

Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School

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**"There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation, hard work
and learning from failure."**

~ Colin Powell

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Message from the Headmistress

Dear Parents and Students,

In the past year and more, our students have been getting familiar with studying with digital channels, Zoom lessons and online courses — a new way of learning in the future. Vibrant colours, interactive interfaces, captivating sights and sounds are all the charming attributes of these learning materials. However, is learning always a pleasant process with eye-catching experiences? Is it always easy to remember the learnt knowledge and recall the information when we need?



Let us think: What is learning? Learning is the process to firstly get to know a new concept, then combine with those ideas we knew, and eventually create our own knowledge base at our disposal and accumulate into a treasure trove which door only unlocks for you. Schooling with online channels gives much flexibility of what, when and where a student learns. At the same time, it requires much discipline and self-driven focus. Han Yu, a Chinese classical scholar once wrote: Devotion is the vessel staying afloat in the boundless sea of knowledge (學海無涯苦作舟). Given the latest everyday pattern impacted by the pandemic, our students have been taking remarkable effort to continue learning. The key to studying well in this mode of education require students to take initiative to kick off the study process and work hard to remain focused. Guidance from parents is therefore important as a rudder to assist the young minds to stay on the route when studying at home.

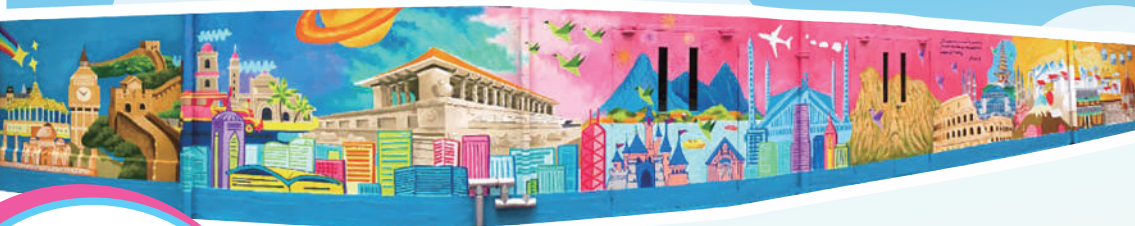
Now, with face-to-face classes resumed, it is time to weigh anchor and set the learning engine at full throttle in the seeking for knowledge. Echoing with the established plans in the standard academic subjects, the school has mapped out a wide array of activities, such as Christmas Celebration, STEM Day and the signature Cultural Day, for our students to move around and get active. Many more exciting projects planned would be implemented soon. Career planning, one of the brand new initiatives at LCU, would provide students an opportunity to glimpse into the future, chart their course early and steer towards their individual destinations in life.

With the strong support and keen cooperation of our parents, I am confident that these young voyagers would have their horizons broadened, targets focused and sails set for what their hearts desire to achieve. I would like to invite you to join me in envisioning a bright tomorrow of your child, brave and courageous, in voyaging the ocean of possibilities.

Many thanks

Ms CHUI Sau-man
Headmistress

New Mural of LEU



The large art mural in the playground was designed to encourage our students to embrace their differences. Where you come from makes you who you are and that makes you unique. We chose landmarks and iconic elements from home countries of our students to stimulate curiosity into finding where each is from. Each landmark is unique and can stand alone but all of them together create a harmonious and dreamlike paradise that we want our students to have. We are all connected despite our differences, as we live under the same sky and walk under the same moon.



Our iconic modern Hong Kong harbour linked to historic international landmarks.



Different countries but we share the same colours of the rainbow!



The school hopes that students can appreciate the colours of art in every corner of the campus.



Attractions and monuments from around the world.



Famous quotes are also written on the mural to encourage students to be positive and move towards the goal of success.

2nd Term Prize-giving Ceremony (2020 – 2021)



Trophies and certificates for awardees.



The Headmistress addressed the ceremony.

