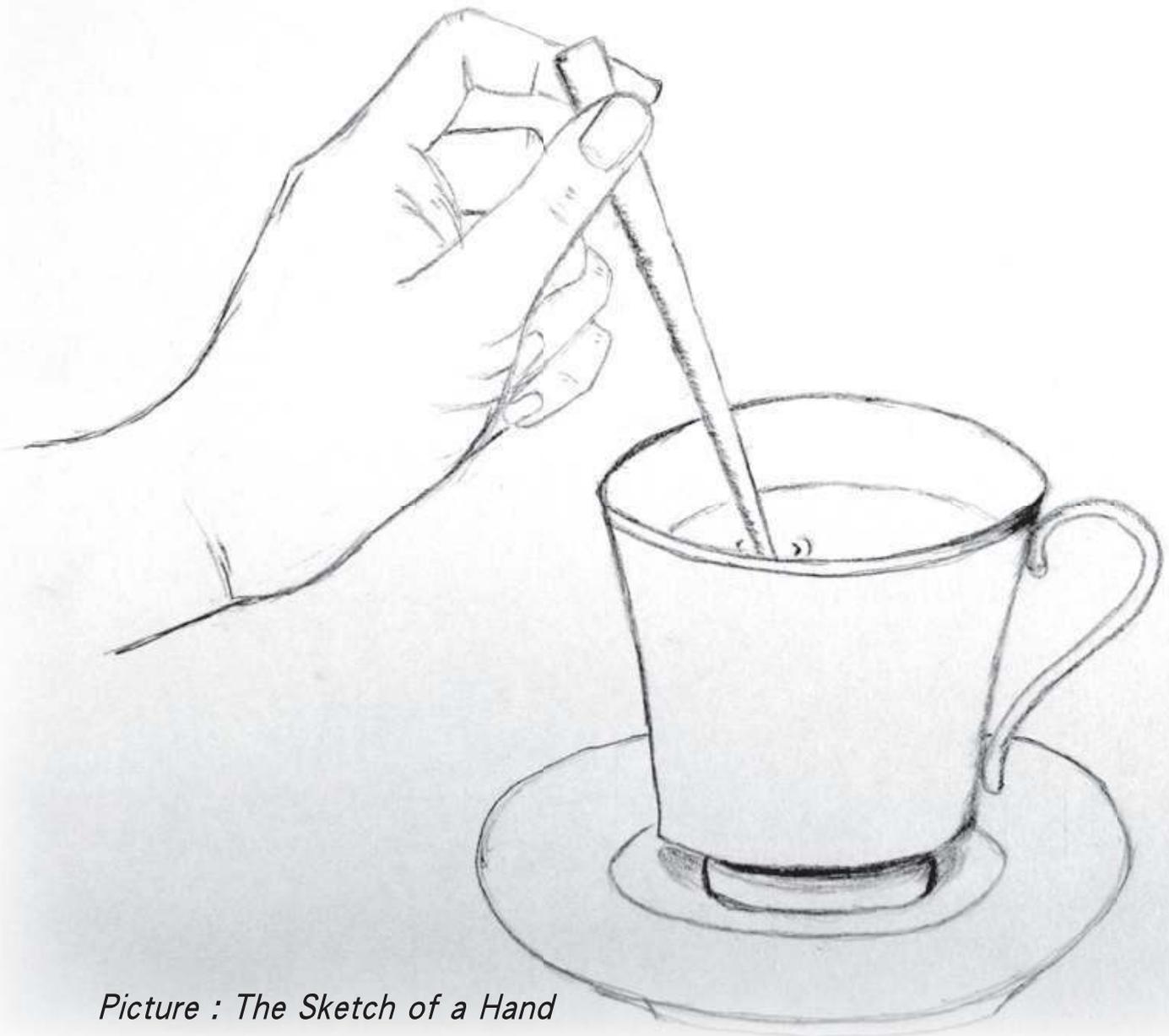


Speeches



*Picture : The Sketch of a Hand
4D Cheung Ho Yan*

Sea Shell Collection

1B Li Ka Lee

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow students.

I want to tell you about my hobby. It's collecting sea shells. I collect sea shells from Hong Kong. I collect Hong Kong sea shells because I live here.

