LKT English Buzz has a new format. You will notice the changes for yourself. Yes, it will focus, as in the past, on issues and news on our school, introducing outstanding students, recommending good books and films, etc. There are also some new sections.

LKT Power will focus on the school’s news and issues. In this issue, we interview the student association, IMPossible, and some members from the victorious Yellow House, King’s Fellow. In addition, we report on a new ‘Literature and Cinema Club’ founded by Mr. Wan Kwok Wing.

We have a Blog where students share experiences, thoughts and opinions. This month, we have an article from Fan Tat Sun on his experience in the US. Also, we have Raymond Tam sharing his experience at the Oxbridge Summer Camp hosted by the Hong Kong Study Tours Centre.

Did U know features different games such as riddles and tongue twisters. This time, we have Sudoku.

Walker comes from the famous idiom 'put yourself into others' shoes', featuring some very topical and pertinent questions. In this part, we showcase how imaginative and creative we are.

We hope you enjoy LKT English Buzz this year.

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We are elated to celebrate the successes of our S6 students from the last academic year. They have done themselves, their families and the school proud. They are pursuing tertiary education and are steadily on their way to becoming professionals. We salute them for their achievements and shower them with accolades for doing well.

So what are their secrets to success? Here are some words of wisdom from them.

### Attitude and study habits

- I made a point of enjoying the DSE exams since I was prepared and confident.
- I familiarized myself with the exam rules and procedures.
- I made my own notes by rephrasing main points, noted down key words and did drawings and diagrams to consolidate concepts and to facilitate memorization.
- I observed my classmates who were better than me and I realised that ability is not only inborn but something that can be built through hard work and passion.
- I always tried my best to finish my tasks meticulously and impeccably.
- I spent more than 50 hrs per week finishing homework and revising in F.6 and about 11 hrs per day revising and doing past papers or exercises during my study leave.
- I completed past papers and did additional exercises, recorded what I did wrong and rewrote correct answers in my own words.
- I managed time well.
- I have always been optimistic.
HKDSE 2015 - High Achievers

- I set goals and I had a dogged determination to achieve them.
- I paid attention and jotted notes in class. I also formed a study group for discussions and oral practice. The synergy and support you can get from group study will absolutely amaze you.
- I never wasted my time and money with extra tutorial classes.

- I made sure that I read answers to past papers and understood the rationale behind them. This helped me learn to answer questions properly without missing important points or making silly mistakes.
- I created and stuck to a revision schedule.
- My passion and energy came from my heart.

Any advice?

- When you feel stressed, relax for a bit and return to studying a while later. To relax, quit playing computer games and do something meaningful such as socialising with friends, discussing academic stuff, playing game puzzles such as word search, Sudoku, etc.

- Have enough sleep in order to concentrate in lessons. If you are sleepy in lessons, you will miss important points and this will negatively affect your learning. Remember to concentrate in lessons.

Patrick Wan

Stephanie Yip
**Crystal Chong**

Discover your own learning styles. Seek inspiration from others and devise your own unique study strategies and plans. Enjoy your precious secondary school life and lessons!

**Jimmy Lau**

Understand your biological clock. It is related to your productivity. People nowadays have nocturnal and diurnal lifestyles.

**Elaine Yuen**

If you know when you are most receptive and revise during those hours, studying will be more efficient than revising non-stop.

**Michael Pang**

Watch TV News. I strongly advise you show awareness of the world around you. If you are ready and eager to learn more, you can achieve, especially in LS.

The temptation to reply to messages on your smart phone can be irresistible. In order to stop doing so, try setting some warning alerts on your phone. It is even better you turn off your phone and put it in another room. Experience has shown me that I seldom get back to the phone because I am too lazy to get out of my room.
There were 24 teachers from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. That’s why this camp is named ‘Oxbridge’.

Among the teachers, I liked Alex the most as she was friendly. I didn’t feel anxious when I talked to her. Also, the activities there were very good but the lessons were so boring for me.

All in all, I miss the camp and my friends. Hope to see them again!

When I first arrived at the camp, I was afraid that I would not be able to make new friends. However, in this fourteen-day camp, I made lots of friends and we still keep in contact. They are funny and nice.

I went on the Oxbridge Summer Camp last summer. It was a great experience.
Hi. My name is Aurora Chillotti and I come from Sardinia, a beautiful island in Italy. Sardinia is a very nice place and it is so different from Hong Kong because the life is quiet there whereas it is hectic here.

Sardinia is a very famous tourist destination that welcomes a lot of tourists including VIPs every year. It’s famous for its amazing beaches and the food. I usually spend the time going to the beach with my friends in the summer and to parties with them in the mountains in winter. In fact I live in a country close to both the mountains and beach. In winter, the weather is cold and sometimes I stay with my family at home near the fire and have fun with them. I have one older sister and I have a lovely relationship with all my family.

I love dance and in Italy I go to the gym about three times a week. I have entered many national and international competitions and I think dance is part of my life.

