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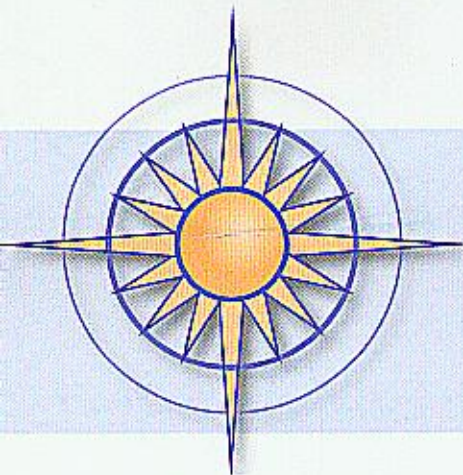


# THE ENGLISH NAVIGATOR

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## Editorial

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According to the new Senior Secondary English Language Curriculum, students are highly encouraged to cultivate their reading habit since reading is one of the useful tools to help explore the world. Watching movies does effectively help widen one's horizon as well. Using the story telling power of Hollywood to motivate, inspire, and educate students can lead to fascinating learning. This volume introduces students' selection of different movies they are fond of. I hope you will like their recommendation. Life is like a drama. Madam Wu's touching story hopes to inspire you to think of the meaning of life and boost your spirit to welcome the new year of 2008.

**Chief Editor: Cheung Fu Wah, Frederick**  
(Head of English Department)







One morning as I was walking into the school hall to prepare for a senior form assembly, I met a lady who was almost 6 feet tall. Not only her height, but also her brilliant and cheerful smile impressed me at that moment.

After an introduction, finally I realized that she was the guest speaker that morning. She is Wu Lai Fong, Anna. People call her Madam Wu. She was one of the first female firefighters ever recruited by the Fire Services Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Serving as a Senior Station Officer now, Madam Wu finds her job meaningful by being able to save lives from different dangerous fires and emergencies. However, through her pragmatic frontline job experience these years, she admits that life is short and fragile. Nothing can make her take pride in herself but only the true GOD she trusts in because she knows HE is the ONE who gives life and saves life.

Born as a premature baby in a grass-root family, Anna's mother described that her body was only the size of her hand. Suffering from different diseases since her childhood, young Anna also needed to apprehensively face her different despondent family problems. She had to look after her little brother when she was only fourteen years old as



her parents were both absent from their family for years. Due to her great difficulties and traumatic experiences in life, she had even thought of giving up her life once. Fortunately, complex vicissitudes did not make her throw in the towel but instead she found hope in Jesus. She regained her faith and gallantry. After putting in her best effort and striking for her best, she finally became a secondary school P.E. teacher. Sharing her life with students helped her realize that life is full of values and colors.

In 1993, she applied for a post as a Station Officer offered by the Fire Services Department. Later, she got accepted and her series of tough training also started. In her current book, Madam Wu shares the frontline experiences of her job with readers. She claims that she still has no fear of continuing her job, although she has to face the life-and-death situations all the time, since being able to serve society through her job is a mission. She wants to earnestly carry on that mission. Her great salute to all firefighters sacrificed in 9/11 clearly proves her commitment to it as well.

*'Life is often viewed as an enigma. You never know when it will end. Treasure what you have and the people around you. With your might and valor always strike for the best'*. I still remember her words to me before she left the school after her touching testimony at the assembly. Being an MBA degree holder already, she has just started her five-year studies in pursuing a degree in Law. She is truly demonstrating to us what she always believes.



By Frederick Cheung @ 2007





## An interview with Miss Lo Ka Ki

### Miss Lo's Profile:

**English Name:** Jenny  
**University:** York University, Canada  
**Major:** Economics & Environment  
**Favourite Colour:** Blue  
**Hobbies:** Play basketball  
**Subject taught:** English (F.1 and F.2)



Reporter: Chan Ho Man, Birdie (F.4A) Ho Suet Man, Sarah (F.4A)

**Q:** Can you get used to the new teaching environment at this school?

**A:** Yes. It took me a while to get used to a new teaching environment because everything is new to me. I see many new faces here, including both of you and it took me two weeks to remember all students' names in my classes.

**Q:** Do you get along well with your colleagues at this school?

**A:** Of course, we get along quite well. Having studied overseas for more than 10 years, I cannot read Chinese very well. However, my colleagues are very kind and supportive. They

always give me great help if I have encountered some difficulties. Thus, I enjoy working in this school.

