

LSC English Mag by the students for the students!

What activities have you joined in school?

Yummy yummy in your tummy! - the English Cooking Club!

ellyfish

Left! Left! Left, Right, Left! - It's the Red Cross

LSC INSIDER: We interviewed May about our new library and she shared some secrets about her work and personal life!!

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When I was in school...

EDITOR'S VOICE - TERENCE SIR

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Essential vocabularv

from stories above!

What's good, LSC? Welcome to the newest issue of the LSC Voice, our school's English magazine, "By the students, for the students". In this issue, we will be getting to know more about our school's different extra-curricular activities. You must join one club, so why not make the most of it? You can discover more about yourself, find new hobbies and interests and can make new friends!

From my own **experience**, I took part in my schools sports teams and also a music group. I was a member of the **rugby** team and also the **hockey** team. We used to train three times a week and then have a game on Saturdays. We played rugby from September to February, then hockey from March until the summer holidays. I also played football with friends and classmates. Not only did I get fit and build a strong body, I made many friends who also enjoy sports!

As for the music group, I was a **back stage** helper, helping to move musical equipment for **performances**. I would help set up and tidy up the stage. It was heavy and tiring work, but I did listen to many musical performances for free! I was able to see so much! It encouraged me to start playing drums in my free time because I could see other people play their **musical instruments**.

It was a long, long time ago, but my school clubs helped me grow and **develop** my interests! I hope you too can find your own hobbies and interest and enjoy the variety of activities in LSC.





back stage (adj) 後台的 performance (n) 表演 musical instrument (n) 樂器 develop (v) 發展

discover (v) 發現/掘 experience (n) 經歷 rugby (n) 欖球 hockey (n) 曲棍球

issue (n) 期 (雜誌) extra-curricular activities (n) 課外活動 make the most *of something* (phr) 1 好好運用它 Here are some of the teams and clubs in school. How many do you know?

- Badminton Team 羽毛球隊
- Basketball Team 籃球隊
- Cross Country Team 越野隊
- Dragon Boat Team 龍舟隊 💴
- Football Team 足球隊
- Handball Team 手球隊
- Shuttlecock Team 足毽隊
- Swimming Team 游泳隊
- Table Tennis Team 乒乓球隊
- Track and Field Team 田徑隊
- Volleyball Team 排球隊
- Chess Club 棋藝學會
- Chinese Calligraphy Club 中國書法班
- Choir 合唱團
- Choral Speaking Team 朗誦隊
- Computer Club 電腦學會

- Cooking Club 烹飪學會
- Current Affairs Club 時事常識學會
- Dance Club 舞蹈學會
- Drama Club 劇社
- English Movie Club 英語電影學會
- English Cooking Club 英語烹飪學會
- English Radio DJs 英語電台 DJ
- Environment & Geography Club
- 環保及地理學會
- Film Club 電影研究學會
- Hiking Club 遠足學會
 History Club 歷史學會
- Horticultural Club 園藝學會
- Maths & Astrology Club 數理天文學會
- Musical Instrument Classes 樂器班
- Photography Club 攝影學會

- Visual Arts Club 視藝學會
- Fine Music Club 雅樂社
- Academic Prefect 學術領袖生
- Audio & Visual Team 影音領袖生組
- The Honey Bee Club 蜜蜂小組
- Campus Reporters 校園記者
- Disciplinary Prefect 領袖生
- English Ambassadors 英語大使
- Health and Environment
 Ambassadors 健康及環保大使
- Jellyfish Ambassadors 水母大使
- Library Service Team 圖書館服務團
- LSC Ambassadors 靈風大使
- Red Cross Youth 紅十字會青年團
- Student Fellowship 學生團契
- Student Union 學生會





BY ICY CHAN & BONNIE LOK (BOTH 3B)

Do you like to eat cookies, chocolate cake or pancakes? We do! We love to cook them too! This year, our school started a new English cooking club with Terence Sir, our school's **NET** teacher. He is very handsome and funny, hahaha!!