I started collecting sea shells two years ago. My friend gave me some sea shells for my birthday. I was interested in them, so I started collecting them. I remember when I left primary school, my classmates gave me a bottle of sea shells. I like them very much. When I see this bottle of sea shells, I will think about her.

Now, I have about thirty sea shells. Some are bought, some are given by my friends and some are collected. I think the sea shells I collected are more beautiful than those that were bought.

This is my bottle of sea shells. I drew many colourful pictures on the bottle. It looks nice. You should not touch the sea shells with your finger. You can just look at the bottle. I showed them to my friends last Friday. They loved them very much. They thought it was very interesting, too!

It's easy to collect sea shells. You can ask your friends and family members to show you their sea shells. You can go to the beaches to collect them. You can also find them in other countries.

You can find some good books about sea shells-collecting in public libraries. There are many websites for sea shells-collecting. You can go to <http://hk.yahoo.com> to search for "sea shells", too. You'll find many websites about sea shells. You can find more information about them.

I like collecting sea shells because it's interesting and beautiful. You can learn about many countries in the world. This is the end of my sharing. Thank you for listening.

Banknotes Collection

1B Sham Kwan Lun

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow students.

I'm Maggie Sham of 1B. I want to tell you about my hobby. It's collecting banknotes. I collect banknotes all over the world. I collect them because they are beautiful.

I started collecting banknotes four years ago. My mother gave me some. I was interested in them, so I started collecting them. Now, I have about fifty banknotes from different countries.

This is my book of banknotes. I put all banknotes in it. A book for banknotes is called "Kwan Lun" so this is a banknotes album. You should not make it wet; instead you should keep it in perfect condition. If you want to keep it in perfect condition, it is easy. You just put it in a collection book or a plastic bag. If you make it dry, the banknotes will turn yellow.

It's quite easy to collect banknotes. You can ask your family members to give you their banknotes or you can collect some during your trips.

My favourite banknotes are from different countries in Europe. You can find more information on my website: www://kwanluncollection.com.hk. You'll find more information about my hobby on this website. I have shown it to my friends before, and they think that they are very beautiful too.

This is the end of my sharing. Thank you for listening.



Picture : A Quick Sketch of a Human
3A Hsu Fung Wing

Respect Our Elderly

1D Fong Tak Kin & Ma Cheuk Yan

Albert : I usually hear some news about the bad treatment for the elderly. I feel very sad about this.

Salena : Yes, I feel very sad too. I wonder why people would do such a thing to the elderly.

Albert : That's because many young people think old people are useless.

Salena : But they did something good to the society when they were young.

Albert : Right. I totally agree. I do not want to see that no one cares about me when I get old.

Salena : I don't want it either. We should treat the elderly with respect. For example, we as children give them warmth, support and care.

Albert : I do it all the time. I'd like to spend time with my grandparents.

Salena & Albert : So, our fellow classmates, we should respect our elderly.

Ten Good Characters

2A Fu Yik Suet, Sally

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow students.

I would like to share with all of you about cultivating good moral characters. Yesterday, Mr. Lau mentioned the “Ten Good Characters” of our school. Let me evoke your memory of the “Ten Good Characters”, they are:

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| 1. Attentiveness | 6. Initiative |
| 2. Benevolence | 7. Patience |
| 3. Diligence | 8. Responsibility |
| 4. Discretion | 9. Self-Control |
| 5. Faith | 10. Truthfulness |

I would like to talk about faith, diligence and responsibility.

Let me talk about cultivating “diligence” and “responsibility” first. Being a student, we should work hard and study hard. We need to be diligent. We should develop “diligence” with good “responsibility” and do the things that we are assigned to do. Handing in homework on time and being punctual are good examples of being a responsible student. Our teachers are doing the same thing; they are taking their responsibilities for teaching us and helping us to be more knowledgeable.

“Faith” is very important as well. You need to have faith and believe in yourself. If you can’t even trust yourself, you can’t do your best!

I would like to invite all of you to develop these good characters. Let’s start with cultivating “faith”, “diligence” and “responsibility”.

That’s the end of my sharing. Thank you.

Be Good

2D Chow Suet Lai & Yeung Hong Pui

Shirley & Claudia : Good morning principal, teachers and fellow classmates.

Claudia : Shirley, could I ask you a question?

Shirley : Sure.

Claudia : Do you think that you are a good girl?

