking all the photos, there was a second section requiring us to be outside! We ran to as many places as we could. Sadly, time was running out and we had to go back to school by then. It was an enjoyable day with my family!

### 4B SAMAGA SHARADA MANJUNATH

I enjoyed the House Cabinet Day Camp as it allowed me to get to know my new cabinet members and bond with them as a team.

Today's Day Camp may not have been a successful one in terms of the scoreboard for E House, but what matters to me is the effort we put into the activities.

As I plan to run for captain this year, it is crucial to understand and know more about my team members since I will be leading and relying on them to lead the house. That's why I refrained from taking the lead initially, as I wanted to understand my cabinet members better and learn about their instincts and ideas. This approach has helped me choose my cabinet members wisely and has given me confidence in my role as a captain, as I now have a deeper understanding of my team.

Furthermore, I wanted to listen to everyone's ideas rather than just imposing my own, as it is an essential aspect of being a leader. As captain, my goal is to create a comfortable environment for my team members and give them the freedom to express their creative ideas in front of everyone. Being a leader also means listening to my team members, embracing their thoughts and ideas, and connecting with them. Today's Day Camp provided me with the opportunity to understand my team members in a more tangible way.

Perhaps the number on the scoreboard was the lowest compared to the other houses, and yes, our connection was initially difficult to establish. However, I believe it will definitely improve after today, as we have gotten to know each other in a more meaningful manner.

This Day Camp has certainly heightened my excitement for the house this year!

### 4B SAN PEDRO ARIANNA

The House Day Camp kicked off the year with a splash! The first event was a water balloon catapult war; each house had to construct their own catapult using bamboo sticks and ropes. Water balloons were the ammunition used for attack, and the other houses served as our opponents. Although my house depleted our water balloons the fastest, we were assigned the task of catching the water balloons from the other houses, which we could then reuse as our own. Catching water balloons was no easy task; they were incredibly slippery and would burst with a mere touch of a finger. However, this event remains my most memorable because I managed to catch one! O House relentlessly aimed and fired at us, while we had no means to retaliate. It was not an honorable moment. but when a water balloon fell from above and landed in my hand, it gave us a glimpse of hope. I held the water balloon triumphantly, as if it were Simba from The Lion King, and from that moment on, we knew we had to keep fighting. Despite the challenging battlefield, it served as a reminder that even when you feel like you have nothing left to fight with, you must endure and persevere, because you never know when an opportunity will descend from the skies and land in your hands as a new beginning. The Day Camp was truly a day to remember, and I can guarantee that endurance is the key to success.



### 4B AGBONIS DAWNIELLE IANAH JUNIO

We were all unaware of what activities were planned for us on that day, and so there was not any time for us to plan thoroughly and prepare ourselves for the challenges we were about to face. We had to work with everyone in our house, no matter the fact that we did not know everyone that well at that time. These challenges that we faced were a summary of everything that we will soon encounter and have to deal with as we enter the House Cabinet. The team building activities taught us to work together despite our differences in working styles, and it taught us how to deal effectively with problems as a team. Meanwhile, the rock climbing at the end of the Camp did not just teach us the importance of knowing how to lift yourself up no matter how impossible it may seem, but also the importance of having people around you that will help and believe in you in the process.

### **5A ANSARI SAFA**

Recently, I had a chance to take part in this years House Cabinet Day Camp. I got to experience many different activities that I have never tried before, and learn new skill sets to overall help my development. I got to socialise with new people within the school and learn more about my fellow schoolmates. By socialising and workout together with them, it not only improved my communication skills, but also made me gain more confidence and self-esteem. I'm really glad I got to take part in this activity, it really helped me become a better version of myself. Hopefully, in the future I could have more opportunities like this.





