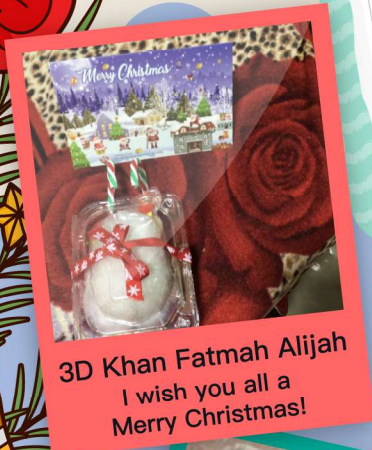
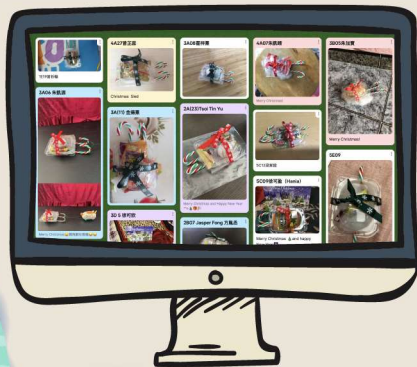


## Self-directed learning: making a candy sleigh during the Christmas holidays

To extend the joy of celebrating Christmas outside school, we prepared our students a special festive activity—making their own candy sleigh during the Christmas break. The self-directed activity allowed students to follow English instructions to make their unique sleigh using sweets and chocolate bars. Moreover, students learnt interesting facts about the candy cane and Jesus Christ. Let's look at the students' great work below.



3D Khan Fatmah Alijah  
I wish you all a  
Merry Christmas!



4C Lee Lok Huen



2B Fong Yan Shing  
God is great. God is good.  
Jesus Loves You.



2A Yip Yan Yu  
I wish you a  
Merry Christmas!



1B Man Ching Wang Kody



5E Mok Chun Hei Ashrie  
Have you ever seen  
a one-legged sledge?  
I haven't so I made one.  
How about you?  
Merry Christmas!

## Cool facts about Sugar Stick...

Sugar stick, also known as 'candy cane', is like a shepherd's stick (Stick), which represents Jesus Christ as the shepherd of believers. The 'J'-shaped sugar body represents the first letter of Jesus (Jesus). It is composed of three colours, namely white, red and green, and they are twisted together. White represents the purity of Jesus, red represents Christ's blood shed for the world and the whips he suffered, and green represents Jesus as God's gift to the world. The combination of the three colours twisted together symbolizes the religious trinity of 'Father, Son, and Holy Spirit'.

士的糖(Sugar stick)又名「拐杖糖」,它像牧羊人的杖(Stick),代表耶穌基督是信徒的牧人,「J」形的糖身,代表耶穌(Jesus)頭一個字母。由三種顏色組紮,分別是白色、紅色及綠色,並扭在一起,白色代表耶穌的純潔;紅色代表基督為世人流血及所受的鞭傷;綠色代表耶穌是神給世人的禮物。三色扭在一起的組合象徵了宗教上「聖父、聖子、聖靈」的三位一體。

## Celebrating Christmas? That means

# Play Time!



Heading towards the end of the year, a lot of our students look forward to celebrating the long awaited festival — Christmas. Our school designed a cross-level activity, Christmas Treasure Hunt, for senior pupils to create delightful festive moments and allow them to experience play-based learning.

During the event, our teachers turned 10 classrooms into game stations. P5-6 students were busy visiting different stations to join a great variety of games, such as 'Mini Christmas Trivia', 'Missing words in Christmas Songs' and 'Are They Twin Snowmen?'. Upon each of their successful challenges, students received a word that helped them solve the word puzzle. All teams aimed at the same goal— solving the word puzzle and claiming the prizes with the secret word. Read the sharings from our students on p.2 — 3 about their favourite stations and their Christmas blessings for all readers.

Our students voted for their top three favourite game stations by filling in a Google Form. More than 200 students' responses were recorded and here are the final results!

1<sup>st</sup>

Mini Christmas Trivia  
Q&A about Christmas

2<sup>nd</sup>

Christmas Miming Game  
Act it out!

3<sup>rd</sup>

Christmas  
Running Dictation



## How fun are the game stations?

Some of you may wonder how these games bring so much joy to our senior students. Check how four of the most popular games are carried out and the best records below. You may want to challenge our record keepers!



