

## Yeung Hoi Ching, Katie (5E) Shone in Hong Kong Young Writers Awards

Congratulations to Yeung Hoi Ching, Katie (5E), for her remarkable achievement in this year's Hong Kong Young Writers Awards! Her fiction was shortlisted, and she was honoured with the Bauhinia Club Award for Fiction (Group 2) for her outstanding work.

This year's theme was "New Tales of China's Dinosaurs". Katie's story features an archaeologist who embarks on a whimsical journey, during which she magically uncovers valuable fossils. Being shortlisted in such a prestigious competition is a significant accomplishment, as her work ranked among the top seven in Fiction Group 2. In addition to the award, she received a "Highly Commended" certificate, and her story will soon be published in the official anthology.

(Excerpt)

Suddenly, I had the feeling of being squeezed into a dark, narrow tube, twirling in the air. The moment before plunging into darkness, I saw a small pit under the fossil with frost inside. Twenty seconds later, I saw light. The sandy pits had disappeared. Tall trees and strange ferns appeared instead. "Is this some kind of jungle?" I wondered, rubbing my eyes - but I had wings instead of human hands. Just then, a robotic voice echoed in my mind: "Liaoning, two hundred thirty million years ago, Dinosaur Age." "Who's talking?" I said loudly, but I realised I was roaring, not speaking human language. I looked around and saw a little pond. I hastily ran to it. Using it as a mirror, I peered over to look at my reflection. It clearly showed the appearance of a pterosaur in teal. Did this mean I was a pterosaur now?

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