



Hong Kong has opened back up and has some new attractions for us to visit and explore. Hong Kong has always had great parks, museums and exhibitions that attract people from all over the world. Visiting one of these new attractions in Hong Kong would be a great way to get out with your family and enjoy the day. Take a look below at the new attractions Hong Kong has on offer. Hopefully you can visit these special places in the near future. Checkout the QR code for a sneak peak.

## M+ Museum



M+ is a museum of visual culture in the West Kowloon Cultural District of Hong Kong. It exhibits twenty-first century visual culture encompassing visual art, design, architecture, and moving image. It opened on 12 November 2021. This beautiful venue offers a new look at Chinese art and design. It has become a "must visit" attraction in Hong Kong. Go and have a look and you won't be disappointed.

## Palace Museum



The Hong Kong Palace Museum exhibits artefacts from Beijing's Palace Museum in Hong Kong's West Kowloon Cultural District. Construction began in April 2019 and the museum officially opened on 3 July 2022, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the handover of Hong Kong. This museum can teach us about our Chinese heritage and history.

## Xiqu Centre



The Xiqu Centre is a purpose-built venue for Chinese opera performances (xiqu in Mandarin, pronounced see-ts-ue) and a hub for promoting Cantonese opera and Chinese traditional theatre. The striking seven-storey structure features venues of different style and scale. This is a beautiful building where your family and friends can enjoy an amazing Hong Kong experience.



## Trip to Hong Kong Palace Museum

When I arrived outside the Hong Kong Palace Museum, my jaw dropped. It was so huge. The east meets west design looks so modern. The gigantic red door was so traditional and eye-catching. The inside was spacious and elegant. I saw so many precious, ancient paintings and sculptures. It was exciting to learn about history. One of my deepest impressions was a video of a king who needs two servants to help him dress up. I was shocked and I thought, if the king doesn't dress by himself, then how does he rule his own country? Besides, the old people's hairstyles were very odd and weird. This place has had so many memories and I've learned so many things at the same time. I hope in the future I can come here again with my family. (Hui Gar Ting, 6A)



## A visit to M+

Have you ever heard of M+? Last year, I went there with my family. It had spacious and polished rooms, where all kinds of artworks were displayed neatly. There was a huge portrait of the legendary pop star, Anita Mui. It was very realistic! In the portrait, Anita had gorgeous red lips, thin eyebrows and bright eyes with long eyelashes. My family and I took lots of pictures of the masterpiece. There was also a sushi bar from the 1980s. Surprisingly, it was not a place for visitors to eat. It was in fact a piece of artwork! The whole layout is similar to a normal sushi bar, but the bar tables and chairs were made out of metal instead of wood. This was a traditional design from the 80s. How interesting! Of course, there are many other unique things to see, including paintings and sculptures. Recently, a brand-new Yayoi Kusama exhibition was opened in M+. I have not seen it yet. But if you are an art lover, this museum is the right place for you. (Zoe, 6A)



## HK -Disneyland

I believe most of you have gone to Disneyland before but do you know there is a new castle called the "Castle of Magical Dreams"? The concept of the castle is based on 13 Disney princesses' stories. It represents bravery, and possibilities. The details and style of those stories are embedded in the castle. From different angles you can see different stories through the unique design and colour theme. Moreover, you can also walk around the castle and guess which one is your favourite Disney princess! I think Castle of Magical Dreams is a great opportunity for your dream to come true. I really like this new attraction in Disneyland! (Denise Leung, 5A)



I would like to introduce a Hong Kong modern museum - M+ museum. It is the first Asia museum of visual culture in Hong Kong West Kowloon. Last year, I first walked in M+ lounge, I saw the first exhibition area. There was an eye-catching exhibit called 'Everywhere redwhiteblue', which is made by Stanley Wong. His idea of this exhibit came from 'the Kowloon King' - Tsang Tsou-Choi. Red-White-Blue bags originated in 1960s, As a primary student, I encourage everyone to go there! Go to the M+ museum, and check out what else you can find there! There are always new surprises and new exhibits that makes you impressed! (Hazel Lee, 5A)

## More M+







# Can you solve the Chinese New Year Dish Riddles!!



We have some new teachers that would like to share their favourite Chinese New Year dishes with you. Read the teachers' riddles and look at the pictures below and try and guess which dish is theirs. Have fun!!