Aiming at recognizing the effort of students and encouraging them to achieve better results, the 2nd Term Prize-giving Ceremony (2020 - 2021) was held on 12 July 2021. It was a brief ceremony in the morning featuring recognition of students' effort and parents' support. The event started off with an encouraging speech delivered by our Headmistress Ms Chui who gave students ideas and tips on how to make it through LCU. She noted that the virtue of discipline, resilience, considerable willpower, determination and hard work were the key to success. PTA committee members were the guests of honour for the occasion.



An awardee of the 2021 Robofest Competition (Hong Kong) showcased his talents.



The Headmistress and the guests of honour.



Recognition of students' effort and parents' support.

Introduction of



Mr LAU Pong-yu

Hello everyone! My name is Lau Pong Yu and I am glad to be a member in the LCU family. I like reading and swimming during my spare time. I learn different things through reading, so as to keep improving myself. Swimming is a relaxing activity and it helps in refreshing my mind. I hope we can know each other more during our campus life.

Ms CHAN Fung-ying

Hello everyone! I am Chan Fung Ying and I am the class teacher of 5D, I also teach 1B and 5D English. I am the GS teacher of 2C too. It is great to work with the sincere staff, helpful teachers and lovely students in LCUGPS. I love exploring different culture in the world so I usually spend most of my spare time in travelling. What about you? Please share your favourite hobbies with me in our free time.



Ms LAM Tin-sze

Hi everyone! I am Ms Lam. I mainly teach English and General Studies. I am glad to meet you in the LCUGPS family. My hobbies include travelling, hiking, jogging and playing badminton. During my leisure time, I also enjoy listening to music, cooking and reading. My favourite food is steak and potatoes. I hope all of you can find your favourite hobbies, enjoy school-life at LCUGPS and may all your dreams come true!



New Teachers

Ms Tsui Leung-lee

Hello! I am Ms Tsui. It is my honour to connect with this loving and supportive LCU family that has so much love and care. I am proud of being a teacher at LCU just like the students, who wear their uniform going to LCU with great pride.

The life of school has been slightly changed with this unprecedented pandemic and it has not been easy for us to adapt to it. Let us all conquer it hand in hand and enjoy school life as much as we can.



Mr Cheng Ka Man

Hi, everyone! I am Mr. Cheng. I am glad to join LCU this year. I like playing sports and travelling. I am delighted to see you all enjoy learning and making friends at school. I hope all of you would show love and care for the needs of one another. Let's work together and I am looking forward to have a great time with all of you!

Ms SO Hoi-ling

Hello boys and girls! I am Ms So, it is nice to meet all of you in the LCU family. I am passionate about making handcrafts and exploring around nature. Do you share the same interests as I do? You are mostly welcome to come and share with me during recess. I look forward to having a good time with all of you in the coming year.



Ms KWOK Ming-yee

Hi all! I am Ms Kwok who is teaching Chinese, General Studies and Visual Arts. This is my 1st year in LCU. It is my pleasure to see you all here. The photo was taken in Australia. Isn't the kangaroo cute? I am also a foodie and love to eat all the delicious food in the world! Baking is one of my hobbies. I like to bake cakes, cookies and scones. Let's chat if you want to know me more!



Ms LO Sai-ching

Hello everyone! Nice to meet you all in the LCU big family. I am Ms Lo, I mainly teach Chinese this year. I like Chinese very much, especially Chinese calligraphy, Chinese traditional culture, Chinese mythology, Chinese cuisines and Chinese dialects, etc. If you are interested in any one of them, please do not hesitate to share with me, Let's explore Chinese together!



Mr CHAN Pui-yeung

Hello everyone, I'm Mr Chan! I'm glad to meet you all in the LCU family. I mainly teach Maths, G.S and U.A. I like travelling very much! I also like playing badminton and listening to music during leisure time. What do you like doing?

Come and share with me in recess! Let's have a good time with all of you this year!



