

G. T. Newsletter

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Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal

Principal's Talk: Our GT Way? Just Read It!

2018 witnessed the traumatic loss of a most cherished Chinese writer, Jin Yong (Louis Cha Jing-yong), the renowned writer of a series of modern Chinese sword play classics. What does his life beam down on us?

To Jin Yong, **living is for reading**; to put it simply, **he lives to read**. He once had a wild guess and he wrote as follows: "If I must choose to live a life of 10 year's imprisonment in the cell WITH ONLY books OR a life of 10 years' freedom WITHOUT books, I would definitely opt for the former." Reading endows Jin Yong with the true freedom of the soul rather than the physical "freedom" of the body. This is his select Choice and his Way. From Jin Yong's passion for books, I can't help reflect on the role of reading at GT? Or do we have our GT Way in life? An advert in *The Economist* goes like this: "Ambitions don't retire." This spirit may reveal our GT Way for all GT-ers: "Reading don't age; it makes you a good fit to all tasks, all expectations, and all audience."

Let's read (eat) as much as this is the last day (meal) in your life. Let's follow in Jin Yong's footsteps: Embrace the readers and be a *true reader*!

School picnic 2018

G.T.'s annual school picnic was held successfully on the 30th November. It was a very nice day with bright sunshine and warm weather. Different venues were visited including Lung Kwu Tan, Tai Mei Tuk, Stanley, Ocean Park, and Sai Kung. All students and teachers were fully engaged in various sorts of activities including barbecue, hiking, and picnicking. Lots of amazing, fantastic, and memorable moments were recorded in the photos and the memories of students and teachers, giving everyone full of joy.

David CHAN
Head of Extra-Curricular Activities Group



A very delicious BBQ food!



Smart people visiting the country park!



GT students are visiting the temple

A group of six students and one teacher from G.T. College visited the Mahidol Wittayanusorn School (MWITS) in Thailand from 26 November to 3 December 2018. They attended different lessons including Physics, Chemistry, English language, Thai Arts, Thai language, Thai boxing, and Thai dancing. They visited the Nature Learning Park at Mahidol University and learnt the functions of many medicinal herbs. They became buddies with Thai students through learning and playing sports together. Moreover, they learnt Thai culture through visiting various tourist attractions including the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and museums, giving them a continual cheerfulness.

Sunny LUI
Integrated Science Panel Head



During this exchange program to the MWITS, we had many wonderful and memorable experiences. Although this was not my first time to be in Thailand, traveling to Thailand with GT teachers and students is much funnier than a family trip. I could gain a lot during the trip too.

We had outings for Wednesday to Monday and visited many places, for example, the cultural show, Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall, the Grand Palace, two temples and the floating market.

As my buddies were two boys, so it was much harder to communicate with them, but we made friends with one another in next to no time.

10B Katrina SIU



Time flies and our exchange week was over. It was a wonderful week at Mahidol Wittayanusorn School, Thailand. Thanks to all of the buddies especially my buddy Pp. Without him, I couldn't have survived in Thailand this week. We learnt a lot of new things and Thai traditional culture, for example, we had Thai language class and Thai boxing class. I had a great time staying in Thailand and I will keep in touch with all of my buddies.

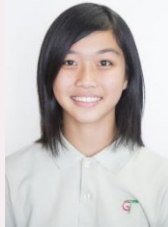
10B Antonia FUNG



GT student is presenting Hong Kong culture



GT students are learning Thai dancing with the Thai dance teacher



In this exchange, I experienced the daily life of an MWITS student. Although their school life is simple, it is quite interesting and healthy. Also, I was impressed by the friendly MWITS students and caring, generous teachers, thus I had a great time with my buddy and the teachers. Not only did we attend classes with MWITS students, but we also visited temples and the grand palace, which have long histories and some celebrations are still taking place at these places. I learned Thai culture and the histories from exhibitions and museums.

11B Natalie CHAU



During this exchange trip, we attended different special lessons and visited some famous temples and exhibition halls which made me know more about the Thai culture. First, in the Chemistry lesson, we tried the experiment of silver nanoparticles and copper nanoparticles, which were new to us. The lesson I like the most is Thai boxing class. When visiting the temples, the tour guide introduced thoroughly the history of ancient and modern Thailand.

