

第 15 期青埔通訊英語專欄

ENGLISH TEACHING ACTIVITIES



On March 14th Director Kao from the Department of Education, Taoyuan, visited our school to observe Class 106. The feedback he gave later was very positive. He was impressed with the students' English ability and he told all the guests, who visited our school for the demo, that he was of the opinion that the Grade 1 students will be great by the time they go to Grade 5 and 6. Teacher Jeanette was very happy and proud of how well the students performed. She believes that reinforcing the work she teaches every week, is the golden secret. People very easily forget that English is not the students' first language, and that most of the students only have the chance to hear and practice speaking English here at school. It is also very satisfying to see how more confident the little ones have become. Teacher Jeanette feels that the students are showing wonderful progress. Also a big thank you to teacher Tiffany who was her co-teacher on that day, and helped with the role-play of "Silly Milly."

On Saturday, 30th March our school hosted an "Open Day." Many parents visited our school and everyone had a good time. We are very grateful to Scott, the owner of New World English, for the Bananagrams he donated to our school. During the morning the students had the opportunity to play games under the supervision of the English/Chinese teachers. Playing games with this tool is amazing. Students learn so much while having fun!

Grade 1 students still attend the "English Corner" on Thursday and Friday mornings. According to teacher Jeanette this is time well spent. Students have the opportunity to participate in useful activities.

Exposing learners to English from the First Grade, definitely proves to be a step in the right direction. Our current Grade 2's are proof of it. Their positive attitude, eagerness to learn new things, and being able to start expressing themselves in English are exciting. A big "thumbs up" to teacher Iris, who is Grade 2's English teacher.