### **GP Familiy**









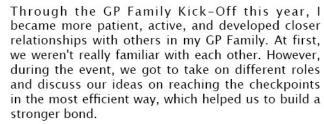






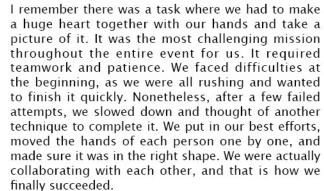




























**5A ALVAREZ ALIYAH VILLAS** 

It first started off with introducing ourselves to one another and trying to get to know every one of them. The students I was assigned to help with were all very shy and quiet, but they were very helpful and they knew how to work together as a team. I felt that the family was able to communicate with and listen to one another and work together. At one point, we were a bit confused with one of the questions, but we all worked together to figure out solutions. This event taught me how to communicate better with others as well as how to be a better assistant and create a harmonious environment.









































### **5A YASSER SANYIA**

The school kick-off event marks the beginning of a new academic year, filled with learning and entertainment. In the GP kick-off event, we played a game where riddles were provided in a Google Form. We had to solve the riddles and go to the corresponding locations mentioned in the riddle. At each location, there was a specific pose, person, or facial expression that needed to be captured in a picture, as instructed in the Google Form. The game had designated time slots.

As the kick-off event commenced, teams were sent off to the places mentioned in the riddle paper. For example, one riddle instructed us to go to Tam Jai (E ET) and take a selfie with only boys in it. As a helper, my responsibility was to ensure that the event started on time and that teams returned to the school before the allotted time ended, ensuring fairness in the game. The GP event also contributed to the house point system, so if a team from a certain house emerged as the winner, that house would earn one point.

Overall, I believe this event emphasized the importance of communication, cooperation, and teamwork.

### MR. AU YEUNG

The GP Family Kick-Off event was an incredibly exciting experience. It provided an opportunity for me to meet my GP children, who were full of energy and enthusiasm.

The event itself was structured as a treasure hunt in the Mei Foo district. We were given clues that led us to different checkpoints, where we had to take funny photos based on the provided instructions. It was a fun-filled event that allowed us to bond and learn more about each other within our GP family. Initially, we had a strategy in place. However, once the game started, we quickly realized that our strategy didn't align with the given game rules. We had to think on our feet and come up with a new plan. Thankfully, everyone in the team adapted well to the game rules, and we guickly adjusted our approach.

Surprisingly, we managed to secure fifth place in the game, which was both unexpected and exciting. It was a great achievement for our team, and it brought a sense of cheer and accomplishment.

Overall, the GP Family Kick-Off event was a memorable experience. It not only allowed us to have a wonderful time, but it also fostered teamwork and problem-solving skills. I'm grateful for the opportunity to participate and create lasting memories with my GP family.































# Sticker Design Competition



**4B KERA TIPON ROBINSON** 

I wanted my design to be more visual and include an impactful quote. To show this, I drew a tree to represent growth, and it bore fruits of future job opportunities (doctors, scientists, etc.). It all grew from a book, which represents how it all begins from knowledge and school. This was a pleasant event because there weren't many significant art competitions, so I'm happy the school has started to present more opportunities. This experience was exciting and also challenging because you had to create a design that was impactful but also stood out from the other participants. I hope to see more opportunities like this in the future!

6C NEESTHA GURUNG

It was a good opportunity to showcase my artistic and creative side and also reap some benefits from it. I had a lot of fun designing the sticker, and it was a good activity to relieve the stress I have from studying because I got to do something I enjoyed.

I did my best to complete the sticker by the deadline. I also couldn't upload a very clear picture of the sticker because of the large file size.

I'm glad the school gave us a prize for the competition because this competition also took some of our own time and efforts, so being rewarded at the end was very much worth it. **5A TASAWAR IZZA NOOR** 

Before making the sticker, I was thinking of what to do for the class logo. Everyone I heard said that our class is like a zoo, so I tried to add different kinds of animals that represent us. However, I thought, "Why not take that into our advantage?" So instead of the strongest animal, I chose the animal that can be all of us and colored it over with the house's color.

I have learned that even if people call my class names, I can always use that to my advantage or ignore them because I know my class is better than anyone.

