Welcome to our English Corner newsletter for April. It’s time to update you on what has been happening since February.

**English Ambassadors**

The ambassadors held their final activity at the end of March. There was an Easter quiz and an Easter egg design competition. Students had to design their own Easter egg then write about 100 words explaining the reasons for their design. Many students entered this competition. Form 1A won the prize for the most entries. Below are the three winners and some of the other designs we really liked.

Photos of the three winners. Congratulations!
Egg Design Contest

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Application method: 1) Return your design to your English teacher or 2) Put it into the box next to English Corner.

Deadline: 21-03-2013 (Thursday)

My Egg (about 30 words)

My Egg. I think my egg is so cute and more special. I like it very, very much. My egg is pink because this is my favourite colour. And moreover, I think my egg is really attractive!
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My Egg (about 30 words)

This Easter egg has a heart because I want to have nice and kind heart for it. The egg has Angela's wings. It has seven colours, there are red, orange, yellow, green, light green, blue and purple. It looks like rainbow. I hope here this egg will be kindly.

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My Egg (about 30 words)

I drew a rabbit which means “Easter Bunny”. I also drew a rainbow and some hearts at the background. They mean that the world is bright and full of joy. Passover, Easter, and the day when Jesus Christ turned from death to life. Besides, I chose yellow, pink, and green as the background colours because they are light. And it can refer to the world is full of light when Jesus Christ was back to the world with us.
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My Egg (about 30 words)

The Easter Egg is a colourful egg. The Egg has six colours. They are green, orange, purple, yellow, pink, and cobalt blue. It looks like a rainbow. It is beautiful and attractive.
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My Egg (about 30 words)

My egg has a colourful and cute wing. Also it has a red and cute face. It has a purple bow. It has two red socks. It called "Lucky Angel" because that it look like very lovely and naughty. Also it can fly higher!                     

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My Egg (about 30 words)

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every day wear white underwear. I hope you will like my design~~~~~~~~~~~~

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Form 4 Storytelling Camp

On April 12th and 13th all the form 4 students went to Sai Kung for a storytelling camp. They really enjoyed it. They worked hard during the workshops and produced some very creative performances of The Tortoise and the Hare. The winning groups received MacDonald’s and Starbucks vouchers. On the Friday evening we had a BBQ which was fun. Here are some photos.

The BBQ was fun
Some students worked outside with Mr Kwok.

Ms Wong’s hardworking students received a small prize.

Mr Kwok’s group won the prize for the most creative presentation.
Talking about the characters

Ms Wong’s prize to her hardest worker

Mr Kwok’s prize to his hardest worker

Miss Chris’s lucky draw winners

STUDENT WORK

Below is some student work from the Form 3. We have chosen some colourful and interesting pieces of writing which we really liked.
I think being a call-centre worker is a difficult job because it is repetitive. A call-centre worker has to callers a long hours. What the job have to do is a call-centre worker. I thing being a call-centre worker is a difficult job because it is the supervisors are strict. It’s stressful, the callers shout at you but you aren’t allowed be rude. It’s really strict—the supervisors make you follow a script and they listen to your calls to check. They don’t let you take breaks between calls. In some call centres, they don’t let you go to the loo! It’s not so bad where I work. If a caller upsets us, they let us have a break until we feel better. And they let us chat between calls—in some call centres, that’s not allowed! We have a laugh, and you meet lots of people, because no one stays long!

Henry Lo
3A 86 (7)
my musical inspiration

My musical inspiration is the English singer, Leona Lewis. One reason I admire her is because she's got a great voice.

Leona was born in London. She dreamed of a career in music from an early age. She wrote her first song at the age of twelve and made her first recording when she was only fifteen years old.

Probably her greatest achievement was when she sang at the Olympics closing ceremony in Beijing in 2008 in front of a TV audience of three billion people. Another reason I admire her is because she is not only a talented and successful singer.

To sum up, Leona Lewis is my musical inspiration and an inspiration to all young people because she has already achieved so many great things in her career.