10C Samantha YU



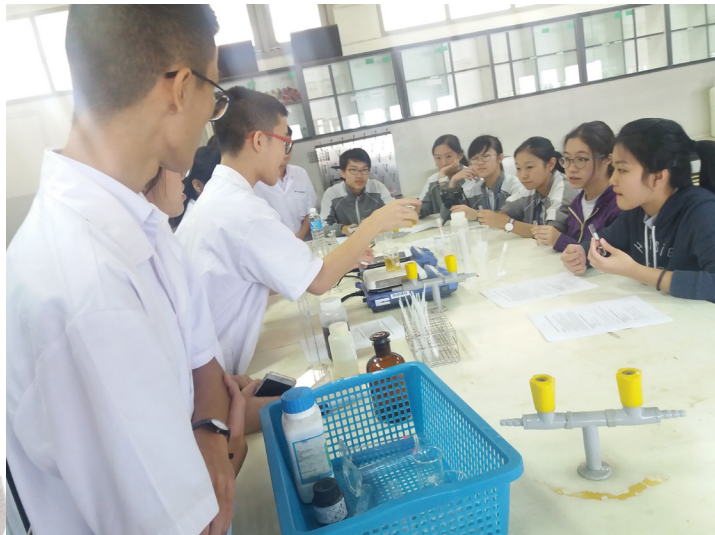
The MWITS provided many different kinds of classes for us to know more about the Thai culture. My favourite lesson is the Thai language class. We learnt how to introduce ourselves, how to ask for discounts during shopping and the pronunciation of numbers in Thai language. The most meaningful visit is going to the natural learning park. The guide taught us how to recognise and distinguish different kinds of herbs by observations, smelling, touching and even tasting. This exchange experience is undoubtedly one of my fondest memories.

11B Yoyo HAR



Concerning knowledge, friendship and Thai history. The MWITS exchange has provided me with unique activities. I visited the Siam Niramit Theatre and the Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall, which made me get to know more about the Thai history. Also, the students in the MWITS are sociable and friendly. They shared their happiness. I will never forget the awesome memories in this trip. Thanks GT and MWITS for organizing this exchange programme.

10D Ambrose LEE



GT students are having a science lesson



GT students are learning Thai boxing



Term 1 Prize-giving Ceremony



Mr. Albert Hong, G7 awardees ,and class teachers



Mr. Alex O, G8 awardees ,and class teachers



Mr. Benny Lai, G9 awardees ,and class teachers



Mr. Paul Chan, G10 awardees ,and class teachers



Dr. Raymond Tam, G11 awardees ,and class teachers



Dr. Raymond Tam, G12 awardees ,and subject teachers



Model United Nations Writing Contest and Environmental Assembly-Model UN 2018

Women's Federation for World Peace, Hong Kong, invited secondary students to write a position paper on behalf of the UNEP member countries, giving their positions and recommendations on the global issue of climate change.

Hundreds of secondary students participated in the writing contest and the organization selected around 30 students to attend the Environmental Assembly-Model UN 2018 on 1 December, 2018, broadening their horizons.

11A Megan Louie was one of the delegates representing Canada. Her goal as a delegate is to pass a resolution that is in favor of her representing country and by writing a resolution paper with other delegates as a coalition or political group in the conference.

Megan finally won the gold prize, which is the grand award of the contest.

Ms. Winnie AU
Liberal Studies Teacher



11A Megan Louie receives the gold prize from the Chairperson Ms. Paris Moon (Right) and the Vice President Ms. Ota Yukie (Left)



Megan (right) having discussion with other delegates representing Canada

Inter-class Basketball Competition



The players, both teachers and students, have done fabulously in the game



The champion of the junior form: 8C



The champion of the senior form: 12C

The Student Union held the inter-class basketball competition in December. The representatives of each class played against each other with fierce competitiveness to make their class proud but also with respect and good sportsmanship. After the 2-week interclass matches, 8C won against 9B in junior form (10:7) and 12C came in first place against 11C in senior form (10:7).

Mr. King LAU
Students' Union Officer



北京歷史文化考察團

本校中史科老師於十一月中旬舉辦了北京歷史文化考察團，帶領二十名修讀中史科的高中同學前往北京，透過考察十七個歷史景點，探究明清兩代政治文化、列強的入侵、中國圖強改革、抗日戰爭、中共建黨和建國等歷史。同學可藉此深化課堂所學，並對相關歷史有更深層次的體會。

劉景輝老師
中國歷史科科主任



於老舍茶館欣賞中國傳統藝術



同學專注地細看北大組樓內的文物



整個旅程令我感受最深的是參觀中國人民抗日戰爭紀念館，館內展出了大量文物和真實相片，呈現了中國人悲痛的歷史回憶，看後令我們的國民身分認同有所提升。當看見數萬國民被日軍無情而殘酷地殺害，憤恨之情油然而生；當看見不少國民，不分男女老幼，紛紛團結一致地對抗外敵，又不禁令人肅然起敬。

11B 夏諾瑤



雖然我初小時曾到北京旅行，但當時並不是以學習歷史為目的。這次北京考察團不單到訪了慕名已久的歷史古蹟，亦有一些普通遊客不會到訪的景點，使我更能了解北京的歷史，如故宮前朝部分的牌匾沒有滿文、天壇面積比故宮大三倍等，這次考察獲益良多。

