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Valedictorian Speech

Good morning to all valued teachers and parents, and a big hello to our fellow friends. First and foremost, I would like to say a big thank you for joining us today, at our prize presentation ceremony. I am Sophia Wong from Peiyong Primary School.

Can you believe it? Time really flies. I know some of you are too busy posting silly photos on Instagram to pay any attention to my little speech. But I suggest you to do so, because I have some wise words for you.

Zayn Malik, a member of One Direction, once said, "There comes a day when you'll realize turning the page is the best feeling in the world, because you'll realize there's so much more to the book than the page you were stuck on." I chose this quote, not because I'm a Directioner, but because it really goes well with what I will be saying. How so, you may ask? I'll get to it right now.

Now, us P6's are going to take our very first step into the over-hyped world of secondary school life. Most of us had cried our hearts out on the last day of school. We were reluctant, reluctant to leave our friends, reluctant to leave the school that had always been our 'second home'. The teachers, the memories, the friends, are all the things we have grown fondly towards to, during these past 6 years. Take me for an example, I cried on the last day of school with some of my closest girl friends. Hugs and comforting words were exchanged; yet, the sadness in me at that point of time was beyond description. Will I remember my friends? How can I survive without all of my dearest friends and teachers? Will my friends in my new secondary school like me? Questions like these ran through my mind constantly.

I believe most of my friends would have same questions, same emotions as me on that day. Primary school was when we started making new friends,

started learning to be to be responsible. But of course, there were difficulties that we had to overcome over the past 6 years. For me, it was trying to find a friend that understands my little obsession about cheesy love stories and YouTubers.

Right now, we P6's are going to turn the page and move on to the next chapter of our life. Our lives are just like the books. Each turn of the page is going to be scary, since we'll never know what lies in front of you. But this is part of our life. I believe all P6's will enjoy their secondary school life.

And here, I would like to say a big thank you, to the following people. My dearest friends, my teachers, my family, and of course, my tuition teacher, Mr. Ong.

Amongst those groups of amazing people, here's a special thank you to my friends and Mr. Ong. They were people that gave me motivation and support all along the way. At KO Tuition Club, I've also met some friends whom I could joke around with. I've learnt a lot of stuffs when I'm in KO, not only did Mr. Ong taught us necessary knowledge, but he also went on and shared some interesting anecdotes and stories about his life with us. I must say, the teachers at KO Tuition Club are all hospitable and friendly. They all have the abilities to turn the normal, boring lessons, into fun and interactive ones. And to my friends, especially the little 'family' of mine, stay awesome.

Before I end this speech, here's a quote from PewDiePie, "Life is too short for doing things that you don't like." You know that life has its ups and downs and all-arounds, just like in primary school, you will have your good days and bad days. The only thing you need to remember is when something in life has you feeling less than stellar, get over it and move on to the next page of your life.

Congrats to all prize winners and I wish you all the best of the best! Thank you.