### Be an Xmas Youtuber

Students choose their favourite Christmas song and practice singing it. After that, they record a video of them singing the song and their blessings to their friends and teachers. Scan the QR code to listen to their beautiful singing!



### Want to win a prize?

Complete the game with the steps below by 18 January

1. Take a photo of your answers
2. Upload your photo by scanning the QR code below.



Although Christmas has passed, playing games related to Christmas is never too late for all of you. Some students reflected that they didn't finish playing all the games during the English Fun Week. Don't worry, here is the chance! Check out the sections below. Scan the QR code to hand in your answers. Students who submit their answers by 18 January, 2023 (Wed) may get a prize! GAME START!

## Mini Christmas Trivia

How well do you know Christmas?  
Read the questions and choose the best answer.

1

When do people usually open their Christmas presents?

- A. 25<sup>th</sup> December
- B. 26<sup>th</sup> December
- C. 31<sup>st</sup> December
- D. 1<sup>st</sup> January

Your answer

2

What are the colours you see most during Christmas time?

- (1) red (2) yellow
- (3) green (4) blue
- A. (1) and (2) C. (2) and (3)
- B. (1) and (4) D. (1) and (3)

Your answer

3

People in which country usually have fried chickens as their Christmas dinner?

- A. Thailand C. Japan
- B. Hong Kong D. England

Your answer

4

Which season is it in Australia during Christmas?

- A. Spring
- B. Summer
- C. Autumn
- D. Winter

Your answer

## Christmas Riddles

Read the sentences and guess which item it is.

### Riddle 1

His body is round, with a carrot for a nose. He loves to be cold, from his head to his toes. What am I?

A

B

C



### Riddle 2

It is always filled with presents at Christmas and it looks like a giant person's foot. What am I?

A

B

C



### Riddle 3

I am a kind of animal with a big red nose. I always pull sleighs at Christmas. Who am I?

A

B

C



## Christmas Tongue Twisters

How fast can you say the tongue twisters?  
We challenge you finish reading each of them in three seconds.  
Hint: Practice makes perfect! Listen to the tongue twister by scanning the QR codes!

Bobby brings bright bells



Ten tiny tin trains toot ten times



Silly smelly snowman slips and slides



Share us how you read here



### Christmas Miming Game

Students do their best to mime and their groupmates need to guess the correct words about Christmas! A group from Class 6A guessed three words correctly within 35 seconds. What a wonderful job!



