

APRIL, 2025

# SMARTIES

On December 19th, 2024, we held our first-ever "Book Character Day" here at T.Y.C.Y. It was a magical day where students, teachers, and parents brought their favourite book characters to life by dressing up and coming to school in costume. The event was a wonderful celebration of our shared love for reading and books! The day was packed with exciting activities and games for everyone to enjoy. Some highlights included a captivating drama performance, a creative fashion show for each year level, fun game booths for all ages, an adventurous treasure hunt, and craft-making activities. Each activity showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of our school community. Look below at some pictures from our incredible "Book Character Day"! Remember to read books and share your reading experiences with friends and family.

## Meet the Book Characters Activity



## Fashion Show



## Game Booths



## Treasure Hunt



## Character Crafts



## Drama Performance





# T.Y.C.Y. Parent - Teacher Association 2024/2025

At T.Y.C.Y., we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring group of parents in our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Their hard work and commitment play a vital role in organizing and carrying out numerous activities and field trips for our students. From coordinating PTA Picnics, School Photo Day, and the P.6 Graduation Yearbook to actively supporting events like English Fun Day - Book Character Day, the PTA's contributions are invaluable. Their enthusiasm in running game booths, participating in mini dramas, assisting with activities, and dressing up in fantastic costumes made the event truly special. We deeply appreciate their passion and dedication in supporting both our students and teachers. Thank you, PTA, for all that you do!



I've volunteered at school for 8 years, and it helped me develop personal responsibility and a sense of satisfaction, which has been crucial for my growth. This year, our school invited parent helpers to perform "Little Red Riding Hood" during the 'Fun Day' lunch break. On performance day, everything went smoothly, and the positive atmosphere was uplifting. I'm truly grateful for this experience!  
**May Fung, President, Parent of Lydia Ng, 5C**

Hi! I'm Iris Choi! I'm really thankful for T.Y.C.Y because they have helped my two daughters grow into kind individuals and develop their talents! I wanted to be a volunteer because this is a school full of love and kindness, and I want to contribute! It was a very enjoyable time for me. I really miss working with the enthusiastic T.Y.C.Y parents and teachers!  
**Iris Choi, Vice President, Parent of Lee Nok Yan, 6D**

This year's English Fun Day was a resounding success, filled with laughter for all the students! The festive atmosphere was further enhanced as both teachers and parent volunteers joined in by dressing up in themed costumes. We are also deeply grateful for the school's ongoing trust and support for parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone for our children! **Zenia Lo, Secretary, Parent of Yoko Cheung, 6C and Alvar Cheung, 5B**

What a wonderful day! Students were dressed up as classic story characters. You could see how excited the students were to participate in the English activities such as, the game booths and lucky draw. I felt so lucky to have a chance to be a volunteer. Thank you to the principal, teachers and parents who made this day such a success.  
**Shirley Wong, General Affairs, Parent of Anbie Leung, 5C**



It is a great honor to be able to participate in the performance of English Fun Day Theater. I'm also very grateful to T.Y.C.Y. for giving parents many opportunities to participate in various activities, allowing us to witness the growth of our children and create unforgettable memories.  
**Jacqueline Leung, Activities Officer, Parent of Yoyo Chan, 6A**

As a member of PTA, it is my great honour to have a chance to contribute to the school. Witnessing the growth of students and the school is a wonderful experience to all of us. Watching all the students, teachers and parents interact and show how much they all love reading books was great.  
**Vivian Huen, Public Relations Officer, Parent of Torres Chan, 4A**

I am honoured to be a helper on the fun day. This year, there was a very special arrangement. Parents performed a drama called "Little Red Riding Hood" for the pupils. We all enjoyed it. I think the parent's drama show was an innovative idea, and it raised awareness of learning English through drama.  
**Amity To, General Affairs, Parent of Ryan Hui, 6C**



# Let's Celebrate Our Amazing Staff at T.Y.C.Y.

Here at T.Y.C.Y, we are grateful that we have such hard-working and dedicated staff. There are so many important people here who make the school the best that it can be. They work hard every day to make sure our students have a safe, beautiful, and rich environment to learn and thrive. Read the riddles and look at the pictures below. Can you guess which person the riddles are talking about? Try your best!

