

# English Festival 2016

Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School

## Music shines a light at FKLMSTSS English Festival 2016

Learning English through the medium of music proves to be highly successful at Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School

*“This year the English Festival exceeded all expectations and goals. It was well organised, ran smoothly and there were no glitches or problems throughout the whole time of the festival”* Teacher Jon

There was a definite buzz of excitement in the air during the annual FKLMSTSS English Festival held during the 7th to the 9th of April 2016. This year’s festival was notable for being a year of creative firsts and exciting events organised for students at Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School.



### Teacher Manfred works with English Society members to produce a top quality DJ Radio Show during English Festival 2016

Along with game booths and a book fair, students were treated to a tailor made English Music DJ radio show playing popular English music during lunchtimes, and an exciting music video making competition. At the conclusion of the festival, it was confirmed that a large number of students had participated in making requests for songs in English to be played for their friends, and several students took up the challenge to produce a top quality music video by lip-syncing a popular English song



### Creative talent

Emily from 3B produces award winning Music Video



### Serious Fun

Games used to teach English vocabulary and usage



### Reading Books

Good readers make good leaders!

on video. In addition, many students took part in game booth activities at lunchtime, and purchased books from the book fair, many using coupons generously provided by teachers.

Festival organiser Teacher Jon said he was delighted with the results of the festival this year. He commented that it was really worthwhile to see students taking part in, and leading English based activities using English out of classroom situations.

“It was definitely a year of innovation and new ideas” he said, “a chance to showcase the growing success of the Festival every year, as well as the talents of FKLMSTSS students and English Society members”.



Emily from 3B produced an excellent music video in English. She is seen here receiving her prize from Teacher Jon

**“Learning English in contexts outside of classrooms and grammar books cements student learning and enjoyment of English in authentic environments.”**



Principal Fan is always a strong supporter of FKLMSTSS English Festival. He is pictured providing book coupons for S1 students.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A festival is an event celebrated by a community centering on some characteristic of that community and its religion or traditions, often marked as a local or national holiday.

Next to religion, a significant origin of festivals is farming. Food is such a vital resource that many festivals are associated with farming and growing food. Religious commemoration and thanksgiving for good harvests are blended in events that take place in autumn, such as Mid-Autumn Festival in the northern hemisphere and Easter in the southern. A festival experience provides a means for unity among families and communities.