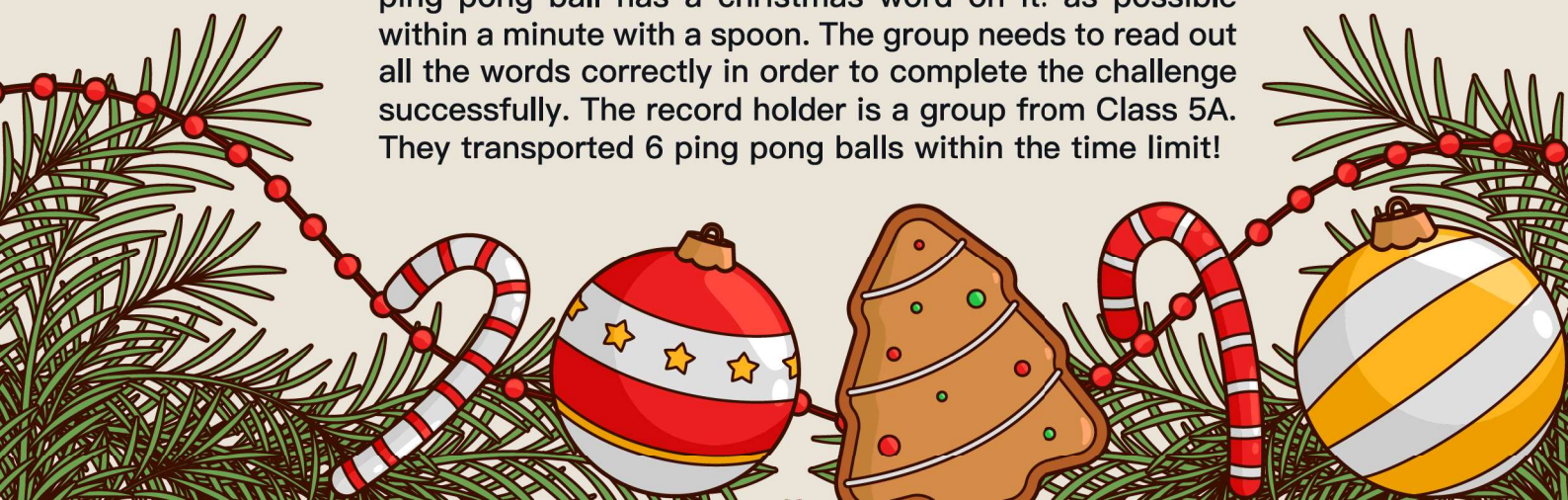
### Whispering Secrets about Christmas

The teacher tells the first student a sentence about Christmas. Each student repeats the sentence softly to another one. The group completes the challenge when the last student can tell the complete sentence correctly! A group from Class 5B completed the challenge within a minute. That's real quick!



### Getting 'a spoonful of' Christmas Words

Students need to transport as many ping pong balls. Each ping pong ball has a Christmas word on it. As possible within a minute with a spoon. The group needs to read out all the words correctly in order to complete the challenge successfully. The record holder is a group from Class 5A. They transported 6 ping pong balls within the time limit!





# Christmas English Radio

Spreading love and blessings for beloved friends and families

To encourage students to share their love and blessings to schoolmates and loved ones, our school resumed SYY Christmas English Radio in December. Having our NET Miss Amandeep as our Disc Jockey, students' song dedications and warm blessings were broadcasted in all classrooms during recess time. Pupils were having fun watching the live broadcast. What's more interesting was that some were excited while waiting for their messages to be read out. The most popular songs played were 'Joy to the World' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas'. Some students wrote blessings for beloved ones with fascinating drawings on their Song Dedication slips. Let's read the slips below to learn what they wished for!

1B

Fung Kei Tao

SYY Christmas Radio

Name: Mona

I would like to play (song no. 3)

It is for (tick ☒ the boxes below):

☐ my family

☐ my friends

☐ my classmates

☐ my teacher

Others: Miss Mark

Message: (You may draw and write!)

2B

Wan Cheuk Hin

SYY Christmas Radio

Name: 2B 20 Herbert

I would like to play (song no. 3)

It is for (tick ☒ the boxes below):

☐ my family

☐ my friends

☐ my classmates

☐ my teacher

Others: my class

Message: (You may draw and write!)

5A

Wong Lai Ka Julia

SYY Christmas Radio

I am Wong Lai Ka Julia

I would like to play (song no. 3 and 4)

for my classmate, my family and my friend

I wish you Merry Christmas and happy New Year

2A

Tsui Tin Yu

SYY Christmas Radio

Name: 2A 23 Tsui Tin Yu

I would like to play (song no. 1)

It is for (tick ☒ the boxes below):

☐ my family

☐ my friends

☐ my classmates

☐ my teacher

Others: my class

Message: (You may draw and write!)

4A

Yip Yui Hin

SYY Christmas Radio

I am Eric

I would like to play (song no. 3)

for my classmates, Matthew and Daniel

I wish you A Merry Christmas and A blissful year ahead

5A

Lo Chun Yu

SYY Christmas Radio

I am Sunny

I would like to play (song no. 4)

for Everyone on the Earth

I wish you Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year

6A

Lau Sze Ching

SYY Christmas Radio

I am Amaris

I would like to play (song no. 3)

for my family

I wish you can have a great Christmas

6B

Ho Tsun Ka

SYY Christmas Radio 6B07

I am Javan

I would like to play (song no. 3)

for my classmates and my pet

## Our students said...



5A Lam Man Yan

I like today's activity because I can play a lot of games and I enjoyed them all. My favourite game is stationed in Class 5B. We have to find the question cards and answer the questions printed on it. The game has helped me learn more about Christmas. I wish all of you can enjoy your Christmas holiday!



5A Tsang Yik Yan

I like this activity very much because it's very interesting. There are a lot of games. My favourite game is the one that required us to pass ping pongs to others. It's because it's very exciting when you pass the balls to others. I wish you all Merry Christmas!



6B Chan Yik Bo

I love this activity because it's very fun. My favourite game is Christmas Tongue Twisters because I think it is very challenging and it is fun to play.



6C Chan Yuk Lam

I really like today's activity because I can play different games. I think solving Christmas riddles is my favourite game because the questions are very creative. I wish you all Merry Christmas and get many many presents! Let's practice English more often!