Chan Pok Him 3B1
I want to talk about Lady Gaga. She is an English singer. I like her because she has got a great voice. She also inspires me because she is so ambitious and dynamic.

Lady Gaga was born in New York in 1986. She dreamed of a career in music from an early age. She wrote her first song at the age of 18 and sang her first song when she was only 20 years old. Her first album is ‘The Fame’.

She studied at York University. She left university. She moved to Manchester. She became a singer because she likes music. She works with music which is different from others. She started that job when she was in her late twenties.
I admire William Henry "Bill" Gates. He is very generous. He is very generous and he helps a lot of people. He was from a rich family. He was born in 1955 in USA. He has a round face, short brown hair and he wears a pair of glasses.

He has a lot of achievements. He developed Microsoft, one of the wealthiest people. He gave a lot of help to AIDS victims, people and poor children.

He is very ambitious. He started designing computer programs when he was 13. I admire Bill Gates very much. Because he is generous to give out a lot to help people. He uses his generosity to give out a lot to help people. He uses his money well. I hope I like meet him and talk to him some day. William Henry "Bill" If I can see him and talk to him that days will be the most unforgettable day in my life.
Visiting Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a busy city. Every holiday, there are many tourists going to Tsim Sha Tsui. It is famous for sightseeing and shopping. There are many famous brand shops, LV, D&G, Gucci, and H&M. You can ride on Ngong Ping 360 to see the Big Buddha. You can walk up the stairs to the big Buddha. You may go to museums in Tsim Sha Tsui, for example, the History Museum, the Heritage Museum and the Science Museum. Also, in the night, you can watch the light decoration at Christmas.

In Tai O, you can see Chinese dolphins and eat some Chinese food, and you can play water sport too.

I like Hong Kong, because it's so beautiful, and it's a great place to visit.

When you come to Hong Kong, you will have some fun in your holidays!

3B Ivy lee
Hong Kong Sightseeing

Hong Kong is a busy city. Lantau Island is a good place. You can take the MTR to go to Lantau Island and you can ride on Ngong Ping 360. You can enjoy the sightseeing in Ngong Ping 360.

And then if you like shopping, you can go to Kowloon. Kowloon is a good place. You can take the bus or MTR, but taking the bus is slower. It takes 15~20 minutes. You can go to Mong Kok and Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars. There are good shopping centres.

Sai Kung is also an important place in Hong Kong. You can go camping or hiking. You can take the bus or MTR to Sai Kung. It is a green choice.

I like Kowloon because it's so beautiful. It's awesome. It's a great place to visit.

If you come to visit Hong Kong you will have a great holiday and in Hong Kong you can relax.
Hong Kong is a busy multicultural city.

There are many famous places such as the Avenue of stars in Tsim Sha Tsui. You can see the famous star handprints on the ground, the famous Bruce Lee statue and some other must see items. In the night, you can go to Temple Street to enjoy the exciting night life of Hong Kong. There are variety shows in the streets which are popular. There are some delicious street food too, such as curry fish balls. You can also visit the Wong Tai Sin Temple. There are some paper windmills. You can buy luck by having one. You can also find some fortune tellers to tell you future and request some blessing from gods. Also, you can bring some joystick incense inside the temple to pay your respect to gods too.

If you want to have a vegetarian meal, I suggest you go and have a ride on Ngong Ping 360. The spectacular cable car ride is slow. From the crystal cable compartment, the passengers will have the opportunity to sightseeing Hong Kong from above. But the service is sometimes cancelled due to bad weather. After the ride, you can go to the Big Buddha. After visiting the Big Buddha, you can go to the Po Lin Monastery to enjoy a local vegetarian meal too, awesome!

There is also a famous place where you can have a close encounter of nature. At Mai Po Wetland, also, you can visit the crocodile Bei Bei too! You can take lots of photos. There is a wooden house with some telescopes. You can use them to see different birds.

Another famous place is located on the Lantau Island, Tai O. As we all know, their salty fish are famous. You can buy salty fish there are some villagers who live in water floating house. You may try to cross the river on a raft. Also there are some water sports, such as water cycling.