### Inter-House Basketball







### 5A LIM JACOB SAMUEL ALBERTO

Firstly, I never thought that I would perform quite well in the competition. The experience was amazing, and the level of competition was intense. E House stood out as one of the strongest basketball lineups, although other houses also had strong teams. I have learned that teamwork is the most crucial aspect because without it, winning is unlikely. Additionally, having an effective communication strategy is vital. Even if some players didn't perform at their best, it doesn't matter because teamwork is the key. It was challenging to compete against other houses with their talented players and strategies, but we managed to overcome it by trusting ourselves and our teammates to become champions. I also learned the importance of showing sportsmanship towards opponent teams and being honest with them. Overall, as a house cabinet member, I am proud of our team's execution of our plans and strategies. It was a fun experience, and it will always remain an amazing memory!

### 2C MARIA KANANPREET KAUR

E House has shown amazing support and effort during the Juniors Basketball Game. There is so much to learn from one another, even from the juniors. I've learned to respect sportsmanship and teamwork. Although E House emerged as the winner, I came out of it learning a lot more about dedication and effort from participants in other houses too. This has allowed me to put the same amount of passion into my interests, such as cheerleading. I have also learned the importance of believing in yourself and others around you. This applies to everything in life, as trust in your team is a major component for developing teamwork. Overall, I have enjoyed watching the game as it has taught me a lot of valuable lessons. Regardless of our differences, we all share the same experiences and outcomes in one way or another.





### Mid-Autumn Fun Fest













### 3B WONG HOWARD LOPEZ

The SWA Mid Autumn Fun Fest was a fun event for all students this year. It was an event held for a week., starting with riddles, then crossword puzzles and finally writing "中秋"with a Chinese brush and ultimately getting a prize. We all have done our part to make the event as enjoyable so students could remember it! We originally wanted to make a promotional video for our event, but didn't have time for it. If we could do this event next year, we could prepare beforehand and record the promotional video to get the juniors' attention of the existence of SWA, as juniors would barely know about it once at the start of the school year. We could also have a better venue, perhaps a classroom so we wouldn't block the way of the aisle near the school entrance.





3B HU JOANNA IRIS

I enjoyed the presentation by my teacher, Ms. Wong, where I learned about the guzheng, an instrument played during the Mid-Autumn Festival. The highlight for me was the engaging riddle guessing game. It was fun, with many participants collaborating to solve the riddles and winning prizes for correct answers. Afterwards, we received lantern-making kits. As a successful guesser, I got a special kit. The activities were straightforward, thanks to clear instructions. It was relaxing and enjoyable to piece the lantern together. Holding the finished, beautiful lantern, which I took photos with, was rewarding. The day's activities were not only enjoyable but also educational. I had a great time.

### Mid-Autumn Festival Lantern Crafting













### **Inter-Class**

### Logo Design competition

### 1C GURUNG ANISHA

When I was going home, I saw a yellow school bus, and inside there were kids who were very happy while enjoying the ride. It reminded me of our class, 1C, and I started thinking about the students in my class. So, around the school bus, I wrote my classmates' names around the class "1C."

The first thing I saw when I came inside my classroom was a ruler, and it inspired me to incorporate it into the drawing. Since my only ruler was inside my school bag, I got inspired to add a school bag to my logo. Additionally, I included the teachers' names inside the school bag because our class teachers are very important. I also drew A+ papers flying out of the school bus because 1C usually has the highest average grades. I felt extremely happy when I found out that I won the class logo competition.





### **5A TASAWAR IZZA NOOR**

As the sticker design was something related to your own class, I was thinking of making a zoo because my class has gotten lots of comments from people saying that your class is a zoo or supermarket. However, after talking to my class teacher, he said "Don't do zoos." That got me thinking, "What can I do?" Then I stumbled upon an umbrella. I thought an umbrella is not a bad idea, as it can symbolize taking shelter from the rain. Then I thought of some butterflies – I made them purple, blue, red, and green, symbolizing our house colors. The butterflies can symbolize hope and freedom. After that, I added more butterflies, as it was looking quite empty, and also drew rain.

The sticker was still missing something, so I started messing with it and found out that the light coming from the middle design was eye-catching. The light can mean that even in a storm, 5A can push through, or that light will always shine on 5A. Hence, I submitted it and won, which I'm very proud of, and my whole class loves the shirt.