**Q:** What are the differences between the previous school you taught at and this school?

**A:** Students here are much more cooperative and hardworking. They are polite and friendly to teachers.

**Q:** Do you have any suggestions for how students can improve their English?

**A:** They should read more English books and practise speaking English with teachers.

**Q:** What expectations do you have for the junior forms?

**A:** I think students should participate actively in class and spend more time studying. Surfing the internet and playing computer games affect their performance at school seriously. I think students should feel free to ask questions. If they don't understand, they should take the chance to speak out in class.







# Yellow Castle Chatting in English

## Yellow Castle ~ Chatting in English

Yellow Castle is one of our English speaking activities. This year, Yellow Castle has provided students with two chances to interact with their schoolmates from other forms, English teachers and non-English teachers. Students are free to choose the current issues they want to discuss.

Let's hear the comment from one of the participants, Lui Wai Kit, Wilkins (6B).



Yellow Castle can effectively arouse students' interest in English as they can acquire more knowledge of social issues and practise their speaking skills. This time, topics

we discussed included green school, small-class teaching, establishment of casino in Hong Kong and teenage pregnancy. Through the discussions, students can keep abreast with current news by discussing various public topics with their fellow schoolmates.

Besides, we can practise our oral skills in this program. I discussed with many teachers and schoolmates and I can get new ideas from them. Their ideas give me insights and I can use some of them in my writing practice. I also learn that we can view issues with different angles.

Participating in Yellow Castle is really fruitful and I will not miss any opportunities of chatting in English in the future.

Yu Pui Wing, Ada (6B) wants to share her views too.




I think this chatting session is great as the function is different from those Yellow Castle held in the past. There

are more interactions between teachers and students. It provides students an authentic context to use English. The discussion topics are close to our daily life. I am sure this is good for S.4 to S.7 to practise their public oral examinations.

I hope the duration of interaction can be longer and the number of students in a group can be smaller so that we all can have more changes to express our points of view.







# Teen Talk

6B Ho Chi LoK  
6B Tang Lik Hang

I watched a movie.

Hi! I have nothing to do during the summer holiday. How about you?

Oh! It's a well-known film but I didn't watch. What is it about?

Movie? Which movie?

It's called Spider-Man 3.

Spider-Man, who is called Peter Parker, has turmoil when contending with new villains, temptations and revenge.

As far as I know, Spider-Man is righteous and always tries his best to defend the world. Why did he have inner turmoil?

Since the strange black entity from another world bond with him.

Anyway, he had a strong faith to opt to the former.

Sure. His love to his uncle triggers his strike for justice.

His courage is an example to us.

He was in a dilemma about whether he should save the victims or stay with the villains.

Sure. You may rent one and watch it during the holidays!

It sounds like I should have watched it.



# Results of Survey on Watching Movies



The film 'The Secret' is a love story. It is excellent and very romantic. In the film, Jay Chow is both the director and the leading actor. Since this is only his first film, I think it is outstanding. The film is about the pianist's love. Because of the piano, the main characters start their love for each other. But because of a secret, they can't be together. My favourite part of the film is when the girl tells the boy that she is leaving him. She says, "This is a secret." It is both mysterious and sweet.

Actually, the girl is dying. Although she'll die soon, she still wants him to live peacefully. I think she is great. I give this film 5 stars.

By 3A Panda Wong



Harry Potter and the order of the Phoenix is a fantasy film. It is exciting and has lots of magic. The film is about a boy who has a wonderful life at the magic school. My favourite part is the battle between Harry Potter and He-who-cannot-be-named. The exciting part is the funny things done by Harry's friends. The film is entertaining and funny. Harry acts in an outstanding way. I really enjoyed the film and would highly recommend it to my friends.

By 3C Edmond Lo



## Results

Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire is an adventure film. It is exciting and interesting. In the film, Harry fought with a dinosaur and a merman. He also worked out every maze he had encountered. When Harry won the match, he found out that it was only a big plot planned by Lord Voldemort. They had a violent fight. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Harry Potter film. The special effects and visual effects are still gorgeous. The film is suitable for people of all ages.

By 3C Jason Sze

The film, The Incredibles, is a cartoon. It is very exciting and enjoyable. In the film, the family of the Incredibles go around helping people in danger. The most exciting part is when the Incredibles fight with sly people. They always win and save the innocent people. The special effects are very innovative. Without a doubt, it is one of the best films I have ever seen.

