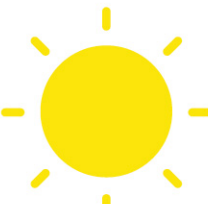


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# FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## 家長通訊



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## Message from Dr Maggie Koong, BBS, JP 總校長孔美琪博士的話



Spring is upon us, and I hope everyone is refreshed and revitalised for an exciting term ahead. It has been a month since the start of Term 2 and we have already enjoyed some exciting PTA events. The PHAB Walkathon was hosted after our Chinese New Year break, and despite the wet weather we still had a high turn up rate. It was encouraging to see so many families bring their children out on a Sunday morning for a meaningful and enjoyable event. All donations made on the day went towards promoting integration for people with disabilities, and each contribution goes a long way in helping those in need.

This event follows an eventful list of activities and events that we already had in Term 1, including our Teacher Appreciation Day celebration, Playright Fun Flag Day, Annual General Meeting & Seminar event on "The Practice and Effectiveness of Mindfulness", and our Christmas celebratory events.

There is plenty more to look forward to in the coming months. In particular, our PTA will be hosting its Grand Activity of the Year, the Sea/Land/Air Shanghai and Hangzhou Family Trip during the Easter break. Over four days, 105 parents and children will enjoy an array of activities and attractions that have been designed specifically for our families. Highlights include visiting world renowned Anji kindergarten and village for our students to engage in meaningful exchange. This opportunity is invaluable, with so many families coming together for a trip of relaxation and fun!

I look forward to seeing you all on our trip of the year and in our upcoming PTA events. Hereby, I will also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous and happy Year of the Pig.

春意盎然，我相信大家都已抖擻精神，準備好迎接未來多姿多彩的活動。新學期已過了一個多月，在此期間，家教會參與多項精彩活動，例如農曆新年假期後的「傷健共融」步行籌款。當日雖然天公不造美，下着毛毛細雨，但家長與師生出席率極高。看見很多家庭為了參加這次極富意義的慈善活動，於周日一大早帶着孩子來到現場，令人鼓舞。是次活動籌得的所有善款，將用作宣傳傷健共融信息，以及幫助有需要人士。

上學期，我們舉辦了一系列活動，包括：敬師日、智樂Fun紛賣旗日、周年會員大會暨「靜觀的效用與修習」講座，以及聖誕節慶祝活動。

精彩的活動不止於此，未來幾個月，我們將舉辦更多活動，其中年度皇牌活動——親子海陸空遊滬杭，將於復活節假成行。在四日三夜的行程中，我們為一百零五名家長與孩子精心安排了一連串活動，例如：參觀世界聞名的安吉幼兒園、探訪農村，讓孩子藉以交流學習。這麼多家庭相聚同行，渡過一個既輕鬆又愉快的假期，機會難逢！

期待在滬杭親子行與大家見面，更希望你們繼續積極參與家教會的活動。藉此機會，祝大家豬年幸福美滿！

## Message from the Chairperson 主席的話

Mrs Jennifer WONG

Mother of Christian WONG K3A1PM and Madeleine WONG K1A3AM



At the beginning of the school year, we enter the school anxiously with our children. We smile and chat cheerfully with our kids but we are silently thinking, "I hope they enjoy their new class or won't cry on their first day or behave for the teacher!"... Now as we enter Term Two, we all stand outside the school doors, possibly still anxiously, and watch, as they have grown so much, and can independently go into school. What a journey it is for the children and for us progressing through kindergarten!

This is my fifth year at Causeway Bay Victoria Kindergarten and International Nursery and I am honoured to be serving as Chairperson for the Causeway Bay Victoria International Kindergarten and Nursery Parent-Teacher Association this year. Even after five years and my third child starting at the school last year, each time I walk through the doors, I still feel the importance of maintaining a strong connection between parents and school in order to establish a healthy and nurturing learning environment for our children. The PTA of course is an important bridge to this connection, and myself along with my 13 fellow Executive Committee members strive to continue the great work of previous years and hope to continue to provide meaningful and exciting opportunities for parents to participate in the school life of their children.

Our activities kicked off this school year with the annual Teacher Appreciation Day celebrations. Families braved the weather the day before Super Typhoon Mangkhut to raise money for Playright during the Playright Fun Flag Day. With the festive season approaching we had our Christmas Plant Jamming and Snow Globe workshop with over 60 kids and their families creating some amazing Christmas gifts to take home. This was closely followed by our Christmas Show with Scotty which was so much fun and excitement for the young and young at heart alike! More recently, the PHAB Integration Walk and Sports Day was a hugely successful day despite the drizzly weather early on.