The Flag-raising Ceremony

On 30 September 2021, National Day Flag-raising ceremony was held to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Through the address in the ceremony, students were familiarised with the brief history of the founding of the People's Republic of China and how National Day is celebrated in China. To start off the ceremony, the Flag-raising Team marched in the school hall and raised the national flag and the regional flag when the national anthem was sung. Flying the national flag and the HKSAR flag and singing the national anthem on National Day effectively demonstrated staff and students had recognized national identity and their sense of belonging to the country.



Staff members joined the ceremony in the school hall.



Students showed full respect to the national and regional flags.



Flag-raising Team marched in the hall.



Staff members and Flag-raising Team



Transition Programme

Entering primary school is a bittersweet time for students. To ease this process and reduce the stress of uncertainty, we are offering a 2-week transition programme for P.1 students. The programme includes Orientation Day, structured programmes, learning skill workshops, queuing training, packing schoolbags, learning routines in the classroom, etc., in order to improve students' self-care ability.

P.1 Orientation Day



Teachers introduced class routine to P.1 students.



Teachers gave parents useful information in the meeting and talks.

Structured Programmes



All of the beautiful name plates were designed by ourselves!

Self-ability Training



Button up



Tying shoelaces



Motor-skills training was fun.



Buckle up the belts



"I know how to pack school bag."

Our Dress Casual Day was held on Friday, 29th October 2021. The event can arouse the social consciousness of our students. It is also a chance for students to take part in community services and help the people in need.

The outfits this year showed the variety of interests our students have. Several students demonstrated that they wanted to join Harry Potter at Hogwarts, others showed that they were fairy princesses. We were even allowed to meet a dinosaur! All our students looked wonderful and enjoyed sharing their personal styles.



*Education is our passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to the people who
prepare for it today.*

- Malcom X



PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The PTA Annual General Meeting 2021-2022 was held in the school hall on 23rd October, 2021. About one hundred parents and their kids attended the AGM. It was a great opportunity for parents to hear what the PTA got up to last year.

The ceremony started with the Headmistress' welcoming speech, the PTA Chairperson's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Financial Report. Our PTA members cast their votes after the five candidates presented their election statements on the stage. Witnessed by our parent members, the votes for the two SMC Parent Managers and the new PTA Committee Members were elected successfully. Packed refreshments were distributed to our parents to wind up the occasion. It was a memorable time shared by parents and teachers.



Certificates were presented to all PTA Committee Members 2020-2021

PTA Executive Committee 2021-2022

Post	Parent Committee	Teacher Committee
Advisor	-----	Ms Chui Sau Man
Chairperson	Ms Ireen Sultana	-----
Vice-chairperson	Ms Subba Sucheetra	Ms Lee Kwong Yung
Secretary	Ms Rose Complido Rasco	Ms Devneer
Treasurer	Ms Dale Q. Donato	Ms Yau Shuk Ling
Welfare and Activities Coordinators	Ms Yolanda Marquez	Ms Chan Yuk Wah
	Ms Sajila Gulfareed	Ms Kwok Ming Yee
Liaison Officer	Ms Babita Rai	Ms Hung Yuk Wah
		Ms Chow Ka Yee



Parents cast their votes for their desired candidates.



Unlock the ballot box for SMC Parent Managers.



Witnessed by parents, the votes were carefully counted.



Parents received packed refreshments.



2021-2022 PTA Committee Members

New ECA Groups

Chinese Calligraphy

Chinese Calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form, combining pure visual art and interpretation of the literary meaning. It increases the concentration throughout the day and helps stimulate cognitive abilities like word processing and short term memory.

I enjoy writing Chinese characters with brush and ink.

Lightweight Clay Group

Lightweight Clay Group was organized this year in order to enhance the creativity and develop visualization and interpretative skills of our students. It allows children an avenue for self-expression and develop hand-eye coordination.