**1** Ms. Chan



**2** Ms. Man



**3** Ms. Tse



**4** Ms. Tang



It is not really a cake. It is made of turnip and is served at Chinese New Year. It is delicious. It is usually steamed or fried. It can be round, square or rectangle. It is also one of the most popular dim sum dishes in Hong Kong.

My favourite Chinese traditional dessert is made of glutinous rice flour, filled with sweet ingredients like peanut and sesame. You can eat it in a sweet soup or on its own. You eat it after dinner and it always makes my day! Do you know what dish I'm talking about?

The Chinese dish can generally appear at many family's lunch or dinner tables. You can find all the ingredients such as tomatoes, eggs, some cooking oil and salt in the supermarket. The dish tastes good and makes me healthier.

It is a lucky food eaten at Lunar New Year. In China, the pronunciation of this food sounds similar to 'getting to a higher position, getting a higher income and getting better grades every year'. In the Chinese culture, getting to a higher place in all fields generally refers to an improvement in life. The main ingredients of this food are sticky rice flour, sugar and coconut cream.

**5** Ms. Cheng



We eat them at Chinese New Year. They can be black, red or green. They come from watermelons, pumpkins or sunflowers. People usually fry them with spices and soy sauce. When you eat them, you need to remove the shells first. Sometimes they may hurt your mouth or your teeth. Watch out! Your hamsters may try to steal them from you as they are hamsters' favourite food!



Turnip cake



Melon Seeds



Tomato and egg



Rice dumpling



Nian gao



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cut out and place in the Smarties box)



# T.Y.C.Y Chinese Cultural Day - 03/02/2023



On the 3rd of February our school had Chinese Cultural Day. I've been waiting for this event for months. I love to wear gorgeous Chinese clothes and participate in fun activities. All my classmates' clothes were so colourful and magnificent. I wore a pink cheongsam and had butterfly headgear. My favourite activity was the Chinese calligraphy. You have to be very patient when you write the beautiful words. We wrote famous words like "Kung Hey Fat Choi" which means that we wish you prosperity and health. Chinese Culture is really charming and interesting. I really enjoyed the event. It was not only enjoyable but also meaningful. It was the memorable day of my school life. (Vienna 6A)



The day of the year we have all been waiting for! Our first activity was really fun. We made an interesting craft out of two paper cups. First you had to decorate the cup with Chinese opera masks. Then you had to make a hole in the cup. Once the cups were decorated you placed one cup on top and the other at the bottom. When you spin the cups you can see all the Chinese Opera masks. It's a very special craft. I really enjoyed making it and it was nice that we got to take the crafts home to show our parents. (Zoe, 6A)



I loved this special day. Everyone wears Chinese costumes and reads Chinese fables. They watch the amazing faces of the Chinese opera performers and play maths games. It was so much fun! This year we played maths games together. It was an exciting competition. My team got the best results! Can you guess the most popular activity among the students? It was the Candy Charity Sale. You could buy a piece of Snow White Dragon Beard Candy, pulled sweets and sweet popcorn. All the snacks were delicious and I ate them all. I would like to thank all the teachers and students who help organise the day. It was great success and I can't wait till next years Chinese Cultural day. (Cola, 5A)



Today the school held a very meaningful event. It was Chinese Cultural day and Clothes day. I got up early in the morning. Usually I stay in bed but today I couldn't wait to put on my fancy clothes and then look in the mirror. Then we started our activity. The teacher took us to see the face-changing performance. Face changing is an art originating from the Chinese Sichuan Opera. The performers can create a variety of facial expressions in a short period of time. Joy, sorrow, and sadness are a few of the emotions. It was a great day! (Chrisntia, 5A)

