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A Treasure Box to TPOMPS



1C Kwok Noi Yee

It's the 60th Anniversary for our school. I prepared a treasure box as a present. When I looked inside, it was empty. Suddenly, I got sucked in by a strong power in the treasure box. I felt scared. When I opened my eyes, I found that it was thirty years later and I was at TPOMPS. Oh my! It was unbelievable! I saw many students playing in the playground. They were lovely. At that moment, I heard somebody calling me Principal Noreen. 'What? I am the principal of TPOMPS in 2054?' I was very curious about how the school changed after thirty years. So I walked around the school. There were many new facilities at school such as a slide, a seesaw and a monkey bar at the playground. When I arrived at the 7th floor, I saw a mystery door. I opened the door and heard somebody singing the 'Happy Birthday Song' I walked inside, the sound came closer and closer.

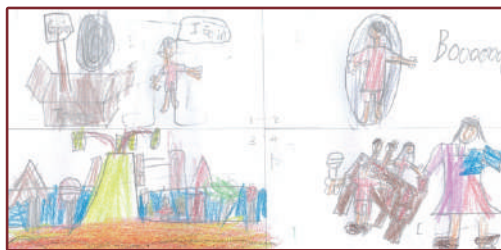
Wow! Everyone at TPOMPS was celebrating her birthday. It was a great day!



1A To Yi Kiu

Today, let me tell you a fantastic story.

I have a magical box. It is gold. When I opened the box, there were some colourful candies, presents and magic sticks. It took me to the funfair. I met my best friends at the funfair. I played with them and shared my happiness.



1D Li Nok Hei

A portal is in the treasure box.

The portal can teleport me to a fantastic world. That place is full of candy, chicken wings, fries and Coca Cola. I see a volcano blasting a lot of candies. I grab some candies.

Finally, I am teleported back to TPOMPS and share my candies with my classmates and teachers.

My Magic Dragon



1B Pang Sheung Yu Cherie

One day I went to my school's 60th anniversary party. I went to the school mascot to take a picture and then I figured out the school mascot was actually a magic dragon. And then the magic dragon said to me, 'Come on. Get on my back!' All of a sudden, we flew back to my school 60 years ago. It took me to see different places in the past.

My school was very small. It just had six classrooms. I felt like it was so amazing because it was such a big school now. Then I said to the magic dragon, 'Thank you for bringing me here but I want to go back to my home. I want to tell my parents about it.'

As soon as we got back, I saw a puff of light and the magic dragon was gone. Each day when I pass by the mascot at the school entrance, I will say hi to it. I can see the mascot smiling and blinking at me.



1D Sin Chiu Ho

I like my magic dragon because it is cute. My magic dragon looks like a snake with eagle claws and antlers. It is golden yellow, white and red.

I can see it in the playground of Tai Po Old Market Public School. My magic dragon likes to eat fish balls and sausages.

The dragon has magic to spit bubbles from its mouth. The children like to play with the magic dragon. The magic dragon likes the children too.

My Magic Dragon



1B Chan Yuk Hei Cora

I love dragons the most! Let me introduce my magic dragon to you! It's called "Loong Gor". He is a kind of Chinese dragon. In Chinese culture, dragons are powerful symbols.

My magic dragon, Loong Gor, is a very handsome boy. He is over 100 years old. His body is mainly red in colour with some special gold pattern. He has two big round eyes, a square yellow nose and twenty white teeth. He loves to smile all the time. He has a pair of gold antennas, too. His hair is orange in colour with some green highlights. He has three small but strong wings, silver in colour. He can walk, he can fly.

Loong Gor loves to hear people saying good blessings and greetings. He will sing and dance when he hears them. He also loves to see people writing "fai chun". When I draw fai chun, he will kiss my cheek and give me red pockets for luck. He taps his feet to change bad luck to good luck.

Loong Gor brings happiness to me, to my family and to Chinese people. I wish to be with him all the time.



1B Cheung Nga Man

Do you know the dragon? Dragons are legendary animals in China. They have big eyes, sharp teeth and pointed claws. Their long bodies are covered with colourful and spiky scales. They can fly in the sky and swim in water. My magic dragon can fly through the clouds and fog in the sky. It is like a flying giant snake that shuttles through the clouds and mist. It can bring happiness and good luck to people and make people live auspicious and wishful lives, so I love my magic dragon.

My Magic Dragon



1C Fong On Yan

I was reading a book by the window. Then I fell asleep

A voice talked to me: "Hello Naomi, my name is Fairy Dragon." I rubbed my eyes. I saw a beautiful dragon with colourful scales. She was flapping her wings which were full of sparkly glitter. "I can make a good girl's dream come true. What is your dream?" The Fairy Dragon talked to me again with a smile. "I wish I could have a beautiful dress to attend the dance competition." I replied shyly. Suddenly, a mermaid style dress made of ivory lace and beautiful beading appeared in front of me. "Keep chasing your dreams. See you soon." The Fairy Dragon disappears.

I woke up and found a beautiful new dress in my wardrobe. What a magical day!



1D Chan Pui Wai

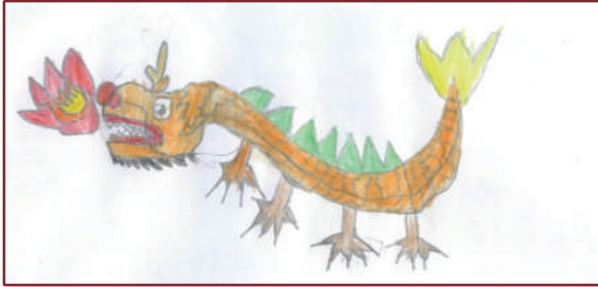
I like dragons because they are brave and strong. This is my magic dragon. Its name is Kiki.

It looks like a big, winged lizard. It is red, blue, yellow and black. It has sharp teeth, pointed wings and a long tail. I can see it in the mountains near my home. It eats fish and meat.

Kiki is a magic dragon. "Abracadabra!" It can make my dreams come true. Kiki can be invisible and fly quickly. It likes to eat and play with me happily.

I love my magic dragon, Kiki. I am happy and delighted.

My Magic Dragon



1C Leung Vicky

I like dragons because they are a symbol of Chinese culture. My magic dragon is big. It is orange, has four legs, a yellow tail and green wings. I can see it in the sky and in the ocean. My magic dragon eats grass. It can puff fire and give warmth to people. It also likes singing and dancing with people.



1A Fung Tsz Ching

Do you like dragons? I really like dragons because they are so funny.

The name of my magic dragon is Bobo. She has big eyes, a big red nose and sharp teeth. She also has a long yellow beard. Her hands and feet are small. Her body is yellow and red. She has smooth hair and the colour is yellow.

Sometimes, you can see her in I-Eco Learning Space. She likes eating grass. She can disappear and appear again. She likes dancing and swimming. She can bake yummy cookies.

My magic dragon is so cute. I love her so much.



1A Yu Zhengjun

I like dragons because they are beautiful.

My magic dragon is very gigantic. He has small sharp teeth. He looks scary.

He is yellow, golden, silver, red and blue. He looks like flying fire.

The magic dragon lives in the sky. I can see him in the cloud.

He likes to eat birds. They are his favourite food.

He has magic skills. He can put out fire with his mouth.

I feel so happy with this magic journey!

My Best Friend at School

2C Cheng Tsz Yu

My friend is Yannie. She has big eyes and small ears. After school, we always go to the park and play on the slide. We are very happy. One day, Yannie is crying so I ask her, ‘why do you cry?’ She replied, ‘I fall in the park when I run around in the park.’ I am very worried so I care for her and say, ‘Don’t be sad, I will accompany you.’ After this incident, we helped each other a lot. When I have some difficulties in homework, she will teach me how to do it. That’s my good friend.

I have another friend. She is called Angel. She is tall and she has small ears. On one Sunday, we go to the beach and play with the sand. We built a sand castle together. We feel very excited. We always help each other to do revision when the dictation or the exam is coming. We encourage each other. “Do you have an endorsement?” Angel also helps me with the Chinese spelling. I help her too, when she can’t see the blackboard, I will help her and read out what is on the blackboard. She says “Thank you” to me. Angel is my friend!

I have another best friend, she is called Wynne Lam. She is short but she has big eyes. During the holiday, we go to the Ocean Park. She wants to play on the roller coaster so we play it. It is so stimulating and makes us feel so happy! She says she wants to play on it again so we make a promise that we will go to Ocean Park again. Our relationship is getting better and better. We also help each other a lot. When I don’t know how to do the Math homework, she will help me and teach me. I will help her too. She doesn’t know how to write Chinese words, so I will show it to her. Those are my friends.

2D Fong Lap Yan

Let me introduce my three friends to you.

“True friends are never apart. Maybe in distance but never in heart.” Timothy has been my best friend since kindergarten. He is very nice and energetic. We go to each other’s home and play. We laugh and tell jokes together. He is my friend forever although we are no longer in the same school.

I met Jayvis in P2. He is smart and humble. We act like twins. We share snacks in recess. We play hide and seek in the playground. We work as a team in class. We have so much joy and laughter in school.

Last but not least, Alvin has been my best friend since P1. He is talkative and kind. He sends regards to me when I am sick. We wait for each other after school and walk home together. It’s so good to have good friends around. I’m lucky and thankful that I have so many good friends in my life.

My Best Friend at School

2A Wan Hoi Ching

I have a lot of friends at school. One of them is my best friend. Her name is Charlotte. She is very nice.

She and I are seven years old. I am taller and older than her. She has big eyes and a small mouth.

She and I are in the same school. I am in 2A, but she is in the same year. I am in 2A, but she is in 2C. We used to play together in first grade, but now in second grade we do not so I feel a little bit lonely.

After school, we joined the school choir. We enjoy singing together. On Saturday, we tap dance together too. I'm so happy with her.

2B Chan Aryana

I have many friends but one is special indeed. Before telling you his name, let me tell you how special he is.

Although he goes to school no one can see him. How could that be? We have lots of homework to do but he does not need to do homework. He goes around the classes and the teacher never scolds him.

My friend is very naughty. He likes doing pranks on people. He often hides in the washroom to scare people. Sometimes if you can't find your stationery or books, they are probably hidden by my friend.

After school, we go home but my friend stays at school but he is not in detention. He actually lives in school. OK, can you guess who my friend is? You may have seen him before, If not, let me tell you how to see my friend. When you are in a boring lesson and you stare at an empty space and then my friend will pop up and you will know him! He is a ghost! But don't be scared because he is a friendly ghost.

My Best Friend at School

2C Lam Yee Tung

She is Athena. She is my best friend. She has black hair. It is long and straight. She wears it in pigtails with some hair clips. She wears glasses too!

We go to Little Sunshine Park together at recess. We play on the swings and the fun chair in Little Sunshine Park. We have so much fun there.

I like chatting with her in recess too! We share snacks and share happy things too! We feel happy.

Once, Athena doesn't know how to do the homework. She thinks it is hard. But when I teach her, it is very easy.

There is a time when I don't know how to play ball. I think it is hard. But when she teach me, it is very easy. Since she teaches me, my skill is getting better.

I think Athena is nice, helpful and friendly. I hope we are good friends forever and we can be in the same class next year.

2D Yuen Alistair Cho Shing

My best friend is Jayvis Yong. He has brown eyes like a pair of shiny brown marble balls. His face is big with a pointy chin. He is smart, and he is our class monitor. In class he sits beside me on the next table.

In recess, we sometimes go to the tuck shop to buy snacks. We also go to the playground to play a game of tag. The game rule is to only walk fast, because we cannot run in the playground. Sometimes, other classmates join us to play. After having so much fun, we also chat a little.

One day during recess, there was a special challenge in the playground for the Chinese New Year. As we heard the announcement, that's why we both grabbed a pencil and an eraser, and rushed downstairs at breakneck speed. The challenge was to guess how many candies were in a jar. Now, my friend was figuring out how many candies there were. Several minutes later, my friend couldn't figure out the answer, so I thought maybe I can help him. Then I said "Maybe it's ninety-eight!" So my friend trusted me, and our guess was almost right. That was a happy ending!

We also help each other, like when I didn't listen carefully to the teacher in class, he helps me. After school, we often tell funny jokes to each other before saying goodbye to the teachers. I feel so happy!

My Best Friend at School

2A Ho Fei Yee

Emma is my best friend. She is short. She has long brown hair. She has big eyes, a big nose, small ears, a big mouth and short legs.

At recess we go to the library to read books. Sometimes she eats with me, talks with me, and plays with me. We are happy.

She sometimes doesn't know how to do homework, so I help her. She says thank you to me.

2B Fu Ka Laam

My best friend at school is Bella. We both go to Tai Po Old Market Public School.

Bella has long black hair and small eyes. She has a good personality that makes me happy around her. We go to Math class together. We sit next to each other in class, play together and go to the tuck shop together.

With Bella, I feel happy and comfortable. When I need to talk to or play with, she is always there for me.

We help each other with schoolwork. IF one of us struggles with a Maths problem, we work through it together. I am grateful to have Bella as my best friend at school. She makes every day fun and happy.

I can't imagine school without her. How will I be?

2C Wong Hei Yee Hillary

Friends play important roles in everyone's life. I am so lucky to have a friend. Her name is Eunice Tang. Eunice is my best friend ever. She has long hair and a round face. Her eyes look like diamonds. Also, she is tall.