The club is held in the third floor home economics room on Mondays after school. We can learn how to cook tasty dishes by following an English recipe. It is easy to follow the steps because we learn the ingredient's names before we start. We learn words such as flour, sugar and baking soda (蘇打粉). We must also learn cooking techniques such as sifting (篩) and mixing (攪). In the classes, we have cooked different creative foods, such as sweet soup dumplings for Mid-Autumn Festival, soufflé pancakes, Korean rice cakes and even Taiwanese style bubble tea.

Bonnie: I took part in this English cooking club as I am very interested in cooking and I think it is a fun activity. My aims were to learn more about how to cook dishes and improve my English at the same time. I want to learn many different techniques, such as folding (拌), pouring (倒) and stirring (攪). I like following the recipes in English for free and I enjoy cooking with my friends! Icy: This is an interesting club for me because it is my first time to be a **chef** and to cook my own food. I remember in our first class we all made sweet soup dumplings with different candies and chocolates inside. They looked so **strange**! Yet, they were tasty. Another time we made cookies and I shared them with my classmate, Shirley, and we gave some to our favourite teachers too. I learnt a lot of words and steps about cooking and I have a great **sense of achievement** after cooking something delicious.

In summary, this club is a fun club where we cook together, laugh together and learn together. We like joining the cookery club and highly **recommend** that all of you take part in it too!

Pan fried dumplings

From left: Shirley, Icy and Bonnie



Mid-Autumn Festival sweet soup dumplings

Korean tteokbokki and Taiwanese bubble tea

Japanese soufflé pancakes

SAY WHAT?

NET = Native English Teacher (n) 外籍英語老師 home economics (n) 家政 recipe (n) 食譜 step (n) 步驟 ingredients (n) 配料 technique (n) 技巧 soufflé (n) 疏乎厘 chef (n) 廚師 strange (adj) 奇怪的 sense of achievement (n) 成就感 recommend (v) 推薦









We joined the Red Cross Youth Unit last year at the start of Form 1. We meet every Thursday afterschool with Tsz Kin Sir, Miss Annie and Siu Hong Sir. We go to room 205 for meetings about activities or we go to the covered playground to train marching, turning and saluting drills.

There are many duties for the Red Cross members. You might have seen us on Sports Day and at the Swimming Gala at the **first aid stations**. We will help students who are **injured** or hurt, for example the runners who fall down and hurt their legs. We also stand at the school gate to salute and welcome our guests, parents and other visitors during special days such as open days or parent days. We must **show respect** and give a **positive image** to the visitors.

It's not all hard work, we also enjoy many team building activities such as having a barbeque in school, or one time we went hiking in Fanling for over 5 hours! We felt so tired and hungry after hiking because we used a lot of energy!

Tommy Li: I wanted to join the Red Cross to learn marching! I like the sound that our shoes make as they hit the ground. Marching together with the same beat feels great! Now though, my favourite part of this club is the **diversified** activities, such as having BBQs, going hiking and holding a Lego day camp! We built different things. One challenge, we had to build a lego bridge. We need friendship and team work to build a big and strong bridge.

I have learned a lot of team work from marching and our other activities.

Saluting to the front, SALUTE!

VIANN CHENG & TOMMY LI (BOTH 2B)

We must march with the same beat and have the same actions. It's not easy because there are many orders we must listen to and follow.

Viann Cheng: I joined because I saw the Red Cross members on TV when I was young and I thought they looked so cool in uniform! They were good role models as they use their time to help others, not wasting it on video games or doing nothing.

In this club, I have learned to be more sociable because I've made more friends and it feels like a big family! The dad is Claire Law Chak Sum as she is manly and strong! She will shout and scold members if we do a bad job or are lazy. However, she has gone to study in Australia! We miss her very much!

Also, I have learned to **take the initiative** and to find help when I have problems. When I was young I was afraid to talk, but now I have more **self-confidence** and I **take** every **opportunity** to try new things, to go on stage and to speak in front of others.

The Red Cross is the perfect club to train your team work and social skills. We hope that students who are interested in team spirit and helping others will join us next year!





march (v) 步操 turn (v) 轉身 salute (v) 敬禮 drill (n) 訓練 first aid station (n) 急救站 show respect (v ph) 表示尊敬 positive image (n ph) 正面的形象 diversified (adj) 不同種類的 scold (v) 責罵 take the initiative (v ph) 主動 self-confidence (n) 自信 take opportunity (v ph) 把握機會

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Incredible Jellyfish!