### Marine Conservation Program





Over the past year, I have had the privilege of participating in two important marine conservation initiatives - caring for juvenile horseshoe crabs and earning my open water scuba certification. These experiences have deepened my appreciation for the delicate ocean ecosystems and motivated me to become a more active steward of our marine environments.

Beginning in the spring, I joined a local horseshoe crab rehabilitation and release program. As part of this effort, I worked with a team to receive juvenile

horseshoe crabs from the City University of Hong Kong, set up specialized tanks to care for them. and monitor their growth until they were mature enough to be safely released back into the wild. It was a rewarding experience to play a hands-on role in supporting the conservation of these ancient creatures, which are vital to the coastal food web but face threats from habitat loss and overharvesting.

In addition to the horseshoe crab work, I recently completed an open water scuba diving certification program. This training not only taught me essential

skills for safe diving, but also deepened my knowledge of marine biology and the need for coral reef conservation. Exploring the vibrant, yet fragile, underwater ecosystems firsthand was a humbling experience. I was shocked to see the extent of coral bleaching and other signs of distress, which reinforce the urgent threats posed by climate change, pollution, and other human impacts. This experience has motivated me to use my new scuba certification to participate in reef monitoring and restoration projects in the future.

























































### Vance performance

at Tai Po Lung Mei Beachtival 2023

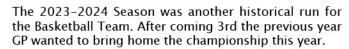












We fought all our way into southern stadium for the championship game.

Unfortunately we came short of the championship by 1 possession, and came second in the Kowloon D3 Final.

Thank you to all the staff and coach, and everyone who supported us. We will definitely be fighting to get another chance to try to win in the upcoming year.









### THE POWER OF BANANA

### 3B WONG HOWARD LOPEZ





The Power of Banana event was targeted for both teachers and students for a way for them to release stress. We started off with writing encouraging words for students so start their day off splendidly, the aim was to encourage students to write positive affirmations, inspirational quotes or uplifting messages on the bananas to cheer up and encourage their peers to do well in upcoming tests. We have also gave teachers bananas with encouraging words to cheer them up after the teacher meeting as we know that teachers are usually stressed with lots of workload. After our joyful fruit week event, teachers and students remembered our banana event and was hoping to get bananas, this makes me think that the event went smoothly and successfully.



















## STEM Exhibition in INNOGALA 2023





### **5IB PRUS ANGELINA**

During the DSS STEM Exhibition preparations, I refined some coding skills and learned how circuits work. It taught me that sometimes working as a team could be useful as only some have the same skill set. Although most teams were far better than us in terms of equipment, we managed to be able to present our end products well and we felt proud as we made it all by hand. Since other forms were joining us, I got to get to know and learn from my schoolmates which made the experience even more worthwhile.



# Inter-house SINGING COMPETITION

### 5A LAM YUET FUNG DALYNZ

I've long harbored a desire to participate in a singing competition. Despite not having the utmost confidence in my vocal abilities, my primary motivation was to immerse myself in the experience. More than just singing, I was eager to showcase my proficiency with the guitar and revel in the thrill of performing live on stage. When the moment arrived, and I completed my performance, a profound sense of achievement washed over me, fulfilling a dream I had cherished for so long. I was immensely proud of myself for stepping out of my comfort zone

and accomplishing what I set out to do. However, as the final notes faded and the stage lights dimmed, a tinge of sadness crept in. The journey to the competition was filled with relentless practice sessions, replete with numerous highs and lows, all aimed at crafting a performance of high caliber. It was during these moments of intense preparation that I grew as a performer and individual. The abrupt end to this journey left me nostalgic for the process. Despite the bittersweet ending, participating in the competition was an astonishing experience, enriching and transformative in ways I had never anticipated.





### **5IB ROCREO LLOYD NATHANIEL ERESE**

This year's sports day taught me how to effectively work when under pressure. For this sport's day, I helped with finding the enrolled candidates for specific events like running, relay, etc. I have learnt to work better under pressure as I needed to find substitutes at the last minute, and talk to many people I never talked to before.