She is very good at her studies. She often comes to my house and does the homework with me. We also play together everyday during recess time at school. Most importantly she always helps me with my studies. So my test scores have improved.

We share our joys and sorrows together. No matter how the situation is, we are always there to support each other. I am very lucky to have her as a friend.

Rules of Taking Care of Our I-Eco Learning Space Friends

1. Clean Their Homes:

Rules: We should clean the animals' homes once a week.

Reason: A clean home keeps our animal friends healthy and happy.

2. Make Them Feel at Home:

Rules: Give each animal a space that feels like their natural habitat.

Reason: Animals are happiest when they're in a comfortable environment just like where they would live in nature.

3. Feed Them Right:

Rules: Always give our animal friends food they love to eat, at the same time every day.

Reason: Eating the right food helps them grow strong and stay healthy.

4. Be Gentle and Respectful:

Rules: Only teachers can touch the animals, and we must be very gentle when we do.

Reason: Touching them too much or too roughly might scare them or make them sick.

5. Keep Hands Clean:

Rules: Wash our hands before and after visiting the I-Eco Learning Space, and don't touch without permission.

Reason: Clean hands keep germs away from both us and the animals.

By following these simple rules, we'll take great care of our blue lobsters, hermit crabs, and leopard geckos, making our I-Eco Learning Space a wonderful place for everyone to learn and enjoy.

Rules for I-Eco Learning Space

2A Chung Yan Yu Olivia

This is our school's I-eco Learning Space's rules. It helps students to learn about different kinds of animals. The first animal is the turtle. Turtles have four legs and a hard shell. It lives in rectangular tanks filled with water. We have to put rocks and some clean water for them to drink and swim. Also, we have to feed them with turtle food, vegetables, and fruits.

Next, we have blue lobsters in our Learning Space. We need to change water every two weeks and feed them with fish, shrimps, and vegetables such as carrots and spinach. We should not touch them with bare hands because they will pinch you with their claws.

We also have a leopard gecko. In its tank, we have to put in some sand, rocks, and wood. We have to clean its tank regularly. We should feed the gecko with worms, crickets, and vegetables every day. We also have to provide it with water. We have to take care of it with care.

2A Chung Yan Yu Olivia

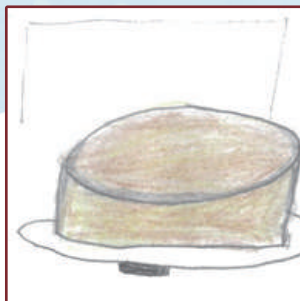
Dear classmates, I want to share exciting news with you. Our school has welcomed some new friends, and they are living in our I-Eco Learning Space. Not only can we learn more about their habits, but we can also observe them closely. They come from different places such as blue lobsters, hermit crabs and a leopard gecko. We have to do our best to protect and take care of them, so we must adhere to the following rules when we visit them:

1. We must not shout, because they will be scared.
2. Keep it clean, we must not eat or drink.
3. We must not touch or feed them without permission, otherwise they will easily get hurt.
4. We must not run around.

Let us get along well!



A Special Dish for TPOMPS



3D Chu Tsz Pui

The 60th Anniversary Vanilla Cake

I will make a vanilla cake for the celebration of the school's 60th Anniversary.

Ingredients:

- 1) 175g Softened butter
- 2) 175g Sugar
- 3) 3 Eggs
- 4) One teaspoon baking powder
- 5) One teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6) A little bit of salt
- 7) Topping cream
- 8) Strawberries

Step 1: Heat up the oven to 180°C.

Step 2: Put the ingredients in a big bowl and mix until they are combined.

Step 3: Put the mixture into a round cake tin.

Step 4: Put the cake in the oven for about fifty minutes with the heat of 180°C.

Step 5: After fifty minutes, take the cake out from the oven and let it cool for ten minutes.

Then take out the cake from the cake tin and put it on a dish.

Step 6: Put the icing sugar on the top of the cake.

Step 7: Make cream flowers around the top of the cake.

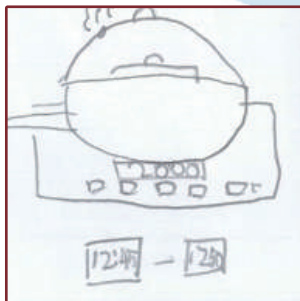
Step 8: Decorate the cake with the strawberries.

Step 9: Put the greeting topper of the 60th Anniversary on the top of the cake.

Step 10: Put the candle in the middle of the cake.

The 60th Anniversary cake for our school is finished!

A Special Dish for TPOMPS



3D Li Sze Pui Agnes

TPOMPS 60th Anniversary Rice Cake

It is the 60th Anniversary for Tai Po Old Market Public School. I would like to make a rice cake for the celebration.

For the ingredients, we need rice flour, sugar, and some red dates. There are a few steps involved in making rice cakes. First, we need to mix the rice flour and the sugar. After mixing it, we add the water into the mixing bowl. After mixing it well, put the well mixed batter into a cake pan. Next, we should place red dates on the batter. And then, put the cake pan into the steamer and steam it for 50 minutes. After that, take it out of the cake pan and place it on the dish, cool it down for a few minutes. Finally, we cut it into pieces and enjoy them!

The homemade rice cakes taste delicious and sweet. I really like them. I want to share this dish with my cousins and school teachers. Not only share the dish but also the happiness of making the rice cakes.

A Special Dish for TPOMPS



3A Koon Tsz Sen

The Three Seafood Noodles

It is the 60th Anniversary for our school. I am going to make a special dish for the celebration. I will make three seafood noodles.

Noodles are a kind of traditional food in China. It's because noodles are very long, the meaning is long-lasting. Chinese people like to eat noodles to celebrate their birthdays. So, I will cook three seafood noodles to celebrate the school's birthday.

The ingredients are some crabs, some shrimps, some shells, a lot of noodles, some chopped green onion, and some salt.

First, we need to wash crabs, shrimps, shells, scallion and noodles. Cut the scallions into small pieces. Cut off the shrimp's whiskers.

Then we need to put some water into the pot. Open fire until the water boils.

Next, when the water is boiling, put the noodles into the pot, bring to a boil again, put some crabs, shrimps and shells into the pot, cover the pot with a lid until the water boils, open the lid and put the chopped green onion.

Three seafood noodles taste yummy. I shall share the dish with Miss Chau. Happy 60th Anniversary of Tai Po Old Market Public School.

A Special Dish for TPOMPS

3B Cheuk Lok

Poon Choi

It is the 60th Anniversary for our school. I am going to make a “Poon Choi” for the celebration because “Poon Choi” is a Chinese traditional food. Many people eat “Poon Choi” when there are some special events.

We need many ingredients to make “Poon Choi”. They include pork, chicken, abalone, shrimps, mushrooms, fishballs, squid, pigskins, chicken feet, duck feet, white radishes, broccoli, dried oysters, etc. It is composed of many layers of different ingredients.

Ingredients such as white radishes and pigskins are placed at the bottom of the container. In the middle of the container, we place pork, squid, fishballs, chicken feet and duck feet. On the top, we place abalone, shrimps, dried oysters and chicken. It allows the sauce to flow down from the top, so that the white radishes and the pigskins can absorb the sauce well. The attractive layering of the ingredients contributes to the taste of the whole dish.

I will share the “Poon Choi” with my principal, vice-principal, teachers and classmates. Hope they can enjoy the dish.

3C Wong Sze Yui Cecilia

Double-flavoured Hot Pot

To celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary, I will prepare a special dish. It is a double-flavored hotpot.

In China, everyone likes to eat hotpot in the cold winter. We can choose different ingredients. For example, lettuce, beef, meatballs, lotus root and duck blood.

Usually, there is a double-sided metal pot. We can put two soup bases into the pot, and add enough water to boil it. When the water is boiling, we can add the ingredients we like. Lastly, we should choose our own dipping sauce.

Hotpot represents inclusiveness, because when we are eating it, we can put any food to cook. It also represents reunion.

I hope our school will get better in the future!

An Adventure in I-Eco Learning Space



3A Kwok Sheung Yee

What an incredible adventure! Today is a stormy day. During recess, I feel a little bit bored. So I go to I-Eco Learning Space to take a break. Suddenly, I hear a big big thunder and see lightning in front of me. Then, I faint and fall on the floor. When I woke up, I found my back was as heavy as a thousand school bags. Oh no! I became a shield-armed turtle. An animal who lives in I-Eco Learning Space.

I couldn't believe everything that happened to me. But It's not bad to be a turtle. At least, no more exams or homework. So I decided to go for an adventure. At the moment, I see class 3A are in line for their swimming lesson. It's my class! Then, I jumped into my classmate's backpack!

When my classmates are having fun in the swimming pool, I want to join them too! So I also jumped into the swimming pool. All of a sudden, I see a giant underwater object. He's Cheng Lok, the BEST swimmer in the school. 'Hey, tiny, Who are you?' He asks. 'Believe it or not, I am Shayleen.' I reply. 'Really? I have never raced with a turtle! Let's have a race!?' He suggests. 'Sure!' I said.

When we are racing, every classmate cheers for us. At the beginning, he swims as fast as a rocket. I couldn't see any sign of him, so I swam as hard as I could. Finally, I am the only one faster than him. Every classmate feels curious to know who I am. I tell them the truth. All of them feel dumbfounded!. Some of them want me to be their pet. Some of them want me to be their swimming trainer. It's crazy!

'Dong Dong Dong' The lesson is over. We are going back to school. Maybe I was too involved in the race, so I fell asleep on the school bus. When I wake up, I have changed back to myself! A lovely girl Shayleen.

After this amazing journey, I fell in love with I-Eco Learning Space. Now whenever I'm free, I go there and explore. I look forward to the next fantastical journey!

3B Tsui Tsz Sum

One day, I went into the I-Eco Learning Space. Suddenly, there was lightning in the sky. Everything stopped and I found myself becoming a small turtle. ‘What shall I do?’ I whispered. ‘I should go back to my classroom, but now I cannot walk quickly...’

I climbed up the stairs slowly and finally I went back to the 3B classroom. Nobody could recognize me; however, I could see everyone. I saw Chison writing the 60th Anniversary slogan, Gigi designing a mascot and Yesfir composing a new song. Everyone was so busy with the celebrations, and they did not even recognize me!

Next, I continued to crawl and I went into the music room. I saw the school E-band practicing a song to celebrate the anniversary. They sang very nicely, and their rehearsal was just as great as a real show!

Afterwards, I went to Room 401 where my Chinese Dance teammates were there. Suddenly, there was another lightning in the sky. I changed back from a small turtle to Dorothy. ‘Where did you go?’ my friend asked. I did not know how to answer, but I said, ‘Let us contribute to the event. We should practice well and have a wonderful show on Open Day!’

3C Kot Pui Chi

If you find a golden coin in the I-Eco Learning Space, don’t throw it into the pond. Otherwise, something strange will happen to you.

Last Monday, a shiny golden coin in I-Eco Learning Space caught my attention. I picked it up and threw it into the water. All of a sudden, I kept shrinking and became a turtle! ‘Don’t be afraid, Valerie!’ whispered a turtle, patting on my shoulder. ‘What happened to me?’ I shrieked. ‘I am Theo the turtle. I am going to tell you how to protect us in your daily life.’ said Theo the turtle, showing pictures of my misbehavior on environmental protection. ‘You should bring your own shopping bag to the grocery store and use a paper straw instead of a plastic straw. It will save us from plastic pollution.’ I felt ashamed of my behavior. I promised Theo the turtle to develop good habits by reducing waste.

Suddenly, I saw a flash of light. Everything went back to normal. I said goodbye to Theo the Turtle and went home.

If you go to the I-Eco Learning Space, say hi to Theo the turtle.

An Adventure in I-Eco Learning Space

3A Lau Chi To

On a sunny Saturday morning, I went into the I-Eco Learning Space in the school. Suddenly, a bright blue light from the roof shot at me. My eyes flashed. I turned into a blueberry hermit crab. Through the clear glass I saw a large shell on my back. I also had a pair of crab claws.

Just then, I heard a beautiful song from the playground. I suggested that we go out and see what was going on. ‘Wow! I’ve never seen such a spectacular scene,’ a European lobster said in great surprise. We saw all kinds of stalls on the playground. We also saw many students and teachers wearing New Year costumes. ‘Listen! The students are playing the drums on the stage,’ another lobster said excitedly.

In the end, we played many interesting stall games. We tossed the wishing placard in front of the Wishing tree. We even played on the inflatable slide.

‘What an amazing day!’ I said with admiration. When I went back to the I-Eco Learning Space, I was back to myself.

3B Hui Tin Nga

Today the weather was fine. The gentle breeze made me feel comfortable. During recess, I went into the I-Eco Learning Space with my friends. My friends played with the new animals when I took a break.

Suddenly, someone grabbed me and said, ‘You are so naughty. You should stay in the tank.’ Then he gently put me back in the tank. I didn’t know what on earth was going on. Through the glass, I saw my reflection. I couldn’t believe my eyes, I have become a tortoise!

