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EXCELLENCE AWARD



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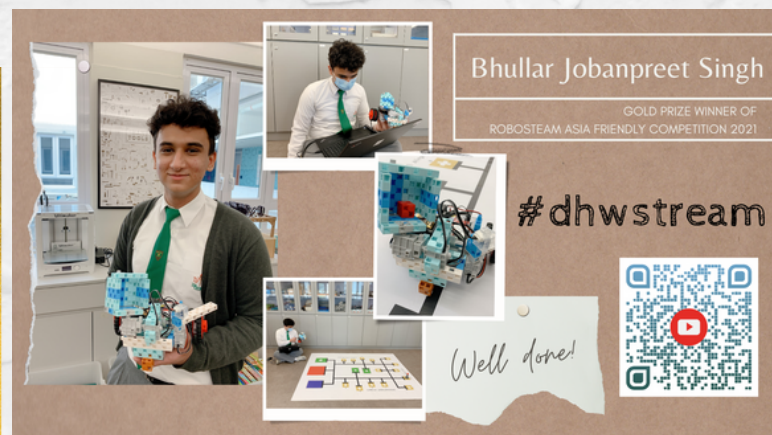
HipWoers Bagged Awards at the **RoboSTEAM**

ASIA FRIENDLY COMPETITION 2021

STEM has become increasingly important because it pervades every part of our lives. The essence of STEM education is to nurture students' problem-solving skills and creativity. Our school endeavours to develop a comprehensive **STREAM** curriculum where students can apply the knowledge and skills acquired across subjects. Moreover, they are able to develop their creativity and steer their own learning through reading.

In order to broaden students' horizons, our school nominated a couple of senior forms students to enter the annual **RoboSTEAM Asia Friendly Competition** this year. Inspired by the current global situation, the competition focused on building W-Prevention System to raise the public awareness of the COVID-19 pandemic. Contestants had to design a robot that can pick up different groups of people and send them to respective areas such as specialized hospitals, treatment facilities, and quarantine facilities.

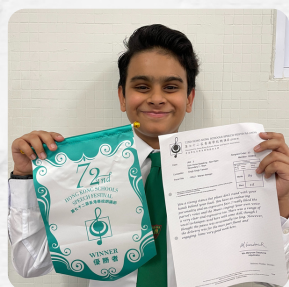
This experience has proven to be a valuable learning opportunity for the students. Jobanpreet, the Gold Prize winner, reflected that he had gained international exposure through this competition and this experience had inspired him to become an engineer in the future. He mentioned that programming was the hardest part of the competition and the only way to overcome the challenge was to keep trying until the computer code succeeded. Without a doubt, this competition truly tested contestants' problem-solving skills, STEM knowledge, creativity and perseverance.



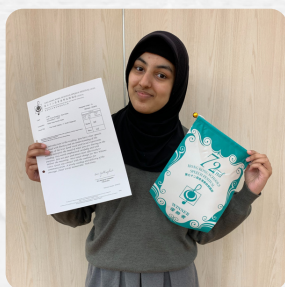
Check out the interview with Jobanpreet!

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT AT THE 72ND HONG KONG SCHOOLS

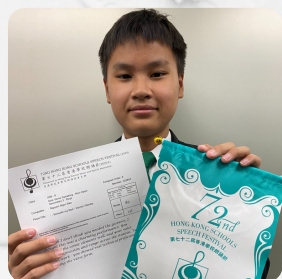
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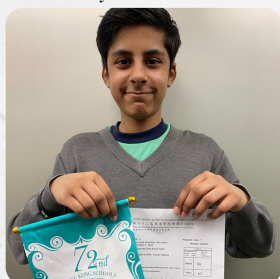
Singh Tanveer



Malik Aqsa
Ayoub Awan



Nguyen Ngoc Bao



Mohammad Fahd
Ayoub Awan

The Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival has been an important event for HipWoers as they strive to improve their language skills each year. Students develop their creativity and communication skills through the platform. They also build other inner growth qualities such as self-confidence, focus, and resilience.

We are pleased to announce that our students won **5 champions, 3 first runner-ups and 7 second runner-ups** this year despite all constraints under the pandemic. Among the winners, Aqsa was crowned Champion in the English Solo Prose Reading Category and a third place in the English Solo Verse Speaking Category.

"As the mode of contest was changed from live to recorded performance, this greatly reduced my anxiety and allowed me to perfect my performance. I would like to thank Ms Lee Kit Ming for her guidance. I was able to relate to the writer's feelings and recite the prose as if I were him. In a nutshell, this contest enabled me to truly appreciate Chinese literature."



Guo Lili, who achieved the second runner-up in the Chinese Prose Reading Category, shared her afterthoughts.

ASHLY ACUNA CARRIES ON THE LEGACY OF HIP WO WRITERS AT THE 4.23 WORLD BOOK DAY CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

With the aim to promote the habit of sharing the joy of reading among students, our school has actively encouraged students to enter the **4.23 World Book Day Creative Writing Competition**, an annual territory-wide writing competition organised by the Hong Kong Public Libraries.

This year, S4 Ashly Acuna carries on the legacy of Hip Wo Writers. Her entry was shortlisted in the Senior English Category as it highlights the integration of reading and everyday life. Ashly explores the limitless possibilities of reading and how reading is integral to one's growth and enriches one's life through sharing her personal experiences.

We are very proud of Ashly's exceptional achievement and hope that readers will appreciate the joy of reading and be motivated to read more through her winning entry.



APPLIED LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

Some of our S6 students were awarded the **Applied Learning Scholarship** (2019/20 School Year) for their outstanding performance. This scholarship programme is jointly organised by the Law's Charitable Foundation and the Education Bureau.