I love HK because it is so beautiful and it is a great place to visit. If you come to visit Hong Kong, bring more money.
Hong Kong is a busy city. There are many famous shopping malls. People from other countries come to visit Hong Kong. They usually go to Tsim Sha Tsui, because they can buy name brand products there, for example, Gucci, LV, Tiffany and IT. They may also go to the Avenue of Stars. There are many actors and singers hand prints, Tsim Sha Tsui is the most famous place in Hong Kong.

How about a green option which produce less carbon dioxide, Sai Kung is an important place to visit in Hong Kong. If people want to have an environmentally friendly holiday, they can go there. You can go camping and hiking. You can have BBQ at night.

Lantau Island is another tourist spot in Hong Kong. It is an exotic place in Hong Kong, because the ride on Ngong Ping 360 gives passengers the opportunity to sightsee from above. The trip is fantastic. You have to buy a ticket for the ride but it worth taking.

My favorite area is Tsim Sha Tsui. I love Tsim Sha Tsui because it is so beautiful at night. This is a fashionable and trendy place. It is much better than the other places... It is a great place to visit. I love shopping and people can go to the clubs at night. It is awesome and fantastic. Tsim Sha Tsui is not far away from my house.

If you come to visit Hong Kong, bring warm clothes, because in winter, Hong Kong is very cold, but in summer, you shouldn’t wear many clothes, because it is very hot. Hope you have fun in Hong Kong.

3B (10) Yingling Lo
Hong Kong Sightseeing

Hong Kong is a busy city. Mong Kok is a very good area for shopping. There are many street markets. Mong Kok is in Kowloon. And then Kowloon has an exciting night life. For example, Temple Street is a very good area for different activities.

If you don't want to go shopping, you can go to Lantau Island and ride on Ngong Ping 360. In Ngong Ping 360, you can enjoy the sea view from above. If you want to buy some different souvenirs, like salty fish, you can go to Tai O by minibus or ferry.

If you like the nature, you can go to Sai Kung. In Sai Kung you can go camping, hiking or BBQ. The fresh air makes you relaxed.

I love Hong Kong because it's so beautiful. It's a great place to visit. If you come to Hong Kong, you will have a happy holiday.

3B (19) Elly
Hong Kong sightseeing

Lantau Island is a busy island in Hong Kong. There is a bus journey of a 45 minutes to 1 hour, and then I take the mini bus to Lantau Island. Most people ride on Ngong Ping 360 which is a great way for sightseeing. You can also take the special bus to Tai O. Tai O is an old village where you can buy salty fish and shrimp paste.

There are many famous country parks in Sai Kung which are good places for BBQ, camping or hiking. You can travel for about 30 to 45 minutes by bus or mini bus to Sai Kung. The mini buses are pretty reliable, so you can travel easily. It’s a great place to visit.

Kowloon is a busy area in Hong Kong. Wong Tai Sin Temple and Tsim Sha Tsui’s Avenue of Stars are one of the most famous sightseeing places in Kowloon. The easiest way to get around Kowloon is to take the MTR. Leaving the stations, you can reach many scenery spots in about 15 to 20 minutes walk.

3B (07) Kwok Sze Mei
I think you would enjoy living with me because I’m very kind and I am a nice person. I am easy-going and everybody can be friends with me. I am dynamic, too! And I am sporty. You can play sport with me! I like to go swimming and play basketball. And I am very into music too! I love playing the piano. I like singing too! I want to be a super singer.

I don’t think I have any annoying habits. I won’t make a mess around the house. I am very tidy. I can help you to do all the chores. Although I really love music and I always listen to music, I won’t play loud music at home and make annoying noises.

And I’m not a self-centred and bossy person. I will share all my things with you if you are my flatmate.

I am also a good cook. Every morning, I can make a yummy breakfast for you. I always learn how to make desserts by myself. If you live with me, you can try the best desserts in the world.

If you live with me, I think your life will be exciting and you will be very happy. So I think you have to choose me to be your flatmate.

That’s all for this month. We will see you again in June with our final newsletter for the year.

Miss Chris
Mr Nigel
Mr Kwok