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A Worthwhile Race

5A Wong Chin Ching, Ivania

Blair is a sporty boy. He especially likes running. One day while he was doing some research for homework, he found a poster online. It was a marathon race, but you didn't have to run alone. You had to run with a blind person. Blair decided to join out of curiosity. Blair met up with a blind girl, Remi. Every weekend, they would practice running along the park with Remi's guide dog till dusk. Remi told everything about being blind to Blair. Blair looked at Remi and thought she was very talented. She was just like a normal girl, despite being blind. She could dress herself, do her hair and even cook herself! Eventually, they became best friends.

Time flew by quickly and it was time for the competition. They have already done a lot of training. Blair and Remi were ready for the competition. That day, they took a bus to where the competition took place. It was crowded with thousands and thousands of people. The competition was about to start.

Blair and Remi were in the lead. Everyone ran as fast as they could to catch up. During the competition, Remi looked like she was having a hard time running. But she didn't give up. Even though she was blind, sometimes she was stronger than a healthy person. So Blair thought he needed to be a good assistant to help her finish the race. Blair and Remi had a big chance in winning the competition.

They ran past the finish line together. They had won the race. They both were on cloud nine. Remi said, 'Thank you! If it wasn't you then I would've never won!' 'No, thank you instead! I am so happy I could do a good deed! I hope that after this competition, less people will judge others and treat them equally. We should care and respect them!' Blair replied.

《到公園去》

3A吳駿翰

「等閒識得東風面，萬紫千紅總是春。」沒錯，這就是春天的美好。我也被大埔海濱公園的春日美景迷住了。

我沿着公園的石板路走着，看見一群老人在涼亭裏下棋、打太極，他們真是老當益壯；有一個年青人在海堤上跑步、攝影，他們朝氣勃勃充滿活力；一群小朋友在追蝴蝶、放風箏，他們的笑聲與銀鈴般響亮。

我走到附近的山路上，享受喧鬧中的寧靜，與三兩好友拿着迷你相機，沿途拍攝樹幹、草叢裏的各種昆蟲和形態各異的細小植物。

我真是太喜歡這景色怡人的春天，也太喜歡這充滿活力的大埔海濱公園了。

Spreading Kindness

5A Wong Chin Yu, Ivana

Augusta is a mom with a kid who has Autism Spectrum Disorder. She takes care of him by herself. She doesn't like taking her kid out on walks because of the embarrassment she gets.

At dawn, Augusta and her kid were on the street getting some fresh air, when the kid started to throw a temper tantrum in the middle of their stroll. People who were walking past were staring at them with weirded-out looks. She was ashamed of herself. Her lips started to tremble and a tear slid down her cheek. She couldn't stand it anymore, her tears rolled down one by one.

Out of the blue, she felt a pat on her shoulder. She turned around and saw a woman. The woman said, 'Don't be sad! I have a child with autism too, so I understand how you feel. You're already trying your best. You are a great mother! Do you have an interest in joining our center? You can find many volunteers to chatter and share problems in your life and join activities with your children. It can give you positive energy.' Later, the woman took Augusta to the center. After knowing more and chatting with the volunteers and social workers, she became more optimistic. A smile started appearing back on her face. She starts to understand that she is doing a great job of taking care of her kid. She wouldn't hide her feelings like before anymore.

Some days later, Augusta found a woman with a child that has autism who was whimpering sadly. It reminded her of her past self. She really wanted to help the woman. She hopes that in the community, more people would respect others and spread kindness so the whole community would be full of love.

《我做錯了》

4C 梁彩瑩

因為疫情，所以學校停課，我只能留在家中透過電腦上課。於是，爸爸為我購買了一部電腦，我十分開心。可是，每次上課後我便會用電腦觀看卡通片。

媽媽發現我經常未能依時完成功課，也沒有認真溫習課本。於是，弟弟便告訴媽媽，說：「姐姐每天都看卡通片，並沒有認真做功課及溫習。」媽媽聽後非常生氣！從此，他要我下課後便把電腦交給外婆保管，並要依著時間表溫習功課，我也答應媽媽會認真學習。

但是，我太喜歡觀看卡通片了！所以我向媽媽和爸爸道過晚安後，便會回到睡房，躲在床上偷看卡通片。不久，此事被媽媽發現了！媽媽責怪我沒有好好休息，太不愛惜身體了。爸爸也責怪我長時間觀看電腦，太不愛惜眼睛了。

我知道自己錯了，決定以後不再偷看卡通片，認真學習，依時休息。

About me

2C Chan Yin Nok Enoch

My name is Enoch Chan. I am seven years old. I live in Tai Po. I have one sister. My baby sister likes crying and sleeping. I go to Tai Po Old Market Public School. I am in Class 2C. My class teacher is Miss Ko. She is also my English teacher. She is kind and nice. I like her very much. My classmates are friendly. I like to play with them. My school is great and comfortable. I love to study here.

