

# LUAAPS October



# Newsletter



## Intro



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October has been a busy and vibrant month at Lingnan University Alumni Association (Hong Kong) Primary School! We kicked off the month with the joyous celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, embracing the spirit of togetherness. Our students had the unique opportunity to learn about polar expeditions from a world-renowned explorer, gaining insights that expanded their horizons.

Throughout the month, we focused on important lessons, from managing money to cherishing life every single day. Our field trips were equally exciting, as students explored local history in Sham Shui Po, discovered animals and the biblical teachings of Noah's Ark in Ma Wan, appreciated nature at Kam Tin Country Club, and engaged with the wonders of the Hong Kong Science Museum's Optics Lab. Additionally, the children were introduced to their Starfish groups and enjoyed redeeming their hard-earned rewards at the Superkid and Panda Shops.

We're so proud of our students' growth and enthusiasm! Let's keep the momentum going as we dive into the next adventures together!



# Mid Autumn



This year's Mid-Autumn Festival was a vibrant celebration of fun and tradition at the school, bringing families and friends together. Visitors explored booths showcasing traditional celebrations and festival foods, with osmanthus jelly-making as a standout activity. Participants enjoyed learning how to craft this delightful treat, a festival staple. Many students and parents donned traditional costumes, enhancing the festive spirit. The event also featured games and activities for families, ensuring everyone had a fantastic time. Overall, the Mid-Autumn Festival at Lingnan was a joyful gathering that celebrated unity, happiness, and the beauty of the full moon.





# Inspiring Talks



## Dr Cheung



This month, we welcomed Dr Wilson Wai Yin Cheung, a celebrated glaciologist and polar explorer, who inspired our students with an engaging lecture. Recognised as one of the "World's 50 Most Influential Explorers" in 2022, he shared fascinating insights about the Arctic and Antarctic.

Dr Cheung discussed the unique adaptations of polar bears and penguins, sharing intriguing facts, such as how stones are as valuable to penguins as gold is to humans. He encouraged students to embrace opportunities, stating, "Don't wait for perfection before you start; the journey itself is where your strength develops."

With climate change as a pressing issue, we look forward to seeing how his organisations, "EcoBus" and the "Asia Youth Mentorship Program," inspire young minds to explore and advocate for the conservation of our polar regions.

We recently held a seminar called "Recognise Life," centred on life education. Students heard from two speakers: Liu, a social worker from the Children's Cancer Fund, and Happy, a cancer survivor.

They shared insights about cancer and emphasised the importance of facing challenges with courage. The speakers encouraged students to appreciate every moment and prioritise their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

It was inspiring to see our classmates engaged and responsive, and we believe this understanding will significantly enrich their personal development.

## Happy & Liu



# Noah's Ark / Picnic



The P1-P3 children recently enjoyed a delightful trip to Noah's Ark in Ma Wan, where they explored the Ark Garden. Amidst beautiful greenery, including a waterfall and pond, they spotted life-sized animal sculptures and captured memorable moments with their favourite animals.

At the Ark Expo, students learned about the biblical story of Noah's Ark while walking through the great flood, experiencing the immersive Future Ark Theatre, and marvelling at a stunning collection of ark models and at one of the largest meteorites on display in Hong Kong.

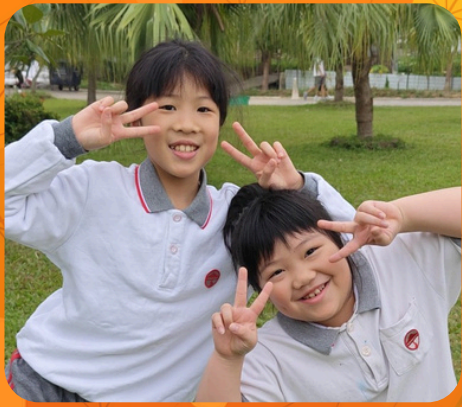
The adventure continued at e-Planet, Hong Kong's first interactive nature-themed exhibition, where children explored four zones—Oasis, Ocean, Four Seasons, and Future City—combining digital technology with messages of environmental conservation.

The day was filled with fun as the children played with friends in various playgrounds and activity centres, making it an unforgettable experience!

The P4-P6 students recently had a fantastic trip to Kam Tin Country Club, where they enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities. The club's facilities, including BBQ areas and dynamic games, provided endless fun for everyone.

A highlight of the day was the pet park, where students had the chance to feed the animals, further enhancing their connection with nature. They also participated in team games and explored the beautiful grounds, fostering camaraderie. The day was filled with laughter and memorable moments, making it a truly enjoyable experience for all!





# Money Money Money

In October, we hosted an inspiring "e\$mart Financial Management Kids Society" Game Day led by Benny. Students with the exclusive "e\$mart Pass" engaged in a simulated society using electronic money, allowing them to experience living, working, studying, and saving.

Through this experiential learning model, students learned to manage finances, enhance their understanding of electronic transactions, and develop healthy financial values. After the game, they received a "personal financial report" to review their experiences with parents, helping to track their financial management skills.

Benny guided the children in bookkeeping and budgeting while encouraging them to reflect on their spending habits. This interactive approach not only heightened their awareness of money management but also fostered healthy consumption practices.



# Science Lab



Our students recently enjoyed an exciting day at the Hong Kong Science Museum, participating in the Little Scientists Exploration Programme! This hands-on experience focused on the fascinating world of light and optics.

Students engaged in interactive experiments to discover the properties of light and apply their knowledge through a mini game. The energy in the lab was contagious, making learning fun and memorable.

This program is a fantastic way for students to connect science with real-life applications. We look forward to more opportunities to inspire our young scientists.