



# Ying Wa Girls' School

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### 情繫英華



英華女校校友會主席程佳明

我與英華之情始於我四歲時的一個清晨。那個早上，母親帶領家人一起為我未來的教育禱告。其後，她帶我到離家十五分鐘路程的英華女校幼稚園接受面試。這便開始了我與英華十五年寒暑不分的日子。從幼稚園到中七，從年幼無知到明辨事理，英華是引領我成長的導航船。蕭麗真校長、鄭美蓮校長和周馬佩堅校長都曾是我的良師益友。雖然我家六兄弟姊妹中有四位都就讀英華，但當我離開英華，投入大學生活、組織家庭及開展事業這些人生階段時，便逐漸把英華淡忘了。直至我從外國回來，兒子要上幼稚園時，環境便迫使我去思考什麼是教育。究竟

我是如何被培育出來的？我便想起我的母校—英華女校。我想接觸母校，可惜我已與所有同學失去聯絡。趁一次英華校慶聚餐，我便獨自報名參加。就是這樣，我再與同屆的同學聯絡上，內心也燃起一種釋然的喜樂！六年前我被選為校友會幹事。今年，蒙大家信任，擔任校友會主席一職。



程於英華女校幼稚園高班「雪姑七友」劇照

十七位校友會幹事除了一同關心校友會的方向和發展外，他們更分屬九個工作小組，各展所長，推動會務。在此逐一簡介：

(1) 常務幹事 — 包括主席程佳明(70s)、副主席黎育輝(70s)、司庫兼財務楊桂芬(70s)、文書陳靜芝(80s)和李細鳳(70s)。他們負責處理內、外事務並與約五十位各級聯絡員(year coordinators)保持緊密聯繫。今年七月中旬，在十位中六的校友會助理員悉心打點下，校內的健身室搖身變成溫馨的晚宴場地。四十位各級聯絡員並全體校友會幹事及顧問們歡聚一堂。最年長的與最年幼的，年紀剛好相差半個世紀。但不要緊，大家都是英華兒女啊！每一位聯絡員負責聯絡同屆，包括海外的校友。這樣，校友會便能建立起與校友們的雙向溝通。

(2) 校友會資料庫 — 由徐慧珊(90s)負責。除了管理二千多份儲存在電腦內的校友資料外，工作亦包括按時更新校友資料、加入新會員名單及協助寄發大量與校友聯絡的郵件。

(3) 校友會推廣部 — 由陳靜芝(80s)、梁嘉曼(60s)和梁寶珠(50s)負責。雖是新成立的部門，但他們已滿肚大計，務要將英華精神發揚光大，並為英華校友會添上廿一世紀的新姿彩！他們預算重新設計校友會標誌及推出一系列紀念品。五月中旬，該部推出令人驚喜的「Happy Fruits Day」，令眾校友會幹事們與校內師生打成一片。七月上旬舉辦了中五迎新日。二百位應屆中五畢業生既是校友會的生力軍，那天當然不敢怠慢。除了以生動活潑的短片介紹校友會外，更誠邀多位仍在唸大學的「新鮮校友」回來，在分組時擔任組長，與各中五師妹們細談中五後的出路及分享自己的經歷。推廣部亦致力組織興趣小組。七月下旬，校友會合唱團重整旗鼓。幾十位喜愛唱歌的校友每隔三週便相聚在音樂室開懷大唱，一展歌喉。



各級聯絡員濟濟一堂

(4) 全人教育基金 — 由周小鳳(80s)和陳美美(80s)負責。校友會每年撥款資助校內同學參與有意義的活動。其中一項重點資助是讓六十位中四同學參加香港外展訓練

學校的課程。盼望同學們能成為充滿自信、樂意助人、面對困難和壓力而不屈服的人。

(5) 英華文物管理 — 由文詩韻(80s)和梁崧(50s)負責。他們著力妥善保存及有系統地記錄有歷史價值的文物。其中包括照片約二十萬張及歷史文物過千件！

(6) 秋季活動 — 由馮筱璇(90s)和黃雅麗(90s)負責。秋季活動是校友會精心策劃的合家歡戶外活動，特別鼓勵校友攜眷參加，同渡一個歡樂寫意的下午。

(7) 校友會網站 — 由黎育輝(70s)負責。她以專業的知識，將校友會的消息極速上網。因此，<http://go.to/ywgsaa>是各校友，尤其是海外校友定必要經常瀏覽的網站。相信不久的將來，每一屆的同學都有一個分站，以方便同屆的校友互通消息。