10A 謝梓蕎



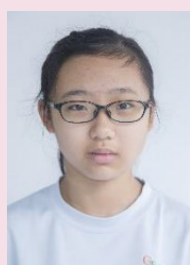
在北京遊覽了五天，每天的行程都很豐富。除了學到了很多歷史知識，也聽到了不少史事的細節和趣聞，亦能親臨其境欣賞宏偉的歷史建築。此外，北京嚴密的安檢，也使我深深感受到對文物的尊重和保護。

11B 鄧子賢



我們平日讀的中國歷史，單靠歷史資料和書本的圖片，只能令我們認識到當時歷史的概況，但當我們親臨史事現場，史事的情境會變得更為現實化和立體化，令我們更能明白史事的來龍去脈，加深對史事的了解。

10B 陳雅詩



我體會了北京作為首都的多元化面貌，如西什庫天主堂，除深具西方教堂的特色，堂前建有兩座中式涼亭，亭內安放兩座紀念碑，使我大開眼界，不再區限於中國只有殘舊建築的認知。

10A 劉一橋



經過這次旅程，我學到了不少書本中所不能盡錄的知識，如皇室宗親間的關係如何主導清末歷史的進程。每一處景點都包含不少歷史故事，在老師的生動講解下，令我們對歷史有更完整的理解。

11B 饒嘉淇

先後成為和珅和奕訢府邸的恭王府



107年全國中正盃巧固球錦標賽(台灣高雄)

12月7日至10日，為期四日的巧固球訓練及比賽之旅展開了！在七號，我們10時30分出發前往台灣。剛到達台灣，在酒店放下行裝後，便動身前往比賽場地，為翌日的比賽作好準備。

第二天是我們的首場比賽，還未來得及適應場地及天氣，便要與台灣首屈一指的隊伍——三民高中隊比賽。以我們的實力無法與其匹敵，但我們仍抱著學習的心態去比賽。他們的球技：進攻時的網前技擊、傳球戰術都令我們大開眼界；防守時的走位、接球更令我們意識到自己的不足。

第三天比賽對手不比三民高中弱。這兩天比賽的對手很強，對手以多於十分之差勝出，雖敗猶榮，教練欣賞我們的努力及禮貌。台灣教練和隊員很熱情，在我們提出問題時，會耐心解答，不厭其煩。

我們最後雖然沒法於對手手中取得一勝，但他們的強大令我們了解自身的不足之處，在回港後必須加緊訓練，迎接2019年1月5號第一屆國際亞洲青少年巧固球邀請賽，希望能問鼎三甲。

11D 陳豐駿



陳豐駿是本校巧固球隊最強攻擊手之一



龍鼎盃第五屆國際雙節棍挑戰賽(中國武漢)

優才(楊殷有娣)書院於2018年12月初參與「第五屆龍鼎盃國際雙節棍比賽」。我校四位參加者:12B何兆罡、11B呂名朗、11C廖銘諾和8B栢凱祺在比賽中獲益良多。我們不但學到了其技巧，還學到應有的處事態度。學習雙節棍需要我們的耐性，若我們有耐性地學習，便不會覺得辛苦。也要有恆心，必定會成功。學習時，努力改善姿勢和勤奮練習，會使你技術進步。最後，我希望藉此能夠把中國傳統文化宣揚開去，讓更多人愛上雙節棍這種武術。

11B 呂名朗



雙節棍隊員表現理想，獲得三季一殿



劉萬樑師傅帶領隊員(左起)11C廖銘諾，8B栢凱祺，12B何兆罡和11B呂名朗比賽及到當地總會交流

G7 Admission Briefing

The Admission Briefing was held on 10 Nov 2018 (SAT). On that day, parents gathered in our school hall and various information was given to them in different approaches such as presentation, sharing, and Q&A section.

Different features of our school were introduced to parents such as G7 integration, Talent Development, Exchange Program, and JUPAS Offer. Students were arranged to have the experience of a lifetime--GT lesson. They had an all-in-one GT lesson: English, Sports, Science, Chinese History and Putonghua on the day.

Parents and students stayed behind to ask our School Management a lot of questions. There is no doubt to say that both parents and students had a meaningful and enjoyable GT day.

Mr. Ryan CHENG
Admission Group



Students sharing section

Term 1 Parents' Day (15 Dec 2018)

On that day, we received a lot of opinions from our parents which are positive and constructive to the school development including students and school policies. Both teachers and parents had a deeper understanding of our students, which is important to the development of students. Thanks again for the support from different sectors at G.T.

Mr. Ryan CHENG
T&A Group



Parents are waiting to meet class teachers

「全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃2018」

11B夏諾瑤、10A梁芷彤及10D黃靖苒參加由「香港大學中國歷史研究文學碩士同學會」舉辦的「全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」，經評審以及面試後分別獲得二等獎、三等獎及嘉許獎。

伍淑華老師
中史科



第七屆「香港青年史學家年獎暨全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」頒獎典禮嘉賓



10A梁芷彤同學獲得嘉許獎



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