This year I decided to change my life and to leave Italy for one year. I chose Hong Kong because it represents a change in every way for me.

I hope this year will be unforgettable. I know that it will be hard but helpful in my life.
The Athletics Meeting this year was held on 15th and 16th October. The winning house was Yellow House. They won both the best cheerleading award and were overall champion. Congratulations to all the members and also the 11 sports leaders of King’s Fellow! Yellow House wouldn’t have been so triumphant without hard work.
Sports Days 2015

How did you feel when you first heard you were the winner?
I was so happy, I couldn’t think. When I realized what had happened, the tears began to roll. I could only hear the others cheering. So proud to be ‘Yellow’.

Kwok Tsz Ching, Grace (5B, 26)

What would you like to say to the cheerleading team?
Thank you so much. Thanks for putting up with me being ferocious and demanding. Thank you for being so good and tolerant of me throughout.

So Man Wai, Soso (5B, 26)

What was your biggest challenge?
Time was so tight that we had to work overnight very often at home. Glad that our families were patient with us, understood and supported us.

Kwok Tsz Ching, Grace (5B, 26)

Is there anyone who helped you the most?
Our House-Mistress, Miss Chan Kam Wing, stayed until 9pm with us. Thank you so much for your support! Love you the most!

Lam Han Yan, Yan (4D, 17)

"We are Yellow House
Mighty, mighty Yellow House
Everywhere we go
People want to know
Who we are
So please tell them,
WE ARE YELLOW HOUSE"

Once again, congratulations to Yellow House.
This year, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals held a program which was a student tour to Los Angeles as well as Kai-ping in Mainland China. I was one of 18 students who was chosen to go to Los Angeles.

It was definitely my most rewarding experience ever. Not only did the tour give me a new experience and more knowledge, but it also broadened my horizons and helped me grow. From dining etiquette to meeting new local students, all the things I saw and experienced during the trip actually benefited me immensely. I feel that I've become more modest and humble than I used to be and I've realised how tiny I am in comparison to how big and vast the world is.

In Los Angeles, I met some local students. Despite some gaps between us, we could engage in deep conversation. I never thought that I could be so relaxed and fluent while talking to them in English.

Also, we all went to Universal Studios on the last day of the tour and spent a whole day there. We were granted a fast-pass. It was one of my most unforgettable experiences.

Last but not least, I must say 'thank you' to Miss Hung, Mr. Lau and the school principal, Mr. Lam. Without you, I wouldn't have had such a great chance to experience new things.
The election of the Student Association is a big event for all students every year. This year, we had two cabinet candidates, *IMPossible* and *Warriors*.

**How did you feel when you won the elections?**

At first we wondered whether the result was true or just a prank. Later, we cried out in amazement since we didn’t think we had done well while campaigning. Now we feel so proud of our hard work and success.

The competition between them was intense. Eventually, *IMPossible* emerged as the victors and won with 349 votes, taking 30 more votes than *Warriors*.

The voting turnout was 68%, a new record! Congratulations to *IMPossible*!

**What is your biggest challenge?**

As the new Student Association, we have to be responsible and resourceful. Our biggest challenge is to finish large amounts of work within a very limited time. We also have to tackle some problems immediately.

**What are your future plans?**

We promise that we will do our best to serve all of you in the next year. In order not to disappoint you, we will make a great effort with every piece of work. We are always willing to make improvements, so please feel free to express your feelings and opinions to us. Please support us!

**Do you want to say something to your supporters?**

We want to say a sincere thanks to all of you. Thanks for your support when we were upset and in despair. We will do our best and prove that your choice is definitely worthwhile. I want to say thanks to friends who always stood by us. We have been through harsh times. We couldn’t have made it without your help. Thank you so much for your support!

**Members of *IMPossible*:**

- Chairperson: Leon (5D 1)
- Vice-chairlady: Iris (5C 28)
- Secretary: Stanley (5A 8)
- Advertising Officer: Mabel (5D 17)
- Financial Officer: Joseph (5D 9)
- General Affairs Officer: Nicole (5D 28)
- Sports Officer: Sunny (5C 15)
The Literature and Cinema Club was founded this year by Mr. Wan Kwok Wing. The club introduces students to the relationship between literature and cinema in Chinese communities from the different decades and cultures.

Using Chinese fiction and films produced in different historical contexts and from various Chinese communities, the club aims to enhance students' understanding of cinematic and fictional narratives as well as their relation to larger socio-cultural contexts.

Upon completion of activities of this year, students will be able to:

- describe the differences between cinematic language and literary language
- apply critical concepts they have learnt to the study of cinema and literature
- and analyse Chinese culture/s by comparing cinema and literature.

Solution to Sudoku (p. 12) →
The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or the Americans. On the other hand, the French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or the Americans.

The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or the Americans. The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or the Americans.

**Conclusion:** Eat and drink what you like. It’s speaking English that kills you.

**Editors’ Note:** We hope you read the above text tongue in cheek. It is not meant to be taken seriously.