I use different tools for clay making.

I made a lovely rabbit.

Technic Lego Club

Students learn about real machinery while they play. With functioning gearboxes, wheels, and axles, students can make different motorized products and connect them to add movement, sound, and even brand new challenges by free app.

That's our product.

I can use these four gears to make an off-road car.



Hip Hop Dance

Hip Hop Dance is a style of movement characterized by bounces and rocks executed to Hip Hop music. Hip-hop is a very energetic form of dancing. It allows dancers to perform with freedom of movement with their own personalities.



Post Time!



We try our best!



We are facing a challenge.
Let's try!

Maths Olympic

Maths Olympic aims to foster an interest in Maths and improve the mathematical skills of students. It is derived from Mathematics and is an extension of the school content which allows students to explore the in-depth mathematical principles.



We build up our confidence
in learning Mathematics.



Messages from



Nguyen Wing Chi

I am currently studying in Holy Trinity College. My secondary school is great. I had lots of fun during the first three weeks. On the first day of school, I was excited. The teacher gave us notices and explained some rules to us. On the second day, we had activities. We played games with teachers and some social workers. On the third day, we were introduced to F.2 to F.5 sisters. They gave us a tour around the school. They were part of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Programme. We had lessons on the fourth day, the teachers were so friendly. There are lots of clubs in the secondary school. For example, Cooking Club, Photographic Club and Arts Club. During recess, we could walk around the school and play basketball, volleyball and other sports.

I was also very amazed by some paintings on the wall. I thought the school hired some professionals to paint but I was shocked when I discovered that they were painted by students. I am looking forward to having my studies and activities at school.



Srija Pradhan

Hi! I am Srija Pradhan, 6 years of primary school life in LCU was memorable. There are tons of memories overlapping each other. I can still remember all my teachers. I will truly miss them.

Now, I have begun a new journey in Bishop Hall Jubilee School. At the beginning of the school term, it was very scary but fun. I managed to fit in and make new friends. Although I am a non-Chinese student, my classmates and teachers are kind and helpful. Finally, I would like to give my best wishes to all the teachers and P.6 students. Thank you!



Yimbu Yunchhohang

Hi everyone! my name is Yunchhohang. I have studied in Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School for 6 years. I graduated last year. I am now studying in CCC Ming Yin College Secondary school which is very different from the primary school. There are a lot of rules that I have to follow.

On my first school day, it was like when I was in Primary one. I was very nervous and I did not know anybody in my new school. There are a lot of different subjects such as Science, Geography and History. I have made some new friends now and I wish everybody to have a good future.



Yimbu Soham

Hello! My name is Yimbu Soham, I graduated from LCUGPS last year. I am currently studying in Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College. My new chapter of life begins here with new challenges, new school, new friends, new teachers and new environment. I felt a bit nervous adjusting to this new environment but all my teachers are kind and helpful. Every day I learn many new things here and enjoy it with my friends. My school has a lot of facilities, such as a large swimming pool, two basketball courts, a big library where we all read different kind of books and a hostel too.

I am thankful to all the teachers of LCU for preparing me to face the challenges. I hope everyone has a happy school life and stay safe!

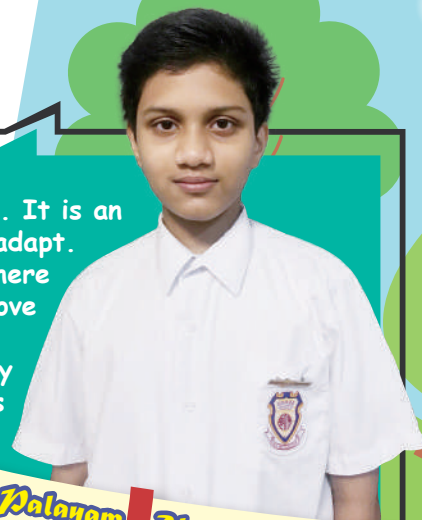


Graduates

Hi! I am Ahmed from Po Leung Kuk No.1 W.H. Cheung College. It is an EMI School. I am a non-Chinese student, it is a bit difficult to adapt. However, the lessons are fun and interesting, and the teachers here are very motivational and helpful. They even decided to help improve my studies and extra-curricular activities.

