



# SFCC English Society Newsletter

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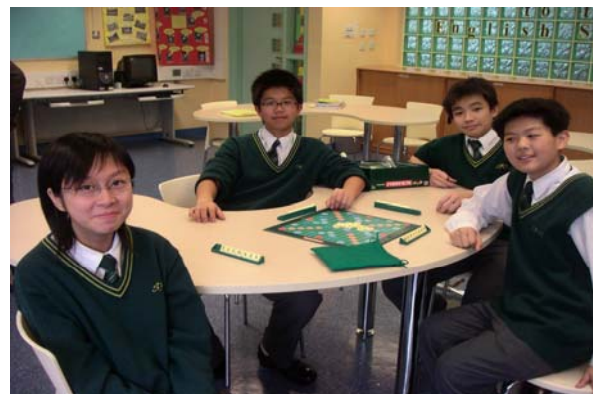
## Scrabble Competition 2003-2004

This is the first time that the English Society organised the Scrabble Competition. At first we didn't think that anyone would be interested in playing it because from our survey, hardly any students had heard of this board game.



However, to our pleasant surprise, in the end there were 40 students who gave their names to participate. Thanks to 2C class which had the highest number of participants (12 students), a credit to their English teachers, Ms. Kwok and Ms. Yung who successfully encouraged them to participate. To cope with this demand, we purchased another set of scrabble.

The competition was divided into 3 rounds. Every day, one of the English Society Committee members (Richard Mok, Anson Yu, Steven Man, Luciana Leung and Michael Choi) would personally inform as well as announce publicly, those students who would be playing. The competition took place in the English Room at one o'clock in the afternoon every day.



In the first round, all participants played in a group of four. The person who got the highest score in the first round moved to the second round. This was completed over the period of 2 weeks.

In the second round, there were 2 groups. They played in a group of 4 and a group of 5. The top two scorers from each group entered the final.



Congratulations to Kelvin Chik who was declared as the winner with 27 points. The other three came very close to each other with Anson Yu scoring 20 points, Cathy Wong scoring 19 points, and Steven Man scoring 18 points. All these finalists received a gift and a certificate from our principal, Mr. Ng during the English Morning Assembly.



The final was held on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004. The finalists were Anson Yu Kwun Fan (1B), Steven Man Ka Ho (1B), Kelvin Chik Hiu Fung (2C), and Cathy Wong Yee Ching (1A). The competition was very fierce and a lot of discussion took place among them because they all wanted to win! For example, we had to look up the dictionary to see if we could use a particular word; we referred to the scrabble manual to interpret the rules, and one point was deducted because a player did not speak in English.



Finally, we were both very happy to see that throughout the competition students have had fun in playing scrabble. What mattered the most was that they also learnt some new English words, talked in English during the competition, and became more confident with the rules of the game. All of which, show that the aims of this competition were achieved.

## ***How do you feel about scrabble?***

**It was interesting and easy to play!**  
**Paul Leung Chau Ping (2E)**

**It was a good game and fun!**  
**Tai Man Kong (2C)**

**It was interesting and I hope we will play again next year!**  
**Kelvin Li Kwok Hei (2E)**

**It was fun and I liked to play it and I felt happy!**  
**Leong Ka Ying (1B)**