

**Lutheran Tsang Shing Siu Leun School**

**School letter 2 (2020)**

**By Principal John Chan**

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CNY Greeting !

And I would like to draw your attention to the following message.

**1. The recruitment of the new principal**

As everyone knows I am going to resign this year. I will finish the rest of my contract period in this school year until August anyway. The selection and recruiting of the new principal is in progress. Although there are no applications to apply for this post from our current employees, I deem that, to help our school to hit its peak again, the School Incorporated Management Committee will treasure those senior teachers with leadership quality.

**2. The data of our school's TSA performance in 2019**

The data shows that our P3 and P6 students have already reached the average standard across HK. And the results in most subjects are even slightly above average.

**3. International Classes**

In this school year, there are international classes in P2, P3 and P4 which will be extended to P6 year by year. The aim is to support the development of the school and maximize the potential of those students with good English proficiency. The school is going to carry out ongoing review and better each parts to evenly meet the need of all students.

I have to point out that the international classes are not elite classes. And the school will not ignore other subjects and will implement whole person development in the international classes. By the way, we would like to notify the parents that the school is going to carry out the established selection mechanism in order to be fair to all students. There will be a briefing for parents in March.

**4. Principal Chan's Reading Club**

The captioned club is due to start in the second term for P3 and P4 and we have already carried out the activity in P1 and P2 in the first term. Students were given English books and mostly I guided them to read one by one. And the activity "Christmas Reading for Fun" drew more than 20 students to hand in their valuable works. I hope that in the second term the activity to be carried out in the P3 and P4 will do fine with the support from parents.

**5. Siu Leun school is categorized as a popular school**

Siu Leun school and two other schools in Tuen Mun are classified as popular schools in the

New Territories by the website [www.ohpama.com](http://www.ohpama.com) . We are proud of the school reputation. In fact, although next school year the number of student promoted to P1 in Hong Kong will drop drastically, the application numbers to our school still remain overwhelming. We treasure all the support from parents.

Siu Leun school is also classified as one of the most popular primary schools by another website [www.myschool.hk](http://www.myschool.hk) . This is the grace of our God. Thanks go to parents for their support and all teachers for their hard work.

The aim I bring out this message is to let us know that everything is hard to come by and we have to cherish it.

#### **6. Welcome new born lives**

Teacher Bo Lee and Ruby Pui's newborn girl was delivered safely, and our missionary Mrs Stone has also given birth to her daughter. Congratulations!

A math question: Do you know? For the past 11 years, 17 infants were born and among them eight out of ten are girls. In other words, how many boys are there?

#### **7. "We did it"—Parent-Child Volunteering Award Scheme**

The captioned scheme is organized by the Committee on Home-School ([www.chsc.hk](http://www.chsc.hk)) and every school may only nominate 20 pairs of students and parents. The winners will be decided from 31 library volunteers and storytelling parents by means of drawing a lottery by 2 school managers, and the result will be announced after the CNY Holidays. Whatever the outcome, the school pays glowing tribute to all volunteers in our school !

#### **8. We are especially concerned for safe daily commute**

There are ways for students to commute to school: on foot, by public transport, by private cross-boundary coach, by local nanny van or even parents driving children to school. No matter how students commute to school, the school will keep a close eye on the safe daily commute. Parents are welcome to air opinion about it.

We hope parents understand that the school has nothing to do with any public or private transportation companies in terms of business or contract. If parents spot any safety risk about the operation of the transportation company, please contact the school and we will check it and reflect your views as soon as possible.

We will try our best to gather information about a wide range of the transportation companies on the market and parents can choose freely from them. We hope parents

