



校長的話

Message from the Principal

The children's bestseller *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, written by C.S. Lewis, was one of my favourite books back in junior secondary school. It tells the tale of four children sent to stay with an old professor during the war. The professor's house is old and big, and the children decide to explore it. They enter a room that is empty except for a wardrobe. While her brothers and sister find the place unappealing and go elsewhere, the youngest child Lucy decides to stay behind to try the door of the wardrobe. To her surprise, the wardrobe is not locked. Wisely and cautiously, Lucy leaves the door of the wardrobe open and embarks on an adventure through the wardrobe, which turns out to be the entrance to the magical land of Narnia.

What is amazing is that this children's classic published in 1950 is not dated at all and serves to illustrate the much acclaimed explorer's mindset valuing curiosity, openness to new experiences, and the drive and courage to thrive on challenges and welcome opportunities. These virtues indeed transcend time and space.

We have also seen an explorer's mindset being gradually actualized in Carmel, amongst teachers and students. The COVID-19 pandemic has not dampened our spirits or debilitated us. Rather, we have become more ready to adapt to and initiate change. Through this issue, I hope you see how, with the explorer's spirit, we are open to the magical world of learning and growth.

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Principal

我唸初中時最愛看的其中一本書，是劉易斯創作的兒童暢銷書《獅子、女巫和衣櫥》。由於戰爭爆發，四個小兄妹被送往一位老教授的家中暫住，教授的房子又舊又大，孩子們決定到房子的各處看看。他們進入了一個房間，裡面除了衣櫃以外，甚麼都沒有。年紀較大的三個小孩對空洞洞的房間一點興趣也沒有，很快走出房間，最小的露西卻決定留下來，試試打開衣櫃，衣櫃竟然沒有上鎖，輕易打開。聰慧又細心的露西讓衣櫃門敞開著，往衣櫃裡鑽，原來這個衣櫃是神奇之地納尼亞的入口，露西的冒險之旅亦由此展開。

雖然這本兒童經典作品早於 1950 年已經出版，但是竟然完全沒有過時，四個小主角充滿好奇心、樂意嘗新、勇於面對挑戰、抓緊良機，正正具備當前備受推崇的探險家思維。可以說，這些彌足珍貴的素質，古今皆同。

在迦密，探險家思維正逐漸成形。2019 冠狀病毒病疫情未有令師生灰心喪志、挫敗氣餒。相反，我們更懂得應變、更能夠帶動改變。今期的迦密通訊，正好展示師生如何抱持探索者的精神，充滿欣喜地學習和成長。

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