When I was helping, I sometimes needed to find people to substitute for events, and talked to various people. As some people were either injured, or did not show up for the event they signed up for, I needed to run around and ask many people to sign up for the event as a substitute. This not only brought me a lot of pressure but also frustration as I wouldn't be able to find someone to substitute. However, I realized that I needed to be more patient with my work to better handle the situation. Thus, I was able to set a better working mood for myself and effectively found substitutes by asking more calmly with less rush.

I am grateful to have been able to become a helper as it not only taught me how to treat others better when under pressure, but also myself. I even made some new friends from helping!

### **5C TANZEELA JABEEN**

Participating in the inter-house sports day as a member of L House was a lot of fun. We competed in different events, and everyone was cheering for us. The cheering made us feel excited and motivated to do our best. Even though we didn't win first place, we still had a great time. It was amazing to see the unity and support within our house as we cheered for each other. The sports day taught us about teamwork, being a good sport, and the importance of belonging to L House. We made wonderful memories and friendships that we'll always cherish.





The university counsellor provides extensive counselling services for the students and families of Glee Path.

The most important task of the university counsellor is, of course, giving guidance on university admissions. Often students don't know what university, major, or even career is a best fit for them – the counsellor will then do her best to provide as much information as possible to help the students.

For IB students, there are weekly university counselling classes where students are given the opportunity to learn how to write resumes, personal statements, and polish their portfolio in preparation for highly competitive admissions. As the requirements of Hong Kong universities are incredibly high, the students work very hard to prepare for their applications. There is also an important link with CAS here, as students not only

need stellar grades but also a list of experiences that define them as a person and prospective university candidate.

In addition to students, the counsellor also provides one-on-one guidance to families when needed. In August, there is a discussion with 6IB students and their parents on the student's predicted grades, their university choices, and what the parents should expect. This ensures both the student and the parents are on the same page, helping the process go much smoother.

University counselling is an incredibly rewarding task. The students' individual journeys are an inspiration not only to those who have taught them but to the students who will come after them.

Finally - best of luck to the Class of 2024!









Life Planning
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During the Life Planning Parents' Nights, parents and students from Forms One to Five were able to learn about university options, majors, career planning, and study tips. This was an opportunity for parents and students to consider the future pathways that would be possible, whether in Hong Kong or overseas. For Forms 1-2, parents were given practical advice on how to help their children adapt and succeed in junior forms and what the implications for academic achievement would be in the future. Form 3 parents were given an extensive briefing on how students should choose electives and how this would impact the selection of university majors. As there are many electives available, it is not an easy task for students to decide what to choose! It is also at this stage that students need to start considering between the IB / DSE pathway, as Form 4 marks the bridging year of the PLUS programme. Form 4 parents learned about these options in more detail, with more information being provided on the options and demands of universities in both Hong Kong and overseas. Form 5 parents were given practical advice on university applications, the types of degrees and programmes available, the financial considerations for different universities and countries, as well as scholarship information for students at Glee Path. Overall, it has been a great learning journey for the parents and students alike.

Nights

### Inter-house General Knowledge Competition











3B JOANNA IRIS HU

It was my first time joining the general knowledge quiz. I felt a lot of pressure because it was for L house. Even my teammates were stressing out too, but we told ourselves to not stress and just have fun. We strategized a plan where if one person knows the answer, they should press the buzzer without hesitation, but if no one knows, then we won't attempt the question. Fortunately, there was nothing to be worried about, because I had my reliable teammates!

We had each others' backs and helped each other out. It was relatively fun answering and guessing the questions. I even gained new knowledge from this game. In the end, our efforts paid off, and our team won the general knowledge quiz!

2C AAKRATI

Delia GP's first ever general knowledge competition was a tremendous success with V house placing second overall! Each house had the chance to pick some of their best students to show off their houses' knowledge, teamwork and participation. V house won the champion in S2 with the last question being "What did Humpty Dumpty do?" Can you believe it? The crowd erupted with laughter with the question and cheered with applause as V house got it right. Good job everyone, I hope to see V house win champions next year!