(8) 校友會通訊 — 由林金燕(90s)負責。她領導一隊效率極高的編委們，每年出版兩期內容豐富、圖文並茂的通訊。在這園地裡，校長、老師、校友與同學都全力以赴，發揮專長，展現出英華大家庭的風範。

(9) 校祖日崇拜及聚餐 — 由林超群(80s)、何恩德(60s)和李細鳳(70s)負責。每年三月份的校祖日，校友會便舉辦此大型活動。在崇拜中，大家一同感謝天父多年的恩惠和保守，也記念先哲先賢的楷模。在晚宴中，師生共聚，撫今追昔，談笑中，佳餚也淪為次要了。



96年校祖日校友會聚餐(左起)周馬佩堅校長、李志端、林達心老師及程佳明。

前瞻

既然每個校友都是一顆閃亮的寶石，所以校友會自然成為一個資源豐富的大寶藏。面向廿一世紀，英華校友會有不少發展的空間，在此介紹其中三項：

(一) 英華精神

英華有豐富深厚的傳統和優良校風。百年以來，代代相傳。由無數校友們在不同的處境、工作崗位、家庭和日常生活中以行動將英華精神與信念實行出來。我們有責任協助母校，讓在校的同學們也能體會這些精神。而這些優良傳統如何應用在廿一世紀中？我們又如何薪火相傳？這些問題，有待我們深思。

(二) 師友計劃 Mentorship Programme

透過此計劃，校友能直接關心到在校的師妹們，也能將寶貴的人生經歷傳遞給一群未來的社會接棒人。

(三) 捐贈予母校

捐贈不論是多是少，都是對母校的一種信任與關懷。捐贈的背後是一種分擔與共享，也是一種社會責任，所以有其更深遠而非金錢財物所能表達的意義。

結語

以上是我及幹事們的心底話。期望校友各按自己的情況積極參加校友會的活動及主動參與校友會所開展的各項工作。我們也希望聽到你們寶貴的意見，好集思廣益。更感謝天父，百多年來如此厚厚地恩待眾英華兒女們。



四位英華女校舊生上台祝賀她們當年的幼稚園老師趙鈞鴻博士榮獲首屆傑出教育家年獎(2002)。

# 校友會合唱團茶聚



「年輕的我，時有困惑，純真可愛，疑問卻多……」這幾句《良師頌》的歌詞相信會勾起許多英華校友往日穿旗袍時的點點滴滴。校友會合唱團的成員於今年七月十九日聚首在學校健身室一起唱歌、聊天、享用茶點。《良師頌》便是其中一首練習的歌，當中還有校友會主席程佳明演奏鋼琴，李惠真及王家寶獨唱，美妙悅耳的歌聲和琴聲真是令人百聽不厭。為何師姐們會參加這個合唱團呢？原因很簡單，唱歌很開心，特別是一班人一齊唱，而梁嘉曼精心為每人準備的玫瑰花更使聚會瀟灑無限溫馨。

校友會合唱團重組至今已超過一百名成員，合唱團本年大計除了在校內獻唱外，更會將活動範圍擴展至一些老人院及醫院，希望將英華的愛心發揚光大。

合唱團亦已於八月份開始每三星期練習一次，相信大家都很想感受一下同一唱歌、演出的喜悅，只要你是校友會會員，合唱團隨時歡迎你加入。詳情請與梁嘉曼校友聯絡 [carmen\\_yam@yahoo.com.au](mailto:carmen_yam@yahoo.com.au)

7S 何家慧



# 學界籃球雙料冠軍

在石玉如校長臨場打氣及隊員鬥志高昂的激戰下，英華女校(甲組)籃球隊勇奪二、三年度全港學界籃球馬拉松女子組冠軍及蟬聯學界籃球甲組總冠軍。

這印證師姐們允文允武，可喜可賀。

全港學界籃球馬拉松個人獎項  
女子組最佳後衛：歐曉旻(英華)  
女子組最佳前鋒：陳靜儀(英華)