‘Help me! I am not a tortoise. I am a student from class 3B,’ I cried. A lobster and a hermit crab came to help me. They poured water into my tank so that I could float on the water and get out of the tank. ‘Run fast! The teacher is coming back,’ the lobster shouted. However, I couldn’t run fast as I was a tortoise! ‘Climb on my back. I shall carry you to the bush first,’ the fat-tailed gecko told me. I hid myself in the bush. I was frightened. I heard some footsteps. I couldn’t stop shivering. I closed my eyes and waited for my fate.

When I opened my eyes, I was sitting on the bench. I walked to the tanks and said thank you to the lobster, hermit crab and gecko. My friends felt strange but I would not tell them about this mysterious adventure.

3C Lee Man Lok

Yesterday, I went to the I-Eco Learning Space. Something strange happened. Suddenly, there was a great clap of thunder and lightning, I became a lizard. I found that I have a long tail and claws. It was very incredible.

The bell was ringing. The recess ended. I went back to our classroom. My classmates were scared of me and screamed loudly except one of them called Pak Yui. He wanted to catch me. But I climbed to the classroom's roof. And I realized I could change colours. I used camouflage to hide from my classmates and teachers.

Unfortunately, Mr Lau was coming with a net. I was very frightened. I could not change colours anymore. Mr Lau said, 'Ha Ha! I'll catch you.' Finally, I fell into his trap.

My alarm rang, 'Wake up! Wake up!' said Mum. What a funny dream!

3D Yeung Cheuk Kiu

Today was Parents' Day. I brought my mum to visit my school. It was the 60th Anniversary for my school. We saw a big Chinese New Year display in front of the school gate. It was so beautiful! We took a picture over there.

After meeting my teachers, we went into the I-Eco Learning Space. We saw lots of animals there. Suddenly, my mum called me, 'Scarlett, where are you?' 'I'm here! I'm here!' I said. 'Oh No! I have become a red turtle!' I screamed.

I walked slowly to the reception and tried to borrow the phone to call mum. All of a sudden, I met my friend, Muse. She picked me up and said 'The turtle is cute.' 'Hey! It's me! I am Scarlett. Please help me. I don't know why I became a turtle. Please help me call my mum.' I said.

Fortunately, Muse called my mum and we met in the I-Eco Learning Space. I cried loudly when I saw mum. She hugged me in her arms. I became human again luckily because of her love.

Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

4A Lau Yat Sum

On 2nd February, the God of Wealth was ironing his outfit in his house. Suddenly, a poster flew inside through the window. He picked up the light poster and read it curiously. It was about a fun fair in Tai Po Old Market Public School. ‘Humm...a fun fair, that sounds interesting. Maybe I should come to this event.’ The God of Wealth thought.

The next day, the God of Wealth rode his sacred yuanbao car to Tai Po Old Market Public School where the fun fair was being held. When he walked into the school, he was greeted by lots of students and teachers. A dragon-head person said to the God of Wealth, ‘You must be the God of Wealth! My name is Dragon, the school mascot. Nice to meet you!’ The God of Wealth replied, ‘Ha ha! You are very smart. I’m the God of Wealth. Nice to meet you. I heard that there is a fun fair being held here, so I came to join this interesting event! The two chatted for a while and they quickly became good friends.

Dragon decided to take the God of Wealth around the school. First, they went to Innospace on the ground floor. Dragon introduced a small game to the God of Wealth. The God of Wealth was interested so Dragon taught him how to play it. After playing the game, they won a little pen and notebook.

After that, they went to the game stalls at the basketball court. There were lots of game stalls. Some were quizzes about Chinese New Year, some were toy stalls, and some were snack stalls. They won a quiz so they got a plushie. When the God of Wealth was receiving the plushie, there was a loud boom from it all of a sudden, as gold ingots flew out of the plushie like a firework. Everyone felt very lucky as gold ingots fell from the sky. Everyone was excited. Dragon said to the God of Wealth, ‘You are so lucky! You got a plushie of yourself! The God of Wealth laughed. They were delighted.

Next, Dragon took the God of Wealth to the newly built 60ILAB. When they walked inside, the God of Wealth thought it looked like a time-traveling tunnel. Some students introduced a mini safe with a number lock. The God of Wealth was satisfied, so he shared the knowledge about financial literacy with the students. Everyone listened attentively.

At last, the fun fair was about to end. The God of Wealth was satisfied with all the facilities and game stalls in the school, so he wrote two Fai Chun to wish the school good luck. Everybody thanked him profusely. ‘I promise I will come again next year!’ He said. Everybody thanked him profusely and was looking forward to the next fun fair.

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4B Pang Yuet Kiu Candice

In the beautiful, clear sky, the God of Wealth was having a nice walk around the clouds. Suddenly, he heard a faint happy chatting sound. He had a peek and found that the sound was coming from Tai Po Old Market Public School's Fun Fair. He wanted to look closely, so he made a dazzling light to transport him there.

When he arrived at the school door, he saw a friendly dragon stuck on a board! The God of Wealth used all of his strength to pull him away. The dragon said, 'Hello. My name is TPOMPS Maximun, or Max for short. Thanks for saving me, what is your name?' 'I am the God of Wealth. Oh, what a lovely school you have.' Max said proudly, 'Of course. I am the school mascot. I know this school like the claws of my hand. May I take you around?' The God of Wealth nodded.

First, they disguised themselves as two ordinary P.4 students. Then, they walked into a store which sold cute dolls and cool toys in the playground. The God of Wealth was surprised, 'Wow! This store has a lot of dolls and toys to sell!' Max smiled and said, 'There are other stores that sell all kinds of stuff. You can even play games at some stores too!' Lastly, they bought two adorable golden dragon dolls. The God of Wealth was so happy that he accidentally used magic to make a ball come their way! Max screamed, 'Run for your life!' They ran and ran but they both fell down. Their disguise fell off too!

A student helped them up and she yelled, 'I cannot believe this! The God of Wealth is at our school!' Everyone around gathered near them and asked, 'Can you grant me my wish?' 'Are you here because it's the 60th anniversary of our school?' The God of Wealth was dizzy with all these questions, so he used magic to make everyone so quiet that you could even hear the wind blow across you. 'Okay. I will take you all to fly in the shimmering sky if you are quiet.' Then, he clapped his hands and shiny white wings appeared on everybody's back, including Max's! Everyone was thrilled as they soared away as fast as a cheetah.

When they landed, the God of Wealth used magic to disguise himself and Max into students again. They rushed away from the crowd and rested near the stairs. Max said, 'I'll bring you to a special place called 60iLab. It's open to celebrate our school's 60th anniversary. Follow me.' They walked and walked up the stairs and they finally arrived. The God of Wealth said, 'Wow! This place has everything!' Max replied, 'It is a big classroom where you can even do 3D printing! The students will love this place.'

As they were chatting, a little fairy flew to the God of Wealth, whispered to him and then flew away. The God of Wealth said, 'I am sorry but I am late for the God's meeting. I must leave. But I will leave a special gift for this great school. I wish you a happy new year!' 'Boom!' A thick fog spreaded out and when the fog left, he found that the God of Wealth vanished. But he held a sparkling red packet. He opened it and inside was the God of Wealth's blessings to the school. Max whispered, 'Thank you, my friend. I hope you will come again.'

Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

4A Chan Nga Hei

Last week, there was a wonderful fun fair at our school playground. Snowy white clouds drifted in the blue sky, and birds chirped cheerily. The opening ceremony had been completed perfectly. Suddenly, all the students and teachers heard a horse braying. A man who wore Chinese clothes came out of the carriage and declared, ‘I am the God of Wealth!’ Everyone’s eyes lit up. Then, our school mascot, Draty, said, ‘Please clap your hands to welcome the God of Wealth! Let me introduce our school to him!’ The God of Wealth agreed as he nodded his head. The students and teachers were thrilled to bits.

Draty took the God of Wealth to the I-Green Park and introduced himself, saying, ‘Hello, my name is Draty. I am the school mascot. Here is the I Green Park. The students can sit on the colorful chairs to read and relax. The parents can rest here too.....’ ‘Draty, you said it in detail! I like the gorgeous flowers here. They are a riot of colours.’ The God of Wealth appreciated. Then, they went to the I-Eco learning space. Different small animals are kept here, including fat-tailed gecko, African spurred tortoise, blueberry hermit crab and European lobster. Afterwards, they went to the music room, the library and the 60 iLab. Draty and the God of Wealth were elated, and they became friends.

The God of Wealth also taught Draty how to make Chinese New Year cakes. When he transferred the batter to a greased cake mould and placed it in a wok and steamed over high heat, all of a sudden, his clothes were on fire! Draty rushed to the faucet and got water. ‘Splash!’ Draty poured water on the God of Wealth. Luckily, the fire was put out. The God of Wealth was grateful and relieved. ‘Thank you, my friend!’ He hugged Draty and smiled.

‘Before you go, I have a little surprise for you,’ Draty said with a sly smile. Draty led him to a hidden corner of the school playground, where a group of talented students had prepared a dazzling performance. The stage came alive with vibrant music and graceful dancers. The God of Wealth couldn’t help but join in, his laughter echoing through the air. As the festivities came to a close, the God of Wealth turned to Draty with a grateful smile. ‘Thank you for showing me such a wonderful time,’ he said. Draty chuckled and nodded. ‘I won’t forget.’

With that, the God of Wealth bid farewell, promising to return next year with even more blessings and good fortune. The students and teachers waved goodbye and their hearts filled with joy.

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4B Heung Man Shing

The God of Wealth had many joyful days, however if he needed to pick the happiest day of childhood memories, it must be the fun fair at school on the third of February.

While he was wandering around in Tai Po, he noticed that his dragon friend Shadowfang was the mascot of Tai Po Old Market Public School. He immediately ran to the school and saw Shadowfang playing with some little kids in the I-Green Park, so he transformed into a little boy that Shadowfang was familiar with. ‘Hey Shadowfang, it’s been a long time since we last met.’ Said God of Wealth. ‘Hey bro, it has been a long time. Hey! Do you want to watch some shows by my friends in this school?’ said Shadowfang. ‘Oh cool, I didn’t know that you made friends that easily. By the way let’s go to watch the shows,’ said the God of Wealth.

‘Wow, this kid plays the flute like the back of his hand.’ said the God of Wealth. ‘Yeah! His name is Carson. Why don’t you say hi to him. Later he will be in the school band to perform.’ Said Shadowfang. ‘Hi Carson, I’m God of Wealth, you’re good at playing the flute.’ ‘Nice to meet you God of Wealth, thanks for your compliments, I’ve practiced the flute for the last few weeks.’ I said.

‘We must go now, bye!’ said Shadowfang. ‘Bye!’ I replied. Then they walked around the shops. ‘Wow! These shops are amazing. They have games there, but the best thing is that they have toys like squishy balls, stationery and even a light bulb squishy that glows in the dark. By the way can you show me around the school?’ said the God of Wealth. ‘Ok, sure!’ replied Shadowfang.

When Shadowfang took the tour of the fourth floor, he introduced the newest 60-Ilab to God of Wealth. ‘Hey dude! Come look at this. This is the newest 60-Ilab, I heard that there are cool things inside. Let’s check it out.’ said Shadowfang. ‘How come the door is locked? I heard that students will come and have lessons...’ asked the God of Wealth. ‘Don’t panic, I need to use my face ID to unlock it. Let’s go inside.’ said Shadowfang. ‘Woah! This potion is tasty. This tastes like green apples.’ said Shadowfang. ‘Mine tastes like grapes,’ said the God of Wealth.

After that they wanted to test their powers, so they raced down to the playground. God of Wealth was the first, since he got supersonic speed. Then they had a jumping contest and Shadowfang was up in the sky. He was flying! ‘So I have got supersonic speed and you have got flying power. This is so awesome!’ exclaimed the God of Wealth. ‘Plus, we don’t need to worry about being late anymore!’ exclaimed Shadowfang blissfully.

It is time to leave. Shadowfang must say goodbye to the God of Wealth, ‘I’m not willing to say goodbye, pal.’ sobbed Shadowfang, ‘Your house is in China, but mine is in the U.S.A.’ ‘Don’t worry, Shadowfang. Remember you got flying power and I got supersonic speed? We can go to each other’s houses, or if you want to, you can come here and study together,’ comforted the God of Wealth. ‘Sounds good to me. Then can I come to your house everyday to do my homework?’ asked Shadowfang. ‘Of course!’ replied the God of Wealth immediately.

Since then, they have become study partners and the best of friends.

Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

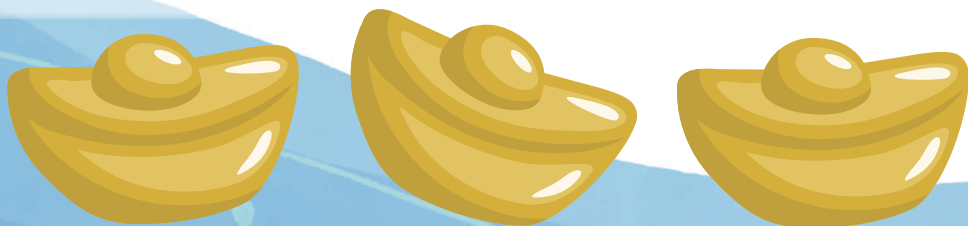
4A Chan Yin Nok

On 3rd February, the God of Wealth came to our school for the Fun Fair. He knew today was the opening ceremony of 60iLAB. He really wanted to attend. After he came in, he found a computer which was playing an animation about the school mascot. He was curious so he stared at it. Suddenly, the school mascot jumped out of the screen and onto the ground, 'Oh!' The God of Wealth shouted. 'Don't worry! I don't want to scare you! I just want to come out and play!' The school mascot said. 'Who are you?' The God of Wealth asked. 'My name is Lucky. I am the school mascot of our school. Nice to meet you.' Lucky replied. 'I am the God of Wealth. I came here for the Fun Fair and to send blessing to all the teachers and classmates.' The God of Wealth replied happily. 'That sounds great! Let's be friends! We can go around the school together.' Lucky said excitedly.