**4B THOMAS REJIMON ANDREW** 

The General Knowledge Quiz was an intellectually challenging and eye-opening experience that brought together brilliant minds from different houses for a test of knowledge and global awareness. As a participant representing E House, I must admit that I regret our poor performance and the results we achieved. However, this experience helped me appreciate the talent and skill that exists within the members of E House. Despite having our own strengths and weaknesses (for example, Austin excelled in art knowledge but lacked in the field of entertainment), this experience allowed us to recognize these skills and utilize them to achieve the best possible outcome.

Overall, my experience in the General Knowledge Quiz has been educational and formidable. It has taught me the importance of teamwork and communication, while also broadening my perspective on general knowledge. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to participate in the competition and I hope to join again next year, aiming to redeem E House with a remarkable comeback.









### Inter-house Dodgeball & Volleyball Competition









## Mainland China Study Tour

The Mainland China Study Tour is a compulsory and important part in the subject of Citizenship and Social Development. Including learning elements of Chinese culture and achievements of China.

The Tour was firstly initiated in 2022-2023 and held in Shenzhen and Guangzhou. Precious study opportunities have been provided for students to experience local habits and lifestyle, appreciate precious historical sites and relics, as well as explore the development and changes of Chinese culture in modern society from multiple perspectives. Students are required to conduct project learning for the Mainland Study Tour afterwards to demonstrate their learning and self-reflection.

Throughout the trip in China, the talents of students were witnessed and the potentials have been unlocked. There are always many possibilities in students' learning journey without the restriction of geographical boundaries.

### MS. SOPHIE

It was an incredible study tour filled with warmth, love, and unforgettable memories. I'm delighted to have shared this journey with all of you. Our study tour was not only an educational trip but also an opportunity to explore a new culture, broaden our horizons, and most importantly, create lasting bonds as a group. Throughout our time in mainland China, I witnessed your various talents, such as leadership skills, acting like professional reporters, and displaying skills as professional cameramen, among others. Your level of engagement and eagerness to embrace new experiences was truly commendable. However, what made this study tour even more special was the love and warmth that radiated within our group. Your kindness, support, and respect for one another were evident every step of the way. I am grateful for your presence in Group 3. Thank you for being such amazing students. Your laughter, passion, curiosity, and positive spirit made this journey unforgettable. I feel truly blessed to have been a part of this adventure with all of you.



China Study Tour was firstly initiated in 2022-

2023 and most of the students were full of

excitement. Your high level of energy made the

trip full of laughter and joyfulness. Throughout

the trip in Shenzhen and Guangzhou, Ms.

Chau observed the perseverance of students,

particularly in creating wonderful videos

including combining pictures, editing sound

tracks and having mutual communication

with peers. More than that, some students

were eager to step out of their comfort zones.

desperate to grab a chance to communicate with

local Chinese people. Indeed, this first-hand

experience leads to significant personal growth

for all of you. As the teacher-in-charge of this

China Study Tour, I am proud of you all. Make

sure you keep in mind that there are always any possibilities in your learning journey without the

restriction of geographical boundaries. SPREAD

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MR. WONG

It was an unforgettable journey, filled with laughter and precious moments. I am truly amazed by the joy and enthusiasm of the students throughout the trip. Organizing the first-ever China visit for the entire school was no easy feat, but thanks to the tremendous efforts of the school and our dedicated class teachers, it became a reality.

During the trip, it was heartwarming to witness how each of you embraced the responsibilities assigned to you beforehand. I recall the determination you all showed while conducting interviews and the challenges some of you faced when trying different styles of food in China. These moments, though initially difficult, have transformed into incredible memories that we will cherish.

I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed the trip as much as I did. Your dedication not only resulted in outstanding project examples but also the creation of captivating videos that captured the essence of our experience. Thank you for your hard work and for contributing to the success of our journey.

MR. MA

Putting together this study tour was a massive undertaking, and it sure took loads of time and energy. But seeing how enthusiastically our students jumped into the experience, I would say it was totally worth it!

This trip was a golden chance for our non-Chinese-speaking students to see firsthand the speedy development in Mainland China, dive into its swift tech advancements, soak up some traditional Chinese culture, and create memories that will stick with them throughout their school days. Everyone stuck to the rules, listened well, and worked together brilliantly—discussing projects, sharing laughs, and keeping the vibe fun and light.