英華女校(白衫)賽後與賽地舉起雙料冠軍獎盃。

# 美果傳暖意



一場非典型肺炎，令大家學會珍惜生命和珍惜自己所擁有的，因而拉近了人與人之間的關係。在英華這個大家庭當然也不例外，在非典型肺炎停課期間，老師和工友為了讓同學能有一個安全的環境上課，付出了不少努力。復課後，同學們又非常自律地每天自行量度體溫，非常合作。有見及此，一班熱心的校友決定身體力行，以行動表示她們對學校各人的鼓勵和支持。

五月十六日清晨，十多位校友已經在學校裡忙過不停，為的就是要趕在同學上課前，將一個個紙箱送到各班，每個紙箱裡都載滿了士多啤梨、橙、啤梨等好幾種有助增強抵抗力的新鮮水果，準備送給每位同學。除了送上水果外，各校友更不忘於早會期間到班房問候各同學，並送上心意咭。同學們除了對水果讚口不絕外，也十分欣賞和感謝師姐們的一番心意。校友們看到同學的積極回應，直言感到有點意外，笑說現在的英華學生的確比以前的活潑很多，亦很有活力。對於同學有禮貌地感謝師姐的心意，一班師姐們亦感到很欣慰，只因師姐們仍能持守英華的精神，常常以禮待人。

7B 楊曉恩



# 英華女校 1997 年中五畢業生聚會

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我屆的畢業同學離開母校不經不覺都已四年時間，故趁大家剛踏入社會，進入人生另一個階段的時候辦了一個聚會，彼此問候，保持聯絡。

聚會本打算於本年校友會週年晚會同時進行，但因沙士關係而取消，終於七月另行舉辦了是次聚會，當晚約 60 位同學 (5A/B/C/S/Y 各班均有約 10-13 位同學出席) 及 10 位老師參加，反應令人鼓舞。

當晚沒有特別預備的節目流程安排，同學和老師們可隨意邊進食邊傾談，或許同學們都分開了一段日子，大家都滔滔不絕，氣氛相當熱鬧，似是要把握分分秒秒訴說幾年沒說的話。同學們後更不分班別的大談生活近況、將來路向等等，拍下不少相片；許多同學對母校亦很關心，詢問老師們學校維修的情況、師姐們的校園生活、老師繁重的工作等。

中學的同學們是陪伴我們渡過青春歲月的好朋友，值得永遠珍惜。在緊張的生活中不妨留一個時間聚一聚，好讓大家真的友誼永固。



# The Prize of Victory

"I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith.

And now there is waiting for me the prize of victory awarded for a righteous life" (II Timothy 4:7-8)

During the year, news about the passing away of several of our beloved teachers was broken to us one by one: Mrs. Margaret Goh, Miss Bow Sui Hing, Mrs. Lin Leung Yin Chun, Miss Chow Sui Mooi and Miss Margaret Pilkington. Though we may not be fortunate to get to know them all personally and enjoy the privilege as their students, we are indeed grateful for their dedicated service and contributions to Ying Wa.

They have been steadfast and faithful in the mission entrusted to them, knowing the unique part they played in God's eternal plan. Through their example and good deeds, they have helped maintain and refine the sense of faith and the spirit that have nurtured generations of Ying Wa girls. Legacies they have left behind are far-reaching and heart-touching.

Though we miss our beloved teachers, we are assured that they are now resting securely in God's arms. May we find comfort in God's words:

"Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.  
He sets the time for birth and the time for death." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

Ruth Lee '72 Principal of YWGS

## 憶鮑瑞馨老師



鮑瑞馨老師於一九一六年三月初九出生，自一九四七年起出任英華女校體育教員至一九七四年榮休。

在母校任教差不多長達三十年之久的鮑瑞馨老師，經好幾年患上老人痴呆症和今年好幾個月的進出醫院，終於今年五月三日主懷安息了。五月二十日舉行安息禮拜，那天在「沙士」病毒仍猖獗的情況下，參加鮑老師葬禮的英華校友不少，更組成三十多人的詩班，獻唱「善牧恩慈歌」送老師最後一程，場面感人。