《我熟悉的你》

4A 張雅雪

我認識一個既誠實又樂於助人的人，你想知道她是誰嗎？她就是我的朋友——劉紫欣。她的個子高高的，就像一隻長頸鹿一樣。她的臉型是瓜子形的。她有曲曲的頭髮，有長得像新月一樣彎彎的眉毛，有像寶石一樣有神的大眼睛，還有紅潤的小嘴巴。她的身材又瘦又高的，整個人看起來就像秀麗端莊的公主。

她為人誠實，每當做錯事時，她總是主動認錯，從不說謊。還記得有一次，我去她的家玩遊戲時，她一不小心把她媽媽打算送給姐姐的餅乾弄碎了。我對她說：「紫欣，你的媽媽就像獅子一樣嚴厲，她一知道，必定會責怪你。」

她沒有因此而說謊，反而坦白地向她的媽媽道歉。最後阿姨便原諒了她，這就是她，一個誠實的女孩。

此外，她還是一個樂於助人的人。每當有同學或老師需要幫忙時，她總是第一個站出來幫忙。

有一次，有個頑皮同學在操場追逐。一不小心滑了一腳，跌在地上。那時，劉紫欣看到他受傷，立即跑到他身邊，把他扶起來，然後帶他到醫療室。老師知道這件事後，都對她讚不絕口。這就是她，一個樂於助人的女孩。

她不但天真爛漫，而且她誠實和樂於助人的性格很值得我學習。我決定以後要好好向她學習，成為一個又誠實又熱心助人的人。我真慶幸有一個從不說謊和經常幫助別人的好朋友，希望大家永遠都是朋友。

Present, Past and Future of me

6A Cheng Shun Chee

I was born on a chilly winter night, when everyone felt frozen on that day, in Sha Tin Prince Hospital, New Territories in Hong Kong. My name is Kingsley. I live with my parents and my sister, Charlotte.

I do not remember all the things in my baby years but my mum told me that I was very selfish, playful and greedy when I was a baby. I ate all my sister's candies. Although I ate all the candies, I still wanted more food. I always played hide-and-seek with my cousin, Sofia. Now, I share my food with anyone who needs it. I am not greedy and selfish anymore.

I am now studying in a new environment. Now I am currently a primary 6 student at Tai Po Old Market Public School. This school is a great place to get knowledge and learn different things. At the last school, I always bought curry fish balls and chicken wings at the snack bar. They were delicious. In this school, I have a best friend whose name is Carson. He is a prefect in the school. He is really brave; he is not scared of anything—except ghosts. I am fantastic at English because it is a piece of cake. I love painting so much. My visual art works are colourful too.

I have lots of challenges in my school life, for example, I was not good at Mathematics at the beginning when I first started school. I always got low marks at the test. After that, I did a lot of exercises before the test. Finally, I became the top of the class. I felt very glad. I didn't have a lot of friends at the new school because I was really shy. I tried my best to talk with anyone nearby for a few days of school. Then I found that everyone was friendly.

I want to study in a superb secondary school because I think they will provide an all-round education to promote the moral, intellectual, physical, social and aesthetic development of students, through a well-balanced curriculum and a positive learning environment. When I become a grown up, I want to be an astronaut because in my childhood, I thought that being an astronaut was the most amazing job ever. If I become an astronaut, I hope that I will find the aliens and know more about them. I want to get on to the UFO and take some plants from aliens back to the Earth and do research about them. I will be very excited if I can do that.

《一件令我感到尷尬的事》

2D 黃綽朗

午膳時，我在課室裏喝葡萄汁，可是卻不小心打翻了，十分狼狽。

這時，旁觀的同學都大笑起來，還說我笨手笨腳。接著，小桃對我說：「紫色是我最喜歡的顏色。」我心想：「我也不想弄髒的，為什麼所有人都取笑我呢？」這時，我感到十分尷尬，於是我便立刻衝出課室。

上美術課時，小桃竟然對我說：「我畫了一幅紫羅蘭的圖畫送給你，希望你不要難過，心情會好些。」我心想：原來小桃不是取笑我，便連忙說：「謝謝你！我現在的心情好些了。」經過這件事，我和小桃成為了十分要好的同學呢！

Help Me Find Froppy! \$1 trillion!!!