A huge shout-out to all the teachers and students whose hard work made this tour a smashing success!



### **6B LIMBU JHONATTAN GILLIES**

During our wonderful journey through Shenzhen and Guangzhou Nansha, China, we experienced a real mix of tradition and innovation. In our first stop in Shenzhen, we witnessed the advanced technologies being used in China, and our team gained an understanding of China's innovation and plans. Moving on to Guangzhou Nansha, our team participated in activities related to people's childhood, including trying out traditional Chinese dishes, which I found dull.

On the night we arrived at our hotel, I could see the excitement on my teammates' faces after a long day of traveling. The next day, we visited a local high school in Nansha, Guangdong, where we learned about China's construction development. On the other hand, I enjoyed the last part of the trip, where we visited a local market and a temple. I also enjoyed our lunch with my teammates, where we had different types of snacks.

I want to give a shoutout to our group teacher, Ms. Vivian, for treating us to pizzas and cold refreshments on a hot day. I thoroughly enjoyed this study tour, especially going to a new place with my good friends while also learning new things about China.

### **6B SINGH JAGJEET**

During our 2-day study tour in China, we visited Qianhai and Nansha, exploring various places like the Shenang Dream Workshop in Qianhai, a Technology Innovation Enterprise, local restaurants, a secondary school in Nansha, the Pearl Bay Development Exhibition, and the Nansha Tianhou Temple. It was my first time visiting another country, and the new atmosphere was truly exciting to explore.

China's advanced technology and rapid development in the Greater Bay Area impressed me. The roads being opposite to Hong Kong and the left-side steering wheel were surprising. I learned about how technology is driving progress in the area and creating opportunities for young people, businesses, and entrepreneurs.

Although I didn't interact with many people, I encountered a language barrier when interacting with a friendly child in a shop. Despite this, I found the environment in China to be clean, and the people welcoming. Overall, it was a fantastic experience, and I hope to visit again in the future.

### 6IB LAO CHARAS AVE

The study tour to mainland China was a fantastic opportunity for us as F.5 students, as it broadened our understanding of the Greater Bay Area. Our lovely tour guide led us around the area, discussing numerous opportunities within the region, along with its rich historical background and context. We all gained insights into government incentives for young entrepreneurs and witnessed the accessibility of multinational companies and diverse culinary experiences. We even visited a local secondary school, which showcased the scale and resources available outside Hong Kong. Immersing ourselves in cultural heritage at Tian Hau's Temple and exploring the Pearl Bay Development Exhibition Centre allowed us to learn about the area's cultural diversity and technological advancements. Although we were unable to interact with locals in the village, this study tour to the mainland proved to be a fruitful experience.



Throughout the Mainland Study Tour, I gained various insights by visiting numerous technological and historical sites and exhibitions. This allowed me to learn more about China's development in modern society and Chinese culture, such as religious and historical aspects. Furthermore, I had the opportunity to try many traditional Chinese cuisines with my friends. This also helped me academically as I could practice my Mandarin pronunciation with locals when we had the chance to explore the streets, which was my favorite part as I truly felt immersed. Overall, China is a beautiful place with clear skies, and I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to go there.

The Mainland Study tour helped me experience a new culture different from Hong Kong. It was astonishing to see residents using electric vehicles (EVs) for transport. For instance, there were multiple EVs on the sidewalks. At the time, it was shocking for me because in Hong Kong, EVs are not that popular and common. In addition to EVs, it was also very memorable to see the light and sound show provided by a technical company on the first day. It made me realize how advanced China is with their technology. For example, we visited a law firm that utilizes AI to communicate with customers to improve efficiency and performance. Although the places we visited were great, it was disappointing to have inadequate food. I felt there was a lack of variety and poor choices of dishes, especially for nonmeat lovers. Ultimately, the Mainland Study tour enabled me to learn more about China through firsthand experiences with EVs and AI, but there is room for improvement in the quality of the food provided.