Nicole, Grace, Bonnie, Kayla, Cherry and Hania from 5C

We just played 'Christmas Tongue Twisters'. We said the sentence in five seconds. It was very fun to play!



Ian, Carson, Jasper, Jayden and Sunny from 5A

We like the guessing game and the spelling game. They are interesting and so fun. We like the games so far because we can learn many English words about Christmas.



6B Ko Cheuk Yan

I like today's activity because it's so fun. I like all the games because I think all the games are difficult and we can run a lot in the activity! I want similar activities in the future! Happy New Year and hope you all have good health!



Andrew, Elliot, Jason, Victor and Eddie from 6A

Our favourite game so far is the first game. Some students do the actions and we guess the words. They were so funny when they did the actions!



6D Poon Cheuk Lap Jasper

I love this activity because I can run freely on 5/F and 6/F to visit all game stations that I like. My favourite game is Christmas Tongue Twisters because we can learn many chants and it's very fun.



6D Lau Tsz Yau

I like today's activity because it is interesting. I like all of the games because all challenging and fun. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





# Christmas game booths for junior students

Celebrating Christmas is one of the most joyous occasions students enjoy at school. Similar to the English Fun Week last year, Primary 1-4 students were separated into groups in the indoor playground, joining a range of festive celebration activities. These activities provided room for students to further showcase their creativity and to expand their chances of interacting in English to the greatest. Students enjoyed playing games such as Go Rudolph! and Christmas Master Chefs. Long queues were found near the craft area! Many of them made their own unique Christmas hats! Some of the students would like to share their experiences with you. Check what they said below and don't forget to scan the QR code to have a glimpse of the event.



## Time for Christmas Crafts!

The most attractive game stations are about making Christmas crafts! Many students enjoyed making Christmas hats and had them placed on their heads. Some of them learnt to write different Christmas blessings and wishes on tiny wooden boards. They hung and displayed them on Christmas trees afterwards.



## Spot the Differences in the Snow

Students checked two very similar pictures about Christmas. They needed to tell three differences between them within a minute. Most of the students could explain the differences with short sentences and vocabulary they learnt! Well done kiddos!



## Our Christmas Wonderland

What does your ideal Christmas look like? With colourful clay, papers and other materials, students decorated a Christmas house and different ornaments to express their love for the festival and how they wish their Christmas would be like. Some of them were keen on explaining their ideas to their peers. Teachers learnt a lot from them too!



## Go Rudolph!

In this game, students need to listen to the teachers' instructions and grab the corresponding cards placed on the soft fence. Afterwards, they need to transport the cards to the other side by riding on a 'rudolph'. All of them learnt the vocabulary related to Christmas quickly!



2A Au Yeung Yat



I like Christmas because Santa Claus will give me so many presents!



I didn't enjoy today's activity because I only played one game. I want to play more games. I like Christmas because it is so fun!

1D Tang Hoi Chung



I am making a Christmas hat. See what I tell my teacher about it by scanning the QR code!



I liked today's activity because I liked making the Christmas hat and riding on the reindeers. I enjoyed the English Fun Day and I am excited!

3A Wong Hei Sen



2A Choi Tin Yu



I wrote 'Merry Christmas' on this wooden board. It looks like a Christmas sock. I will hang it on the Christmas tree later!



3C Yau Suet Yiu



I am lining up for the game that needs to guess something. And then you can get a ball to throw that thing. Scan the QR code to learn why I like English Fun Week!



I have a pencil with a snowman on it and a Christmas tree. This is my hat. There is a snowman on my hat!



4A Cheng Tsz On



I feel excited and over the moon about the English Fun Week because I can get so many presents. I had so much fun today.

4B Sze Nga Lei Cecilia



4B Fung Tsz Lap



2A Mak Ho Kiu



This is my first time making a Christmas hat. Check how I describe it by scanning the QR code!



4A Kwong Sum Yau



I enjoyed a lot in this Fun Week because I get to play fun games and win prizes from them. I wish there are more English Fun Weeks in the future! Scan the QR code to see how I solve the riddles!

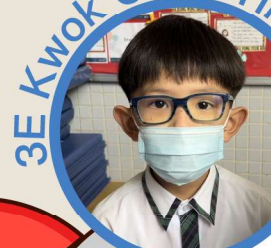


4B Shen Tsz Lam



I made a Christmas tree. I like the activity a lot because it was so much fun!

3E Kwok Chun Ting Ravin



I just made a paper Christmas tree. I wish you all a Merry Christmas!

