

余振強紀念第二中學(直屬天主教香港教區)

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Principal's Message

elcome back to school! Stepping into the new school year, you will find that the walls of the school are painted with a soft and pleasant new appearance, bringing us a lively and harmonious atmosphere.

Some say education is dull and repetitive. I disagree with this entirely. I treasure every moment with my students because you are all unique and special to me. Your energy and creativity never fail to amaze me. Your perspectives bring me new insights. I especially enjoy witnessing your perseverance and determination on the sports field. I await the moment where we can meet there again after the pandemic. This reminds me of a passage from the gospel: 'My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.' John 10:22-30. May we all grow healthily under the guidance of our shepherd. The school will strive to foster students' talents and developments so that you can be a valuable member of the society in the future. I look forward to the mutual growth between the school and students.



School's Opening Ceremony

n light of the coronavirus pandemic, all of us must adapt to changes. In this regard, the school held its opening ceremony online for the first time on the 1st September. Auxiliary Bishop Father Joseph Ha encouraged teachers and students to always face challenges with an open-mind and be as hopeful, patient, and sensible as possible. He hoped that with a peaceful mind, we can walk with Jesus. Principal Li wished that students would have a fruitful year ahead with the school.



Student Union Election

he student union election took place on 23rd September. Although all promotion had to be done online due to school suspension, the voting rate was a record high. The student union cabinet VHALID was elected with a total confidence vote of 96.7%.

VHALID is the acronym for

Versatility **Harmonious Acceptance** Leadership **Impact**

Determination

The student union promised to serve with these principles in mind. The experiences and training students get while serving the school will become valuable assets for them in the future.





Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

n the 30th September, the Chinese Department organised a lantern party to celebrate the traditional Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival with our students. Through fun games and activities, our non-Chinese students learnt about the legends, culture and customs related to this festival.





The International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace on 21st September is an annual worldwide event that draws everyone's attention across the globe. The theme of this year was "Shaping Peace Together." We hoped to celebrate the day by spreading our compassion, kindness and hope to others in the face of the pandemic.

To avoid close social contact, the school switched the event from the stage to an online platform this year. We had created a new IG account (yck2_interpassional_) and invited all students of our school to record a short video to spread the message 'Shaping Peace Together'. Students were asked to simply say something to bless others, sing a song or dance, or share something interesting and creative.

Among all participants, Finn from 1B, recited a poem on peace and received 'MOST LIKE'. Jan from 4B, followed by Vj, also from 4B were the next most popular participants. Applause and praise go to these students.



International Junior Science Olympiad 2021



In September, the International Junior Science Olympiad 2021 – Hong Kong Screening was held. Its aim is to recognise and nurture science talents in the junior forms. Our school's representatives were Syabrina of 1B, Charmeine of 2C and Ng Hok Lam, Carter of 3B. They had the opportunity to compete with over 400 hundred participants from around Hong Kong. The results of the competition will be announced in the near future. The event is jointly organized by the Gifted Education Section of the Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, and the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education.

Mentorship Programme



The Mentorship Programme, where each teacher leads a group of 4-5 students, aims at nurturing students' growth under Catholic core values. With regular gatherings conducted online, or face-to-face, teachers establish stronger bonds with students and create a loving, positive environment for students' development and learning.

Let's Shine Healthy School Programme 2020-21

TWGHs CROSS Centre conducted a workshop on 20th October to warn students against substance abuse and highlight the importance of living a healthy life.



ICAC Drama Performance

The ICAC Community Relations Department is devoted to instilling a sense of integrity in the daily lives of youngsters. This year, a drama performance was staged to spread anti-corruption messages to our students.



Life under GOVID-19 pandemie – How I feel about online classes

i, my name is Stefanie from 1B and I'm going to share my experience on online classes. This year was my first year in YCK2. I was expecting that we were going to see each other face-to-face. However, school was suspended due to the pandemic. Thanks to online class, I was still able to make friends easily with my supportive classmates. After class, we would chat through Microsoft Teams and we became closer to each other.

The teachers were dedicated too. Besides solving our minor technical problems, they gave us hard copies of learning materials beforehand and prepared illustrative and colourful PowerPoints, through which we could clearly know the main points for each lesson. Therefore, we could easily follow lesson content and learn effectively.

1B DEL MONTE MARIA MARJITH STEFANIE



Secondary 1

The world has been struck by the coronavirus pandemic in 2020, and our lives are all heavily affected. Schools had to adopt online mode in September. Although we didn't have to wake up early to get to school, I faced some difficulties with online classes. For example, there were some technical issues and network problems at home. Also, I think that the learning atmosphere wasn't as strong when we received classes online. I think that I became less active and responsive when I was doing online classes. I found it harder to ask teachers questions online too.

However, when there is a will, there is a way. I have developed better self-learning and research skills because of that. I have also reminded myself to stay attentive when having online classes. I am sure these skills will facilitate my learning journey ahead.