Shirley : Um.....yes, I think so. At home, I help my mother do the housework. I only use the computer after finishing my homework. At school, I hand in my homework on time. I listen to teachers in class. I am the chairperson of 2D Class Committee, too. I am sure that I am a good girl!

Claudia : Wow.....You are really a good girl!

Shirley : But, why do you ask me this question?

Claudia : Um.....I only want to know if you have done something to make the world a better place. I always think that the world is becoming more and more dangerous. There are so many bombings in the world every day. There are also many unhappy things happening around you and me.

Shirley : I see. But we cannot stop them. What can we do?

Claudia : I just think that we can do something good to the world. For example, last Friday, we had the Dress Casual Day, where we could help raise money by wearing casually. At the same time, we could have fun.

Shirley : I can think of one example, too. We can collect mooncake boxes and recycle them.

Claudia : Yes, that's what I mean.

Shirley : I hope that everyone can learn from you. Then, not only can we be a good girl at home, but a good girl at school and a good girl to the world.

Claudia & Shirley : That's the end of our sharing. Thank you very much!

Morning Assembly Sharing : Teacher Committed Suicide

3A Hsu Fung Wing

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow students.

I was very sad yesterday when I read the news about a teacher who committed suicide because of high working pressure. It is believed that the reason for her death was her worry about her performance in the benchmark test, which is required for all language teachers.

However, I believe that it is only one of the reasons causing her death. I think if the students had behaved better such as studying harder, showing respect to the teacher, turning in their homework on time, not disputing with the teacher, and so on, the teacher would have felt less pressure but more support from the students.

So, my fellow students, I urge you all to respect our teachers. If you think a teacher misunderstands you, talk to him or her when both of you are in a calm state. Don't show disrespect to or argue with the teacher at once. Let's create a mutually respectful environment. Thank you.

Extra-curricular Activities

3C Yip Man Yi

Good afternoon everyone. I am Yip Man Yi from 3C. Today I want to talk about the extra-curricular activities in our school. We have many activities. I am going to talk about two of them, namely, Marching Band and the Drama Club.

Marching Band has performed for 3 years. Not only has our school recruited professional teachers to teach us, it is also well-equipped with a variety of musical instruments. During school functions, the Band will perform and its members will put on their smart uniform as well.

The Drama Club has been established since the opening of our school. It has a meeting every Friday. The Club has a new script and joins a competition every year. Members of the Club normally practise in the hall which is equipped with advanced sound and lighting systems. Such systems are crucial for a stage performance. However, if you want to speak on the stage, in other words, if you want to be an actor or actress, you still need to have a loud voice.

That is all I want to say. Thank you!

A Visit to Britain

3E Pin Wing Yi

Principal, teachers and fellow students:

Good morning. My name is Stella Pin from 3E. Today, I want to talk about Britain, a country, which I have visited before. It is a wonderful place.

First of all, the British speak English. Their English is the same as ours. But it is different from American English. For example, British people say “full stop” instead of “period” as in American English. I think English is useful in the world, so we need to learn not only more English but also in a vigorous extent.

I also love British food because it is delicious. For example, it is very popular to have “Banana and Blueberry French Toast” at breakfast. We can eat more kinds of fruit. I find the vegetables and potatoes fresh as well.

Last but not least, the British Museum is one of the most famous tourist spots in Britain. It has a lot of precious antiques. It is also a good place for people who are interested in art, like paintings and pottery. We can learn much more about the culture of other countries.

I enjoyed the visit very much. So I would like to recommend the country to you. That is the end of my sharing. Thank you.

Tsui Po-ko — a Reflection

4A Poon Wing Sum & Tam Kin Ting

Good morning principal, teachers and fellow students.

Tam : Samantha, have you heard about the news of Tsui Po Ko?

Samantha : Of course. I saw his face in the newspaper in the previous week. Oh yes, did you watch the TV programme about him? Don't you think it would be annoying if you were Mr Tsui's wife or his relatives?

Tam : Certainly! If I were Mr Tsui's wife, I would feel annoyed by all the news in the newspaper, as most of them are not facts.

Samantha : The newspapers nowadays often do not report the reality but they only report the things that they could find with no evidence.

Tam : So we have to pay attention to the news and decide if it is true or false.

Samantha : We should also think twice before believing the news.

Tam & Samantha : Thank you.