BY SOPHIE SO, PAUL PUN AND JACOB TONG (ALL 3B)

As you know, our school has a wide range of activities and teams, such as the Basketball Team, the Dragon Boat Team and the Red Cross Team. One special club which you might not know about is the Jellyfish Club.



The club was established in ^L 2014 by our laboratory technician Mr. Sam Mo and our Biology teacher Mr. Paksan. We joined the club last year because our class teacher, Miss Bonnie, recommended it to us. She said that this club was very challenging and meaningful. Also, we also wanted to improve our knowledge about Biology and marine animals.

We learned that our jellyfish are from Ocean Park's Jellyfish **Aquarium**. Mr. Mo worked with Ocean Park and started the club in LSC.



Mr. Mo gives us a lot of instructions to follow in order to take care of the jellyfish and we must listen very carefully. Members take turns to feed the jellyfish every day, in the morning, afternoon and then after school. We go to the Biology laboratory and feed brine shrimp to the jellyfish. We must first incubate the brine shrimp ourselves. We put the eggs into a water system with a pump. The eggs need water flow to hatch well. After 24-48 hours, the eggs will all hatch into baby brine shrimp. We then use a dropper to pick up the brine shrimp and feed them to the jellyfish.

Jacob is tidying up the brine shrimp eggs



We also clean and change the water in the jellyfish **tanks** once a week. One of the most important parts of taking care of the jellyfish is their water. We are scared that we might kill them! We need to be super careful of the water all the time! To prepare the water, we must first remove the **chlorine** by leaving tap



water still for 2 days. The chlorine evaporates away. Then we mix in sea salt to the perfect salinity. We test the salinity by using a refractometer. We can then use this water for the jellyfish tanks. The water quality needs to be good and there must also be a pump in the tank for water flow. The water flow helps the jellyfish to swim and dissolves oxygen into the water so the jellyfish can breath.

Not only do we take care of the animals, but we also have chances to give presentations about our jellyfish to students from other secondary schools and primary schools, sharing knowledge about our jellyfish and show the visiting students how we take care of our jellyfish.

Paul: I remember one time in the Biology lab I had to help prepare and present a report. I was so nervous because there were lots of girls from different schools looking at me. I was very shy and I was afraid that I might say something wrong and look stupid. Thankfully, in the end I finished my presentation successfully.



establish (v) 建立 laboratory technician (n) 實驗室技術員 Biology (n) 生物科 challenging (adj) 有挑戰性的 meaningful (adj) 有意義的 marine (adj) 海洋的 aquarium (n) 水族館 brine shr<u>imp (n)</u> <u>鹵蟲屬</u>

hatch/incubate (v) 孵化 dropper (n) 吸管/滴管 tank (n) 缸 chlorine (n) 氯





Sophie: we collect the brine shrimp in order to feed the jellyfish

We prepared and shared knowledge about our jellyfish with the visitors, such as the history of jellyfish on Earth and their body structures. Did you know that jellyfish bodies are 95% water (水), 3% salt (鹽) and 2% protein (蛋白質)?

Sophie: I think that the most beautiful jellyfish is the coloured jellyfish because it can have many colours of blue and green. We used to have some in school but not anymore. Older club members told me that the jellies didn't eat and died. It's so sad.

One special memory is when many other students and teachers came to our school. I also had to prepare and present a report to them. We shared about the jellyfish with the guests. I felt happy because I had a sense of achievement after giving the presentation.

I agree with Miss Bonnie. I think that this club is difficult but meaningful because I can **build** my **confidence** and my **communication skills**. I had to talk in front of over 20 people. Now I am less scared to talk with strangers because I have practiced a lot of times and have gained some more experience!

Jacob: I have joined the jellyfish team for about half a year now and I have learned a lot about taking care of our jellyfish, for example, feeding, changing water and making the environment well-suited for the jellyfish to reproduce. We must pump air into the water through a tube to help their eggs hatch.