First, they went to the playground. There were some game stalls. The classmates and guests enjoyed the activities very much. They played at a game stall and won a toy bear. They were delighted. A student helper gave them the prize and said, 'Congratulations! It is the biggest prize!'

Next, they went to a wishing tree in the middle of the playground. The God of Wealth said, 'You can write down your wishes on the paper for the new year. Then, tie it to an orange and throw them up to hang on the wishing tree. If the paper successfully hangs onto the tree branches, your wishes will come true.' Lucky said 'Really? Let me write down my wishes.'

At last, they saw a school choir singing on the stage at the playground. They were attracted to the beautiful voices. The school choir invited them to sing along. Everyone liked the show. They applauded when the show ended. They had a great time at the Fun Fair!



Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

4B Sit Lam Yi

On 3rd February, Tai Po Old Market Public School held a Fun Fair to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Unbelievably, a mysterious guest came to our school. A fantasy story began...

The mysterious guest was the God of Wealth. He came to bring riches to his devotees. Today, he met a special 'student' at TPOMPS. 'Hello, the God of Wealth. Welcome to our school. My name is Huo Huo. It is a great honour to see you,' said the special 'student'.

Huo Huo is the School Mascot of TPOMPS. He was created to celebrate the school's 60th anniversary. He has the appearance of a lovely dragon. He wears a school uniform with a big school emblem.

Huo Huo told the God of Wealth about the school's history. 'In 1964, TPOMPS was a small rural school. It was set up by three generous indigenous inhabitants. It has developed to be a renowned school after a Chinese sexagenary cycle. 'My grandfather Giant Huo blessed the school and brought luck sixty years ago. In 2024, I was chosen to be the School Mascot. I inherited the mission of my grandfather,' said Huo Huo proudly.

Then, Huo Huo guided the God of Wealth on a school tour. Huo Huo showed him 60I Lab, I-Eco Learning Space, iGreen Park, InnoSpace, the new elevator... The God of Wealth was amazed by these new school facilities. He praised the great effort by all teachers and students. 'It costs a lot of money!' he murmured.

Then, Huo Huo saw three interesting actions made by the God of Wealth. First, he rubbed his nose. Then, he stroked his beard. Lastly, he rotated the buckle of his belt. 'What are you doing?' asked Huo Huo curiously. 'These are my magical powers. I will bless TPOMPS for luck, success and wealth!' said the God of Wealth.

In the blink of an eye, the God of Wealth disappeared. Huo Huo was happy. He went back to the cardboard at the school entrance with his joyful smile and thumbs up.

Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

4D Chan Hiu Yan

On 3rd February, the God of Wealth came to our school for the Fun Fair. He was welcomed by our principal, teachers and students at the main entrance of the school. Our principal took him to the hall and introduced him to meet our school mascot 'Loong'. Then they became friends. 'Loong' led the God of Wealth to go around the school and the Fun Fair.

The God of Wealth was very happy and he gave red packets to all the people around him. Loong was blessing everyone with success for the coming years.

Suddenly, our school's dancing team jumped out in front of the God of Wealth and 'Loong' to perform a Chinese folk dance to welcome them. Then our music team sang songs to entertain them. They felt great and had a very good memory of our school and the shows.

In the end, the God of Wealth stayed at our school for a whole day and he left reluctantly.

4D Poon Yue Shing

On 3rd February, the God of Wealth came to our school for the fun fair. He met our school mascot.

The name of the school mascot is called "Dragon". Dragon will bring good luck to our school.

The God of Wealth met the school mascot "Dragon" at the "Wishing Tree" of the Fun Fair.

Dragon went to the staff room, I-Eco Learning space, Innospace, 60I-Lab and the library and all around the school.

They acted as sign holders during this event, danced in front of the crowd and participated in the games at the Fun Fair Market.

They said school pride slogans- 'We care, we share, for the future we prepare' to promote student morale and encourage them.

After this event, the school mascot and the God of Wealth felt happy and excited because they inspired students and teachers to bond. They became best friends.

In the end, I got a lucky bag from the God of Wealth. I felt happy too.

Our School Mascot Met the God of Wealth

4C Lee Yat Hei

One 3rd February, the God of Wealth came to our school for the Fun Fair. He met our school mascot.

The school mascot is called Little Dragon. He met the God of Wealth in the playground.

They went around the school. They went to our classroom, staff room and the principal's office.

They chatted with us.

They said 'Kung Hei Fat Choy!' to everyone.

They felt happy.

4D Chan Tsz Ki

On 3rd February, the God of Wealth came to our school for the Fun Fair. He met our school mascot 60 Dragon.

They met in the school playground. They played some games at the Fun Fair stalls, like bouncing ping-pong balls, bottle flips and mini basketball shooting. They took many photos with the students. The students and parents loved them very much. They felt so welcomed.

When they were shopping at the Fun Fair, they found a kind of yummy sweet called Maltose. They bought 10kg of maltose. They felt so crazy because they spent all their money on the maltose.



Now and Then

4C Cheng Long Fung

I interviewed my dad who was a student studying in Tai Po Old Market Public School 40 years ago.

My dad was very smart. He enjoyed playing badminton, basketball, and skipping. In the past, there was no fish pond, Innospace or any beautiful places to visit.

When it was recess time, my dad and his classmate went to the tuck shop to buy food. He studied a lot of subjects but his favourite one was Math because he thought it was very easy to do sums. When my dad was in the sixth grade, he was the Champion of shot put.

I like basketball too so I joined the basketball team. Our team got a silver medal at a basketball competition. I like English because I always watch YouTube videos.

4A Tsang Hoi Ching

Today I interviewed my mum, who studied in Tai Po Old Market Public school.

Thirty years ago, my mum studied in our school! She said the school used to be very simple. There was no library and you could only use classroom books for reading and you couldn't read outside the school. I felt sorry for them.

At recess, some students went to the tuck shop to buy some snacks. All the food were cheap. Some students stayed in the classroom. They played chess and chatted with classmates or friends. Sometimes they did homework because completing homework earlier meant they could play games at home for a long time.

They didn't study many subjects. They only studied Chinese, English, Maths, General Studies, PE, Arts and Music. They didn't have Computer Science, Biology and Health education. So students didn't know how to use technology.

Their most unforgettable experience was to go to the outskirts of the park. Once, my mum went to Tai Mei Tuk Country Park with her classmates and teachers. They had a picnic there! They did not eat snacks. They ate rice, because eating snacks was expensive. They didn't have enough money, so they couldn't stay overnight either. Although there were no gadgets, they all still had a great time.

How about me? What is my experience? I went to Taiwan to have a study trip with teachers and classmates. We stayed overnight, our trip was for three days and two nights. We ate Taiwan's Local cuisine, but not rice. We went to a museum too! We did handicrafts, such as ceramics and clocks.

In contrast, life in the past was very different from modern life, because society is becoming more and more developed, so it is 'now' and 'then'.

5C Wo Ngo Chung

Our esteemed principal, Ms Cheung, our respected teachers, and my fellow students.

Today, I stand before you with immense pride as I represent our wonderful school. This year holds special significance for TPOMPS as we celebrate our sixtieth anniversary. First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes and say, “Happy Birthday to TPOMPS!” Being a student at this prestigious school fills me with a profound sense of pride and gratitude.

In addition to our comprehensive academic curriculum, our school offers a diverse range of special learning activities. Despite the challenges posed by the covid-19 pandemic, we have persevered and continued our studies from the comfort of our homes. Our dedicated teachers have conducted online classes with great enthusiasm, providing us with suitable homework to ensure our learning standards remain high.

As we transitioned back to in-person learning after the pandemic, our school campus underwent remarkable transformations. We now have a Green Park and an I-Eco Learning Space, discreetly established to teach us about environmental protection and instill in us a sense of maturity as we interact with small animals.

As a primary 5 student, I have the opportunity to participate in some extraordinary activities. In November, all primary 5 students embarked on an exchange program to Hangzhou, where we had the chance to explore its rich traditional culture and witness its rapid development. During our visit, we were privileged to experience the breathtaking beauty of West Lake, explore ancient towns, stroll through historical pedestrian streets, and marvel at the stylish architecture in this futuristic and technological city. This exchange has deepened my understanding that as Hong Kongers, we must strive harder in our studies and future endeavors.

Before the Lunar New Year holiday, all primary 5 and 6 students took on the role of “little bosses”. My group, known as the “Dream Boys”, decorated our booth with a universal and planet theme. We decided to sell special goods, including cute and comfortable cushions, as well exquisite and practical BYO bags. Additionally, we organized exciting games such as Beyblade Burst and shooting balls to be enjoyed. Witnessing their happy faces adorned with satisfied smiles was truly heartwarming.

Every year as I progress to a higher grade, I have the opportunity to meet new teachers and classmates. However, there is one person who remains a constant pillar of our school community, and that person is our principal, Ms Cheung. From the moment I stepped into this school, Ms Cheung greeted me with a warm “Good morning!” Her kind and welcoming smile is etched in my memory, reminding me of the inclusive and nurturing environment she has fostered. This year, I was delighted to witness her bright smile as she rang the gong during the Open Ceremony for the Lunar New Year Activities. I believe Ms Cheung is truly the Icon of TPOMPS, embodying the values and spirit of our school.

In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt wishes for the continued growth and success of our alma mater. May our school’s reputation soar to greater heights and may our teachers be blessed with good health and unwavering dedication. Thank you for your attention.

I am the School Ambassador

5B Shek Sum Yu

Hello everyone! I am the school ambassador of Tai Po Old Market Public School. Our school has been established for 60 years. It is a place with a wide range of activities and lots of different learning areas.

I am so proud to be a part of my school as it has produced many outstanding students who are good at sports and academic subjects. Moreover, my school aims for producing educated, well-mannered and productive citizens for the country. Therefore many pupils want to study in my school every year.

My school has changed a lot over the years. It was only a two-storey building with twelve classes at the beginning. Now it has become a seven-storey building with twenty-four classes. A lot of facilities and technology equipment can be found at my school today.

My school life has been full of special memories over the years, such as joint-school Sports Day, School Picnic, Reading Day and Lunar New Year Fair. The most unforgettable memory is joining the study tour to Hongzhou. This was the first time I went travelling without my parents. Although I needed to solve the problems by myself throughout the trip, it was really an amazing experience.

My school provides a wide range of learning activities to me. I joined traditional Chinese painting, school choir, Chinese dance and drama club after school. It gives me various opportunities to develop not only my scholastic abilities but also the art and sports side.

At school, I met many important people. I am always grateful to my principal and teachers for their teaching and support. I am always thankful to the caretakers and parent helpers for their helping and caring. The most special people at school for sure are my best friends Elsa, Mira and Lily. We always read and chat during recess. We always play together too.

Studying at Tai Po Old Market Public School is a precious experience to me. I wish my school a 'Happy Sixtieth Anniversary'!

I am the School Ambassador

5D Li Cheuk Wah

Our school has been established for sixty years, I am very proud of my school because there is a newly added 60 i LAB and elevator. My life at this school has been so rewarding.

Year after year, our students won many trophies and our sports team keeps striving to be the best.

I have good memories from the girls' basketball team. We are the winners for 2023. I also won the first place in the softball event on the sports day. These are my favourite sports.

I am so proud to contribute to my school's excellence. I hope my school can keep on being an all round excellent school.



An Unforgettable School Picnic

5A Wong Ho Yuet

‘Today is the school picnic. I’m so excited!’ I cried. I was filled with excitement about the upcoming school picnic. That day came. I woke up early, eager to join my classmates for a day of fun. I quickly got ready and headed to the meeting point, but as I arrived, my heart sank. I was late. ‘Oh! No! What can I do now? All my teachers are waiting for me!’ I thought to myself.

Disappointment washed over me, and I couldn’t help myself but wondered where I was. I wandered around, trying to find my way back, but I couldn’t see or hear any signs of my classmates. Just when I was about to give up and head back home, I noticed a small path leading into the woods.

Out of curiosity, I decided to follow the path. As I walked deeper into the forest, I stumbled upon a clearing with a beautiful waterfall. The sound of rushing water and the sight of colorful butterflies dancing in the air captivated me.

Feeling a sense of calm and wonder, I took a seat by the waterfall. I unpacked my lunch and enjoyed the peaceful ambiance of nature. As I savored my sandwich, a friendly squirrel approached me, sniffing the food. I giggled softly and shared a small piece with the squirrel.

To my surprise, more woodland creatures started gathering around me. Birds chirped melodiously and rabbits hopped playfully nearby. I couldn’t believe my eyes. It was like being in a magical forest filled with friendly animals.