1



You can find me in a place where stories come alive, and I hold the magic where imaginations thrive. There are so many books to read and enjoy. My favourite thing to do is to read stories to the students of T.Y.C.Y. I help you take books home, but please bring them back so other students can enjoy them. **Who am I?**

2



My job is very important around the school. I help clean the school and keep it safe. I use a broom and a mop to keep everything neat and tidy. When it rains, I clean up the water so no one slips. If you need any help, I'll be there right away. You can always say hi to me in the hallway. It will make my day. **Who am I?**

3



When you need to make a phone call home, you have to come to where I work. If you're not feeling well or hurt your knee I will help you. I help organize everything in the school. If you have any questions you can ask me and I will answer with a lovely smile. You can find me on the ground floor. **Who am I?**

4



I work on the ground floor where friends like to meet, I serve up snacks that are oh-so-sweet! With fish balls and siu mai, savory and fun, chips and cold drinks for everyone! When you're feeling hungry, come take a look. If you need to fill up your Octopus card, come say hi. I will do my best and try, try, try. **Who am I?**

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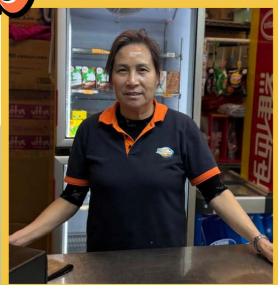
I wear a yellow jacket and serve food with a smile. I bring you hot lunches that make your day worthwhile. With tasty treats and fruit that's fresh and bright. I make sure you're happy and your tummy is feeling just right. Every day at school, I'm here without fail. Every meal I serve you is healthy and tasty. **Who am I?**

**a** Cleaner



Ms. Chang

**b** School Cook



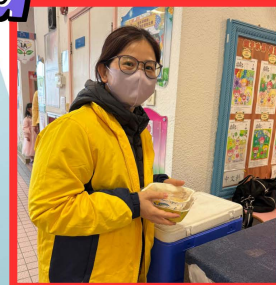
Ms. Chau

**c** Librarian



Ms. Yuen

**d** Lunch Lady



Ms. Huan

**e** School Officer



Ms. Chan

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Write your answers on the answer sheet and place it in the Smarties box outside the Reading Room.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



# Book Character Fashion Show Winners



I like being a prince because of my full name: Wong Tsz Hei. My family always call me "Wong Tsz" and I feel happy. On English Fun Day, my costume was a prince. I wore a white shirt, red trousers, and a golden crown on my head. I felt special when everyone looked at me with a big smile. As a prince, I needed to be helpful and caring. I hope one day I can ride a horse and explore different places to help others and make them happy. I think it was my favourite costume I have ever worn. Being a prince is a great dream, and I enjoy it very much.

**1C - Wong Tsz Hei, Deddie**



Hello! I was very happy to participate in English Fun Day. I dressed up as Elsa, the Snow Queen from the enchanting kingdom of Arendelle. It was a pleasure to be Elsa. She has the magical ability to create and control ice and snow, which is both a gift and a challenge for her. Her journey has been one of self-discovery, learning to embrace her powers and understanding that they are a part of who she is. She is a great role model for young girls all over the world. Never give up and try your best and good things will happen in your life. I had so much fun on English Fun Day!

**2C - Leung Hoi Ching, Keely**



Hello everyone. Last December, I was delighted to participate in English Fun Day. I dressed up as Kylo Ren and won the fashion show competition for Primary 3. I felt surprised and happy. Kylo Ren is a fictional character in the Star Wars franchise. He wears a black and grey mask, which is so cool! I am a big fan of Star Wars characters and it was absolutely amazing to dress up as one. My mum bought me the costume as a Christmas gift. She's the best mum ever. I really like it! The role-playing activity is very interesting, and I really enjoy participating in it. I hope in the future I can do it again.

**3C - Tse Tsz Pok, Wingo**



Willy Wonka is a famous character from Roald Dahl's book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. He is a mysterious man who owns the amazing chocolate factory. His factory is full of unexpected surprises, like a chocolate river, edible candy gardens, and gum that tastes like a three-course meal. Wonka puts five golden tickets in the chocolate bars to the lucky children. They can join the tour of the factory. I dressed up as Willy Wonka because he is funny, mysterious and full of wisdom. I felt wonderful and excited when I dressed up like him. I think I'm full of imagination just like Wonka!

**4A - Poon Pak Hang, Isaac**



I dressed up as Little Red on English Fun Day. I chose this character because she was kind and beautiful. Little Red always wears a red riding hood, visits her grandma and gives out cupcakes to her friends. However, on the way to Grandma's house, a big bad wolf tries to catch Little Red because he is very hungry. His teeth are very sharp. Luckily, Little Red gets help from a woodcutter and escapes. I was happy because many people liked my costume. Next year, I am going to dress up as another funny character. It will be even more interesting!

**5E - Zhong Hei Yi, Hailey**



On English Fun Day, everybody dressed up as a character. I dressed up as Willy Wonka, the famous chocolatier from the book Charlie And The Chocolate Factory. Willy Wonka is very smart and very funny. He makes a giant chocolate factory and lets people have a tour in it. I chose this character because I wanted to stand out from all of the other Harry Potters. I knew that a lot of my classmates chose to dress up as Harry Potter. Therefore, I would definitely stand out. I met only one person who was in the same costume as mine. I felt very different from others.

**6A - Kwok Ming Hei, Alfred**