I was surprised to see the environment looked neat and had a lot of greenery. We saw how they are advanced technology to help entrepreneurs and let us try out the inventions of technology. What was interesting was that they gave us the speaker and headphones so we could hear the educators even when we were in a big group and far away from him. It was nice to see that China is not much different from Hong Kong but it definitely has become more modern. It was fascinating to see how China has advanced so much over the years and learning about the offers that China gives to people to enhance their quality of life.

The tour was held for two days and one night. The two days were spent to the fullest as a group to navigate and learn about the development of the region and its future prospects. We went to Guangdong Province, as it is the bordering province of China and moreover, it is the province which connects Hong Kong & Macau to the Mainland. Thus, creating the Greater Bay Area. The focal cities were Guangzhou and Shenzhen. The districts covered were Panyu and Nansha districts, which are a part of the Guangdong Province. The study tour enabled us to recognize the globally renowned development of the GBA. Moreover, the great contribution of the aspirational youth to the overall development of the region. Alas, also the rich and diverse culture that prevails in China - our group had the pleasure to experience different types of local delicacies. Overall, this initiative of having a study tour likens us - the students, to broaden our horizon from our classroom, and to experience most importantly what we are learning about The Greater Bay Area themselves firsthand beyond our confined classrooms and school.



### Multicultural Day







































### Art Exhibition Visit

### "队避無罪"































# CRICKET TOURNAMENT



### 2B AYMAN ZAMAN

This year playing for the school cricket team has been amazing for me. When I first joined, I didn't have much confidence in myself. But through the tough practices and the great team, I found a passion for cricket I never knew I had. The best part was winning the Division 3 championship - I felt so proud of what we accomplished. This experience has taught me so much, not just about cricket, but also about working together and believing in myself. I'm thankful to the school for supporting us, and especially to Coach Mr. Ali for pushing me to become a better player.

### **2C SUKHMAN SINGH**

Playing for the school cricket team has been life-changing for me. At first, I was nervous about being on the team, but my teammates and Coach Mr. Ali were so supportive. With their help, I became a much stronger and more confident player. Winning the Division 3 championship was the highlight - I'm so proud of what our team achieved through all our hard work. This experience has taught me the importance of teamwork and always trying my best. I'm grateful to the school for giving us this opportunity, and to Coach Mr. Ali for believing in me and helping me improve so much.

### **5A PUSHTI LAKHANI**

This year, the girls cricket team has gone through a lot of ups and downs. However, I enjoyed every single moment from trainings to matches. But what was the most important was that we learned a lot throughout the whole journey and gained tons of experience through matches. I did not only improve and enhanced my skill level. but I also learned how to be more disciplined and responsible. With the hard work of the players and the coach Mr Ali, we showcased an outstanding performance in the secondary school girls cricket league winning the championship for this school year.

### **5C KAUR JASHAN PREET**

Being part of the cricket team has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me. I've had the chance to make meaningful connections and friendships with my teammates. In addition, I've also learned a range of new skills, from fielding techniques to bowling strategies. Engaging in cricket has even had a positive impact on my physical fitness. The most standout moments for me have been the preparations for the interschool matches, where the collective excitement and anticipation among all the girls in the team created an unforgettable atmosphere.



























House Election Day

# Successful Swim. Dream. Become.





### **5IB WONG CHEUK LAM RACHEL**

The swimming gala was an amazing experience for our team, and I couldn't be more proud that we emerged as overall champion this year! After months of hard work and dedication, we were able to showcase our talent and push ourselves to the max in every race. The swimming gala was an exciting event for our team, as last year's experience of missing out on the overall champion by just one point added an extra meaning to this year's competition. It made us train harder, hone our techniques, and work together with even more patience. Throughout the competition, we poured our hearts into each race, remembering that we narrowly missed out on the top spot the year before. The energy in the pool stall was tangible as we gave everything with every stroke, knowing full well that every drop counted. Our performance was outstanding, and we won several championships and record breaking, showing our progress and improvement from last year. And hoping that our swimming team will keep striking and improving in other competitions, and never forget the effort we put in the swimming gala this year!



















