Although I have adjusted to online learning, I still want



school to return to normal as I miss my friends and teachers, as well as the different extra-curricular activities I have to do. I hope the pandemic will pass in no time.

2A Lee Lai Shuen



was excited to know that school was finally going to start online classes in September. After all, I had been staying at home for a long time due to the pandemic. Although the opportunity to return to online school life was not as good as meeting my friends and teachers face-to-face, I was still happy.

Actually, I quite enjoyed online classes. I liked that I didn't have to waste any time on commuting. I could do homework and revision right after class. I also concentrate better at home, meaning my time was spent more efficiently.

However, there was one major problem. WIFI. The wifi at my home wasn't very stable. There were times where I couldn't answer teachers' questions because of technical issues. And my eyes do get strained after spending long hours in front of tablet screen. Luckily my mum got me a pair of blue light glasses. Overall, I am happy that I could keep learning during this difficult time.

3A Ye Zixuan

New IG account





check out our school's new IG account 'yck2_interpassional_', from which you can find the latest events and photos of YCK2. 'LIKE' us and hashtag your friends to keep the momentum of positive vibes and share the sparks of our school life together!

Student's Achievements

congratulations to Tommy Hui and Raphael Yiu of 6B for their outstanding performances at the Hong Kong Biology Literacy Award (2019/2020). This competition is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education, the Royal Society of Biology, the Education University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong. Tommy Hui obtained a merit in the written papers and Raphael Yiu was awarded the Champion cup. They were grateful for the opportunity to represent the school and widen their exposure in biological innovations.



Teacher's Achievements

The head of the Science Department, Mr. Tik Ka Leung, has been admitted as a chartered biologist by the Royal Society of Biology, a professional organisation in the United Kingdom. The award is a recognition for Mr. Leung's scientific literacy and his dedication in science education. Under Mr. Leung's leadership, YCK2 science department will go a long way.

New Teacher Introduction

ello Principal, teachers and students, I am Ms. Wei Wei Kong, your new Chinese teachers. I'm grateful that I can join the YCK2 family. I cherish every moment we spend together, and I look forward to a bright year ahead.



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介二IG帳號新登場!快登入「yck2_interpassional_」一覽 我們最新的活動和照片吧!別忘了給「讚」和#hashtag 標籤你的朋友,一起分享美好的校園時光。





恭賀!

本校學生於2019年12月參加「香港生物學素養 競賽」(香港數理教育學會主辦、皇家生物學 學會、香港教育大學及香港大學協辦),其中許東 昱同學(6B)在筆試中獲得優異獎項,姚朗晴同學 (6B)更榮獲一等獎,顯示同學在科學探究、科學本 質及STEM學習方面均有良佳的掌握。相信是次經 驗將進一步鼓舞和推動余二同學投入科學學習。

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恭賀!

學學習領域主任梁迪家老師於 2020年7月獲取英國皇家生物學學 會授予「皇家特許生物學家」的專業資格。這是在英國以至全世界的生物科學 界中的高度認證。梁老師承諾他會以專 業知識和技能一直貢獻余二。我們感謝 他全力支持學校的科學教育發展。



新老師介紹

校長、各位老師、各位同學: 大家好!我是新來的中文老師——孔薇蔚。 在上天的安排下,我有幸來到余二,加入余二這個 大家庭,心裡十分感恩。疫情關係,我們的相處時 間變少,但我會珍惜和大家相處的每分每秒,希望 能夠和大家度過開心愉快的學年。





廉政面動劇場

下康政公署社區關係處」每年均舉辦「全城·傳誠」倡廉計劃,鞏固及承傳社 會的誠信價值。今年「廉政互動劇場」因疫情而改用網上直播,但是,同 學明白無論形式怎樣變化,價值觀始終不變。

您情下新常见——網觀心聲

年是我在余二的第一年,本以為可以在校園與 大家見面,卻換來疫情停課。幸好有Microsoft Teams網課,我們仍可結交新同學,互勵互勉。課堂結 束後,我們用聊天室閒話,彼此就開始熟絡。

此外,老師盡心盡力,設想周到,除了幫我們掃除 上網技術困難,更預先為我們編印好筆記和習作,上課 時又有明晰和精美的簡報,讓我們學習得心應手。

1B 戴美雅



投情突襲,我們的課程由學校變成網課進行。雖然上 網課不用像回校那樣一早匆匆忙忙起床準備上學, 但我在上網課時也會經常遇到一些問題。

例如電腦技術問題以及網絡問題又或者在家裡的學習氣氛不太好,不像在學校上課那麼活躍,就連我答題的積極性也降低了。學習上我有很多問題未必能夠即時解決。

雖然如此,但辦法總比困難多。因此我以自習和多問老師這一種方式克服了網課上常遇到的問題,也在網課中養成了愈來愈主動學習的好習慣。

但我還是很想念在學校與老師和同學面對面學習和 課外活動的時光呀。期待這一天的到來,也希望疫情早 日過去。





尹 天知道學校終於要開網課,便覺有點興奮,畢竟疫情下宅在家裡真的太久了,所以有機會回歸網上的校園生活,雖然比不上真的見面,但還是開心的。

對於我來說,網課的形式我還是覺得不錯的——縱使眼睛費神。老師上課教書, 我下課寫作業和溫習。在家裡學習,我明白更要靠自己主動和努力,所以,我反而比以 前再勤奮了。