During the Christmas and Easter holidays I needed to look after the jellyfish. I would come back to LSC once or twice a week. I spend about two hours to do each session. I feed them and check the salinity and water level. When I see the gracious movement of the jellyfish, I feel relaxed. I can leave aside the stress of my schoolwork.

In this club we learned a lot about jellyfish. For instance, jellyfish have no brains... like some of our classmates, or that they can have four stomachs, again like some of our classmates. Also, we have had many chances to develop our speaking skills and our communication skills through giving presentations!

If you want to challenge yourself by learning how to **shoulder responsibility** and developing your social skills, maybe you should join the jellyfish team. If you are interested, you can find Mr. Mo or Paksan Sir.



Jacob: we test the salinity by using this refractometer (折光儀)

Eh…lt is back to front (掉轉咗)







evaporate (v)蒸發 salinity (n)鹽度 refractometer (n)折光儀 dissolve (v)溶解

oxygen (n) 氧氣 give presentations (v phr) 做一個匯報 build <u>(adj)</u>建立

confidence (n) 自信心 communication skills (n) 溝通技巧 shoulder responsibility (v ph) 承擔責任

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"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee!" quote from famous boxer Muhammad Ali

Float like a butterfly Sting like a Bee!

BY TOMMY LI (2B), JIMMY LAM (2C) & MARCO LEONG (2D)

Have you seen a lot of flying things in LSC? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No! They are our honey bees! We are members of the Honey Bee Club! Every Tuesday and Thursday after school we will go to take care of the bees on our school **roof top**. That's right, the 7th floor roof top! However, if the weather is bad, we cannot visit the bees. We have four **bee boxes** full of busy bees.

First, we need to wear protective clothing, a big hat and gloves to be safe. We go to the rooftop to check the bees' health and condition. We will count how many bees have died and we carefully sweep away the corpses. Then, we count how many bees come in and out of the door of the bee hive. If there are many bees, it means that they are healthy, but fewer bees means that they might be sick. Lastly, we give some sugar syrup to the bees because we are worried that they will starve to death.

The bees will eat **pollen** from flowers in our **Eco-garden** and also flowers in the surrounding area and **nature**. They take the pollen back to



their boxes to make honey.

The bees can make about half a jar of honey everyday, but we collect the honey about once every two weeks





We now have four bee boxes full of busy bees on our school roof top! We might have more next year, so we need more members to take care of our little friends.



Our sharing with MingPao went online! Take a look!









rooftop (n) 天台 bee box (n) 蜂盒 protective clothing (n) 防護服 gloves (n) 手套 condition (n) 狀況 sweep (v) 掃 corpse (n) 屍體 bee hive (n) 蜜蜂蜂巢 sugar syrup (n)糖漿 starve to death (v phr) 餓死 pollen (n) 花粉 Eco-garden (n) 環保園



Tommy: I think that this Honey Bee Club is very interesting because the bees are cute and I can see they are hard working to make honey for us. My favourite part of the club is sharing the honey with other club members and teachers. I feel amazed when I open the beehive and collect their honey.

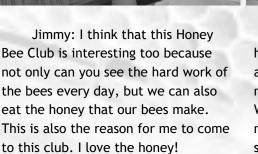
One time, Ming Pao newspaper reporters came to our school to write about our school's honeybees. We introduced our school project to them and collected some honey for them to taste. I felt happy because it was an amazing chance to **report** about our school's special Honey Bee Club.





We use a spoon to **scrape** away the **wax** from the **honey comb** and the honey will **flow** out! So easy, even a child can do it!





Marco: I joined this club because I can learn more about the bees and I think it is fun to take care of them. The bees are so hard working! I like this club because I can take care of the bees. I can't do this outside or in another school! It is a very special **opportunity** to **acquire** knowledge and skills.





Through joining the club, we have learnt many different skills about taking care of bees. If you are not careful, the bees will **sting** you! We must be quiet and not have big movements because the bees will be scared and sting you to **protect** their queen!