As the hours passed, I and my new found animal friends played games, explored the woods and even had a mini-picnic of our own. We laughed and shared stories, forming a bond that made me forget all about being late for the school picnic. When it was time to head back home, I said bye-bye to my animal friends, promising to visit them someday. As I retraced my steps and emerged from the forest, I found myself back at the meeting point. To my surprise, my classmates were just ready to go home. I greeted them and told them about my adventure and the animals. They all loved it!

From that day forward, my classmates and I cherished our time together. And as for me, I never forgot the magical forest and the animal friends. I often returned to the waterfall, bringing small treats for the creatures who had played with me. The best adventures happen when you least expect them!

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5B Leung Hei Ching

It was an unforgettable adventure.

It started with a sunny day with gentle breeze. It was my school picnic but I was late to the meeting point. When I arrived, everyone was gone. I did not know where they went so I asked a staff member. She replied, 'They went to Tai Po Country Park.' I needed to go there immediately.

I went there by bus. When I got there, I couldn't see my classmates and teachers. Suddenly, I saw a cave. I was curious and a bit nervous. I went inside the cave on tiptoe. The cave was as dark as ink. I couldn't see anything but felt water drop on my face. I walked for a long time. I felt exhausted so I had a nap.

When I woke up, I discovered I was in a boat. I saw a guy who wore all green clothes. He introduced himself, 'I'm Peter Pan.'

He gave me a book and a pen and snapped 'We are in danger. This is a magic book. When you draw something in it, everything in the book will become real so the world could be saved.'

'Save the world? What is going to happen?' I was questioned.

'There are many villains on the island and these villains will rule the world. You have been chosen to save the world,' Peter Pan explained. 'You need to kill them.'

When we arrived at the perilous island, I saw the villains were approaching us. I put on a brave face. I drew a long gun hurriedly. Peter Pan drew a sword. It was a tall order to kill the villains. The villains not only had weapons but they were kung fu experts. As the villains were too strong, we were about to lose.

At the same time, I came up with an idea. I drew a torch which could shrink things. I switched on the torch and pointed it at them. They became as small as ants. I put them into a bottle and closed the lid tightly. 'We won!' Peter Pan screamed excitedly. I felt a sigh of relief.

After the fight, I was tired and fell asleep. When I woke up, I saw my classmates and teachers. I could scarcely believe my eyes that I was back to reality.

Did I have a nightmare or an adventure?

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5A Hong Kai Tang

‘Wake up Ted, WAKE UP!’ I pulled myself out of bed as mum was aggressively tugging at me. It was school picnic day and I was running late. After I wolfed down my rather plain breakfast, I picked up my backpack and filled it up with picnic supplies and rushed to the bus stop.

I knew I was running late and there was no point in chasing the bus, however, my legs seemed like there was a motor inside them, and sped through the ongoing crowd heading to work.

After a quick bus ride, I made it to the meeting point. As I expected, everyone had already left. I looked around the meeting point, hoping to find a clue about what and where we are supposed to have a picnic, but it seemed hopeless. As a last effort, I went around the corner and found a small blue ball, it seemed to be emitting some sort of power as it rolled and popped on the floor.

Out of curiosity, I picked up the object. Instantly, I felt a strong sense of power coming inside of me, engulfing me in the process of what seemed like lost memories around me. At that moment, I couldn’t see the outside world. The only thing that I could see now was a long, dark tunnel in front of me, leading into the abyss of darkness and the ball-like object from the beginning.

Never had I been this surprised, amazed and scared all at once. Then, a small voice appeared in my mind, I recognised it at once. ‘This is me! This is the grown up version of my voice! I know it!’ I said into the abyss. ‘Yes, Ted, this is you, your past, present and future self. There’s sad news I need to tell you, the world has ended - at least in my dimension.’ ‘What!’ I freaked out. ‘Who are you, Me? How is this possible and why am I here?’ I spoke out.

The other Me, (which I couldn’t see) replied, ‘Ted, calm down. This is yourself, but not in your dimension. I am a memory of yours, and I am here to tell you about the horrible things that will, would or never happen. First things first, climate change will destroy our natural ecosystem. Food fails, wars and nuclear explosions will cause the planet to be heavily polluted. So badly in fact the planet will become uninhabitable. By the time this happens, Mars will also be colonised and more and more people will go there. However, an alien species came to our solar system and wiped out the entire human race, all because we didn’t care about climate change at the beginning and ruined the entire human race forever.’

I was dumbstruck and stood still. After a while, words came out of my mouth, ‘But, how do I change it?’ The other me replied without hesitation, ‘Of course you can. This reality is because nothing has changed. In your world it is never too late. Tell everyone about recycling and how to protect the earth. This is my reminder.’ I tried to reply, however, the floor beneath me gave way. The next second, I was in some bushes, just across the grassy picnic site.

‘Now that was horrific.’ I said as I sighed in relief. I walked back to the picnic site. ‘Where have you been?’ I heard as I was swarmed by my curious classmates. I grabbed a drink and sat down. ‘Oh, it’s a long story.’ as I helped myself to some food.

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5A Chan Yuk Tsun Chloe

School picnic is the most awaited outing. It is always full of fun and joy. Surprisingly, this year, I had a completely different experience about school picnic

Our picnic was last Friday, destined to be at Pak Tam Ching Country Park where we could have barbecue. Same as most of my schoolmates, I was excited. Unfortunately, I could not sleep and only started feeling sleepy around 4am. 'Oh! It's already 10am! I am late.' I woke up suddenly and screamed in my bed. I quickly washed and got dressed.

I finally arrived at Sai Kung Public Pier thirty minutes later, unfortunately, no one was there. I just stared blankly at the bench and started to cry. Accidentally, I found a red note under the bench with the message 'HELP US' written on it. 'It seems to be Ms. Leung's handwriting...' I whispered.

I discovered shortly that there was someone standing behind me. There was a tall red-faced warrior with a long, lush beard. I called surprisingly, 'Wow. You are Guan Yu!' 'Yes, you are right! Call me Guan Gong!' he replied with a smile and continued to say, 'I saw your teacher and classmates caught by some ugly scoundrels.' After hearing this bad news, I begged him sincerely to help me rescue my schoolmates. He laughed and shook his head slowly, and asked for remuneration.

I had a good idea immediately. There were some striking popping candies with cola flavour in my bag. Guan Gong had never tried this before. With my encouragement, he put one pouch into his mouth, and soon 'Pop! Pop!' sounds were made. He laughed and shouted, 'Interesting! I can help you.' Based on the hints made by Ms. Leung, we soon found those scoundrels.

'Little girl, do you have any outstanding methods for saving your friends?' Guan Gong spoke in a low voice. I carefully assessed and noticed that those scoundrels were all wearing headbands with 'We are Influenza!' written on them. Suddenly, I had a fantastic thought. I took out my hand sanitizer, sprayed some on Guan Gong's guandao, which was a Chinese pole weapon. 'Oh! The smell was disgusting!' He screamed in a strange voice. I explained to him briefly and asked him to use this to kill all the scoundrels. Finally, we had a victory.

'Wow! High Five!' I roared. Guan Gong nodded and chuckled, 'Smart girl! Let's meet next time!' Then he disappeared gradually

It's an unforgettable and brilliant memory in my life. I have never imagined that I could be allied with Guan Gong and win the battle against influenza monsters. Oh! I forgot to take a photo with my idol, Guan Gong!

Guan Gong found that there were lots of empty hand sanitisers and used surgical masks on the floor. Some arrow directional signs were made. 'Well. I know where to go now. Follow me,' Guan Gong said confidently.

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5C Cheung Cheuk Nam

The school trip happens once a year, and it's something I always look forward to. But today, I overslept and ended up being late. By the time I got to the meeting spot, everyone had already left on the bus.

I sat under a tree feeling sad and crying my heart out. Suddenly, a blue light appeared on a small tree, and a fairy came out! He asked me why I was crying and I explained everything to him, admitting that I knew it was my fault.

Out of his pocket, he pulled out a flying sprinkle and told me to hop on. I was so surprised! We flew through the sky, seeing amazing sights. We caught up with the school bus. The fairy gently guided my back down, and I waved goodbye to him with gratitude and joy. I joined my classmates on the bus, and we continued our picnic trip together.

5D Chau Yat Ching

I went on a school picnic on 23rd February, 2024. We were so excited to have a barbecue together in a country park.

However, I woke up late, so I was late for the picnic. I was very nervous, because I missed the school bus! And I didn't know what to do, so I called my mum, and asked for help.

'Mum, I'm late for the school bus! What can I do?' 'It's ok, I just put an octopus card on your phone case, so you can use that to take a taxi.'

After arriving at the barbecue site, I saw my classmates had already started their barbecue. 'Avery, you are finally here! We have been waiting for you for a long time! Let's enjoy a barbecue together!' We enjoyed our delicacies with each other.

After that, we all played hide-and-seek, and flew a kite. We were very elated! Besides, we also got a yummy popsicle.

Finally, we returned to school by school bus.

I was very impressed with the barbecue experience. And I hope I won't be late again next time!

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5B Lee Tin Yu Mira

Yesterday, Miss Chau took my classmates and I to go on a school picnic. We needed to arrive at the meeting point at nine o'clock. In the morning, when I was having a sweet dream, 'Katie, it's nine o'clock now. When do you need to get up?' mum asked. 'Oh no! I'm late!' I cried. I brushed my teeth in a rush and ran to the bus stop. When I arrived at the meeting point, they were already gone.

I stood in shock for five minutes. Then I looked at the information board. I noticed a piece of paper. On the paper, it said 'Katie, we have to go. Join us at the picnic site. We're waiting for you. Miss Chau.' I thought that if I took a shortcut, maybe I could arrive at the picnic site more quickly.

When I took a shortcut, it was a little slippery. All of a sudden, a stone I stepped on rolled down the hill with me. I was very scared. Luckily, I didn't get hurt.

'Help!' I shouted. Nobody answered. Without any help, I felt something in my pocket. It was a compass! It was such a treasure to me! It showed that if I continued to walk west, I would reach the picnic site.

When I saw Miss Chau and my classmates, I promised to Miss Chau and myself, 'I will never be late again!'

5C So Hui Yau

There is another school trip tomorrow. I went to bed very early tonight to avoid repeating what I experienced during last year's school trip. Speaking of last year's school trip, it's as long as a piece of cloth.

We went to Tai Mei Tuk on our own to wait for the teachers to take us to the mountains for a picnic, but it was already too late when my mother woke me up. I immediately changed my clothes and brushed my teeth and then ran out of the door. But when I arrived at Tai Mei Tuk, the teachers had already gone up the mountain. I started walking up to the top of the mountain. Just when I was most desperate, there was a furious little fairy. He appeared and said to me, 'What's wrong, kid? Do you need my help with anything? Are you sick?'

I told the fairy all about my experience. The fairy waved his hand gently, and his body suddenly floated up. Then she took me to the top of the mountain. During the flight, the fairy suddenly disappeared. Two big eagles rushed towards me and knocked me down. Just when I was scared, I suddenly heard that I was almost late to get up. I woke up immediately and it turned out to be a dream. I immediately brushed my teeth and washed my face and then went to Tai Mei Tuk. Fortunately, I wasn't late that time.

An Unforgettable School Picnic

5D Law Kai Yan Katy

Last Friday, I went on a school picnic but I was late to the meeting picnic. At the time I arrived, everyone was already gone. I cried sadly.

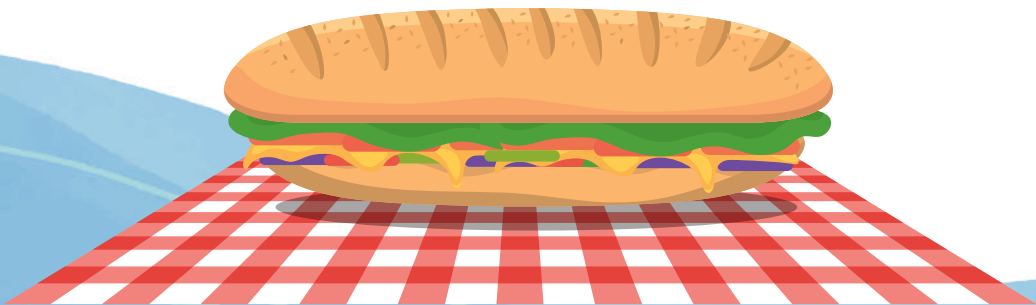
When I was helpless, I suddenly remembered my octopus card. So I went to the picnic site by myself. But when I was there at the picnic site, I couldn't find them. Instead I found something strange.

I saw a strange man hiding at the back of the tree. He was staring at a woman's bag furtively, I think he wanted to steal the bag. While I found it difficult to utter a word, the thief disappeared.

I told the woman, "I saw someone trying to steal things from you. However I couldn't help, I am so sorry!"

I found the woman was actually Miss Chow. I was surprised, "Miss Chow, sorry I was late to the picnic, I thought you and my classmates had been to the picnic site already, so I came here by myself." Miss Chow comforted me, "It's fine. You are very smart, and you know when we finished the meeting we will come to the picnic site, and you wanted to catch the thief too. You are a clever kid." I was satisfied with her words.

At last, I still can have the picnic with the classmates and with Miss Chow!



The Mystery in 60-iLab

6B Meng Nicole

It was late in the evening and I just remembered I had left my handbook in the classroom. I rushed up the stairs hastily as if there were monsters chasing after me. When I reached the fourth floor. I heard a noise in 60-iLab. I opened the door and saw a different world...