認識鮑先生(慣用的稱呼較親切)已超過半個世紀了。香港淪陷後我在廣州入讀一間小學，由鮑先生任體育老師。後因家變，家道中落，鮑先生容我到她家中寄居。戰後也隨著鮑先生和她的一位朋友(李麗婷先生)返回香港，她們在英華任教，我也考入英華中一。此後幾年，我一直寄居在她們只租用兩間房子的家。這絕非一般老師會對學生如此關顧的。我生何幸，認識這樣仁慈仗義的良師。

在五六十年代的英華，鮑先生是唯一的體育老師。她不但高大威猛，聲量雄壯，更由於出身於當時舉國知名的「上海體專」，除一般體育課程外，鮑先生更精於排球、籃球和女子壘球，球技非凡，集教師與教練於一身，因而提高學生對體育科的尊重與興趣。鮑先生自編、自導的韻律操和現代舞，尤為出色。在畢業禮及其他慶典中，大派用場，深得校董家長們的欣賞與讚許。

盡忠職守，樂意超時工作已屬難得，鮑先生更經常主動扮演護理人員和社工角色。同學意外受傷(有一次一位同學被壘球棒打落一排門牙!)多由鮑先生抱著或背著到那打素醫院；同學愁容滿面的，鮑先生會約見陪談；家庭經濟有突發困難的，鮑先生會慷慨相助。有一次一位同學的父親突然離世，同學面臨中途輟學危機，鮑先生不只是私下資助，還邀請其他老師全力支援。

鮑先生一向慈善為懷，喜愛動物。除家中寵養兩頭小貓外，更惠及流浪街貓，不惜冒「垃圾蟲」之辱，飼養屋外求助討食的貓隻。不會因為避嫌疑怕麻煩而放棄「善舉」。

在冷酷非人化的世代中，有愛有情的良師與世長辭了，卻永活永存在認識她的人心中。

李清詞 '50 第二屆學生會會長、歷任英華體育、中文及宗教科老師、校牧、副校長、校董、及校監等要職



## In Memory of Mrs. Y.C. Lin 林梁詠珍



Mrs. Lin was biology teacher in Ying Wa from 1956 to 1972. She was well remembered by many students for her devotion to her subject and the no-nonsense approach in her teaching. We will miss you, dear Mrs. Lin.

Mrs. Lin was a dedicated teacher. She taught me Biology and Domestic Science when I was in secondary school in Ying Wa. I happened to know her better because very often I had the privilege of having some casual talk with her when I met her on my way to and from school during term time. She was a strict teacher no doubt, however, the more I knew her the more I grew to like her. She was humorous, friendly, understanding, considerate and knowledgeable.

The first thing I did when I first came to the Bay Area of California in 1992 was to visit Mrs. Lin in Fremont. She was then 76 years old and had just recovered from pneumonia. Of course, she looked much older than when she was in Ying Wa, but her humour and warmth towards her past students never changed.

Once again, I had the privilege of seeing her more often, also her husband, Dr. C.C. Lin, her son Leo and his family as my family and I also settled down in Fremont on Mrs. Lin's advice. I very much enjoyed the time I spent with her. Whenever I had Ying Wa old classmates come visit me I brought them to see Mrs. Lin for a happy reunion.

Incidentally, Mrs. Lin could be regarded as my daughter's matchmaker, because my daughter, Polly, met her husband, Thomas, at a party hosted by the real estate broker recommended to me by Mrs. Lin. Looking back, Mrs. Lin had proved to be a very sharp person with poise and extremely good judgment. She told me a few days after the party that she had the intuition that my daughter and Thomas were meant for each other. Indeed, despite the fact that my daughter was then only paying us a brief visit from England, they got married three years later and are living happily ever after.

On the other hand, Mrs. Lin passed on to me her comment when she first met my son's girl friend that she was not suitable for my son. Guess what? They couldn't make it after dating for five long years!

Mrs. Lin passed away peacefully on 1 May, 2003. On our way to her memorial service, my son uttered with a sigh that it was a pity that he had not brought his fiancée to see Mrs. Lin to obtain her final approval!

I love sharing my fond memories of Mrs. Lin with anyone who knows her. She was indeed my favourite teacher.