We have learned so much knowledge. If you want to be close to nature and eat delicious honey, you need to participate in our club!



nature (n) 大自然 reporter (n)記者 report (v)彙報 scrape (v) 刮 wax (n) 蠟 honey comb (n) 蜂巢 flow (v) 流 opportunity (n) 機會 acquire (v) 獲取 knowledge (n) 知識 sting (v) 叮/針 protect (v) 保護

Don't judge a book by its cover!

BY GIGI LO (5A), CHRIS SO (5A), KWOK WING LAM (5C) & GLORIA WONG (5C)

Have you been to the new and beautiful library to borrow a book or have you enjoyed the library facilities during break time? Do you know the lady who is the **library assistant**? She is always kind, nice to students and has a pretty smile. Yes, it is May 姐姐!

We recently visited May in the library and interviewed her to ask about her story, her work life and her private life.



Q1: May, how long have you been our school's library assistant? I have been the library assistant for 19 years. However, during my first and second year working in LSC, I was the office clerk. That's a total of 21 years! Q2: Wow! But why did you change

to be the library assistant? There was another colleague, Rita. She wanted to change posts, so I exchanged with her. She became the principal's assistant and I came to be the library assistant.

Q3: Did you have a dream job before being a library assistant? Yes! I wanted to be a nurse because I wanted to help people. Also, I really love babies, so I wanted to work in a hospital. However, my academic results were not good enough and my interviews were not very good. My first job was in my old school, China Holiness College, our sister school. I was an office clerk there for 2 years before I came to LSC.

Q4: What are some of your daily jobs in the library?

There are many things to do. I help students to **borrow** and **return** books, photocopying and other little jobs. Also, I teach a group of student helpers how to wrap books in plastic to



protect them. Students also help to stick labels and record papers into books, stamp and scan books too.

Q5: Do you have any interesting or

funny stories about the library? The library is a multifunction room. Lots of students come here to do many different things. Most of all, I like chatting. Many students also share about their feelings and problems with friends and teachers. Sometimes I will talk to them and help them to rethink and solve their relationship problems. Sometimes I will teach students basic life skills. One time, I taught some boys how to tie their shoe laces! Students are always very **respectful** and kind to me and it's easy for

me to talk with them.

Gigi: I am one of the library's student helpers. I love to help tidy up and stamp the books.



library assistant (n) 圖書館助理 colleague (n) 同事 exchange (v) 交換 nurse (n) 護士 academic results (n) 學業成績 interview (n) 面試 daily jobs (n phr) 日常工作 borrow (v) 借用

lend (v) 借出 return (v)還 multifunction (adj) 多功能的 respectful (v)尊敬的



Q6: What qualities and requirements

are needed to be a good librarian? I think you must enjoy connecting with people because you will talk with people every day and they will ask you many questions. You should be careful and patient and of course you must love books. Also, you can study a **programme** or **course** to be trained as a librarian or library assistant.

Q7: What are the biggest changes from the old and the new library? This new library has full glass windows on the **corridor** side so we have a lot of **natural** lighting. Then there is a small **podium** for presentations or sharings. We hold book sharings there for teachers and students. For myself, the new counter is very spacious, much bigger than the old one, but the new library doesn't have a rest room for me.

Gloria: The big glass windows let in lots of natural light!



Q8: Apart from work, let's ask some more personal questions. Do you have any hobbies outside of LSC?
Oh, I love to chase stars! Pop stars!
For example, I love to follow Judas Law, a famous street singer. She sang in the subway by Tai Po train station.
She shares her positive energy and message. I don't like Korean stars because I'm not a fan of dancing. I prefer old songs! Of course, I love reading. I like to read books about psychology and philosophy. It helps me to understand myself and other

people better. Lastly, I like taking photos. I like nature and beautiful views such as the sunset at Kwun Tong Waterfront Park. I have been to Lantau Island, near the airport, to take photos of the beautiful views there!

> Q9: Oh the airport! Do you like traveling?

Yes, I do like it! I will go travelling every year! I like to go to Taiwan. However, this summer holiday I will go to Osaka (大阪), Japan with some of my secondary school friends and their new babies!

Q10: When you go traveling, will you visit libraries? Yes, I will. I love Taiwan because there are many bookshops and libraries. I remember one time I visited a beautiful library. It looked like it was made from wood. It was called the Taipei Public Library Beitou Branch (台北市立圖書館 - 北投分館) and it has a special design to be green and environmentally friendly.