A soft and ethereal blue light seeped from the window of 60-iLab. 'Is anyone here?' my voice echoed softly in the corridor as a sudden rush of wind enveloped me, causing my Muggle clothes to turn into witches robes. I found myself transported to a space that evoked memories of Weasley's magical Burrow, completed with its cozy charm and whimsical decor. Clad in witch robes and wielding a wand equipped with latent power. I marveled at the realization that I had crossed over into the fantastical world of Harry Potter. I saw the familiar faces of the Weasley family and the legendary Harry Potter himself. They regarded me with a mixture of curiosity and intrigue. Their eyes alight with wonder.

'Hello, everyone! I'm Nikki from TPOMPS. May I introduce my school's new 60-iLab to you all?' I asked excitedly and happily. 'You're welcome to share it with us, darling!' Mrs. Weasley replied to me with a warm smile. 'Thank you, Mrs. Weasley!' I said loudly and waved my wand professionally. The 60-iLab appeared before us magically in a second.

'Hooray!' The Weasley boys shouted happily. Their expressions shifted from bewilderment to excitement as I proposed a formation of a Technology Group (TG) where pureblood students from Hogwarts can join, to delve deeper into the realms of innovation with me. In the TG, I shared the new Information Technology (IT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) about the wonders of the Muggle world, particularly 60-iLab and the captivating fusion of magic and technology through STEAM. From robots, 3D printers, VR to drones, I demonstrated the capabilities of each device, unveiling a world of possibilities made tangible through the lens of STEAM. Moreover, I helped them learn how to create their new magic lessons by using ChatGPT, Midjourney and Sora. The Weasley twins eagerly delved into the realms of artificial intelligence, their eyes widening with newfound understanding and fascination. Finally, they could recognize different things in the Muggle world. STEAM could help people achieve their dreams and create their new lifestyles.

As the night wore on, a haunting voice whispered in my ear 'Crack, Crack' signaling the impending departure from this wondrous realm. I bade farewell to the Weasley family and other pureblood students with promises of future lessons in the real 60-iLab at TPOMPS. I felt a sense of bittersweet longing for the magical encounters that had transpired during this enchanting evening. With heartfelt embraces exchanged, I vanished into the misty veil that separated our worlds, leaving behind echoes of laughter and the promise of continued adventures bridging the realms of magic and technology.

'Whoosh!' I was gone and back to the 60-iLab. Under the moonlight glow, I found my handbook just right beside the 3D printer. I wrote the amazing adventure down. Then I'm gonna tell my school friends tomorrow.

The Mystery in 60-iLab

6A Tsang Tin Yu

With a sense of curiosity, I decided to go inside the room to find out what happened. The room was filled with darkness and so quiet that you can even hear a pin drop. Trying not to scare the thing, I peered left and right carefully as I tiptoed in the 60 iLab. The clock was ticking silently, the hour hand now pointing between seven and eight. The guppies shrank together at the bottom of the tank. Trophies stood straight as I stared at them. I looked around and saw an ancient, yellowish book laying on the desk. Glowing with excitement, I picked it up and opened it.

Unexpectedly, a strong, powerful force sucked me into the book. Everything went invisible, turbulence kept blowing into my eyes so I closed them tightly for a while. When I opened my eyes, I felt surprised that I was at the bottom of the ocean. What's more, I could breathe freely. I walked on the seabed floor, watching fishes in different colours swim gleefully between the seaweeds. Suddenly I saw an enormous cruise ship. The ship was full of rust. It was Titanic. I walked to the ship thrill, willing to get into the ship. When I drew nearer to the ship, I saw some unbelievable creatures with human-like bodies and long fish tails —mermaids.

Several mermaids were guarding in front of the gate of Titanic. They were aware of me and pointed their harpoons at me. 'What are you?' They asked in a fierce and unfriendly voice. 'I... I am a human,' I replied prudently, 'Is this your kingdom? It looks gorgeous. Can I get in?' 'Yes, this is our kingdom,' said the guard proudly. 'Our queen welcomes human guests. You may follow our servants to meet the queen.' Then I went into the ship with the servants. When I arrived at the hall, I was astonished by the fabulous decorations of the hall—everything is made of gold, silver and jewellery. 'Welcome, my dear fellow! Welcome to my kingdom! Why don't we hold a party to celebrate your arrival?' cheered the queen. She grinned at me and the golden teeth of hers dazzled my eyes.

'Thank you for your generosity, your majesty,' I bowed lowly. 'But... how can I get back?' 'Don't worry. My servants will take you back if you want to leave,' answered the queen. 'For the rest of your time, I permit you to walk around in my palace. Don't hesitate to ask when you have problems, we are delighted to help you.'

Then I walked in the palace joyfully. All of a sudden, a strange creature with a lot of tentacles stopped me. Its eyes were the size of ostrich eggs. 'The Card of Fate belonged to the queen. It had both black sides and white sides on it. The owner can control whether the thrower or the owner of the card will disappear from the world forever. You must drop some red liquid onto the card if you want to control the card. Please don't tell others about the card!' the creature said rapidly and vanished.

I felt quite preposterous and ridiculous after hearing what the creature had told me about. To find out the answer, I asked a servant after the ceremony about it. From the information given by the servant, I knew that it was called literio, a creature that always tricked others. However, I didn't tell the servant about the Card of Fate because I will ask it if I meet Literio again.

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The next day, I continued to visit other places in the palace. Finally I realized that I had reached the end of the Palace. Then I heard some echoes in the corridor. I thought it must be Literio so I peered through the gap of the door to see what it was doing, but actually, it turned out to be the queen and a servant who I had talked with before. ‘But your majesty, why do you keep the girl?’ ask the servant. ‘I kept her because of the prophecy. The prophecy told me that a human will kill me one day. Therefore I did magic to our palace and put it all over the place. Any humans who got into the place will disappear. I have already made around one hundred humans disappear by using the card. The girl cannot escape once she has known us. Humans are greedy creatures. They will think of ways to kill all of us if the girl returns to the human world. On the other hand, I felt quite anxious that I could not control Literio. He isn’t faithful to me, unlike other servants in my kingdom. I am not sure whether he overheard the prophecy or not. But he is such a fool. I will be able to make him disappear when I have enough power.’ Said the queen coldly.

After hearing their conversation, I felt as though my heart had missed a beat. I quickly scurried away and wanted to run through the gate of the kingdom. However, the guards stopped me and required me to return to the hall. They also reported the queen. I felt despair and hopeless. Soon the queen arrived. ‘Where are you going, my girl?’ asked the queen in a mock-misunderstand voice. ‘What can I help you with?’ ‘No...Nothing, your majesty.’ I lied quickly, trying not to blink an eye. ‘Don’t you dare lie to me, Girl!’ The queen snarled. ‘I heard your footsteps when you sneaked away!’ Then she took out the Card of Fate, which looked full of dark powers. ‘Now, why don’t the game be—?’ A golden coin was thrown into the air before the queen finished the sentence. Everyone stared at the coin constantly, the queen swam towards the card, wanting to find out what happened. I knew that it was Literio. I grabbed the chance and scratched my finger with my nails. ‘Playing tricks on me, Literio?’ blasted the queen, looking outraged. ‘You cannot save the girl!’ She barked. ‘Let’s play a game, girl. If the black side is shown after it falls onto the ground, then you will lose the game and disappear from the world forever. On the other hand, if the white side is shown, then the result will be opposite,’ said the queen, turning back to face me. ‘Let’s the game begin.’ I threw the card into the air, my heart pumping faster than ever... The card fell onto the floor, showing the white side. ‘How ...How come?!’ shouted the queen, trembling with fear. ‘Catch her!’ Her body vanishing quickly

‘Wake up, time for school!’ I heard my mother calling me. I opened my eyes instantly and found myself in bed. ‘What a nightmare!’ I murmured with relief. When I went to 60iLab again, there wasn’t a book on the desk. Instead, there was a card which had both black and white sides.

The Mystery in 60-ilab

6A Cheng Chiu Hong

It was late in the evening. When I was heading home after my music lesson, I remembered that I forgot my handbook in the classroom. Tomorrow is Saturday so I have to get back the handbook in order to do my homework. I quickly rushed to school.

‘Roar!’ After I arrived at school a monster suddenly appeared and it started chasing after me! It is covered in red fur with blood on it. It has six legs and can climb walls, I ran and ran up the stairs as quickly as I could but still couldn’t outrun it.

I suddenly tripped and fell down. The monster was right behind me! ‘Roar... Roar...’ The monster shouted again but instead of attacking me, its voice kept getting lower and weaker until it vanished into thin air.

I started to calm down. I sat down on the floor right out of the newly opened 60-ilab. ‘Beep... whoosh... roar...’ strange noises started to come out of 60-ilab. ‘Whoosh!’ The door mysteriously opens by itself! I took a little peek of what’s inside the door. ‘What is this?’ I was surprised to see that there is a whole entire different world inside 60-ilab. I was still confused and scared since I didn’t know what it was. I stepped back a little and I looked through the window to see what’s happening inside. ‘Huh? There’s nothing special inside! But how?’ I was so confused. Even though I was scared, I still want to discover it. So I slowly walked towards the door and entered the unknown world.

Boom! Boom! Boom! As I was walking in, a gigantic dinosaur was walking towards me at high speed. I was so frightened that I tried to go back to the original world. Unfortunately, before I could walk through the door. It closed by itself and disappeared. ‘No no no... no no...’ I didn’t know what to do so I looked around to see if there was anything that could help me.

I found a cave that is big enough for me but not for the dinosaur. The dinosaur was getting near so I tried my best to reach the cave. ‘Phew! That was so close!’ I managed to get into the cave right before the dinosaur could reach me. It was such a close call. I found out the entrance of the cave was small but the inside was huge! I walked and walked and I found a mysterious button in a little gap between the rocks. I was thin enough to reach it so I pressed it. ‘Clank, Clank, Boom!’ The rocks moved and there was a secret passage that led me underground. My curiosity tells me to go down. After a long walk, I finally arrived at the bottom. At the bottom, it’s just a small little platform surrounded by some hot lava. There is nothing else. I walked towards the platform. Suddenly, a portal opened. I reached out my hand and touched it. ‘Ahh!’ I shouted loudly, a swarm of water came out of the portal. I got inside and I found myself in the sea.

I found a gas tank near me so I quickly wore it so I could breathe. ‘Pew, Pew...’ There were guns firing at me but luckily I dodged it in time. I turned around and I saw a whole entire city underwater. ‘Hey you! What are you doing here?’ a sea monster swam to me and asked me. It knew I couldn’t talk in the water so it used a special power to move the water that is surrounding me away.

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I explained what happened to it and it said ‘You are not supposed to be here! This is a place for the underwater creatures! If the army finds out there were other creatures but not sea monsters near the city, they will fire guns at them. It means you!’

Right after it finished talking a lot of sea monsters with weapons immediately started swimming towards me. But then, the friendly sea monster gave me a pill. ‘Take this and you will shapeshift into one of us! Quick! Take it!’ I didn’t even think and I ate it. I felt something really strange happening to my body. My skin started to turn blue, my ears were turning flat and flappy, shiny dots were appearing on my face and my eyes grew bigger.

‘Hey you two! I saw an unknown living creature over here, did you see where it went?’ The army asked us. ‘No, we haven’t seen any.’ I lied. After they left, the sea monster which helped me, introduced itself and I found out its name was Jeff.

Jeff took me to the city, it was magnificent! Everything was the same to the buildings in my world! Not long after, we arrived outside a door written ‘top secret, do not enter’ on it. ‘I believe this is not your world, you seem not like a sea monster before you shapeshifted and you can’t breath under water. Inside this room is a wormhole. Using it, you can travel through different worlds in just a matter of seconds!’ Jeff told me before I went in. I opened the door carefully and slowly swam towards the wormhole. ‘Oh and about my shapeshift, what should...’ Before I could finish asking, the wormhole sucked me inside. ‘Ahh...’ I kept screaming as loud as a lion. I kept my fingers crossed because I hope the wormhole will take me back to the original world.

‘Is this it? Wait, this looks like I’m back in 60-ilab! I’m finally back! Wait, I’m no longer a sea monster too!’ I was overjoyed. I got outside of 60-ilab and opened the door again. But this time, nothing happened. I went to my classroom to grab my handbook and I tried again. But still, nothing happened...

After that experience, whenever I’m around 60-ilab, I have some strange feelings. I always thought: What’s the mystery of 60-ilab, what’s its secret? Well, maybe that will lead me to discover it another day!



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6B Tian Ammy

It was late in the evening and I just remembered I had left my handbook in the classroom. I rushed up the stairs hastily as if there were monsters chasing after me. When I reached the fourth floor, I heard a noise of ‘beep’ in 60-iLab. I was so curious so I ran into 60-iLab. I opened the door and saw a different world!

The sky was black and full of stars. I was inside a big bubble. There were lots of buildings surrounding me. I looked at the bumpy grey ground and saw rocks, craters everywhere! It was the moon! I saw my friend Diana next to me. She said, ‘I forgot to bring my pencil case so I went there. I heard the “beep” sound and I came to the moon!’ ‘Although it is weird, I think we should explore the moon. It will be fun,’ I replied excitedly. ‘Okay. Oh look! There are cute aliens everywhere! They each had different-coloured skin, three big eyes, five ears and two tiny mouths!’ Diana said. ‘They are very chubby! I want to chat with them!’