Cheng Wing Yuk '61, California USA

## 悼念良師—周瑞梅老師



周瑞梅先生辭世的消息傳來，令很多校友悵然若失，低迴不已。周先生爽朗、正直，為人風趣，熱心助人，對學生愛護備至，我們在此謹向她家人致深切慰問。

周瑞梅先生於一九一三年生於香港之粉嶺，夫婿為彭朝基先生，育有二男，嘉雄、嘉善。周先生在一九二四年入讀英華女校，畢業後於三四年受聘在母校小學部任教常識、中文及聖經等科目。一九六八年她舉家移民到美國，在花旗銀行工作至六十五歲退休。

周先生雖然在小學作我老師只不過短短兩年，但我們二人互相都有深刻的印象。她打趣說我是頑皮學生，我則以她常打盹時作怪動作戲弄她。不過，我們感情非常好，心靈相通。七一年我們在美國重逢，三十多年來我們經常有來往。

周先生熱心愛主，除了主日崇拜外，她參與多樣團契活動。周先生不辭勞苦，步行到法拉盛市(Flushing)各教會參加活動，亦常被選為查經班主席。她常邀請我到她教會講道及領查經。雖屆八十九歲高齡，仍然每天步行到療養院探望她妹妹，風雨不改。我每週最少有一個下午伴她同行。

今年三月二日上主呼召她息勞，是有主美好旨意。正如馬太福音25:21記載主耶穌設比論稱讚僕人說：

「你這又良善又忠心的僕人...可以進來，享受你主人的快樂。」

親愛的周瑞梅先生，願你在主懷安息，也願你與老伴夫唱婦隨，同頌主恩。阿們。

伍翠瓊 '53，退休校長、宣教士和傳道人，現居美國新澤西州。

## The Funeral of the Reverend Margaret Pilkington



The churchyard of St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale must be one of the most beautiful in England and it is here that Margaret Pilkington was buried on 21 August, 2003. It is surrounded by the fells (hills) of Cumbria and it overlooks the River Lune winding through the fields in the valley below the town. This, like Hong Kong, was one of the parts of the world which Margaret loved and the respect in which she was held locally was evident in the fact that St Mary's, a large medieval parish church, was packed

with local people who wanted to pay Margaret their last respects.

The service focused on two aspects of her life, school and the church. It began with a message of remembrance from former students at Ying Wa Girls' School and some of Margaret's Hong Kong friends were present at the service, including Miss Jenkins, who was principal of Ying Wa while Margaret taught there, myself and my husband, John. In the choir were a number of current students from the school at which Margaret had been deputy and acting head in the 1980s, Casterton School near Kirkby Lonsdale. In his address the Team Vicar of the area talked about Margaret's wisdom both in her teaching and in her relationships with her pupils.

After she retired Margaret was able to play an increasingly active role in the life of the local Anglican church and had recently been ordained a priest. In a sense she had a whole new career ahead of her, only for it to be curtailed by a fatal illness. Nevertheless there were warm tributes in the service to her contributions to the work of the church in that part of Cumbria.

Many who would have liked to attend Margaret's funeral were not able to do so. However, Margaret's close family and friends were very grateful for all the messages of sympathy which they had received and for the indications of the wide love and respect in which Margaret was held in many parts of the world.

By Margaret Thomas Davies  
(History teacher in YW, 1968-71)

### Alumnae Pay Tribute to Miss M. Pilkington

Miss Margaret Pilkington served in Ying Wa from 1958 to 1972. She was Vice-Principal from 1967 until she left. Miss Pilkington passed away in England on 14 August, 2003. She will live on in the hearts of countless students whose life she had touched.

**Caroline Fei-Yeng Kwok '68, Canada**  
I appreciate Miss Pilkington's disciplinarian way of teaching me English and English Literature after I had left Ying Wa. Had it not been for Ms. Pilkington's grammar drills, I would never have been able to pursue a career in writing as I am doing these days.

**Vivienne So Wai-Ying '68, Hong Kong**  
Miss Pilkington was my Form Mistress and my most favourite teacher during my 11 years at Ying Wa. She was my MENTOR. Students who graduated during the 60s and the early 70s would

know what I meant when I said she was totally dedicated to the education of our generation. She was the reason why we are able to command the English language half decently. She taught us how to be independent and also be responsible for our actions. She was very firm with us and yet she had shown us her love. I have the highest admiration for her and she will forever have a very special place in my heart. I am extremely sad about her death and we all owe her so much. My only consolation is that she is in good hands, God is taking good care of her now.

