



Principal's News

30 October 2009

PTA

The **CWBS PTA** is one of the many aspects of CWBS that makes our school such a special place. I have worked with three PTA committees at CWBS now and all three have worked tremendously hard to support our students and staff. The outgoing PTA committee were instrumental in a number of **major developments** at our school over the past twelve months including: organizing regular Socials for students and families, hosting Coffee Mornings for new parents, putting together the School Directory, hosting the annual CWBS Fair, coordinating school lunches and raising significant funds.

The money raised by the PTA was by and large **donated to the school** to purchase a variety of resources such as playground lighting, furniture, playground equipment, books, maths and science resources and significantly, the new Soft Fall on the playground roof. The **Soft Fall** was paid for from the funds raised from last year's Fair and was completed over the half term break. Needless to say the children have been delighted with the new Soft Fall and with the various line markings (netball, hop scotch and handball) that have been added.

Diary Dates

02/11/09-06/11/09
Y4 Camp

04/11/09
Kowloon ESF
Netball

05/11/09
Y1 2010/11
Info Evening

06/11/09
Y1 Assembly
(1:50pm)

13/11/09
Y5/6 Assembly
(1:50pm)

16/11/09-20/11/09
Y6 Camp

20/11/09
Whole School
Assembly
(no parents)

21/11/09
Splash! Fair
11-5pm



This week we held the **PTA AGM** and welcomed in a new PTA Committee. The Committee will once again be **Co-Chaired by Sara Holden and Paul Arkwright** with Simone Cranwell being elected as Treasurer. The following members were also elected:

Parent Representatives: Pippa Laxton, Simone Cranwell, Alison Maddren, Steve May, Jeannie Ruff, Viveik Saigal, Rachael Rostron, Pam Hagan, Sue Parsons, Jane Boeree, Karin Castagnet-Broeksmit, John Saville

Teacher Representatives: Pauline Uden, Jennifer Doo, Barbara Brock-Hollinshead, David Fitzgerald (Ex-Officio member)

I look forward to working with the PTA committee once again this year and encourage all parents to support the committee throughout the year.

Have a great fortnight!

David 费大卫

Huoshan County Visit

On the 10th of October Angela Barwell (Librarian) and myself travelled to **Huoshan County** in Anhui Province as part of a charity visit with **Heifer International**. We visited a number of poverty stricken villages, one of which, **Longjin Community**, our school will be supporting through our annual Read to Feed Fundraising program later in the school year. It was a privilege to visit the villages and to see exactly how the money that CWBS students



raise will be put to use. Heifer International aims to work with communities to **end hunger and poverty** and to **teach communities** how to care for the earth through providing families with livestock (cows, pigs, fish), training and a **community focus**.

Angela and I have been sharing our visit with year groups at Assembly and will use some of the images from the trip to promote our annual Read to Feed Program later in the school year.

David Fitzgerald

Sailing

Calum Gregor (6S) took part in the 'Far East Hong Kong Optimist Nationals' earlier this month. The event was a truly international affair with fleets from Malaysia, Thailand and India joining the Hong Kong fleet with a total of 59 entries - by far the most entries ever received in this event. The event was blessed with fantastic weather and great winds and Calum managed to finish 2nd in his class (age 10 & under) and 39th overall. Nathan Bradley and Jim Vincent who are both past CWBS students also took part in this event and finished 29th & 37th respectively. The Optimist dinghy is raced by youths aged between 9 and 15 years (Calum is sail # POL 1448).



Thank you to the children that attended the 24 Hour Charity Dingy race hosted by HHYC. The event is expected to raise 1 million HKD for the main beneficiary; *Children's Cancer Foundation* as well as; *Enlighten for Epilepsy* and the *Sunnyside Club Ideal* for the Intellectually Disabled Education & Advocacy League.

*Respect the
individuality of all
people*

Life-long Inquirers

*Value and engage
the community*

CLEARWATER BAY FOOTBALLERS PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF

The Clearwater Bay Boys Football team continued where it left off by winning the first tournament of the season at KGV. The team started strongly by winning its pool (see below).

In the quarter finals the team faced a determined Kellet and had to win in penalties. In the semi finals the team beat Beacon Hill 2-1 before facing Discovery Bay in the finals. It was a very close contest with the game ending 1-1 after regulation time but Clearwater Bay winning on penalties. Congratulations to the following players: Sakari Harding, Ciaran Glen, Oliver Laxton (5 goals), Jake Smith (2 goals), Kyle Kitney (1 goal), Sam Down (11 goals), James Shepherdson (5 clean sheets), Calum Gregor (1 goal) and Daniel Sweeney (5 goals). Thank you to all the parents who cheered and encouraged the team throughout the day.

CWBS	FIS	4-1
CWBS	GSIS	2-0
CWBS	Kellet 2	6-0
CWBS	Quarry Bay	2-0
CWBS	Glenealy 2	2-0



Well done!
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"People just want to know that somebody knows, and cares."

Dennis P. LeStrange

Assembly Awards Y3-4

Thinker: James Gazeley (3A), Zoe Konrad (4W),

Khodai Khurihara (4Y)

Caring: Aisling Tooher (3A), Alycia Wolf (3C), Angus Colman (4G)

Risk Taker: Daniel Guo (3M), Xavier Cranwell (3R)

Communicator: Sherlyn Hao (3M)

Well balanced: Vanessa Babbs (3R)

Communicator: Eve McKercher (4W), Nicole Wong (4G)

Reflective: Blake Akew (4Y) *Principled:* George Holder (3C)

Inquirer: Ryu Fung (4BH) *Knowledgeable:* Talitha Stead (4BH)

School Uniform

Children are permitted to wear either their summer or winter uniform throughout the month of November.

From **December 1** the official uniform will be the winter school uniform and all children are expected to wear this uniform throughout December, January, February and March.

Please ensure that all your children's clothing is clearly labelled and check that your child has their own hat to wear during any outside activities.

PTA NEWS

PTA AGM – A big thank you to all those parents who found time in their busy schedules to attend the AGM on Wednesday 28 October. Your support is appreciated. Details of the new committee members for 2009/2010 can be found in the PTA Office.

PTA Memberships – A reminder that all families are required to join the PTA and that any children that are not members will not be allowed to attend the socials. If you need a membership form they can be found in the PTA Office.

Lunches – If you have ordered lunches for your child and they are going to be away at Camp:-
Y4 week commencing Monday 2nd November,
Y6 week commencing Monday 16th November
Y5 week commencing Monday 23rd November

Please make sure that you cancel their meals direct with Tastee Gourmet 2409 8339.

Y5/Y6 Halloween Disco - Friday 30th October - 6pm – 8pm Hope you all have a great night.

Important - Splash Raffle – unsold tickets - The PTA is **legally required** to account for all unsold raffle tickets. Any unsold raffle tickets **must** be returned to the PTA Office

Splash- Student Section

Sea creature Home learning for children

The Fair Decoration team would like you to create a sea creature out of recycled material that we will then hang on our fisherman nets around the school during the Fair.

Details of requirements for task have been sent out with class Home Learning Grids.

Help for mural from P6

The Fair Decoration Team would like to hear from children in Year 6 who are interested to join them during lunch breaks in the art room, to draw/paint the fishes, sharks, sea weeds, etc... that will be attached on the mural that will in the school for the fair.

The team will provide the material needed all they need is your creativity, commitment and enthusiasm. It will take about 6 sessions to complete the project and the team will start after the mid-term break. More details to follow soon.

Jacqueline Ringger & the Deco Team