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# Sun Dayz



# Happy Easter!!!

News paper

# The preparation of the Lunar New Year Fair Stall

The Lunar New Year Fair Stall was prepared by 6A students who take the Principles of Account and Economics as their A-Level subjects. This project started in December 2007. In December, a number of students took part in a seminar held in Kowloon Tong in order to get more information about what we had to consider in the preparation, for example, how much stock we should purchase, when we needed to start the preparation and how the helpers should be arranged.

However, everything started late. Because of the first term examination, the preparation was delayed until the examination was finished. We had to open our stall in less than two weeks and we hadn't started to find the stock and we even didn't know what kind of stock we should purchase.

Fortunately, our students worked efficiently. Some of them volunteered to go to Shenzhen to purchase the stock. In order to attract different kinds of customers, a variety of goods were purchased. Not only did we have products purchased by our students, we also had some products such as toys, clothes and artificial flowers donated by parents.

A few days before our stall was opened, some of the students stayed at school to help with the classification of the stock and to decide the selling price of each product.

For me, it was a meaningful experience because some of the concepts that we had learned in the Accounting lessons and Economics lessons were applied in the real world. This was the first time we have experienced how to start a business and it can be of real benefit for us in the future.



## Starting Our Business

After our hurried but earnest preparation of the Lunar New Year Fair Stall, we finally started our business in the afternoon of 3rd February 2008. We were all happy that we could start our business on time. However, we were a little bit worried that our sales would be quite low, especially as the main aim was to raise money for Silver Power.

On the first two days, our sales amount was not so good. We only sold a few products on each day. Nevertheless, we were not dejected. On the contrary, we seemed to get a lot of power. We promoted our products with sincerity. At the beginning, we had no volunteers to help us except during normal school time. The committee members of this Lunar New Year Fair Stall were the shopkeepers. We went to our stall when we left school. I remember that we operated our business for 4 days, but all of these days were rainy and very cold. Fortunately, the owner of our school bus company, Uncle Yan, bought some hot and delicious desserts for us. It was an unforgettable experience.

On the third day, the number of people who went to the Lunar New Year Fair Stall had risen and so our sales amount had increased too. The money in the fund raising box was increasing. We were happy about it.

I think the most exciting moment was the last day, which was on 6th February, 2008. Many volunteers helped us that day. The rainy day did not stop people from going to the Lunar New Year Fair Stall. In the final few hours, we kept promoting our remaining stocks and the stocks on the table disappeared one by one. In the last hour, we reduced our price from \$10 to \$5 for each product, and then from \$5 to \$2 for each product. One of our customers couldn't believe it and a lady bought a pair of shoes and two toys. It only cost \$6 but she gave me \$20, and she said she would feel embarrassed to pay so little. It was an interesting experience. At the end, we raised about seven thousand dollars. This was great news for us, and it showed that our efforts were not in vain.

*By Jennifer Ha*



# Teacher Shadowing - Miss Lo

**R: Reporter**

**Ms: Miss Lo**



Ms: I was so surprised that I could take part in the Teacher Shadowing Programme.

**R: Why?**

Ms: I didn't expect that I would be the one selected among so many teachers. Not only was I surprised, I was nervous, too!

**R: Okay. And how did that day go?**

Ms: Actually two students came to see me before the Job Shadowing Day. They asked me what would happen on that day. So I just briefly told them what we would do on that day. Since there were three F.1 and F.2 Home Economics classes, I asked them to come and do some preparation beforehand.

**R: Were the helpers in F.3 or F.4?**

Ms: No. One was in F.1 and the other one was in F.2. Since they had learnt these lessons before, they knew what the procedures were and what the lessons were about.

**R: Were they helpful?**

Ms: Yes. They helped me so much and they helped the students, too. On that day, we did some handicrafts such as making a cake or a model. And they tried to help the students as they had known the steps already.

**R: Had you taught the two students the things that they had to prepare before that day?**

Ms: Actually, the learning materials in those three classes were what the two students had already learned in the first term. So I just simply told them how they could help me during the lessons and help me arrange or pick up the teaching materials after the lessons. They had already known how to do the handicrafts, so they just really needed to be helpers.

**R: Okay. That's the end of our interview. Thank You.**

Ms: You are welcome.

