

# English Treasure Map

It is a reward scheme to help encourage students to actively learn English both in and outside the classroom. Each student gets a Treasure Map and they need to collect coins by joining English activities, participating in English lessons and showing great effort in homework and revision.

Students can get different prizes according to the number of coins collected.



## Halloween in CYPY

Why the classrooms, library and covered playground were full of spooky characters? Oh! This was the Trick or Treat. Our lovely students and teachers with fancy Halloween costumes enjoyed the activities very much!.



## Our NETs' Top Secret

Interviewers: Hailey Lo (4A), Fanny Sze (4A) and Sophia Lo(5A)

Interviewees: Miss Farheen, Teacher David, Teacher James

**Secret 1: Where do you come from? Can you tell me more about your home country?**

Miss Farheen: I am from Pakistan, a country in South Asia. It is a lovely place. There is a popular dish called biryani, a mixed rice dish made with Indian spices, rice, and usually some type of meat. We have a very important festival, Eid al-Fitr, it is a bit similar to Chinese New Year as we decorate our homes and prepare sumptuous meals for family and friends. We prepare new clothes and shoes for the festival. Young children will line up in front of each adult family member, who dispense money as gifts to the children.

Teacher James: My home country is United Kingdom. I lived in London, the capital and largest city of England. In London, the summers are short, comfortable, and partly cloudy while the winters are long, very cold, windy, and mostly cloudy. You can try the popular hot dish, fish and chips when you visit London. You cannot miss the Shepherd's Pie, too!

Teacher David: I come from Wales, a country that is part of the United Kingdom. There are many castles and mountains. I took my friends to visit them. We have a famous traditional dish, Welsh rarebit, (also called Welsh rabbit). Actually, it is not a rabbit, but cheese on a toast.

**Secret 2: How can we improve our English?**

Miss Farheen: In your free time, come and speak to your English teacher.



Teacher David: Try to use English everyday, talk to your dad, your mum and your friends in English. Listen to songs and watch movies.

Teacher James: Watch TV shows, movies and appropriate materials from Youtube.

**Secret 3: What is your favourite colour?**

Miss Farheen, Teacher James, Teacher David: Blue!

**Secret 4: If YOU want to know more about our NETs, why don't rush to the English Room to chat with them?**



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## 陸顏玉校董專訪

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我們懷着既期待又緊張的心情來到香港都會大學訪問陸顏玉校董。陸校董是一位大學講師，從事教育工作超過三十年。她很有親和力，而且十分好客。訪問當天，她帶着我們遊遍了大學校園，讓我們感受裏面濃濃的學習氣氛。在與陸校董對談中，我們領略了學習英文的不二法門：只要把英文當作朋友，多在日常生活中接觸它、使用它，我們便不會再懼怕它，英語能力便可以提升了。



### 一、勇於接受挑戰，接過百欣校董一職

陸校董坦言最初並沒有想過擔任校董一職，適逢當時前校董李錫瑜先生退休，邀請她接任。雖然她沒有太大的信心，但得到李校董的鼓勵後，便下定決心，接受這個重任。我們都佩服她敢於挑戰和嘗試，並克服了不少困難。這不是我們學習時應有的態度嗎？

### 二、終身學習，跳出舒適圈

2006年，陸校董在中學任教了已二十年，毅然辭去教席，跳出舒適圈。她笑說：「當時想去尋尋新鮮感，報讀香港公開大學首届全日制語言研究學士（英文）課程，及後更取得香港大學教育碩士學位，希望增值自己帶來新發展。」可見她就是一個終身學習的楷模，時刻抓緊教育的新思潮。



### 三、要學好英文，先不能怕英文

陸校董以往任教英文及音樂，我們迫不及待地問她學習英語的秘訣，怎料她的答案竟是「沒有秘訣」。「其實只要大家多學、多說、多聽英文就征服它。大家害怕英文，是因為日常接觸英文的機會少，只要把英文當作朋友，多與它相處，好好運用它，英文一點都不嚇人了。」陸校董的話令我們恍然大悟：如果只會逃避，不論是英文，還是其他科目，也不能學好的。我們也要把英文當作好朋友！