Then, Diana asked, ‘Ava! There is a “flying Park”! Shall we visit there?’ ‘Of course! I want to fly!’ I replied. The adventure of the moon began. When we entered the park, we became as light as a cotton! We were able to fly around in the park! It was relaxing! Moreover, we saw many rabbits jumping on the surface of the moon! We were amazed and delighted. When we left the park, Diana said, ‘I am hungry. Let’s have dinner in “Moon Restaurant”!’ We ate special food there such as moon rock noodles, omelet moon rock rice and more! They sounded weird, but they tasted good! We were satisfied. We almost forgot that we were in 60-iLab, not the real moon.

Next, Diana asked me, ‘Ava, I actually think this is our world in future .Do you?’ ‘I think so too. The future environment and facilities are more beautiful and interesting than nowadays. I want to live on the moon! Let’s explore more!’ Next, we visited a ‘Moon Museum’. An alien said, ‘Hello, I am Moony. Welcome to the “Moon Museum”. Here you can find some special moon rocks and the history of our moon.’ ‘Hello, Moony,’ we waved at him.

Suddenly, I carelessly broke a large golden moon rock! I was shocked. Moony was as angry as a lion and shouted, ‘This rock is priceless!’ I apologized to him but it didn’t work. He and other aliens chased after us. We were frightened and escaped as fast as we could. However, they ran super fast! We couldn’t escape. Fortunately, we saw an earth shaped button. The button wrote ‘Back to 2024’. We pressed the button immediately.

In the end, we heard a large ‘beep’ noise and went back to the real 60-iLab. We were relaxed. ‘Diana, I think this 60-iLab has some magic power inside!’ I said. When we were talking, Mr. Cheng came in. ‘What are you two doing here?’ he asked. We told him the story. Then, he said, ‘Let me tell you the mystery of 60-iLab. Actually it is a time and a space transfer machine.’ ‘A transfer machine?’ we asked surprisingly. ‘Yes it is. That’s why you two went to the world of 2124!’ Mr. Cheng replied. ‘Don’t spoil the secret,’ he added. We nodded.

Hopefully, I want to go to 60-iLab with my classmates again and travel to the future!

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6A Cheung Nga Suet

On one Sunday evening in 2024, we were having the 60th Anniversary for Tai Po Old Market Public School and it was late. I was just about to go home with my mum when I suddenly discovered that I had left my handbook in the classroom. I rushed hurriedly up the stairs but I felt something was wrong. I kept running up the stairs and I didn't stop. I thought, "When will I be able to get to the top?"

Then I realised I was on the fourth floor, and I also heard a noise in 60- iLab so I opened the door and stepped inside. It was a whole new 60- iLab, much better than the old one. I also saw some students and teachers that I've never met. It seemed like they were doing experiments.

Just then, I heard a voice, "Who are you?", asked a girl suspiciously. But I answered, "Is it 2024 this year?" "What was wrong with you?" snapped the girl. "It's 2064 this year!" 2064! I couldn't believe my ears. Then I found out that the girl was wearing a whole new school uniform and there were even spaceships in 60-iLab! I must have travelled through time.

"Wow, your school uniform is really old, it can be an antique if you would give it to us!", said the girl surprisingly. I couldn't wait anymore. "Listen, I'm a student from 2024 and I need to go back. Can you help me?" The girl looked at me in amazement and then she took me to the principal's office. When she came out, she told me that I will be back in 2024 after the Principal solves this problem. Then she said, "My name is Rita and I'm a sixth grade student. If you don't mind, I would like to take you to the playground to see some activities. Today is the 100th Anniversary for Tai Po Old Market Public School."

I must admit, the Anniversary was brilliant! I saw some students who were using drones to make a new world in which people don't need VR glasses to play. There were teachers who were selling robots which can talk and help you with your housework and studies. There were even robots who served food and drinks to the customers! And I was telling Rita something about our school in the past. She seemed pretty interested.

Just then, a robot came and told us that the headmaster wanted to meet us. So we went back to the principal's office again. When we stepped inside, I couldn't believe my eyes! A time machine was right in front of me!

Suddenly, the headmaster spoke, "I'm very sorry that we let you in the future. It turned out that a naughty student had pressed the button so he accidentally sent you here. And this is your hand book, It probably travelled with you through time. Now Rita will send you back. It's safe, so have a good trip!" And I stepped inside.

Then I felt dizzy as I was falling into a hole... "Ammy! Ammy! Are you Ok?" I opened my eyes. It was my friend Marina. She was shaking me hard. "We were selling our products when you suddenly passed out. How do you feel now? Wait... What is this?" She pointed at my handbook and gasped. I looked down. It wasn't my handbook! It was Rita's! Mmm...maybe I travelled through time...

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6D Hui Tin Long

‘Oh no! I have left my handbook in the classroom,’ I sighed. I rushed up the stairs at full speed as my classmate was waiting for me on the ground-floor. Since it was late in the evening, the school was very quiet. When I reached the fourth floor, I heard some noise coming from 60-iLab. Due to my curiosity, I opened the door.

‘Welcome to Dream world!’ a robot said happily. To my surprise, the robot looked like the one which I drew in the computer lesson. ‘Who are you?’ I asked excitedly. ‘Sir, I am the helper of Dream World. You can call me Labby. In our world, every dream will come true,’ the robot replied politely. ‘Please take me back to three years ago,’ I pleaded. Suddenly, a machine appeared in front of me. After a while, I was back to the past! I remembered this park where I usually played with my dog, Boss.

‘Woof...’ a dog came near me. It waved its tail. ‘It’s you, Boss! I miss you so much!’ I cried. I held it tightly. I couldn’t stop crying. It licked my face to comfort me. After calming down, I played some games with Boss. I threw a ball and the Boss took the ball to me. ‘Stop!’ I shouted. Boss was hit by a car under my nose again. My heart ached and I fainted. ‘Come back and save Boss again,’ Labby whispered in my ear.

When I woke up, I found myself sitting outside 60-iLab. Was it a dream? I wondered. From that day on, I studied very hard. I hope I can invent a time machine by myself as soon as possible.

6C Leung Chung Hon

One day I left my handbook in my classroom so I went back and dashed up the stairs. After I reached the fourth floor, I heard a strange humming sound in the 60-iLab so I hesitantly opened the door.

When I opened the door, I saw a portal leading to some stairs. I was curious so I went in. At the end of the stairs I saw a door. I didn’t open it since I didn’t know what was behind. I sat down and thought about what I should do next. Then it hit me. My mission was to grab my handbook back.

In the end, I grabbed my handbook and went back home. I told my mom about the mysterious portal but she thought I was making up a story.

The Mystery in 60-iLab

6D Pang Yui Long

In the late evening, I broke into the school to steal something at the 60-iLab which just opened last Saturday.

I went for the classroom to get my handbook, when I rushed to 4/F I heard 'roar'. Then, a bunch of weird monsters chased me. Then, I went to the 60-iLab to a safe place, I opened the door and it was a miracle! I went to space, then I was in the sun, I had to rush to the Earth. After that, I was exhausted, but there was a miracle. A spaceship saw me and let me in, I was 5 seconds and back to the Earth, what a miracle!



A Letter to My Future Self in 2034

6B Leung Ka Chun

Hello! I wrote this letter when I was 12 years old and 10 years have passed since then. Do you remember the moment when you wrote this letter? I wrote this letter because I want to encourage you, my future self.

I have set some goals for my future self. First, I want to be the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory. The way to make my dream true is to read more astronomy books. Have you done it yet? I hope that I can explore space when I accomplish my dream. Also, I would predict weather for residents in Hong Kong and help them to better prepare themselves before going out. I want to be a winner of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, so that an Asteroid will be named after me! I want to be famous too. If there is a star named after me, everybody will know me!

I am sure the issue of global warming will be even worse in the world that you are living in. In the past, around 10% of animals became extinct each decade, but I think that it will be much worse in the next decade. By the time you open this letter, I think more than 30% of species will have been wiped out on the Earth. Also, the ice sheet in Greenland and some parts in Iceland will have melted completely. Hong Kong would be as hot as an incinerator if the government did not do anything to save the environment. However, I think the world leaders will come up with a detailed plan to cope with climate change.

Before I become the director of Hong Kong Observatory, I may encounter lots of difficulties and obstacles in my study. For example, I might figure out some principles of space or I might even fail a test in the University, but I will throw myself at hurdles one by one. Also, as the Director of Hong Kong Observatory, I am sure you are facing pressure now. When you hoist the extreme weather signal, some citizens may grumble to you, but remember, what you did do is good for the citizens because you have tried your best to protect the Hong Kong people.

Have you imagined what you will be like ten years later? Have you considered writing a letter to your future self again? What is your dream now?

Love,

Adrian at 12 years old

7th February, 2024

A Letter to My Future Self in 2034

6A Chan Yu Sum

Hey! Dear Future Self, how are your days going? You're reading this in 2034 (now) right? It's 2024 when I'm writing this, also the 60th Anniversary for Tai Po Old Market Public School.

Right now, I'm thinking that you're studying in a university, still living with your parents and brother. Actually, I want to tell you about my school life, or maybe I should say your school life ten years ago. I'm very grateful that I chose this school, I hope you didn't forget the memories we've made with our classmates. Our graduation day is in 2024 July, pretty close from now. We had a three-day camp, V-goal, spring market etc. I'd also like to know about your school life now! It must be fun and full of freedom! I've always envied secondary school students who can go shopping and have fun alone with their friends.

Also, I really want to know what secondary school I entered? I discussed it with my parents and we chose one secondary school in Sha Tin and one in Sheung Shui. Or, did you apply to any other schools? You must have made a lot of friends! Does anyone you got on with at primary school still contact you? Did you miss them? Did you take part in any upcoming school events? I would really like to know.

It's now the Lunar New Year holiday, and I'm struggling with all the homework! I heard that secondary schoolers can use computers for their work, it sounds fun, doesn't it? I really hope that you don't have a lot of homework like I do! It's complicated and takes a lot of time!

By the way, I've been wanting to go to Korea for a long time. Have you ever been there? If you have, how was the night view there? Does food taste good? What did you do there?

Dear Future Self, mum is calling me to have dinner, she's the best cook I've ever known! Do you still have dinner at home? I'll write more to you later.

Best wishes,
Hana form 2024

A Letter to My Future Self in 2034

6D Ho Lok Tung

Hey there! I hope you're having an awesome time in the future. I'm writing this letter to remind you of the goals we set when we were 11 years old. I hope you achieved them all! I wanted to become really good at playing the piano, but I also dreamed of becoming a talented artist who creates beautiful paintings. I hope you were able to express yourself through an art exhibition.

I also wanted to become a ballet dancer and perform on big stages. I hope you are a graceful and talented dancer, maybe even performing with a famous ballet company. Did you keep up with our goal of reading at least 50 books a year? I hope you have discovered some amazing stories and learned a lot from them.

As for the world, I wonder what it's like in 2034. Back in 2021, we were learning about climate change and how important it is to take care of the environment. I hope the world has made big changes to protect our planet. I also wonder if we have a flying car yet! That would be cool.

I hope you are happy and healthy, and that you are surrounded by people who love and support you. Keep being kind and never stop dreaming big. I can't wait to see what incredible things you have accomplished in the future.

6C Chung Ting Yan

Dear Mira,

How are you? I hope that you are having a spectacular day. How is my brother? Is he doing well? How are your studies?

I believe that you're done with University. Have you found a job? Am I a fashion designer? If I am, what type of clothes have I designed? I think that you have designed clothes that are very pretty. Did I also make some accessories? I hope that you are a successful person.

What is the world going to be like? Will there be flying cars? What will this generation of people be like?

I hope everyone is happy and safe.

Love,
Mira

A Letter to My Future Self in 2034

6C Leung Choi Ying

I wrote a letter to my future self in 2034 to be placed in a time capsule. The letter will be opened at the school's 70th Anniversary.

After ten years, I will graduate from university. I want to be a writer.

I would like to travel to different countries and write down what I see to share my feelings to other people. I want to let more people know how beautiful the world is and feel grateful to what we have already had.

First, I will go to Japan, because sushi is yummy. Next, I will go to Australia because there are National Parks to see ancient gorges and pounding waterfalls. Then, I will go to Africa because Africa is considered by most people to be the oldest inhabited territory on Earth. In the end, I will go to America because I want to go to Universal Islands of Adventure and Magic Kingdom Park. I hope environmental pollution will be solved and our world will become a better place.



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Australia Study Tour Reflection

6A Chan Pui Yi

Hello, everyone. My name is Michelle CHAN. I had an unforgettable Easter Holiday in April 2024. I went to Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, for ten days. It was an exchange programme, my first time travelling alone without family. Brisbane is a hub of Queensland culture, offering a view from the past to the future. After this tour, Brisbane is a beautiful place everyone should visit once.

During this 10-day study tour, we visited many places in Brisbane, such as the Mr Coot-Tha Lookout, Queensland's Museum, Tropical Fruit World, the Labrador School, the Wildlife Sanctuary, and Country Paradise. All the attractions were magnificent, fascinating, and enjoyable for me. I will share them with you one by one.