The schoolmates here are kind too. I have already made many friends. The playing areas are so big. There are different areas for different sports such as football, archery and hockey. There are also different rooms for activities like chess, science and robotics, which I am interested in.

I am looking forward to visiting LCU and all my friends. I hope all goes well for you. Stay safe everyone.



*Palayam Ahamed Kabeer
Seyed Ahmed*



Rambo Natalia

Hi! I am Natalia, one of graduates last year. I am now studying in St Stephen's Girls' College. On my first day, I was anxious to meet my new teachers and friends, luckily there were all really nice. At the beginning, I was scared because it was a new environment and there were a lot of new things that I had to get used to. I had new subjects and new school rules, I had to change classrooms in between lessons and had different dates to hand in my homework. It was confusing but kind of fun at the same time.

Although some subjects are challenging, I have my new friends who are going through the same difficulties and we all help and support each other. This was my experience and good luck to all future graduates.



Shehzadi Kiran

Hello everyone! I am Kiran and I am student of Pope Paul VI College. My experiences in my new school has been great since I have made many new friends and met the teachers in my new school, they are very helpful, supportive and friendly.

We are currently having half-day classes, but we often have to stay after school to practice for performing arts and to decorate our class board. So my classmates and I know each other well and get along although we are from different schools.

I think secondary school is hectic and challenging in terms of studies. There is a lot of homework, group work and projects. I hope to see my friends later on Homecoming Day.

Christmas Celebration

Our school's Christmas Celebration was successfully held on 17th December, 2021. It was definitely one of the highlights of the school year.

We were honoured to have so much support from our parents who participated in the Parent-Child Up-cycle Christmas Decoration Competition. All the outstanding artworks were used as part of the Christmas ornamentation to decorate the school hall and lobby.

Christmas is the time we can make a wish to Santa Claus. Pupils and teachers conveyed their best wishes on a wish card. The LCU little DJs read aloud schoolmates' wishes through the central broadcasting system! We were so happy to receive so much love and blessing from our teachers and students.

Christmas is also a time for pupils to show their talents on the stage. This year, our variety show began with beautiful Christmas Carol melodies performed by our Handchime Team. Members of Junior Choir sang Christmas Carols with their angelic voices for us. We were also very excited to have a clown and a magician performing on the stage! The sound of laughter and surprise were resounded through our school hall.

The celebration was filled with LOVE, JOY and GREEN concepts. What a fabulous and unforgettable day for everyone at LCU.



Thank you to all parent volunteers
for preparing the game booths.



Let's celebrate Christmas together. Yeah!!



That's unbelievable! The desk and the cones are flying!

We take pride having awards in the Parent-Child Up-cycle Christmas Decoration Competition.



Fun and Games

Word Search Puzzle

The creation of word puzzles is credited to Norman E. Gibat, from Norman, Oklahoma. In 1968, he was looking for ways to get readers of his newspaper the Selenby Digest when he invented Word Search games. They were designed to be quick puzzles to do while you were waiting or something fun to do over the breakfast table. They were very successful, with the idea being eventually shared around the globe.



Let's find the words in the puzzle together!
Do you know what is this year's animal?