Details of the Scholarship

Applied Learning Scholarship - Special Recognition Award
MALIK AQSA AYOUN AWAN - Chinese in Business Service

Applied Learning Scholarship

DAS NISAN CHANDRA -Exercise Science and Health Fitness
MUHAMMAD WAQAS -Exercise Science and Health Fitness
MCKENZIE CHANTAL FAYE - Medical Laboratory Science
FANG YILI - Computer Game and Animation Design
FENG MENGQI - Accounting for eBusiness
MOK KAI YAN - Child Care and Development

SPECIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR HIPWOERS

After the relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions by the government, our school gradually resumed the continuation of face-to-face lessons for different forms. However, before coming back to school for regular classes, we ensured that students are ready to come back to school with the arrangement of some exciting and wonderful special learning activities for different forms ranging from career guidance sharing, workshops to thrilling sports.

For secondary one, they were introduced to new sports through the activity called **"S1 New Emerged Sports Experience"** organised by YMCA. Students not only enjoyed playing sports but also gained a better hand-eye coordination, learned teamwork as well as improved their concentration through the activity.

For secondary two, a workshop on **"Alcohol Awareness"** was organized by Kely Support group. Through experiential learning activities, group discussions and a fun, interactive training style, students were able to understand the risks associated with alcohol abuse and develop their own strategies for alcohol abuse prevention.

For secondary three, a sharing session named as **"Exploring Biotechnology and Microbiology"** was conducted by our distinguished alumnus, Aaqib Mohammad. The students were able to understand the life of a Bio-lab technician and how to pave way for their career in the field.

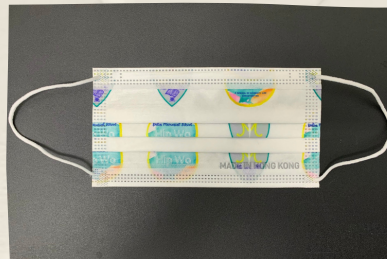


STREAM WEEK AT DELIA HIP WO

This year, the aviation-themed STREAM Week will be held from 19th to 24th April. A number of fun-filled learning activities will be held to arouse students' interests in STREAM learning and further their knowledge in STREAM education. Experts in the science field are invited to share their professional experience with our students. It is certain that this upcoming STREAM Week will be a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about the brilliant science and engineering behind aviation. Check out the list of exciting events below for more details:

ALUMNI MASK DONATION TO OUR SCHOOL

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." a quote by Oscar Wilde sums up the story of our generous alumni who donated 5000 face masks to our students and teachers. The alumni include Nicky Suresh, Ajay Mahtani, Kamal Kripalani, Nand Punjabi, Vijay Nandwani, Deepak Bellani, Iqbal Naeem, Zia Ur Rehman, Naveed Khan and Adial Mohammad.



We are thrilled to have the support of our evergreen alumni who always contribute to the success and betterment of their alma mater. Through their donation, we have been able to donate face masks to the needy students and continue working towards advancement despite the adversity. They truly make the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful to them for their generosity.

- 1 INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION
Making rotary planes
- 2 ROBOMASTER WORKSHOP
Robot coding Workshop
- 3 TECH TALK - DRONES
by DNT FPV Technology Company Limited
- 4 AVIATION INDUSTRY CAREER TALK
Talk on aviation industry by HKUSPACE
- 5 STREAM IN LESSON
STREAM aviation-themed activities
- 6 FPV DRONE RACING
Experience Workshop
(recruit potential members for future competitions)

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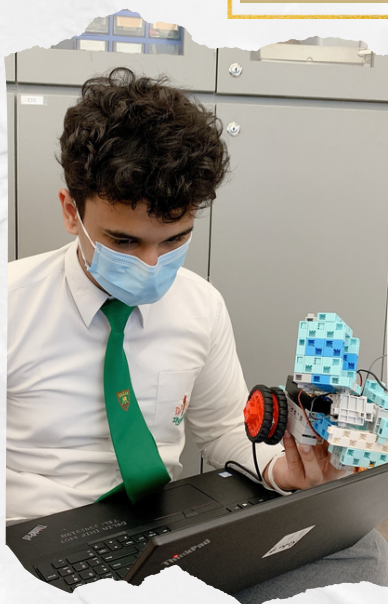
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NEW MODES OF LEARNING

amid the Pandemic

AT DELIA HIP WO

Since the introduction of **STREAM** education at Delia (Hip Wo) two years ago, our school has revised learning and teaching strategies under this framework. With reading being the foundation, the school-based **STREAM** education puts emphasis on developing students' self-learning attitude, creative thinking and problem-solving abilities, in which students integrate knowledge of different domains through learning in a cross-disciplinary mode.



This year, form 2 students learnt to make a xylophone by incorporating knowledge from different subjects. In addition, the Science Education Committee offers Bio-technology courses to enhance students' learning capacity and learning experience.

Exposure to the world of work provides opportunities for students to build connections with professionals and explore their potential in technology. To this end, we have participated in 'Jockey Club Multiple Pathways Initiative CLAP TECH Pathway' programme, which is jointly organized by secondary teachers, university lecturers and professionals in the technology field.

Last but not least, we envision an e-learning programme in every subject in 4 years' time. A learning community among teachers to share their experience with e-learning has been formed. In addition to setting up a centralized e-learning platform, our school makes sure that all students have access to e-learning by providing electronic devices and Internet broadband service.

The implementation of E-learning at Delia Hip Wo is gradually delivering results as students have grown accustomed to e-learning and self-directed learning. In the near future, new initiatives such as establishing a Bio-Technology centre are underway and there will be more collaboration with academics in universities.

