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課室佈置比賽

2B:

The Most Creative Classroom Award

Independence, function and purpose – these are the most important things I consider when setting up my classroom. I want my classroom to be a place that reflects the interests and needs of my students. In 2B, we use classroom displays to celebrate children’s efforts, hard work as well as a stimulation of what we are learning in the class. The colour, materials, captions and set up all have their functions and roles to play. They invite children to look, discover and mostly learn from each other. Furthermore, I believe our classroom is the “second home” for our children—a place where children can come in and feel very welcome, safe and celebrate the joy of learning together.

Mrs. Hazel Lewis
Ma Rainbow Hung

1C:

最佳組裝獎

經過1C課室，大家會看到色彩繽紛的裝飾。當中不少是1C小朋友獨一無二的作品。為了善用空間，裝飾品、桌紙下、白板、甚至文具盒上都布滿了許多鼓勵及學習的提示。尕英姐與英華，讓小朋友認識在有著充足的學習氛圍的環境中，課室設置當然居於課室，兩毋分別設在課室的中，兩毋設在課室的中，後毋設計兼由大量的用具，其中設置，也將是學生日正常活動的地方。小朋友交換的空間可以自由選擇坐在地板或自己的位子上開始活動。師傅設計咁設計，每日以事時的閱讀時間定為每一日之

毛穎芝老師．陳美珠老師

3D:

The Tidiest Classroom Award

Our classroom is a 3D masterpiece. We all like this classroom because we have a clean and tidy place for us to learn and concentrate on our studies. We were all very excited when the principal presented our class with the award for being the tidiest class! We were so happy that we yelled "Hurray!"

In our classroom, we have different centres and corners to keep our things. We have a lunch box area for our lunch bags. We have a self-learning corner where we put all of our worksheets and dictionaries. We have a reading corner for us to read our books. When we finish reading, we need to put away our books properly and tidy up the cushions. We also have a stationery corner for us to store our pencils, rulers and markers. When we finish using them, we need to return them to their rightful place. Sometimes when we forgot to tidy up our belongings, Miss Janice and Miss Jenny will remind us to clean up our classroom and keep tidy. We have all tried our best to keep our classroom clean and tidy! We hope our class will get more rewards this year!

Damian Nicholas Kam

4D:

The Most Special Classroom Award

Hooray! Hooray! We got the award for "The Most Special Classroom!!! Our class name is "4D Orchestra". Do you know why? There are instruments that everyone in our class owns. There is a musical instrument. Moreover, all of the decorations and have our own merits! Just like the instruments playing harmoniously together, our class works together in perfect harmony.

Let me tell you about our decorations! We decorated the classroom with our class teacher. They gave us a lot of ideas and led us to work like a conductor! Each of us drew our favourite instruments with our names on them. We put them on our "Class Orchestra" board. We then added personal touches in different ways. Then, Miss Florea divided the decoration for everyone so that all of us are responsible for something in the classroom. Someone would cut the paper, some would draw pictures and others would search the internet for information. We all wrote the alphabets that made up our class slogan and put them on the windows. At last, Mr. Fong hung our angels and paper lanterns on the string around the classroom. I felt glad that we were decorating the classroom together!

For our class presentation, I thought that our class name and slogan are different from other classes in P.8. At last, the principal announced our class as the winner for this prize. I was happy and surprised, but I thought we deserved it because I love my class—it’s great and unique!!!

Ma Sung Hei, Rachael
6 A:
The Best Learning Atmosphere Award

As most of you know, we, 6A class, have already got the Best Learning Atmosphere Award in the Class Decoration Competition. Let's tell you how we created this great classroom!

First, we designed our class name and logo. "Six S. Squirrel"! This meaningful name means that we try our best to make our dreams come true, just like "Relatable".

We have got a lot of areas helping us to learn. We have a word bank to collect new vocabulary words, and a sharing area for us to share our wonderful memories. Some decorations are special and help us to reflect where we have been. We love the Reading Corner best. There are books from the library and we display recommendations of our favourite books.

We like studying, sharing and reading books there. What a relaxing place it is!

We all feel glorious about the award we have got. We hope we will make progress and have our sweet memories marked deep in our hearts!

Edmond, Toby, Vincent, Ronnie and Xan

梁靖康

今年，我班得到了最佳學習環境的榮譽。我們非常開心，因為這代表我們用心努力保持班級的清潔，讓教"學習"的活動得以順利展開。我們班每位同學都盡了最大的努力，共同營造一個清潔舒適，有聲有色的學習環境。希望大家能夠喜歡這種氛圍，受惠於我們的付出和努力。

夏婉桐
I had a nice experience during the last summer holiday. Now, I will share a little bit of this wonderful experience with you.

On the 21st July, my classmates and I went on a trip to England. After spending long hours on the plane, we arrived at London, England. We went to the place we stayed, the Epson College. It was amazing by the huge size of the campus. It was very large and also there were many trees.

After the breakfast in the morning, we had lessons. We learned words and vocabulary, the English culture and different ways of writing a poem. In the afternoon we had workshops, such as drama, storytelling, arts, and craft. Then we ran in the field on the grass and did our homework later on. After dinner, we played fun games and activities.

During the excursions, we visited lots of places, like Buckingham Palace, Kingston, Covent Garden and the Science Museum etc. My favourite experience was watching the theatre performance of the musical “Wicked”. It was a wonderful play.

I have learnt many things during this trip, but the thing that I learned most is independence. I made some new friends too. I recommend this trip to you all. Hope you can join the trip next year!

Yoko Ho