不太好的地方嘛,就是雖然家裡有無線網絡,但是在一些時間還是會卡的很嚴重, 所以如有老師即時提問,或要在聊天室發資訊,可以半天也發不出去。還有就是天天 對著平板電腦的問題,我還好之前配的是防藍光鏡片,但是一天下來還是覺得眼睛矇矇 的。不過總的來說,可以上網課還是不錯的。

3A叶子萱

世界和平自

年的9月21日「世界和平日」,全球各地都有民眾為和平祈福。今年主題是「共塑和平」,希望在疫情下傳遞關愛、善意和盼望。今年同學在網上平台參與活動。同學拍攝有趣的短片上載余二Instagram (yck2_interpassional_),以祝福語、歌曲、舞蹈等形式傳頌和平友愛。1B Finn同學以詩篇禮讚和平,收獲最多「讚」。4B Jan和VJ的作品也同樣受歡迎。大家記住登入IG欣賞同學的心思。



國際初中科學奧林匹克2021



際初中科學奧林匹克2021—香港選拔賽」(由教育局資優教育組、香港資優教育學苑及香港數理教育學會聯合主辦)旨在識別有科學天賦的初中學生。 我校科學組一向重視提升學生的科學素養和探究能力,為此於九月推選 Sybrina(1B)、吳恩穎(2C)及伍學霖(3B)等同學代表學校,與全場四百多名參加者切磋較量。成績尚待公布。不過不管結果如何,同學已得到了寶貴的學習經歷。

「結伴同行計劃」



應天主教教育核心價值,本校繼續推行「結伴同行」計劃。導師帶領小組,透過師生分享,建立良好的師生關係及學校關愛文化,引導學生成長。本學年預定七次師生聚會,除了早前以網上平台了解各人在疫情停課的情況外,計劃還包括校內小組及校外活動。





健康Sun動力」健康校園計劃

下東華三院越峰成長中心」於10月20日為同學帶來禁毒訊息,導領大家活出健康人生。









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校長的話

P水入新學年,你會發現學校外牆髹上了柔和悅目的新外貌,為師生帶來活潑又和諧的氣息。有人說教育事業是刻板且沒有新意。這觀點我極不認同。每名學生都是獨特。我喜歡跟學生在一起,因為從學生身上你會感受到他們的活力,對事物有不同甚至創新的觀點。記得在疫症停課前,我尤其喜見學生在運動場上展現拼搏及不怕艱難的鬥志!我很期待疫情過後,能夠再次與學生一起做運動,一起健身、一同經歷、一同鍛煉、一同呼吸!我最高興的是學生能打破隔膜,與校長分享、傾談,好讓我更切實了解學生的需要!這種關係令我想起聖經上一句説話:「我的羊聽我的聲音,我也認識他們,他們也跟隨我……」(若10:22-30)!但願這種珍貴的師生關係像種子般在余二不斷地成長!也期望能與余二師生共同開拓美好校園,學生能在不同範疇發揮潛能,以行動讓社會人士認同學校的表現。



開學禮

疫情新常規,9月1日開學禮也首次改用網上進行。 疫開學彌撒由夏志誠輔理主教主持。夏主教祝願學生和老師常懷信心和希望,並以溫良忍耐的心、理性的方式去思考。他希望各人能夠把主的平安存留中心,與基督同行。另外,李校長也透過短片,介紹學校的發展方向,並祝願學生奮發向上。





學生會選舉

中秋彩燈會

生會選舉已於9月23日順利完成。因疫情關係,本屆 選舉改以線上方式宣傳,並以一人一票網上投票。同 學的公民意識一年比一年提升,今屆的投票人數有增無減。 經點算後,候選內閣VHALID信任票取得96.7%,當選成為本 屆學生會。

「VHALID」這名字表現了他們的自我期許:

Versatility 變通
Harmonious 和諧
Acceptance 接納
Leadership 領袖
Impact 影響力
Determination 決心

學生會參選的訓練,可豐富學習經歷。 期待他們全力以赴服務 同學及學校。







學生會候選內閣:副會長

曾参加劍擊比賽 参加朗誦比賽 擔任舞蹈學會會長 擔任中文學會會長 擔任班長

我會盡我的能力及職責,協助 學生會主席處理幹事會內及校 內的各項工作。 **9**月30日,也就是期盼已久的復課第二天,同學終於可以濟濟一堂,一起迎接本學年第一個中國傳統節日中秋節。當天,中文科舉辦了「中秋綵燈會」,讓非華語同學透過攤位遊戲,學習中秋節的傳說、文化和習俗。是次活動乃拋磚引玉,希望藉此鼓勵各人進一步探視中華文化的瑰麗。