We are surely looking forward to the rest of the year with the highlight being our much anticipated Sea/Air/Land Shanghai Hangzhou Trip in April. We also have a Parenting Seminar, Mother's Day Workshop as well as the K3 Graduation Activity and Album to come.

I hope to see you all and your children at our upcoming events as I take this opportunity to thank Ms Ting, Dr Koong, Principal Lee, Principal Lau and the whole team at CBVKIN for your ongoing support of the CBVKIN PTA. The hard work and commitment of my fellow Executive Committee members is also greatly appreciated by not just myself but all PTA members. Lastly, the support of PTA members is what makes our events and activities possible, so we truly look forward to sharing more fun times with you in the coming months!

學年伊始，我們心裡忐忑，帶著孩子走進學校。雖是笑語盈盈，但卻暗忖「願孩子享受新學年，不要在開學日哭鬧，乖乖聽老師講課」。如今已屆下學期，孩子長大了不少，會獨自蹦蹦跳跳走進學校，但我們或仍舊惴惴不定，站在校門外探頭窺看。孩子在幼稚園的成長旅程風光旖旎，我們則伴隨左右同看這絢麗景致。

我在銅鑼灣維多利亞幼稚園暨國際幼兒園已有五個寒暑，很榮幸今年能擔任家長教師會主席。縱親歷五載，我第三名孩子又於去年就學，時間並無磨蝕我的熱忱。每次步入校門，我依然深感維繫家校緊密關係以為幼童締造健康優良學習環境之重要。家長教師會誠乃連繫家校的主要橋樑，我冀聯同十三位家長教師會幹事，竭力繼往開來，籌辦兼具意義及趣味的活動，務使家長能參與子女的校園生活，見證其成長之點點滴滴。

一年一度的「敬師日」為本學年家長教師會的連串活動揭開序幕。隨後的是「智樂Fun紛賣旗日」，家長攜同園生於超強颱風山竹襲港前一天在港島多處賣旗，替智樂兒童遊樂協會籌款，惠澤受助兒童。另外，為迎接普天同慶的聖誕，家長教師會舉辦了「親子玻璃雪球及植物盆栽創作坊」，逾六十位幼兒由家長陪同製作充滿聖誕氣氛的裝飾，帶回家裡增添佳節色彩。緊接而來的還有聖誕表演「SCOTTY of Scotty & Lulu」，精彩演出教人拍案叫絕，逗得幼兒哈哈大笑，家長亦樂在其中。最近的「傷健共融步行暨運動日」在微風細雨下圓滿結束，滿載長幼笑聲。

本學年餘下日子，家長教師會活動繼續多采多姿。數算最大型的活動，莫過於四月復活節假期的「親子海陸空遊瀟杭」旅行。之後，陸續有「兒童情緒及行為管理」講座、母親節工藝坊、高班畢業活動及相集。

我期待在家長教師會未來的活動中，與各位家長和孩子見面。我亦藉此向丁女士、孔博士、李校長、劉校長與及學校全體教職員，致衷心謝意，感激眾位一直鼎力支援家長教師會。我亦感謝家長教師會幹事的貢獻，幹事的辛勤和勞碌，相信家長教師會會員均有目共睹。家長教師會全賴會員支持，才得以推動多項活動及節目，我們欣盼與各家長幼兒共渡往後數月的愉快時光！

## Teacher Appreciation Day

10 September 2018

Chief Coordinators: Mrs Chiane CHUNG, Mrs Jelinda CHAPMAN and Mrs Vivian WONG

Every year on Teacher Appreciation Day, the Causeway Bay Victoria Kindergarten & International Nursery Parent-Teacher Association (CBVKIN PTA) Executive Committee takes the lead in preparing gifts, flowers and snacks, not only for the teachers but all the staff members of CBVKIN from Chief Principal, Principals, Directors and Heads, to the administrative staff, nurse and amahs. Our utmost appreciation goes to every staff member as they not only teach our children, but also work together to look after the children's well-being while they are in school, from the time they step into the school to the time they leave, tending to their every need.

This year, besides flowers and snacks, the PTA had prepared a utensil set consisting of a fork, a spoon and a pair of chopsticks in an easy-to-carry case for every member of the staff. Over 50 parents and their children came together to present the gifts to all the staff. Some even came prepared with Thank You cards to give out. It was indeed a happy and meaningful morning, with joyful smiles and laughter all round by all the parents, children and staff.

