In this edition, we will -

● hear from our English Society chairman.
● learn about some great English films to watch in the summer holiday.
● get some tips on how to improve our exam grades
● enjoy a crossword puzzle with a prize!
My Thoughts on Being the English Society Chairlady
by Sally Wong (5C)

This year, I have really learnt a lot of things from the English Society. In order to improve my English, I joined the English Society committee. It has been an extremely valuable experience for me. I truly appreciate the English teachers, especially Mr. Russell. They have given me an opportunity to be the chairperson of the committee. Thus, I really want to say thank you to them. Because of them, I can enrich my secondary school life.

Undoubtedly, the English Society is a meaningful committee. Not only has it improved my English, but it has also provided an incredibly great opportunity for me to communicate with Mr. Russell. Before I joined the English Society committee, I was scared to talk with Mr. Russell. Now, after serving as the chairperson of the English society, I have had more opportunities to talk with Mr. Russell. He is the most talkative teacher I have seen.

I remember that the first time I visited the new English corner, I felt my heart beat violently because I saw a wonderful environment, the large television as well as the soft light. At that moment, I really wanted the New English Corner to become my home. Luckily, I joined the English Society committee. I can go to the New English Corner all the time, to enjoy this comfortable environment and to learn English. Undoubtedly, the New English Corner is the best place to study English.

To be the chairperson of the English society is a very beautiful memory for me. I hope every one of you, can also take part in the English society activities, to learn good communication skills with our Po Chiu English teachers.
The film I have watched is 'Minions'. It was directed by Peter Coffin and Kyle Balda. It lasts about ninety one minutes. It was produced in America. It is an English language comedy.

Minions are small, lovely yellow creatures. They are so funny, and they do many things to make people laugh. They have lived on the earth for a long time. They have many hosts and bosses, but every time they cause their hosts and bosses to die. Now they live in a cave, but they feel unhappy. It is because they do not have a host or a boss, so Bob, Kevin and Stuart go out to find one.

I like this film very much because the plot is so funny. The characters are lovely, funny and brave. The scenery and settings are beautiful and special, and they make me fascinated. Most importantly, the story has a message. I understand that, when we have some difficulties, solidarity can help us to succeed.
The film I have watched is 'Harry Potter'. It was directed by Chris Columbus. It lasts 152 minutes. It was produced in the UK. The characters include Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Ron Weasley, Albus Dumbledore and Draco Malfoy.

Harry's mother and father were magicians. When he was eleven years old, he was admitted into the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. His aunt and uncle didn't want him to enter the school, but Hagrid took him there.

At school, his best friends were Ron and Hermione. With these people, he ran into a lot of adventures. In the end, they found that Snape wanted to find the philosopher's stone. Finally we saw Voldemort's face and we saw Quirrel defeated in a fight when the magic stone was recaptured.

I like this film very much because it is very interesting and exciting. The characters are naughty because they don't follow the rules, but they are also brave. The scenery and the settings are beautiful. For example you can see every detail in the hall. Most importantly, the story has a message. We need group cooperation, and we cannot just work on our own. We should be brave and confident, but not reckless.
FILM REVIEW by Leung Kam Yin (2C)
The film I have watched is 'Toy Story'. It was directed by John A. Lasseter. It lasts 102 minutes. It was produced in the USA. It is an English language family comedy. The characters include Woody, Jessie, Buzz, the three-eyed aliens, Slinky Dog, Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head.

I like this film very much because the toys are cute and it is very interesting. The characters are helpful, entertaining and fun. The settings are also amazing. For example, when the boy is asleep, I can see the details of many boxes in his room. Most importantly, the story has a message. I now understand how to treat toys, especially the old ones.
FILM REVIEW by Tommy Ngai (2A)

Film name: 'Inside Out'
Director: Pete Docter
Running time: 94 minutes
Country: The USA
Film type: animation
Language: English
Characters: Five moods: Joy, Anger, Disgust, Sadness and Fear
Riley, Riley's family, Bing Bong, Jangles the Clown
Plot:

When Riley was born, her mind contained Joy, Anger, Disgust, Sadness and Fear. These feelings were based in the headquarters in her brain. When she was eleven years old, she and her family wanted to leave their home. Joy and Sadness fell into the thinking maze, so Disgust, Sadness and Fear wanted to be the basis of her feelings. In the adventure, Joy and Sadness tried to get back to the headquarters.