Chinese New Year Word Search

o	n	s	p	r	i	n	g	h
r	e	d	l	u	c	k	l	o
f	w	r	y	e	a	r	a	r
a	p	a	c	k	e	t	n	s
m	q	g	o	o	d	z	t	e
i	d	o	g	t	i	g	e	r
l	u	n	a	r	e	p	r	a
y	d	a	n	c	e	o	n	t
g	o	a	t	l	i	o	n	x



Word Bank

spring	dance	rat	year
dog	horse	red	dragon
new	lunar	goat	family
good	packet	luck	lantern

Answers



Click on QR for online Word Searches with different levels:



Tongue Twisters

A tongue twister is a phrase that is designed to be difficult to pronounce quickly and properly. They are also used as exercises to improve pronunciation and fluency. The results can be funny when words are mispronounced.

The aim of the game is to say them clearly but getting faster after each repetition.

1. Red lorry, yellow lorry.

3. Double bubble gum, bubbles double.

2. I scream, you scream, we all scream, for ice-cream!

4. Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.



5. Six slimy snails slid slowly seaward.

Students' Achievements

Name of Competitions	Awards	Awardees
Disaster Preparedness Ludo Competition	Champion	Class 6A Shahid Haniya Class 6B Pun Dilasha
		
2021 LEGO® Technic™ The Best Competition (「LEGO® Technic™ 之最」比賽暨頒獎禮)	LEGO® Technic™ The Most - Off-Road vehicle obstacle race Champion	Class 6A Gurung Sacheen Class 6A Rivera Joshua Mangiliman Class 6A Rivera Matthew Mangiliman



Inter-Primary Schools Treasure Hunt Competition	First runner-up	Class 6A Chhetri Jeremy Ninsan Class 6A Lo Ho Fung Class 6A Mmaduabuchukwu Ebubechukwu Divine Class 6A Zhang Ho Wai
	Second runner-up	Class 6A Abubakkar Rayyan Rasheed Class 6A Dhungana Aron Class 6A Li Chun Yim Class 6B Lee Ho Yin Alex
		

Rummikub Competition	Certificate	Class 5A Ghani Mohamedu A.K. Hafeef Ghani Class 5A Li Sum Yi Class 5A Lu Wing Yan Class 5A Qasim Ayyan
		

Interesting Places to

Where can you go, what can you see and what can you do? There are many interesting and different places you can visit in Hong Kong. It is exciting to explore the varied aspects of the HKSAR. History, art, science, nature and shopping are represented and easily accessible for everyone to visit and enjoy. Here are a few of the wide selection of places that I think make Hong Kong a vibrant and interesting place to tour around.

Museums

- ✧ The newly re-modelled Hong Kong Museum of Art in Kowloon front is a fantastic place to discover both old and new displays.



- ✧ In Tsim Sha Tsui, there are the Hong Kong Museum of History and the Hong Kong Science Museum opposite each other. Hong Kong Museum of History is undergoing refurbishment of its permanent exhibition but there are many different displays. The Hong Kong Science Museum across the way has lots of hand on exhibits to discover and try. Stimulating you all day!



- ✧ The Hong Kong Heritage Museum in Sha Tin is a great place to explore. There are permanent galleries explaining Cantonese Opera, Chinese arts and a Children's Discovery Gallery.



- ✧ Hong Kong also has a Space, a Maritime, a Monetary Museums and several others, in fact next door to the school is the Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum.



Visit in Hong Kong

Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens

✧ This is the oldest park in the territory, first fully opened to the public in 1871. It contains gardens, an aviary and a small zoo. There is also a heritage trail with some features of historical importance.



The Peak Circle Walk

✧ While there is lots to do if you go up to the peak, it can seem quite crowded and busy. If you are looking for a mental rest with fantastic views around the whole island, you should do the Peak Circle Walk. It is not long but there are some amazing sights to see.



Goldfish Market

✧ Goldfish Market is fantastic to walk along even if you don't want to buy any fish. The range of different fish will make you dumbstruck!





Upcoming Events (Tentative):

March	Sports Day
April	P.6 SSPA Talk
April	Parents' Day
May	Games Day
June	STEM Day
June	Graduation Day
July	Prize-giving Day
July	Talent Show on Stage

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.*

-Dr. Seuss

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