Mrs Jelinda CHAPMAN

Mother of Madelene Cate CHAPMAN K2A3PM and Michael Connor CHAPMAN PNA3PM



## Playright Fun Flag Day 2018

15 September 2018

Chief Coordinator: Mrs Vivian WONG

On 15 September 2018, over 200 Causeway Bay Victoria Kindergarten & International Nursery parents and children participated in the "Playright Fun Flag Day 2018". Playright representatives came to our school on the evening of 11 September to give the parents a briefing about the day and to distribute flag bags. On the day of the event, our little ones were actively inviting people to make a donation and happily giving out stickers to those who did. Some of the children were dressed in their favourite costumes to show support for this meaningful event. In particular, there were a number of "superheroes" in action on that morning! Despite the weather being especially hot and humid just before the impending Super Typhoon Mangkhut, the fundraising event turned out to be a great success!

Mrs Vivian WONG

Mother of Royce WONG WD3A1 and Vince WONG K1A1AM



# Second Annual General Meeting for CBVKIN PTA and Seminar on "The Practice and Effectiveness of Mindfulness"

30 October 2018

Chief Coordinators: Mrs Chiane CHUNG and Mrs Jennifer WONG

30th October 2018 saw the Second Annual General Meeting take place for the Causeway Bay Victoria Kindergarten and International Nursery Parent-Teacher Association. We were honoured to have a special guest speaker, Professor Lam Shui-fong from the University of Hong Kong, to host a seminar on "The Practice and Effectiveness of Mindfulness".

We were delighted to see so many of our parent members and special guests come along to support the PTA and the formalities of the meeting commenced without a hitch. As the meeting progressed, we moved through the discussion of the annual report and financial statements as well as passing several important motions to ensure the smooth running of the PTA going forward. We also announced the election results for the Second Executive Committee for the Year 2018-2019. Following the confirmation of the Second Executive Committee, Principal Sabrina Lee along with Chairperson Mrs Chiane Chung thanked our outgoing Executive Committee for their dedication and hard work in the past year.

With the formalities of the evening completed, Professor Lam proceeded to guide us through an interesting journey in understanding mindfulness. She put us through exercises to help us feel what it really meant to be mindful and then showed us real life examples of the effectiveness of mindfulness in practice. By the end of the seminar, parents and teachers alike were more "open minded" to the practice of mindfulness and surely would take home what had been taught!

Mrs Jennifer WONG

Mother of Christian WONG K3A1PM and Madeleine WONG K1A3AM



## Christmas Snow Globe and Plant Jamming Workshop

17 November 2018

Chief Coordinators: Mrs. Clarin SZE and Mrs Amanda WONG

Following the success of the 2017 Christmas Snow Globe Workshop with 122 participants, the PTA held a Christmas Snow Globe and Plant Jamming Workshop this year for parent-child pairs to make their own unique Christmas themed Snow Globes and Plants using Christmas decorative accessories, artificial snow and ice lakes, LED lights, coloured sand and cartoon figures. The workshop was a great success with the participation of a total of 142 parents and children. Both the children and their parents were excited to see the Snow Globe samples and Christmas Plants displayed on the tables as they entered the hall.

Children who chose to make snow globes started off by placing the artificial ice lake on the lid of the container to make a base. The glass container was then filled with artificial snow and Christmas accessories, including Christmas trees, Santa Claus, reindeer and other cute animal figurines. Meanwhile, the group who had opted for plant jamming enjoyed pouring and scooping sand of different colours around the Christmas plant into the glass container provided. Christmas decorations, along with the Christmas trees they had decorated earlier, acted as finishing touches to their products. Parents were amazed by the children's creativity and admired the unique masterpieces they had created. Christmas spirit filled the school hall and we all had a fun and joyful morning!

Mrs Amanda WONG

Mother of Adrian Ho Wang WONG PNA3AM and Aidan Hin Wang WONG K2A3AM



## First Executive Committee Meeting 2018/19

19 November 2018

Chief Coordinator: Mrs. Jennifer WONG

The first Executive Committee Meeting for the newly elected Executive Committee of the academic year 2018/19 was held on 19 November 2018. It was attended by both teacher and parent committee members. We promptly commenced the meeting with the election of office bearers for the coming year. Along with Dr. Koong, we proceeded to the planning of events for the coming year and everyone was eager to put forward new and exciting ideas for our parents and children to take part.