My comment:

I liked this film very much because the ending was amusing, and so were the characters. They made me laugh out loud. The scenery was very big, and we could see a lot of locations in our minds. The film taught me a lot about feelings, and how to deal with them.
I would like to give you some tips about improving your English. The first thing is that you should make contact with English more often, for example by watching English films, listening to some English songs or surfing English websites and things like that. Just let your daily life be full of English, so you can learn a lot of new grammar, vocabulary and spoken expressions.

Secondly, you should always try to use the language skills which you learn in the English lessons, for example by talking to your teachers, ordering your meals or chatting with your friends. It will make you more confident when you are using English.

Last but not least, if you want to improve your English effectively and without boredom, you should start to love English. Tell yourself that English is interesting! Then you will have passion and be more active in learning English.
Mathematics is the easiest among the major subjects. If you want to get better results in maths exams or tests, you just have to do more exercises. You may have heard that it is difficult to practise Chinese or English, but maths is totally different. Everyone can improve their maths level in an easy way.

All you have to do is extra practice in addition to the homework. Don't just indulge in wishful thinking about getting high scores by finishing your homework! You should also proactively ask the teacher when you have anything you don't understand in class. Don't think it is embarrassing! If you really don't want to ask your teacher, ask your friends! I'm sure that some of them know the answers.

I hope you can get good results after doing what I tell you.
Hi everybody! Today I want to write about learning by reading.

I am a F4 student. My electives are physics and chemistry. When I was a F1 student I always went to the library to borrow some books, because I felt the books contained a kind of magic. They were hard to resist, and I could learn a lot of advanced knowledge in subjects like physics and chemistry. Because I like science very much, I can read such books all day long! I remember one writer said, 'Knowledge is power'. When I was in F3, I got first class results in my exams.

Therefore I want to say to everybody, reading is very good for your learning.
WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR CHINESE by Miki Tsang (4A)

If you want to improve your Chinese, you cannot just study one way. There is a variety of ways you can do it. In reading, you should know the writer's thoughts and feelings. It is very important that you find the theme of the passage. To learn this way, you must read more famous articles and read their meanings. Then you will find that a lot of them have the same themes, to help you find the writer's feelings and thoughts. To enhance your Chinese, the most important thing is that you should comprehend the meaning. Superficially, it is very easy to do that, although in fact it if you look deeper it is rather difficult.

說 = 言 + 八 + 兄
Tell | Speak | Say  Words  Eight  Elders
SPORTS DAY by Ingrid Fok (2C)

On 16th and 18th February our sports day was held at Kowloon Bay Sports Ground. The purpose was to help students keep fit and develop their potential.

There were various events which were held on that day. The opening ceremony was held at 8:45am, during which our principal gave a speech. Every teacher and student paid attention.

There were a lot of sports events, such as the 100m and the shot putt. The 100m girls' Group C champion was Candy Fong from Form 2C. She also won the Group C shot putt.

The most popular race was the teacher-student relay. That event was very exciting and eye-catching.

WHATSAPP by Lao Ching Laam (2C)

In today's world, Whatsapp is very important to us and it has many benefits. Whatsapp is a big part of today's new technology.

Whatsapp can make more and more young people understand the impact of social media on relationships with friends, family, boyfriends, girlfriends etc. It can help teens to learn how to get along with people, a most important skill. Whatsapp makes your relationships with all kinds of people more intimate and harmonious and can help promote friendship and relationships. Whatsapp also promotes intimate and frequent communication.

Finally, so many people use Whatsapp, so I believe they have longer and better friendships, and this is a huge benefit for the whole world!
DISNEY MOVIES WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

A BUGS LIFE
ALADDIN
BAMBI
CHICKEN LITTLE
CINDERELLA

DUMBO
FANTASIA
FINDING NEMO
HERCULES
MULAN

PETER PAN
PETES DRAGON
PINOCCHIO
ROBIN HOOD
SLEEPING BEAUTY

THE ARISTOCATS
THE LION KING
THE LITTLE MERMAID
TOY STORY
WALL E

IF YOU CAN FINISH THE WORDSEARCH, BRING IT TO MR. RUSSELL FOR A PRIZE!

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