### 四、對世界抱有好奇心，自然會熱愛學習

陸校董對百欣的學生評價十分正面，並說百欣是一個很歡欣的校園：「我之來過參觀，百欣的學生都非常友善和親切，更為我介紹學校不同的設施。」陸校董亦趁機勉勵我們，期望我們要有好奇心：遇到問題時，把握機會，主動發問。因為發問可以培養出對學習的興趣，不論學甚麼，也能學得更好。



「聽君一席話，勝讀十年書」這句話正好總結我們在這次訪問的收穫。希望各位同學們也能珍惜學習的機會，勇於接受挑戰，成為一個熱愛學習，回饋社會的閃耀之星。

後記：在訪問之後，我們還收到陸校董的親筆信呢！得到陸校董的鼓勵，我們也決心成為熱愛學習的百欣之星！



# 百欣閱讀多樂趣



## 萬眾期待 新圖書館落成

(小记者：4A 盧程暄、5A 盧映彤)

本年度最讓我們興奮的一件事，便是我們可以享用重新裝潢的「蔡衍濤圖書館」了！新的圖書館給百欣同學煥然一新的感覺，除了藏書量豐富外，還添置了不同的座位及電子設備供我們使用。讓我們百欣小记者給大家介紹新圖書館一些不能不去的地區吧！

## 閱讀方舟

閱讀圖書就像進入知識的海洋，浩瀚無邊。我們在閱讀方舟裏，就可以毫無拘束地獲取無窮無盡的知識。這裏除了有不同的藏書，還設有多元展示區，用不同的方式展示不同的閱讀材料，例如展板及智能電子板等，同學在這裏既體驗到傳統的閱讀模式，也能體驗數碼年代的閱讀方式。



閱讀方舟



新書區

## 新書區及推薦圖書區

一進入圖書館，在我們眼前的便是新書區。只見新書區內所有圖書都是新簇無比，不禁讓人在此駐足好一段時間。原來學校每年也會添置新書，包括中英文圖書、小說、STEM、有聲書……包羅萬有。這裏擺放了一系列新購置的圖書，絕對能滿足各位喜愛閱讀的百欣同學。另外，圖書館主任洪暹君老師也會定期更換推薦圖書區的書目，讓各位有「選擇困難症」的同學，可以閱讀一些由老師精心挑選的圖書。



推薦圖書區



數碼閱讀室

## 數碼閱讀室

說到數碼年代的閱讀方式，當然不能不提圖書館的數碼閱讀室。數碼閱讀室在閱讀方舟及星夢劇場之間，入面全放置了由家教會捐贈給同學學習的平板電腦。同學可利用平板電腦閱讀不同的多媒體讀物，相信同學們也會十分喜歡這個地方。

## 星夢劇場

來到圖書館最吸引的便是「星夢劇場」。劇場後面寫着「LET OUR DREAMS FLY HIGH」，意即「讓我們的夢想飛翔」，別具心思，並寓意我們可以透過閱讀來獲取知識，透過閱讀來追尋夢想，透過閱讀來感知關愛。這裏除了有很多座位讓同學閱讀外，還可以是同學的表演舞台呢！本年度有不少「百欣大明星」，都在星夢劇場盡展所長，把自己的專長展示在其他同學及老師面前。不論你是觀眾，還是表演者，相信你也會認同這裏就是各位同學的「夢劇場」。



星夢劇場

## 星夢劇場×閱讀課

除此以外，中文科的高小名著閱讀課，同學也會來到星夢劇場上課。來到這裏，同學有着不一樣的上課體驗，沉浸在濃厚的閱讀氣氛下，老師及同學一起討論書中情節、代入角色進行角色扮演等活動，深化同學們對書本內容的了解，實在是同學們最期待的課堂之一！

## Our English Ocean

Do you know where is the English Ocean? Yes, it is in Room 201. Have you ever been there? How well do you know it?

Our English room is currently ocean themed. You can visit our NETs here who will help you dive for gold coins and treasure.

Amongst the beautiful array of fish in the vibrant ocean decoration, there are many activities for students such as book reading, book sharing and story telling.

Many different forms of bingo, word fishing games, cartoons interactive games as well as board games and puzzles are waiting for you.

Come and join the NETs in the English Ocean where the fun never stops.



Students were playing games in English room.