

# 75<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

We proudly announce the outstanding achievements of our students in the 75<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. In the solo-verse speaking competition, 38 students showcased their exceptional skills, earning one Champion, one 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, and 31 Merit Awards. Additionally, our talented P.1-P.3 students formed a remarkable choral speaking team, securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up position. We applaud the dedication and hard work displayed by our participants and teachers, and we congratulate them on their well-deserved success in this prestigious competition.

## English Solo-verse Speaking Champion: 4A Yip Wing Sum

### Student's sharing

I joined the English Solo-verse Speaking Competition in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival this year. Let me tell you about my experience.

Before the competition, I prepared for it for three months. In these three months, at school, I practiced with my teacher and my classmates at recess twice a week. At home, I also kept practicing the poem again and again.



The day of the competition was a Wednesday. I looked forward to it. In the afternoon, I went to Sha Tin town centre to join the competition. The place was full of participants. I was the fifth participant. I was so panicked. I had butterflies in my stomach and I was like the ant on the hot pan. When it was my turn to perform, I took a deep breath and kept reminding myself not to worry. I went on the stage and did my best. After that, my mouth was as dry as bones.

After the competition, the judge announced the results. When she said 'The champion is Yip Wing Sum', I couldn't believe what I just heard! The audience cheered for me. I was in a really high spirit. From this experience, I learnt I need to be confident.

## English Choral Speaking 2nd Runner-up

Our P.1 to P.3 students participated in the English choral speaking competition this year. Their lively performance on "I Can't Find My Teddy Bear" earned them third place! Their harmonious blend of voices and synchronized movements captivated the audience and left a lasting impression. Our students including the teachers were extremely thrilled about the result as their dedication and hard work had paid off. Most importantly, our young performers learned how to work as a team, supporting and encouraging one another. It is a moment of triumph that will be remembered for a lifetime.