4B Chan Chung Yan

My pet is a frog called Froppy. She got lost at Ocean Park last Monday afternoon. She was my birthday present and she is the only pet I have. Her name is based on an anime. She is nine years old, just like me. She has a long tongue, black eyes and a purple and lime collar. She is nice, friendly and cheerful. She likes croaking softly and sleeping on her lilypad I made. She is super helpful. If she sees a bug or a fly, she can use her tongue to trap it and kill it with venom. So it can no longer hurt anyone. She stays up in spring and summer.

I feel terrified and depressed. If you find her, I will give you one trillion dollars as a reward, call me on 9000 1000!

《「貓貓被」》

6A 袁洛婷

我房間的角落，一直堆放着一箱箱的雜物。而裏面的其中一箱放置的是我兒時的玩具和物品。

有一次，我在家裏溫習得有點悶了，便對角落裏的雜物打起了主意。我走到角落，用力地硬是把那沉沉的箱子拉了過來。

我拍了拍那塵封已久的箱子，一陣灰塵立刻揚起；我摸了摸那箱子，灰塵立即沾上了我的手；我吹了吹那箱子，一陣灰塵立刻飛揚在空中。

我打開箱子，把裏面的東西一一拿出來：一個嬰兒時用的迷你枕頭、一直七彩繽紛的雞仔玩偶……最後進入眼簾的是一個穿著粉紅色絲帶裙的小女孩和一群小貓跳着舞的情景……一張「貓貓被」。那是一張不知陪我、伴我度過、睡過多少歲月的小被子。

我摸了摸它，它是多麼的柔軟啊！就像是由一朵朵白雲編織出來般。彷彿間，我似乎回到了過去……媽媽的罵聲從耳邊響起，眉頭緊鎖、銳利的眼神直直的盯着我，就像一頭凶猛的母老虎，令人喘不過氣來。

那時，內心還十分稚嫩的我被罵了幾句後，便直接衝到房間去，抱着「貓貓被」細聲哭泣。但它柔軟的觸感猶如溫柔時的母親，安撫了我。

我繼續觀察下去，發現被子上有幾處污跡，而被子上的花邊也早已泛黃。這說明了歲月的過去，也就是我同年即將離去的象徵。在不知不覺間，歲月正悄悄離去。因此，我們要珍惜時間，切勿浪費光陰。

A School Trip

5B Tsang Chi Ching Cherry

It was a beautiful and bright Saturday. The weather was sunny and hot. My classmates and I went to a country park. We saw a cow and some butterflies flying around a bush. Everyone was so excited. We followed the trail looking at the fun plants and animals. We all enjoyed it so much. Mr. Alvan pointed to the plants and animals one by one and said, 'Look at these happy butterflies! Oh, and these green and healthy bushes! Nature is the mother of life. She brings warmth and happiness to us!' Everyone was stunned by the wonderful nature that almost no one listened to Mr. Alvan.

'Well, there's just a little warm breeze so...I guess we'll have lunch first!' announced Mr. Alvan. Everyone cheered with excitement and quickly found their partners. I was with Lucas and Gina because they're my best friends. We settled down at a barbecue site and had a barbecue for lunch. The food was delicious and we were having a lot of fun chatting and joking. We were very happy.

We were eating and cooking when suddenly, a bee flew behind me. I was frightened and felt like a cat got my tongue. I could not speak something or do anything because the bee scared the pants off me! Lucas saw it and called Mr. Alvan. 'Don't move and stay calm! Lucas and Gina, you two must stay still too! The bee will fly away as soon as possible!' cried Mr. Alvan as he ran towards us.

Soon enough, the bee flew away and everything went normal again. 'Whew! That was dangerous!' exclaimed Gina. There were a barrel of laughs in the very middle of the park.