Following the meeting, we had a relaxing dinner at the Chinese Restaurant at the nearby Chinese Recreation Club where everyone had the opportunity to get to learn more about each other. We even found out a few ExCom members were high school mates from Australia! With rapport quickly building within the team, we were all looking forward to working together in the coming year in a hope to organise many fun and memorable events for the parents and children of CBVKIN!

Mrs Jennifer WONG

Mother of Christian WONG K3A1PM and Madeleine WONG K1A3AM



## Wriggle, Twist & Giggle with SCOTTY

8 December 2018

Chief Coordinators: Mrs Chiane CHUNG and Mrs Natalie CHUNG

On 8 December 2018, Scotty from Scotty & LuLu, a master of interactive children's dance shows, gave a fantastic performance to over 150 of our parents and children. After warming up with some funny yoga-like moves, the atmosphere became electric with children dancing, laughing and jumping to catchy kiddy pop songs, such as "Five Fat Sausages" and "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes". It was a perfect pre-Christmas party to get everyone into the festive spirit!

At the end of the show, our children were thrilled to see Santa enter the school hall with a bag of gifts. They all went home with a big smile on their faces as well as a Scotty CD to continue the fun at home.

Mrs Natalie CHUNG  
Mother of Kieran CHUNG K3A2PM and Leanne CHUNG K1A3PM



## PHAB Walk for Integration x Sports Day 2018-19

17 February 2019

Chief Coordinators: Mrs Jennifer WONG, Mrs Chiane CHUNG, Mrs Angela LAU and Mrs Amanda WONG

The "PHAB Walk for Integration x Sports Day 2018-19" held on 17 February 2019 was organised by the Hong Kong Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Association (Hong Kong PHAB Association). Hong Kong PHAB Association was established in 1972 and is committed to raising public awareness and promoting the concept of "PHAB integration" which encourages equal participation, mutual respect and integration of persons with and without disabilities. It is our second year in a row, supporting this Walk.

Although it was a rainy day, over 1,000 participants including students, parents and teachers from Causeway Bay Victoria Kindergarten & International Nursery and Victoria Shanghai Academy, together with people in need, joined this meaningful event and enjoyed a 3km walk from Chinese Y.M.C.A Wu Kai Sha Youth Village to CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha Secondary School.

This year, we were honoured to have the presence of Ms. TING Yuk Chee, Christina, GBS, SBS, BBS, JP and Dr. Maggie KOONG, BBS, JP as well as Mr. Andy LAU, BBS, MH, JP as our special guest. A total of HK\$ 2 million was successfully raised for Hong Kong PHAB Association that day.

After the Walk, everyone enjoyed a variety of experiential activities and games at the PHAB Sports Carnival including floor curling, boccia, dodgebee, wheelchair fencing, gateball, wheelchair games and handicraft workshops which were both interesting and raised awareness for all.

Mrs Angela LAU  
Mother of Nicholas LAU K2A3AM and Michael LAU PNA2AM



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## Upcoming Events 活動預告

19 Feb 2019	Special Activity Day - Spring Lantern Festival 特別活動日 - 元宵節
2 Mar 2019	Tree Top Cottage Spring Adventure 「樹屋田莊」春日歷奇之旅
12 Mar 2019	Seminar on "Childhood Behavioural Problems" 「兒童情緒及行為管理」講座
29 Mar 2019	Special Activity Day - Love Our Earth 特別活動日 - 愛護地球我有責
21-24 April 2019	PTA Grand Activity for the Year 2018 - 2019 Sea/Land/Air Shanghai and Hangzhou Family Trip 2018 - 2019 學年度皇牌家教會活動 - 親子海陸空遊滬杭
4 May 2019	Mother's Day Workshop 母親節工作坊
15 June 2019	The 54th Graduation Lunch for K3 students 第54屆高班畢業午宴
June 2019 (Dates to be confirmed)	Visit to the Fire and Ambulance Services Education Centre cum Museum 參觀消防及救護教育中心暨博物館  The 54th Graduation Album 第54屆高班畢業生相冊

## PTA Objectives 本會宗旨

To facilitate a better parent-school collaboration for effective learning.  
促進家校合作，增強教學效果。

To assist in coordinating and promoting extracurricular activities.  
協助學校統籌及推廣課外活動。

To strengthen the relationship between parents and teachers.  
加強家長與教師之間的溝通和協調。

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