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《想》

4C 張東彥

煩惱的時候，
我把自己變成一架飛機，
在空中飛來飛去，
讓風把我的煩惱，
吹得消失不見。

緊張的時候，
我把自己變成一朵花，
在綠油油的草地上，
讓太陽把我的緊張，
曬得無影無蹤。

快樂的時候，
我把自己變成一隻蝴蝶，
在花朵中跳舞，
讓快樂傳給大家。

《想》

4B 施向晴

傷心
就像一場大雨，
嘩啦嘩啦地下着，
在天上一直地下着，
令人們感到十分煩躁。

生氣
就像一座火山，
不停地噴發，
把岩漿噴得縱橫遍野。

開心
就像一隻兔子，
在草地上跳來跳去，
把歡樂送給大家。

Being honest

4A Nicholas Lo Tsz Chun

Mary looked in the toy shop window. She saw a beautiful doll. She wanted to have it. She took out her wallet but it was light. She looked inside and frowned. She didn't have any money because she used it for buying potato chips last week.

Just when Mary wanted to go back home, her eyes spotted something – it was a fifty-dollar banknote! Mary took it quietly. As quick as a ninja, she ran back home. On her way, she stopped. Her eyes glanced on a boy that looked nervous. A woman came and she seemed to be the boy's mum. "I dropped my money here!" he exclaimed.

Mary looked at the banknote, then turned around and saw the boy crying. She finally made her decision – she walked to the boy. "I'm sorry! I wanted to use it for buying a doll," she apologized and explained.

In the end, Mary learnt that stealing is not right and it will make people sad and worried.

Good Manners

5A Ho Ka Kiu, Ethan

I think good manners are very important. We should be polite to others and behave well in public. For example, we should have good manners in restaurants and libraries.

In a restaurant, we should not talk loudly at the table. We should wait for our turn when we queue for food. We should also speak politely when we order food because it is rude to speak loudly. We should not run around in the restaurant because we will hurt ourselves or others when we run too fast.

In the library, we should sit properly and walk carefully. We should not eat or drink in the library because we have to keep the books clean. We should keep quiet when we are in the library too because people need a quiet place to enjoy reading.

If we have good manners, everybody will love us and we will stay away from all troubles.

Hippopotamuses

5A Lau Yat Wang, Happy

Introduction

Hippopotamuses are mammals. They are also called hippos. They are the 3rd largest land animals in the world. 'Hippopotamus' in Greek words means 'river' and 'horse'.

Appearance

Hippos are wide and strong. They have grey skin and short legs. Hippos are very heavy. They weigh up to 8000 pounds. Their teeth are sharp. They can reach 20 inches in length. Their eyes and ears are near the top of the head. Their mouths are big so they can eat more grass.

Habitat

Hippos live in rivers and lakes. They live in Africa. They live in groups about 10-30 animals. They like to live in areas with abundant of water as they spend most of their time submerged to keep their skin cool and moist.

Diet

Hippos are herbivores. They often eat plants. Grasses and fallen fruit make up the diets of hippos. They love eating leaves and different kinds of plants.

Behaviour

Hippos stay in water for about 16 hours a day to keep cool. They make loud noises that means they will fight with each other.

Interesting facts

Hippos are great swimmers and can hold their breath for up to five minutes underwater. When completely submerged, their ears and nostrils fold shut to keep water out. The wild hippos can live for around 40 years.

Summary

Hippos are endangered because they are threatened by habitat loss! They are also killed by hunters for the ivory and the meat. If people still keep hunting them, they will be extinct on Earth!

Bobo is missing

4B Ho Pik Yee

My pet cute, big, helpful, friendly and cheerful dog because it never bites people, Bobo got lost in a dark house. It got lost on 25th June, 2019 in the afternoon.

Bobo is two years old. Bobo has small eyes, black and white fur and black eyes. Bobo is friendly and kind. Bobo likes walking in the park, running with me and eating dog's food because it is larger than my head.

I feel worried and sad because Bobo is my best friend. If you find Bobo, please send e-mail to me or call 210XXXX9.

《我的家人》

2B 吳卓言

我的媽媽長得可漂亮了。她有濃密的眉毛、水汪汪的眼睛和直挺的鼻子，薄薄的嘴唇像兩片葉。她的頭髮卷曲的像黑色的毛冷球。

Be Be is missing

4D Ko Chui Kwan Bernice

My pet cat Be Be went missing in Tai Po Park on Monday morning.

Be Be is three years old. She is small. She has small brown ears. She is cute. She is shy and funny. She likes making funny faces. She likes sleeping and eating fish. She likes running.

I feel very sad and worried about Be Be because I love her very much. If you find Be Be, please call 91129112.

