

## Time flies and this year is the silver jubilee of YY2!

To celebrate this milestone of the school, the English Department organized different competitions in Form One to Form Six in December 2012 as follows:

Form 1 Anniversary Card Design & Writing Competition

Form 2 Invitation Card & Bookmark Design Competition

Form 3 Acrostic Poem Writing Competition

Form 4-6 Writing Competition

These competitions aimed to encourage our students to express their feelings and gratitude towards the school and to reflect on their unforgettable memories in the school. These aims were well attained and some of the students' work will be shared in this section.



### Winners of the 25th Anniversary Writing Competition

#### Proposal for building a sense of belonging to our school

6B Tan GuongHua, Tommy

Having been a secondary school student for over 5 years, most students have already built a sense of belonging to our school but a few of them have not. Indeed, some activities should be held so as to promote a sense of belonging to our school.

Firstly, sharing ideas related to the development as well as the achievements of our school with the all students by the Principal and teachers during assembly periods would be a feasible idea. It will not only make students proud of our school but also increase their understanding of the school. For example, we could include some important events in the assembly such as the prize-giving ceremonies for students who achieved extraordinary results in the academic or athletic area and talks given by our outstanding alumni. I think that the freshmen will be more willing to accept our school and the other students will regard the outstanding students and alumni as their role models. Hence, they will build a sense of belonging to our school before long.

In addition, a cooking competition could be held by the Students' Union. I suggest that we allow any



interested student to join the competition and teachers could be the judges. Competitors are encouraged to use the least amount of ingredients to prepare and cook a meal. Teachers could judge the dishes according to their taste, creativity and the efforts put forth by the students. This competition will not only be a platform for students to show their cooking talents but also an opportunity for teachers to realize their students' non-academic talents and performance. I think that teachers and students will understand each other better through this competition and the teacher-student relationship would become more harmonious than before. A good teacher-student relationship will definitely help foster a sense of belonging to the school.

I believe the above activities would provide good opportunities for students to build up a sense of belonging to our school. I sincerely hope that there school would accept my suggestions.

### An Unforgettable Experience

SE Lee Wing Yan

I have been a secondary student for over four years. During these four years, I have joined many special activities at school. For example, sports day, the school picnic, New Year's celebrations, educational activities day etc. These special events are held annually.

But the education camp is different. We only have two chances to join the camp when we are in Form One and Form Four. It is a rare opportunity for students to learn in a camp.

When I was in Form Four, I joined the education camp for three days and two nights together with all Form Four students. During the camp, we needed to follow many strict rules. If we broke the rules, we would be punished by the trainers. I was afraid of that. We had joined many group activities during those few days. We had to work together to finish the tasks successfully. But some tasks were difficult. Sometimes, we tried hard, but we still failed. Although we failed, we did not give up. We had tried many times until we completed the tasks. After attending the education camp, our class became very united. We learnt how to take care of ourselves and how to help each other. We became more independent. We also learnt how to work with others as a team and finish the tasks together. We are now more confident and mature than before.

During the camp, we felt a great burden as there was a lot of physical training. But when we completed each of the tasks, we were proud of ourselves. It was an unforgettable experience for me.

## An Unforgettable Memory

4E Chow Yuen Kam, Kitty

I have been a secondary student at YY2 for over three years. Many trivial and memorable things have taken place in the past few years, but I cannot forget one special moment that seems like a miracle during my Secondary Four life.

It was an experience on our school sports day. Dak House had lagged behind during the past five years. I am the Vice House Captain of Dak House this year. I really wanted to alter the fate of Dak House on the school sports day because I have played an important role for many years. Moreover, Dak House had been trapped in the plight of being the loser for many years. Thus, other Dak House members and I yearned not to be the losers again. To figure out the strategy to move beyond the past, we held conference calls almost twice a week. Putting great effort into preparing for the sports day, our final target materialized. During this year's sports day, most Dak House members were cheering for our athletes enthusiastically. The athletes were filled with spirit and vibrance. The performance of the athletes was elevated to a higher level this year so we achieved a better result than the past few years.

The result for Dak House was absolutely staggering, to get over one thousand points. I thought that it was an illusion, however it was real. While waiting for the crucial moment of announcing the results, we felt extremely nervous. After the announcement, all of the Dak House members including me were ecstatic. The high score and acquiring third place this time astounded us. Considering how much time and effort we had devoted to the sports day this year, I felt that we deserved this good result. Reflecting on our preparations for sports day, we felt very glad and touched. Despite the fact that we weren't the winner, this commemorative moment will stay in my mind forever. It's a legend.

Having been the loser for the past few years, I am so excited that the fate of Dak House could be turned around while I am the Vice House Captain. I learnt the most valuable thing - how much you devote yourself to the competition determines how much you can ultimately gain in the competition.

Among all the events that have happened, I think this experience is terrific and the most meaningful. I would not forget this wonderful memory.



## Winners of Form 3 YY2 25th Anniversary Acrostic Poem Writing Competition



### SUCCESS

Success never comes to  
Us accidentally.  
Can we become successful? A  
Clear goal is what we need.  
Everything is not taken for granted.  
Studying hard forms the basis of  
Success.



3A Poon Mei Yi

### SUCCESS

Starting from the very beginning  
Until we reach the final destination.  
Challenges are always faced.  
Chances never come so easily,  
Effort must be paid.  
So you can achieve  
Success and your dream.



3E Leung Yuen Lam

### SUCCESS

Some great wishes you wish to fulfill  
depend  
Upon all the hard work you've done.  
Challenges are the key to success.  
Cheerful and positive attitudes  
motivate you to work hard.  
Encouragement by friends keeps  
you going.  
Suggestions by teachers mend your  
mistakes. All in all,  
Success is for those who are hard-  
working.



3E Tsang Lok Hin, William

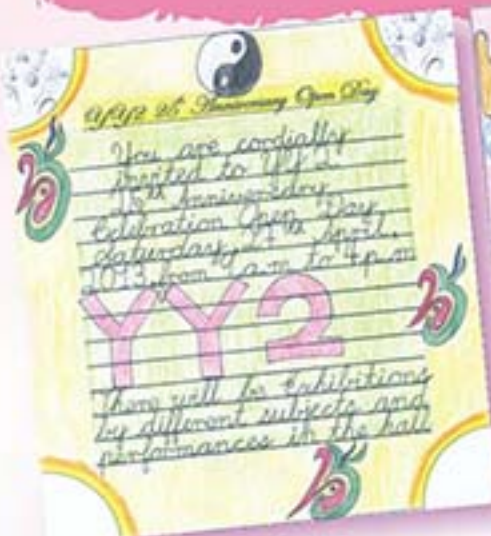
### SUCCESS

Support is one of the most  
important elements.  
Unity can help you to be stronger.  
Communication makes cooperation  
easier.  
Contributing your power is a must.  
Encouragement fights against  
despair.  
Satisfaction with what you have  
gives you a  
Start to chase your dream.



3E Ng Fai Man, Freeman

Winners of Form 2 YY2 25th Anniversary Invitation Card & Bookmark Design Competition



2E Leung Kam Ping



2A Luk Sum Yin, Samantha



2E Hoi Ka Ying, Phoebe



Winners of Form 1 YY2 25th Anniversary Card Design Competition



1B So Wing Chi



1E Yuen Wing Shan, Coei



1A Chan Shuk Man, Angel