Wing Lam: I also like to help in the library

Q11: Lastly, do you have any wishes for us, your students?

I want my students to be happy and healthy, to have a **positive attitude** towards study and life. I think life should have goals, be full of hope and love.

Q12: What do you hope for the future of your own life? Work hard and play hard! Hahahahaa! Most importantly, I want to be happy and healthy too.

We had a great time with May as we learnt more about the story of how she came to LSC and the history of our school library too! Also, it was fun to hear May share about her personal interests. We don't know if we can see her much because we will be in form 6 next year but we hope that we can speak with her again and learn more from her sharing.

If you want to learn more about May, you can go to the library and talk with her at lunch times or after school.

Chris: If you love books and people, you can help too





quality (n) 素質 requirement (n) 需求 programme/course (n) 課程 corridor (n) 走廊 natural (adj) 自然的 podium (n) 台 personal (adj) 個人的 psychology (n) 心理學 philosophy (n) 哲學 environmentally friendly (adj) 環保的

have a positive attitude (v phr) 有一個積極的態度 10

Feedback Form

We want to know what YOU think about the LSC Voice. Write your answers, cut out and give this form to an English teacher

1 = I totally disagree 2 = I disagree	Circle yo 3 = I agree			
the articles are interesting	1	2	3	4
I can learn new words from rea	ading 1	2	3	4
the photos are beautiful	1	2	3	4
I will take this home	1	2	3	4

Which were your favourite articles?

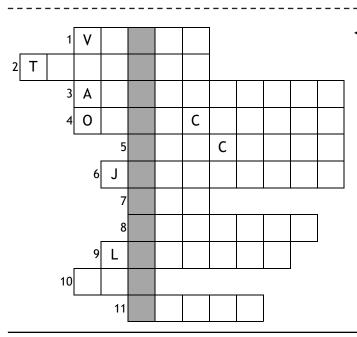
What articles do you want t	to read next time?
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| history art □ sports TV & movies music □ science & technology

school

☐ teachers

What would you write about for the LSC Voice?



Up-coming events

It's nearly the end of the school year but we still have events and activities. Check out all that is going on in our school and don't miss out!

- 7th June (Fri) Dragon Boat Festival
- 10th-20th June (Mon-Thu) 3rd Term Exams
- 25th- 27th June (Tue-Thu) Fellowship Camp
- 28th June (Fri) Swimming Gala
- 1st July (Mon) **HKSAR Establishment Day**
- 10th July (Wed) DSE Results Day
- 12th July (Fri) School Closing Ceremony
- 2nd Sept (Mon) First Day of School

A3: a table, A4: a road, A5: a sponge A1: an egg, A2: in a dictionary, s19wsnA

Crossword Puzzle

Guess the horizontal (打橫) words using the tips below, then find the secret vertical (垂直) word!

- 1: The name of this magazine, the LSC ____
- 2: The writer of the 1st **article**, _____ Sir.
- 3: The theme of this issue, clubs and _____.
- 4. The title of the cooking article.
- 5. The club from the 3rd article.
- 6. We keep these animals in school.
- 7. The name of our lab technician.
- 8. The day which students go to check the bees.
- 9. May works in our school ____

10 & 11. The title of the last page _____ & _____

The secret word is 'interesting'

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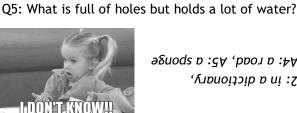
article (n) 文章 issue (n) 期 (雜誌) up-coming (n) 即將到來的 Dragon Boat Festival (n) 端午節

Swimming Gala (n) 水運會

Hong Kong SAR Establishment Day (n) 香港特別行政區成立紀念日

School Closing Ceremony (n) 結業禮





Why so serious?

Riddles

Fun & Games!

Enjoy some games and puzzles

Try to answer these tricky riddles!

Q3: What has four legs but can't walk?

Q1: What must be broken before you can use it?

Q4: What goes through towns and over hills but doesn't move?

Q2: Where does Friday come before Thursday?