The most exciting place was studying at the Labrador School in Brisbane. All the students were delighted and enjoyed learning there. They had a perfect learning schedule, with half the time for learning and half the lesson for playing! Wow, it was my dream lesson plan, I thought. This way made me even more concentrated on the lessons. However, English was much more complicated than Hong Kong because of the need for more vocabulary to read and comprehend some scientific terms. But I understood Mathematics lessons unexpectedly. The school was so big that all the students could play handball everywhere. During recess, I learned how to play handball, which was great. I met some new friends at Labrador School, and they were very friendly and pleasant to me; they taught me how to play handball and told me what to do in class, as well as friendly chat with me! Although it was a hard time to say goodbye to them, we gave warm hugs and gifts to each other!

Music and dancing are always the best ways to make friends with others, even if we speak different languages. On day 2, I was still nervous and missed home in one of the English culture classes. But after I learned a song called "Chicken Dance," the teacher and all my classmates sang and danced together. We felt relaxed and happy after this section. So, I believe music can heal everything.

For the most memorable place, Tropical Fruit World was a great place! Why? It was because I loved tasting fruit very much, and this fruit world had many unique fruits that I had never seen in Hong Kong before, such as jackfruits. I think jackfruit's texture was unique but beneficial to humans, and it was very juicy and yummy! Also, I tried the Achacha fruit, which had the same taste as mangosteen and was very good, too! We learned more about where the fruit grows, which is the seasonal fruit, and the Avocado is the queen of the fruit through taking Farm Tractor Tour.

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After that, we went on a boat cruise. It was a remarkable journey because it was a rainy day. We all got a little bit wet, but I was happy to stay close to natural plants and small animals, and I immensely enjoyed this short journey. Lastly, we had time to meet and feed animals such as Kangaroos, goats and sheep. It is my first time looking around at what a fruit farm looks like, and I wish I could stay longer to explore more and learn more about the Fruit World.

For this study trip, I stayed with my host family for ten days; I would like to take this chance to thank them for taking care of me. I loved the food that they made because it was very yummy! My host mother, Marilyn, was a chef before, and she can make many yummy meals and desserts. My host father, Allan, always chatted and played board games with us. It was a unique experience and training to be more independent, especially since I got a quick shower skill within 10 minutes.

Lastly, I would like to thank my teachers, Miss Wong and Miss Chau, my tour leader, Lisa, and my classmates, who took care of me and supported me on this trip. I enjoyed the exchange tour very much. The tour was meaningful because I became more independent, especially regarding my self-care ability. My communication and planning skills have also improved. It makes me even more confident, braver, and thoughtful. I also understand more about the history and culture of Australia. Through different kinds of group activities, I also learned to share my opinions, listen to others, and respect other cultures' differences. I want to join other exchange programs when I enter secondary school next year.



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Australia Trip

6B Nicole Meng

We went to Brisbane, Australia, for a ten-day study tour starting from 23/3. The ten days were full of different activities for us to enjoy. I enjoyed the activities. What is my favourite activity? Read the following passage to find out more about my trip!

Brisbane is a city in Queensland, Australia, and a tourist attraction. We went to loads of different places with Miss Lisa.

My favourite activity is undoubtedly the school integration day at Labrador State School! Angelina and I are in the same class- class 6Z. Our buddies for the day are Ruby and Rheana. They always help us understand something. I enjoyed the Chinese lesson a lot because we got to play games and also help the Australian students. It's a piece of cake for us because Chinese is our mother tongue. Not to brag, but the group I led got first place two times in a row! Labrador State School also gave us lots of gifts! I also learned that the study methods in Australia are entirely different from those in China and Hong Kong. The teaching methods in Australia will make the students more relaxed in school and help them learn better.

My favourite tourist attraction is Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary because the animals there are fabulous and we saw a fantastic bird show. I can't believe that the closest living creatures to dinosaurs are chickens(according to the narrator in the bird show.

Our teacher, Miss Lisa, played many games with us, such as Splat, Buzz, etc. I enjoyed them a lot, as they were a lot of fun. We also learnt the chicken dance. The chicken dance is a huge hit in Australia, but we don't know a wink about it. We also made boomerangs, and each one contains an extraordinary story.

But what I want to share most about my trip is my host family because they are charming. Lisa (the mum) always cooks different kinds of delicious Australian cuisine for us to try every night. The packed lunch is also full of snacks and stuff. They even took us to Surfers Paradise, the most famous beach on the Gold Coast. It is genuinely fascinating to feel such soft sands and calm wind—no wonder it's such a well-known tourist attraction on the Gold Coast.

During the trip, I learnt a lot, such as the methods for studying in Australia, how to be more independent, and about new cultures in the world.

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The Amazing Australia Trip

6B Wang Chung Hang

I went to Australia with my classmates last month. What an astonishing trip! We got to Brisbane by plane and went to the Gold Coast— our final destination. The overall experience was surprising initially; I didn't expect that much! My first thoughts about this trip were how good the homestay family was; she (there was an old lady as my roommate and my homestay family) always asked if we were feeling good and the room for my roommate. It was beautiful— the beds were very comfortable. There was a small desk for my roommate and me to study and finish our homework. Although I didn't spend much time with my homestay family, I enjoyed every second. We played chess and walked to the beach nearby on our free day with our homestay family. The view was the best I've ever seen. The waves were splashing, and several seagulls were flying above the sea. Overall, I felt relaxed and calm when I spent time with my homestay family.

It was pouring on the first few days, especially on the second day. My friend and I had to use the same umbrella, and half of my body was exposed to the rain. I was all soaked when I got back home. My favourite place was Hinze Dam. It is a dam, but it's the first one I've ever seen. My friend and I had to make a video about it and learn more about it. I never knew how fishways function and what they serve; I finally found out after I visited the Hinze Dam. I also loved the view of Hinze Dam. The weather was fortunately foggy but not rainy when we stayed there. I could see a vast lake; on the other side of the dam were some farmlands and some kangaroos on the farmlands! It was my first time in real life seeing a kangaroo!

Fortunately, the weather was finally better than the first few days. We even got a few sunny days! According to my homestay family, this is what Australia typically feels like, not rainy and wet, yuck! We went to Labrador State School, one of my favourite spots. The students are more polite than the students in Hong Kong (not saying the students in Hong Kong are rude, of course). Their classes were much more accessible than in Hong Kong; while the P.5s in Hong Kong had already learned the areas of rectangles, the P.5s in Labrador States schools were still learning multiplication. However, it's hard to tell which is better.

Overall, I learned a lot on this trip. So many things happened throughout the trip that it's impossible for me to tell you everything. I just hope I will not forget all those wonderful memories. That's all. Thank you.

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The Australian culture and lifestyle are quite different from Chinese culture. Firstly, almost every meal they eat in Australia is deep-fried, but I like that. Also, they eat cornflakes every breakfast. Secondly, the Aussies sleep very early, like seven thirty in the evening and wake up early in the morning. Thirdly, Australians can only take a shower for five minutes every night. Australians don't often gather around to eat, but Chinese people love to do that. Next, Australians have packed lunch for lunch, but Chinese people usually eat in a restaurant or something hot. Overall, there are a lot of things that are different to us.

6A Tai Yuet Ching



Living with the host family is the part that I am looking forward to. The host family's mom (Miss Jane) is an actor in a movie. Living in another one's house does feel strange, but I don't feel shy. They had great food for breakfast. Every day I wake up at 6 am. I ran with Miss Jane on Monday in the morning, and she showed me the neighbourhood. Usually, I finish breakfast very fast and drink the tea slowly while watching TV. We had Barbie for dinner once. Dear Miss Jane, Let me try to cook. I learned that the Barbie is slightly strange because the stove is a bit stranger than I thought.

6A Tsai Bing Hao

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6A Wang Chung Hang

I enjoyed the English culture class at the Southport Community Centre very much. We played games with Miss Lisa. It was my first time eating a packed lunch, which my host family packed. There were sandwiches, juice, fruit and chips. Everyone enjoyed the food and the games there. We also learned a dance called The Chicken Dance. All of us loved the dance, and we danced happily together. Miss Lisa said that this song was famous in Australia. After returning home with our host family, we shared the day with them. Our dinner is pasta with roast chicken. It tastes super duper delicious.

6A Pang Zhimei

Going to Brisbane, Australia for ten days was an awesome experience. We went to different places and stayed with our home stay family instead of the hotel. It was my first time leaving China without my family. The first few days I got homesick but I somehow got over it! My host family was nice. They took us to shopping on Sunday(the last day we spend time with them). Even though it was hard saying good-bye to them, I still wanna go back to Hong Kong. We went to the airport at 3 a.m.! I watched a lot of movies with Parco on the plane. What a wonderful trip!

6A Cheng Chiu Hong

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Going to Australia for an exchange tour was an unforgettable experience. This was my first time travelling outside alone, so I was scared about whether I would get homesick. But it became a fun and meaningful trip because I made many new friends there, and my English improved a lot.

When we met our host family, I was quite nervous since I don't always talk to strangers, so I wasn't sure how I would get along with them, but it turned out well. Ember and Aisa were very cute, and I really enjoyed playing with them. This exchange tour taught me much about Australian history, life, and more! What a meaningful experience!

6A Lo Wing Hei

In conclusion, this trip was an unforgettable and valuable experience. I like Australia, as the environment is good and there are a lot of places to play. I learned more about Australian culture, history, and animals.

The most unforgettable experience was spending time with my host family. They were friendly and helpful. My homestay mum is a teacher. When we returned after the trip, she always talked to me about the experience and told me about some Australian animals. When she learned that we were coming from Hong Kong, she made some rice and Chinese food for us.

6B Yung Kai Pok

The Homestay family dropped us off at Southport Community Centre. We took a coach to Hinze Dam. We learn about water conservation and the history of this dam. That was enormous! The scenery was beautiful, and there were also kangaroos down the dam. I took many photos of them. After that, we went to the Tropical Fruit World. We had a tractor ride and a boat ride. We fed kangaroos, horses, donkeys, etc. The fruits there were a bit strange which I have never heard of. However, some of them tasted good. We went back home late. Yet, the experience was valuable.

6B Chen Yong Hao

Our Trip to Australia

I went to Australia in March. My favourite part of this trip was going to the zoo. We visited many animals, such as koalas, kangaroos, and wombats. I was pleased.

One day during the trip, we went to a school in Australia. All of my classmates were very friendly and nice. We learned maths and art. We had a great day.

On the last day of the trip, at night, after I reluctantly said goodbye to the boarding family, I followed the school to the airport to take a plane and returned to Hong Kong in Hong Kong. After this trip, I have become more independent and learned about many different cultures in Australia. I hope I will go to Australia again.

5A Leung Nga Wai



Ten days have passed. Our study trip went by fast, just like the blink of an eye. We need to say goodbye to our host family. We promise to chat on WhatsApp and share our Hong Kong life and good food.

During this long Australian trip, I learned how to care for myself and interact with others I didn't know. Thank you to all of the teachers; they took care of us. I will join if there is another trip elsewhere because it taught me a lot!

5A Wong Ho Yuet

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The trip to Australia is fabulous and magnificent! In this trip, we went to Brisbane, Australia. I also like the Currumbin Hill Conservation Park. We could feed little kangaroos and look at many other animals, like crocodiles, eagles, owls, the Tasmania devil, koalas, etc.

We also saw shows about eagles, birds, Aboriginal instruments and dancing. It was cool. I also liked the time when we went to the Hinze Dam. Kangaroos were jumping nearby, and unique sceneries and good souvenirs were cool.

5A Caprio Ge

It's different from Hong Kong, as we seldom or rarely meet wild animals. I remembered that I had been to Ocean Park, a well-known tourist attraction in Hong Kong, with my family; there were only a few species of birds and some common sea animals. Shane (my host dad) brought us to

a nearby country park on weekends. There were over twenty kangaroos. Shane said, "Don't feed the wild animals; they need to learn to survive by themselves." I was shocked at first, then I thought carefully. It's the circle of life! It has the same meaning as Chinese speaking: "Survival of the Fittest".

5A Chan Yuk Tsun

I went to Australia for ten days. These ten days were the first time I had stayed away from my family for so long and my first time visiting Australia. I liked this trip very much. It made us try to speak more English even while we were chatting with each other. It made us live with someone we didn't know and somewhere we don't know. It made me have the courage to chat with strangers in English.

5B Siu Pak Kiu

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I discovered that Australia is a beautiful country. It is in the world's bottom right corner, but still stunning. It is weirdly fascinating that the sinks drain anti-clockwise, and the seasons are the opposite of ours.

On Day 3, we hopped on a bus and went to Hinze Dam, where all the water was stored, and some kangaroos wanted to hang out. After that, we went to New South Wales to eat some fruit. We even went on a boat ride and a tractor ride around the farm. It was a fantastic day.

4A Ng Yat Chi

We lived with a host family in Australia. The host parent was lovely, and most importantly, she gave us ice cream every night! I seldom had dessert after dinner. On Saturday, we walked to the Broadbeach, which was terrific. On the last day, we had homemade pizza for lunch; it was delicious! What a wonderful trip it was.

4B Pu Chi Yu

I watched videos on YouTube about aboriginal cultures. Aboriginal people were the initial inhabitants of Australia. It is believed that they were among the first users of stone tools. I am interested in the dreamtime stories at that time. One of them is how the kangaroo got its tail. I did a presentation about it too.

4D Josiah Lee

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