**Edwina Chiu Yuen Wa '68, USA**  
Miss Pilkington was a warm, friendly, and caring teacher. I got to know her better when she was my advisor for my prose-reading and poetry recitals at the Annual Musical Festivals. I will never forget that she gave up her recess time to drill me on my pronunciation, intonation, and phonics. She will always have a warm spot in my heart.

**Winnie Yau Bing Wai '59, Teacher of Maths, RE and Science in YW 1963-96, Canada**  
Miss Pilkington joined Ying Wa in September 1958 when I was in Form V. She taught us English in Form V and Form VI. I can still remember how much we enjoyed her English classes because we were all impressed by her very expressive reading of the conversations between different characters in the books, like Sherlock Holmes in 'The Hound of the Baskerville' and Mr. Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol'

I have known Miss Pilkington for forty five years. She was a well respected teacher and colleague as well as a good friend. We have been keeping in touch ever since she left Ying Wa in 1972, and I was very much honoured that she came to visit me in Toronto last year. The Toronto Alumni organized a party to welcome her. During the Party, the very warm welcome from the past students simply revealed how popular she was



and how much she was loved and respected by her students.

Miss Pilkington had dedicated her life to serve God, as a devoted teacher, and then as His faithful servant in her local church. She was ordained Minister in June, 2002. I was so shocked to learn about the sad news. We are all sad to lose a good teacher and a good friend.

**Cheung Yuk Jun '68, Hong Kong**  
I used to stammer when I talked to her in school. She was the disciplinarian and the Vice-Principal. But one day, when I got my composition book back from her, I found a neat little bookmark inside it. It was from her. I was flattered, overjoyed and greatly encouraged. I realized that she was in fact a warm and appreciative teacher!

I used to look at her when she sang with the whole school during assembly. I could read from her lips that she was singing the hymns in English. I always enjoyed her stories when she led the assembly. Somehow she made the whole process refreshing and interesting.

In 1996, I met her for the first time after I left school in 1970 when she and Miss Jenkins came back for Ying Wa's 95th Anniversary. I had the pleasure of taking them to the New Territories and visited Miss Bow Sui Mei's house. Miss Pilkington was very interested in seeing the new developments in Hong Kong, especially the parks and public recreational facilities, and the works of the former Urban and Regional Councils.

She was a wonderful person and teacher. She'll be in my heart always.

# All in The Family



已故體育老師鮑瑞馨先生(右), 在英華任教二十七年, 深受愛戴。其妹妹瑞美'54(左), 學生會中堅份子, 參與紀律部、圖書組、及福利部工作, 並為土風舞組成員, 代表英華出外比賽。畢業後任真鐸啟暗學校校長凡三十多年。退休後仍擔任多項慈善機構要職, 包括中國特殊教育分會顧問及英華漁人協會副主席等。



**雙喜臨門**  
曾媽媽喜見惠雯(右一)中五畢業'72, 及潔雯(左二)榮獲蕭覺真中四英文科優異獎學金, 與鄭校長合照留念。姊妹倆已建立基督化家庭, 活躍於福音工作, 社會服務及教育。潔雯現為教育統籌委員會委員, 及教統局家委會副主席。



Daisy, Sin Suk Yi '78 & her daughter Lillian, Chan Ying Tung '2E, both photos were taken in Secondary 2.



Rosanna Wong '75, Sonia Mak, Mr. Mak Chai Kwong (S7 graduate 1970). Sonia studied S1 & S2 in YW and is now attending in the UK.



The Ma family has a very close connection to YW. Rev. John King Chuen Ma (front R.) had been on the school council for 35 years since 1948, and also its chairman for nearly 30 years. The late Mrs. Rayann Ma was chair of the PTA, while the three daughters (from left) Oi Lin '74, Mo Lin '70, Ka Lin '68 all attended YW. They were active in school, serving as prefects, on the Student Council and playing the piano accompaniment in morning assemblies. Their brother is Ma To Ping.

## Some Updates from the Principal

### The school goals for 2003 – 2004 : Reading to learn

Upon the foundation laid in the previous year, more than 40 programmes have been devised to accomplish the school goal for the year. Our major concerns are as follows:

1. to increase students' reading time
2. to expose students to diverse and appropriate reading materials
3. to train students to develop skills in reading, listening, speaking, writing and drama

Highlights include a reading corner on 12th floor for junior forms, the on-line library, drama project for S.2 and creative writing class for S.4 students.