(1A Yip Kam Shan and 2A Chan Nok Ting followed Miss Lo on the Teacher Shadowing Day)

*By Samantha Chiu*

# Teacher Shadowing - Mr. Yiu



**R: Reporter**

**Y: Mr. Yiu**

**R: Hi, Mr. Yiu. As we know, you were one of the teachers who was voted to be shadowed by students in the programme. When you heard the news, how did you feel?**

Y: I felt happy. At first I misunderstood and thought it was for the most popular teacher in the school, but I was still glad that I was one of the chosen teachers

**R: That's great. Actually what did you teach in the programme?**

Y: I taught them skills in management and how to plan well in order to make fewer mistakes and save time. I think that's meaningful to the students as those skills that can't be taught in the classroom.

**R: Indeed. How was the day?**

Y: Early on, there was a little trouble as the students had no idea where I was and they had to spend a lot of time looking for me before the first lesson began. After that, everything went smoothly throughout the day.

**R: How was the cooperation between you and the students?**

Y: They were very good helpers.

Sometimes, I wanted them to get to know the feelings of being a P.E. teacher and I let them do my work. This was a chance for them to learn. But in other words, I had two laborers to help me, haha...

**R: And you were satisfied with their performances, right?**

Y: Yes. The girl impressed me the most because she wrote down many pages of notes whereas the boy just listened to what I said. But I felt they really enjoyed being in the programme.

(2A Chung Man Shun and 2E Yeung Hiu Wai followed Mr. Yiu on the Teacher Shadowing Day)

*By Samantha Chiu*

# The History of Easter

Easter is one of the most important religious festivals among Christians. In modern times, it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which Christians believe occurred on the third day after his crucifixion. Many non-religious cultural elements have become part of this holiday, and those aspects are often celebrated by many Christians and non-Christians.

Easter is a movable feast because it is not fixed every year. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year, following the cycle of the moon. The date of Easter this year starts from 21st March (Good Friday) to 24th March (Easter Monday).

Similar to other Christian dates, the celebration of Easter extends beyond the church. In the past, it had been a time of celebration and feasting. Nowadays, it is commercially important, seeing wide sales of greeting cards and confectionery such as chocolate Easter eggs, marshmallow bunnies, and jellybeans.



**Easter Eggs**

Easter eggs are specially decorated eggs given to celebrate the Easter holiday. The oldest tradition is to use dyed and painted chicken eggs, but a modern custom is to substitute chocolate eggs, or plastic eggs filled with confectionery such as jellybeans. These eggs are often hidden, supposedly in an Easter Bunny, for children to find on Easter morning.

*By Jessica Lee*

# Recipe of the chocolate Easter eggs

Initially, Easter was a festival that had no relation with Christianity. It was actually the name of the Goddess of Spring and the festival was a symbol of hope. However, after the death of Jesus Christ and His resurrection, Easter became a festival to commemorate these events.

Nowadays, when we talk about Easter, people will probably think about Easter rabbits and Easter eggs. Easter rabbits symbolize an abundant harvest. And Easter eggs symbolize revival.

Okay, let's make an easy and special food for Easter – chocolate Easter eggs.

Before we start to make the chocolate egg, there are several items and ingredients that we need to prepare.

Here is the list:

<b>Mould for chocolate egg</b>	<b>price around \$14~\$38 each</b>
<b>Toothpick</b>	<b>x3</b>
<b>Water bath</b>	<b>40°C ~60°C</b>
<b>Dark chocolate</b>	<b>1 bar</b>
<b>White chocolate</b>	<b>1 bar</b>

## Let's start.

1. Cut the chocolate bar into small pieces and melt it in the water bath at a temperature 40°C ~ 60°C.
2. Fill the pattern of the chocolate mould with white chocolate.  
After the white chocolate has solidified, fill the other part of the mould with dark chocolate.
3. When the surface of the chocolate has solidified, put the mould in a refrigerator for at least 20 minutes.
4. Now, you can take the chocolate out. As it is only half of the egg, we need to combine two of them to form a whole chocolate egg.
5. Prepare a (metal) plate warmed with the water so that the temperature of the plate can melt the chocolate.
6. Put the flat part of the chocolate egg on the plate, and, when the chocolate starts to melt, take it out and stick it on the other half of the egg.

## Tips:

- If you want to have coffee flavor, you can add instant coffee powder to the melted white chocolate.
- If you want the chocolate to instantly melt in your mouth, you should first melt the chocolate at 60°C, and then melt it again at about human body temperature
- If the temperature is too high, the taste of the chocolate will not be as delicious.

By Tobey Leung

## An Interview of Kitchee Football team member

To let our fellow schoolmates know more about Kitchee Football team members, our Sun Dayz journalists interviewed one of the players.