《我的溫暖牌》

6A 戴浩翔

每次看到這條圍巾，我就想起外公，心裏有着說不盡的思念。

我這件「溫暖牌」圍巾的羊毛線是外公特別為我挑選的，是我最喜愛的深藍色。細看之下，有一些網狀和波狀條紋的針織暗紋。雖然這條圍巾不是太精緻，但我十分喜歡它，因為它蘊含了外公的愛。冬天的時候只要穿起它，即使寒風再凜冽，我的心裏也會覺得十分溫暖。

在我小時候，外公就已經退休了。他閒時最愛到社區中心。有一次，社區中心在教授編織圍巾，天份極高的外公便很快就懂得如何編織，而且愛上了這玩意。

還記得在一個燦爛的下午，我們到醫院看望外公，他從枕頭下拿出這條圍巾給我。看到這條漂亮的圍巾，我高興極了！就在我焦急地盼望冬天快點到來的時候，外公卻靜靜地離開了我們……

如今我每次戴上這條充滿愛意的圍巾，我都能感受到外公對我的愛和關懷，令我身心都感到溫暖。

《中秋節》

1D 肖昊程

中秋節的晚上，我們一家人在樓頂賞月。哥哥和姐姐在燒烤。妹妹在踩單車。爺爺在乘涼。我騎在爸爸的肩上看月亮，月亮又大又圓，真美啊！

《我的日記》

2C 李祉瑩

十月六日 星期六 晴

今天是我第一次到海洋公園水上樂園遊玩。我懷着興奮的心情和爸媽先玩「沖天瀑布」。我們坐在巨大的救生圈上，先衝上七十度角的巨型滑梯頂端。在最高點短暫懸浮，然後再急速下墜。這一刻把我們嚇得高聲大叫起來，心裏感到十分害怕。

接着，我們到「冒險灣岸」輕鬆地享受隨水漂流。這時，我們的心情才可以平靜下來。

到了傍晚，我們依依不捨地離開了水上樂園。在回家的路上，我很期待下一次再到樂園遊玩。

今天，我們度過了一個愉快的週末。

Giraffes

5C Tang Ho Ching

Introduction

Giraffes are mammals. Giraffes are the world's tallest mammals. They are gentle.

Diet

Giraffes eat leaves and flower buds from tree tops. They are herbivores. They eat plants - up to 34kg a day.

Appearance

Giraffes have small ears like those of a deer. They have small horns on top of their heads. They weigh 680 to 1180kg. They are up to 8 metres tall. Their tongues are 45cm long. They have spotted coats. They have four legs. Giraffes have a tail with hair at the end.

Behaviour

Giraffes usually stand up to take a six minute nap. Male giraffes fight with their necks, called 'Necking'. Giraffes lower their heads to drink water. Giraffes fight with their legs. Giraffes can run up to 52km per hour.

Habitat

Giraffes live in Africa. They live in the central and Southern parts of Africa. The weather is hot. Giraffes live in grassland and open woodlands.

Interesting Facts

Giraffes have 4 chambers to their stomach to help them digest food. Their hearts are 11kg and 60cm long.

Summary

Giraffes are endangered, because people cut down trees and they have no leaves to eat. They will become extinct.

《有趣的一課》

4A 梁嘉晉

在學習的過程中，有沒有哪一節課堂令你覺得很有趣？在我心中，我認為數學科是最有趣。

還記得三年級時某一節的數學課，我遙遠地看着老師手上拿着很多特別的小東西，究竟是甚麼呢？我心中充滿着既好奇又興奮的心情，真的很想快點知道。過了一會兒，老師把一個個圓圓的盒子派發到各個同學的手裏。過後，悠然自得地站到大家跟前，向我們介紹這個小東西的名字叫「指南針」，再講解它的原理和歷史。「這個平平無奇的小物品，居然是中國四大發明呢！」全班同學都異口同聲地感歎着。

之後，老師帶領我們離開課室，指示我們到校園不同的地方，拿着指南針探索校園的方位。探索的過程中，我驚覺即使我移動到任何位置，指南針也指向南及北。

不久，我們意猶未盡地回到課室。下課後，我回想起今天的數學課，覺得十分有趣。因為從小到大，我便對天文學有興趣，學會了指南針後，我能學以致用，了解更多天文學的知識。

從指南針中，我也得到啟發。其實人生就像指南針一樣，應該不管任何時候，也堅定不移，我們認為正確的事，像指南針一樣，無論到了甚麼地方也會指向南北兩極。



EDITORIAL

Happy Lunar New Year, and we hope everyone is safe and healthy. We have compiled a lot of fabulous work from our Primary One to Primary Six students and created Creative Garden so that our students' creativity can bloom in this garden. In this issue of Creative Garden, we can learn about different exciting and incredible experiences our schoolmates have had as well as the wonderful stories they would like to tell. We hope you enjoy this issue and learn something new from it. Stay tuned, and see you in the next one!

Sincerely,
Miss Wong Suet Yee &
Miss Wong Lai Kuen

P.S. We would love to have you submit a story or an artwork of yours. Contact your teachers for more information.

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