While sustaining parents' support in our endeavour, input and contribution from the alumnae are most welcome. For book donation (new or used copies), please call Mrs. Pauline Yip our vice-principal at 2546 3151.

### Young scholars pursuing their studies in Cambridge

Two S.7 graduates, Cherry Wong Chi Wing (王之穎) and Tonyee Chow Hang Tung (鄒幸彤) will be leaving for their undergraduate studies in Cambridge, the United Kingdom. Both of them scored 5As in the Advanced Level Examination and were admitted to read Natural Science (Cherry – Trinity College, Tonyee – Homerton College). Cherry is also one of the awardees of The 2003 Prince Philip Scholarships. Out of the 6 awardees this year, only two are from local secondary schools and Cherry is one of them. All the rest are either graduates from international schools or schools in the United Kingdom.



Tonyee & Cherry

### Improved Facilities

During the recent months, various facilities have been replaced or newly installed. They include

1. Replacement of the two lifts
2. Replacement of classroom air-conditioners
3. Replacement of window frames
4. Electricity re-wiring
5. Replacement of sound system and lighting in school hall
6. Installation of IT facilities in classrooms

### Measure to better cater for students' learning needs

1. Increase in the number of small group teaching in Chinese, English and Mathematics in junior forms.
2. Enhancement workshops on Chinese and English writing for students to strive for higher achievement.

### Trial Project on Holistic Education Fund

With the support of the Holistic Education Fund set up by Alumnae Association, about 60 S.4 students will join the Outward Bound contract course in April 2004. It is much hoped that the project will be further expanded to include more students in the future.

### The training of student leaders

There are plans by the Extra-curricular Activities Committee to groom students' leadership abilities. Besides those commonly identified qualities, efforts will be made to help them build up physical and spiritual strength. Programmes include participation in 3000m race for Student Association and Inter-house Committee members in the the coming Sports Day and 10000m Standard Chartered Marathon in 2004.

## 編者的話

由上期到今期的通訊期間, 剛好經歷了沙士風暴, 讓我更體會到生命與愛之間的流轉有情。在收到一篇又一篇的稿件, 得知遍佈各地的師長校友們的動向時, 心情亦有如「過山車」一般, 高低難伏, 眾師妹在校長及老師的帶領下, 於多方面勇奪殊榮, 校友會會務生機勃勃, 充分體現著母校這百年老店上下一心, 奮力邁進, 很是鼓舞。可惜的是, 多位敬愛的老師在數月間相繼辭世, 真使我們悲傷不已。由此不禁想起媽媽自少掛在口邊的那句話: 「樹欲靜而風不息, 子欲養而親不在。」

各位校友, 我誠意邀請你執筆暢談昔日母校的點滴, 及時向敬仰的老師表達心意。寸陰是惜。共勉之。



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# 良師益友 - 訪文昌盛老師



文老師珍貴結婚照

大家還記不記得某年的聖誕綜合表演台上那英姿颯颯的白眉鷹王呢？若你在現場的話一定會記憶猶新，他便是英華春風化雨了三十四年的文昌盛老師了。文老師剛於八月放下教鞭，我們很高興能與文老師作一專訪。

原來文老師初到英華時亦有一些擔心(在女校會被學生欺負)，可是一教下來就發現英華的同學很乖，很純樸。這些年來，各學生在文老師的眼中就像自己的女兒一般。

事實上，當年文Sir身材魁梧，配上黑黝黝的健康膚色，甚具男子氣概，學生上課時都打醒精神。初上任的文Sir教書時常常舉頭瞪著天花板，原來是懼於群雌粥粥之故。

回憶起那時候英華四周的視野廣闊，風景秀麗非常，正如校歌歌詞一般。當問到在英華最難忘的事情時，文老師便首推一年一度的聖誕綜合表演。其中有一次適逢電視剛好正在熱播倚天屠龍記，那年老師們便選取了決

戰光明頂一段來演出。當時由全男班演出：滅絕師太、小昭等女角均由他們反串，又有一次他們扮演溫拿樂隊，惹起全場轟動。

在英華事務不斷，一轉眼便過了數十個寒暑了。當問及何時有退休的念頭時，文老師說其實是年齡問題，不過現在他的一對子女均已大學畢業，再無甚麼牽掛，他更笑說要趁「行得企得」時退休，不然便不能好好享受人生了。

