



Principal's News

07 May 2010

Diary Dates

12/05/10

**Emergency
Response Drill**

14/05/10

Whole School Assembly

14/05/10

PTA Y1-Y2 Social

19-20/05/10

No School - CPD Days

21/05/10

Public Holiday

28/05/10

Y5-Y6 Assembly

28/05/10

PTA Family Bingo Night

01/06/10

International Day

04/06/10

Y3-Y4 Assembly

11/06/10

Y2 Assembly

11/06/10

**School Tour for
prospective parents**

16/06/10

Public Holiday

18/6/10

**School tour for
prospective parents**

Y1 Assembly

25/06/10

End of Term - Noon

CIS Preliminary Report

The following is a summary of the major commendations and recommendations from the CIS Preliminary Report. A more detailed version of the report can be found on our school website in the Useful Documents section.

Commendations

- The school's very evident commitment to school improvement
- The diverse and very effective teaching strategies observed
- The School Council's and PTA's exceptional support for the school
- The school's strong commitment to supporting the individual learning needs of all students
- The very strong sense of community

Recommendations

- Review the school's philosophy and objectives statements
- Ensure that the development of methods of assessing student learning across the curriculum, are aligned with identified learner outcomes
- Develop a common conceptual understanding of the curriculum and agree upon a common language with which to articulate it
- Further imbed cultural diversity and international understanding within the curriculum
- Review security provision and implement a lock down procedure

Our next step is to begin the **Self Study** which will be a 2 year process of collecting and analysing data including the recommendations made in the Preliminary report and developing recommendations. The progress made during our Self Study will of course be shared through future newsletters.

Have a great fortnight!

David

KGV Work Placement 26-30 April

We were fortunate to have 6 enthusiastic KGV Year 10 students in school on work placement last week. The girls were all ex-CWBS and knew the school well but admitted that there were a few changes since they left in 2006 - the establishment of the Learning Support Class being one of them. Suzy Heston and Rebecca Teague spent the week supporting the LSC students in class and in the LSC - here's what our students had to say about it:

"They made us laugh in P.E - it was a lot of fun."

"Thank you for working with me."

"It's fun when they worked with me."

I wish they could come again."



Here's what the KGV students had to say about their CWBS work experience;

"CWBS is better resourced than when I was here"

"I had an amazing experience and it has made me want to pursue a career in working with special needs children when I'm older. Thank you so much again for the week, I had so much fun :)"

"They're so smart, they seem to know more than I did when I was Y2"

All the staff and students appreciated having the students here and Heidi Jones told us that 1J have been asking "where is Louise?" every day this week!

*Respect the
individuality of all
people*

Life-long Inquirers

*Value and engage
the community*

Yearbook

SUBSCRIPTION

As a subscriber, your name will be printed on a 'subscribers' page in the 2010 yearbook.

Please contact Mr. Hayes matthew.hayes@cwbs.edu.hk for more information.

Yearbook

ADVERTISER

As a yearbook advertiser, your business is proud to be associated with the CWBS community.

Emergency medical response drill

The school will be participating in an emergency medical response drill on **Wednesday 12th May**. This drill will involve scenarios using some of our children as victims. Children will only be used with prior agreement from their parents.

ESF FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Thirteen teams representing seven schools participated in the annual ESF Field Hockey Tournament last Friday in Happy Valley. Clearwater Bay fielded two teams comprising of both boys and girls. During the tournament teams demonstrated excellent skills, teamwork, discipline, and fair play while playing some very competitive hockey.

Clearwater Bay 2 started strongly beating Beacon Hill 1 in a fantastic game but unfortunately lost its next two games to GSIS 1 and DBIS 2. The team finished third and unfortunately missed the quarterfinals on goal difference.



Clearwater Bay 1 also played well beating Bradbury 1, HLYIS 2, GSIS 2 and tying with Kennedy. The team won their pool and advanced to the quarterfinals where they beat GSIS 3 but lost in the semi finals to GSIS 1. Congratulations to the following players for an outstanding tournament: Daniel Sweeney, Jasmin Dunn, Tom Edwards, Lauren Crozier, Miguel Fernandez, Hazel Lee, Celine Castagnet, Natalie Organ, Harry Ginns, Karl Lin, James Shepherdson, Ciaran Glen, Lion Schellerer and Rhea Rodrigues.



Well done to **Chris Pegg** for using recycled materials to create useful pencil holders for the classroom. As we are 'Sharing the Planet' for our Year 6 Exhibition, Chris is really thinking ahead.

Congratulations to **Joyce Chung** of Clearwater Bay School got a "Pass with Merit result (Score: 100 / 100)" for Key English Test (KET), ESOL Examinations, University of Cambridge held in March 2010.

Isabella Fitzgerald won Most Improved Player Award at the Hong Kong Football Club 2010 Mini Hockey Awards – well done!



International Day Tuesday, 1 June, 2010



June the 1st will see CWBS celebrate our first **International Day**. The day will involve children coming to school **dressed in traditional clothes or costumes** representing their culture, country or countries. This may be a special traditional costume that you already have or it may involve coming dressed in the colours of the flag or flags of the country or countries you represent.