**Yoko: Y**

**Ko Chi Chiu : K**



**Y : How old were you when you joined the football team?**

K : I started my football career when I was 17 and I joined Kitchee football team at 23.

**Y : Have you encountered any setbacks in your football career? And what made you want to continue your football career?**

K : Yes. But I never wanted to give up since I think giving up is not the best method.

If we fail and are frustrated, we should learn from this. During these periods, my friends and my family always give me support. The moment that made me feel the most confused was the time when I first joined Kitchee but fortunately my family supported me and encouraged me at that time.



Since then, I think Kitchee is a special football team in Hong

Kong. Besides fighting for cup competitions in the First Division, it is also active in promoting public welfare and the Youth-Football Development and Training Scheme. I hope that I can take advantage of my ability and the knowledge of my coaches to help the development of Hong Kong youth-football. Hopefully football in Hong Kong will have a better future.

**Y : I know that your team has won the latest competition with Wofoo Tai Po 4:0. So, can you describe your feeling about it?**

K : Happy, of course! Actually, the result is not the most important but the victory has strengthened the confidence of my team-mates. Winning a football match is always a good thing for a team.

## At the same time, we had collected some opinions of our fellow schoolmates.

### Spectators:

I think Kitchee is a very strong football team. I am extremely excited as I can watch their talented performance in football. They have a great team spirit and there is an unspoken consensus between team-mates. This helps them win the matches easily. Although this is my first time to watch a football match, I found that during game, not only were the soccer players excited, but also the spectators had the same feeling.



### School football team-mates:

I feel a little disappointed that we lost in this football match but I am honored to have had a chance to play football with them. This is not my first time to swap skills with other football teams, but this time was really special. I learnt different kinds of skills from them, particularly, the strategy. So I am glad that I participated in this match.

*Interviewed by Yoko Wong*



# The visit of Kitchee football team

On the last day of February, a famous football team in Hong Kong, Kitchee Football Team, visited our school to practise football skills with our school football team.



After their arrival, they introduced themselves to our students. Then our principal, Mr. Ng, presented a souvenir to them and they also presented some autographed football strips to our school.

Later on, Kitchee team members and

our school football players did some warm ups together and chatted with each other. During the warm up, the captain of Kitchee Football Team explained the purpose of each exercises. This helped



the spectators know more about football. Afterwards, the players were divided randomly into two groups. Then they did some advanced exercises to stretch their arms and legs in preparation for their football match. We could all see that there was a lot of understanding between Kitchee team members and our school football players.

By this time, the spectators and the football players were very excited as they were looking forward to the game after the game had begun.

Although our football team lost, it was a good experience. Victory or defeat is not the most important thing in the competition, but friendship. We are proud of them!



# Letter To The Editor

## MY SCHOOL---SUN FONG CHUNG COLLEGE

I started to study in Sun Fong Chung College when I was 13 years old.

I chose this secondary school because it is a suitable place to study. More than that, the Principal always says “Good morning” to all of us when we go to school. It makes us feel that going to school is wonderful. Therefore, we like going to school every day.

Now, I am a F.5 student. I need to prepare for the HKCEE. I remember when I was a F.1 student; many teachers thought that I did not say anything. My class teacher, Miss Cho encouraged me to express my own ideas. After that, I tried to ask some questions. She was my Science and Life Education teacher. On the school picnic day, we went to Ocean Park. Miss Cho was playing with us and talked with us about different topics, for example, singers, music, school life, etc. We were surprised than she knew about our teenage culture. So, now I will ask my teachers when I have problems. Also, many teachers ask me to help them do things such as designing activities. I like this job very much.

I love my school life because the Principal, my teachers and my schoolmates are like my family members. Therefore, our relationship is good. When I have problems, my sisters and brothers will help me.

*BY Mandy Hung Man Yee from 5D*



## Editor's Reply:

As I am one of the students in Sun Fong Chung College, I have the same feelings as you do. Life is so lovely in school. Although everything does not always go smoothly, we can learn lessons from our setbacks and mistakes. As we grow up, we encounter failures. We have to learn from it and stop making the same mistakes. At the same time, when we are happy, we should enjoy and remember it and let it be our wonderful memories. And this is life! Life has ups and downs, happiness and sadness. We have to learn to deal with them and that's why we need our school.

I know you are waiting for 2008 HKCEE and I know it is not an easy job to pass the exam but if you try your best, you should not have any regrets. Good luck to you and all Form Five fellow schoolmates.

*BY Samantha Chiu Ki Man*

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**Thank you for reading 'SUN Dayz'**  
**Wish you a Happy Easter!**