退休後，文老師暫時並沒有甚麼大的計劃，只是想好好休息一陣子，做些過往沒有時間做的事，如看一些好書。遲些待他太太亦退休後便

可能去一些較長的旅遊。最後文老師有一句說話送給英華的學生，那便是「責在人先」。雖只有短短八個字，但卻使人終身受用。這話亦與我校的「非以役人、乃役於人」的精神一脈相成，而文老師可算是這話的代表了。我們在此衷心希望文老師能有一個充實、豐盛、多采多姿的退休生活。

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7S 翁晶晶



校友會送贈紀念品予文昌盛老師



1975 UVI S 在本年七月十五日晚宴聚舊，特邀請文昌盛老師(前左二)及梁家猷老師(前左三)出席，相談甚歡。

## Cambridge Beckons

Ying Wa students achieved very good results this year at the Hong Kong Advanced Level examinations. Among them are Cherry Wong (王之穎) and Tonyee Chow (鄒幸彤) who both got straight A's in all five subjects they took, and are going to Cambridge University, UK this October. Cherry is awarded the Prince Philip Scholarship, a scholarship set up by Cambridge alumnae in Hong Kong, to read Natural Sciences at Trinity College. Tonyee, also a to-be-Natural Scientist, will go to Homerton College with a College Bursary.

The two young ladies were classmates since Form 4. Both said they were lucky to be in a class in which everybody was very committed to learning. No hostile competition was found, but only openness to share. They also attributed much of their success to the teachers, whose dedication to their work inspired them to work hard for excellence and develop a passion for learning. This passion for learning is a precious gift they acquired from Ying Wa and which, they believe, will be with them for the rest of their life. They both felt that they are much indebted to all their teachers, and would like to mention especially Mr Y.S. Au, Mr Y.F. Mok, Ms W.K. Leung, Mr C.S. Man, Mr F.L. Lam, Ms P. Y. Wong, and Ms H.K. Kwong.

Tonyee recalled a lot of small moments shared with classmates and teachers like doing labs until very late in the evening and rushing to meet deadlines for submitting reports. To many people, these things do seem to be hard work rather than fun. But to Cherry and Tonyee, these are memories of the joy of sharing and the pleasure of learning and achieving. Apart from academic pursuits, Ying Wa has also broadened their horizon especially through extra-curricular activities. Tonyee was one of the earliest members of Ying Wa's Orienteering Club, and through its training, has become a representative of the Hong Kong Orienteering Team. In July 2003, she represented Hong Kong in a global orienteering competition in Europe. Cherry was Head Prefect and took part in organizing many intra-school and inter-school activities.

Looking to the future, both Cherry and Tonyee are very excited to be able to study at Cambridge. They said they did not participate in the early admission

scheme in Lower Sixth Form because they were determined to go to Cambridge. They are fascinated by the academic excellence and the cultural diversity at Cambridge and look forward to meeting the challenges ahead. So how have they prepared themselves? Both will arrive at Cambridge earlier to get used to the place. Tonyee is practising cycling as bicycle is the major means of transportation in Cambridge. Most importantly, they will keep their passion for learning and open-mindedness.

Longer term plans? Inspired by her parents who are both teachers, Cherry plans to do research after undergraduate studies and stay in the academic field. Tonyee also wants to be a research scientist to fulfil her childhood dream.

May we wish Cherry and Tonyee all the best in their studies at Cambridge.

By Priscilla Leung

Like Cherry and Tonyee, Priscilla graduated from Ying Wa in 1985 with illustrious A-level results, and entered Newnham College of Cambridge University, U.K. on the Prince Philip Scholarship. She is now Vice-President at Merrill Lynch (HK), a leading U.S.-based financial institution, and also the proud mother of two lovely children.



Tonyee Chow & Cherry Wong



Their seven years at Ying Wa were filled with sweet memories. Cherry and

The Alumnae Website carries news flash updated regularly, and supplements the Alumnae Newsletter which is published only twice each year. Don't miss Luk Ming's very lovely article on her visit to Miss Evelyn Jenkins, former Principal, and many, many more.

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