The children will be involved in a number of activities in their classroom and around the school aimed at **building international understanding and awareness**. One of these activities will be a **shared morning tea** and we are asking all children to bring a plate of food or drink which represents their country or culture to share with their classmates.

All children will also have the opportunity to attend one of our special areas during the day which will involve activities such as **traditional games** from a number of countries, **traditional dances**, **traditional storytelling** and a **drumming circle**.

It promises to be a wonderful day and we look forward to sharing more news about the day in the next newsletter.



SATURDAY 15 MAY 9.30 am - 1.30 pm - SUMMER GARAGE SALE & MARKET at HKUST

Under cover market selling new & second-hand goods in LG3 Car Park at HK University of Science & Technology Clear Water Bay.

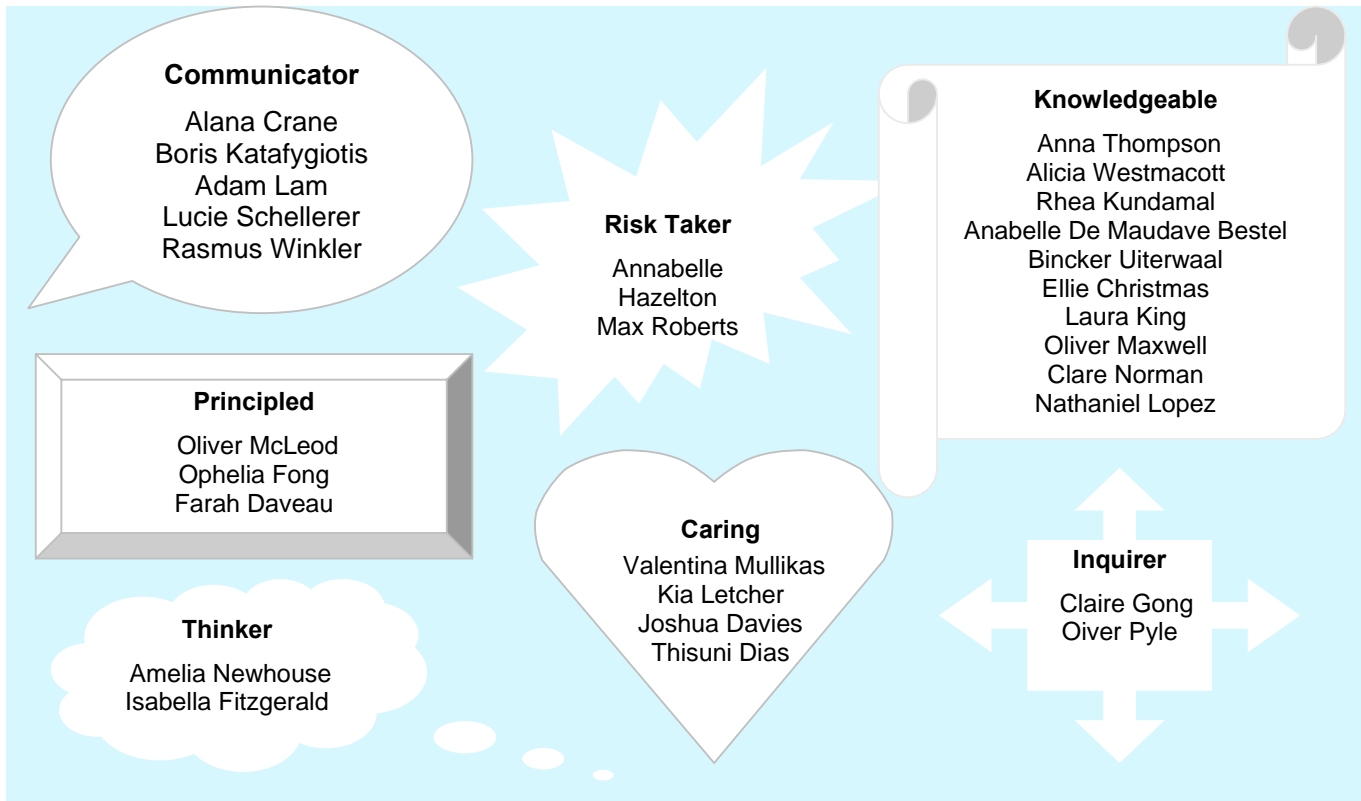
Parking, food & drinks available. Great community spirit and lots of shopping & fun opportunities for the whole family Charity donation boxes located at the entrance of the Garage Sale for items in good condition no longer required which will be sent to charities supported by HKUST students.

A few tables still available for hire. For further information contact:

Jean Hudson- Tel 9045 5942 or email gujean@ust.hk



Assembly Awards Y1 – Y2



PTA NEWS

Dates for the diary

Y1-Y2 Social - Andy Comic will be performing on Friday 14th May 6:00pm - 7:30pm, \$100 including Pizza and drinks. Please return your ticket order forms next week.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT- Friday 28th May - we only have 250 seats so please return your forms as soon as possible. For those who did not get a ticket last time we do have your names on list and you will be offered a ticket first PLEASE NOTE: The children MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by a parent, as this is a FAMILY event.

Happy Mothers Day!

Do you like to eat Chinese food?

你喜欢吃中国菜吗?

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'One of the reasons people stop learning is that they become less and less willing to risk failure'

John Gardner