By 3D Rain Hau



New Police Story is a kung fu film. It is so exciting and has lots of perfect actions. The story is also very creative and shows different emotions and love. In the film, the principal character, Jackie Chan, was beaten by the gangsters. This led to the death of his whole team. He felt very guilty and started drinking. One day, a man named Nacholas who played a policeman urged Jackie to become brave again. The film is really good.

By 3E Billy Ng

An anagram is a word or phrase which is made by changing the order of the letters to make another word or phrase.

1. Change **rats** into something you see in the sky.
2. Change **nice** into something concerning films.
3. Change **cat** into something movie stars do in a film.
4. Change **tide** into something people do before broadcasting.
5. Change **cats** into people who act in a film.

## Anagrams

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Anagrams  
1. star 2. cine 3. act 4. edit 5. cast  
Across 1. comedy 2. actress 3. horror c. stunts  
Down a. cartoon b. actor  
Crossword Puzzle





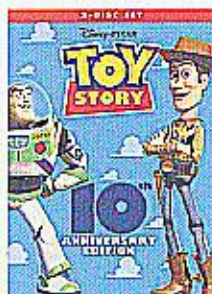
# Recommendation of Movies

By 2C Wilson Lau



# Recommendation

Watching movies is most people's favourite pastime. In Henrietta Secondary School, there are many teachers and students who like watching movies too. Do you want to know which type of movies they like and why? Well, let me tell you about the survey we conducted in October, 2007. We invited our English teachers and all Form 2 students to fill in a questionnaire and this is what we have come up with.



Most teachers like comedy movies because they think comedies are relaxing and enjoyable. However, they don't like horror films, cartoons, musicals and kung fu films. Students like comedies, cartoons and actions films because they are funny, exciting and interesting to watch. They don't like romance, horror films and documentary films. When choosing a movie to watch, teachers consider the story first and then the actor/actress or the film reviewers' recommendations. Like teachers, students consider the story first, and then their friends' recommendations and the actor/actress. None of them considers the director and only a few of them consider the film reviewers' recommendations.

Most of the teachers usually see movies with friends or families. But none of them likes to go alone. They

usually watch movies at cinemas and a few of them rent VCDs or DVDs to watch at home. Most students see movies with friends too. Some go with parents. Only a few go alone or with classmates, cousins or relatives. About two third of them watch movies at cinemas and the rest like to rent VCDs or DVDs and watch at home.



How often do teachers watch movies? Well, some of them watch a movie every two to three months. But most of them only watch movies when there are great ones worth seeing. So, the amount of money they spend on watching movies is not definite or less than \$100 a month. About half of the students watch movies whenever there are great ones worth seeing. A quarter of them watch movies every one to three months. Only a few of them watch movies every week. The money students spend on watching movies ranges from \$100 to \$200. But most of them spend no definite amount or less than \$100. Very few spend over \$200.



Watching movies is not only a great pastime but also a great learning opportunity for both teachers and students. So let's all sit back, relax and enjoy our favourite movies!

## All about Films

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## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

1. I love this \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Bean is so funny.
2. The leading \_\_\_\_\_ is Julia Roberts.
3. This \_\_\_\_\_ film is so scary!

### Down

- a. My brother loves Garfield. It is his favourite \_\_\_\_\_ character.
- b. The leading \_\_\_\_\_ is Tom Cruise.
- c. Jackie Chan did a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in this kung fu film.





# School Events



## Campus Charity Run 2007

An annual Campus Charity Run was held on November 16, 2007. It created a carnival spirit and brought a lot of fun to all participants. Every year, teachers and students raise money for charitable organizations through different activities. The Campus Charity Run is surely one of the highlighted events that cannot be missed in a school year.



The Best Jersey Team, Form 6A captured people's eyes with their colorful Funny Turtle Look.



*Our school won the 2nd runner up for Junior Male and Female groups at the 7th National Badminton Cup for Teachers and Students (Wan Chai District) in October 2007.*

## The 62nd School Anniversary was celebrated on October 26, 2007.



The School Choir sang at the Thanksgiving Service to praise the name of the Lord and the Supervisor, Rev. Lau Siu Hong recapped the history of Henrietta to encourage us to remember the brilliant development of the school.



## Hong Kong Franklin Graham Youth Festival

It was held on November 30, 2007. All our Form 3-7 students and teachers joined the magnificent event at Hong Kong Stadium. More than 50 thousand students from more than 90 local secondary schools attended the festival and witnessed the power of the Gospel that changes people's life.