《努力的重要》

6A 羅卓喬

「天才等於百分之一的靈感，和百分之九十九的努力。」意思是要我們好好學習，努力向上。成功的路上無捷徑，只有努力不懈才能達至成功。

剛才的名言便是赫赫有名的偉大科學家——愛迪生說的。他不眠不休地做了六千多次材料及六百多種纖維的實驗，才製造出第一個炭絲燈泡。後來他在這基礎上不斷改良製造方法，推出了可燃點一千二百小時的竹絲燈泡。他的例子證實了卡萊爾的話——天才往往是有無止境而刻苦勤奮的能力。

而另一個例子，達·芬奇便是文藝復興時期的奇才，也是全世界最偉大的畫家之一。他在學畫時，每天拿著雞蛋，一絲不苟地照著畫。一年，兩年，三年……畫雞蛋的草紙已堆得很高了。他的藝術水準很快超過了老師，終於成為偉大的藝術家。

總括而言，眾多名人都是經過一番努力才能成功，克服了無數困難和挫折。天才是暫時的光輝，而努力卻是永恆不變。沒有人可以單靠天資，而無往而不利。努力，是人生的財富，是通往成功的必經之路。它是一把金鑰匙，帶領我們打開成功的大門。

《遊大屋督家樂徑》

6B 蘇靖桐

大屋督是一個假日消閒的好去處，在那不時都聽到此起彼落的歡笑聲。於是，我和爸爸媽媽便趁着陽光普照的星期天，到大屋督家樂徑遠足。

一到達家樂徑，我便迫不及待拉着爸爸媽媽，踏上高低不平的石階。今天的天氣很好，猛烈的陽光被高大的樹陰遮擋着。沿途，尋找生肖柱：鼠、牛、虎、兔……令行程添上趣味，更令我想起十二生肖的故事。

站在觀景台上，所有美景盡收眼底，令我大開眼界：一望無際的大海猶如一塊平滑的鏡子，清晰地照着海上的景物。湛藍的天空上，雲的形狀千變萬化，宛如技藝高超的畫家，片刻繪畫各種圖案。七彩繽紛的風箏：蝴蝶、麻雀、小狗、小兔……為雪白的天空點綴了不同的色彩。

遠處仰望，有八座高低不平的山峰，這就是八仙嶺了！八仙嶺就像八個法力高強的仙人準備過海，氣勢十足。

大屋督家樂徑，不但風景優美，而且令人陶醉。不愧是一個假日消閒的好去處啊！

《當「我」遇到困難時》

4B 黃靖桐

還記得有一次，我有一本作業，但裏面的內容我一點兒也不理解。

我想了想便想起了可以問老師，但我害怕老師責罵我上課不留心。這刻，我便聯想起了頭腦精明的表姐，但近因工作關係，表姐要到外國教導學生。我看了看我的背包，放在背包裏的就是我厚重的字典。我翻了翻但還是不明白作業內容。

我又想起了我的好同學，但問了好幾位同學，但他們和我幾乎弄不懂問題。我想了一整個小時，我的同學突然，從無聲無色的課室跳了出來，嚇得我呆若木雞。

大家對我說：「我們去找老師吧！既然大家也不懂，老師一定能幫助我。」我也豪不猶豫地答應了。

最後，老師講解得清清楚楚，我和同學終於能一起完成這本作業了。

《我的裙子》

6A 張予曦

每當我一回到家，就會看到衣櫥上掛着的一條淺藍色的裙子。

裙子呈淺藍色，銀色的絲帶在太陽照射下泛着動人的光澤，裙子上繡着一隻藍白色的蝴蝶，美侖美奐。

我九歲生日的時候，祖母送了我一個藍白色的蝴蝶髮夾，我十分喜愛，便立刻穿上了它，祖母還誇我漂亮呢！後來，祖母得了癌症，住院了。我每天都去探望她，希望她早日康復。每次去看祖母，她都會笑着對我說：「祖母沒事，曦曦真乖。」我以為日子會一天好起來的，卻沒有想到祖母在我十歲生日的前一天，去世了！而她的工人告訴我，她給我留了一條淺藍色的裙子，送給我的生日禮物！

祖母喪禮，我穿着淺藍色的裙子和藍白色的蝴蝶髮夾。想起她那慈祥的面孔，眼淚止不住的往下流。

祖母，我會永遠記住你！

Lucy's birthday lucky money

by 3B Chan Yin Tung

Today is Lucy's birthday. Her mum does not buy any present for her. "Happy birthday, Lucy! Here is a red packet with fifty dollars for you." says her mum. Lucy is very happy. She says, "Thank you, Mum! I love you."

Lucy likes eating very much. She thinks, "I can go to Lily Fast Food Shop to buy my favourite food. A slice of pizza is five dollars and a box of chicken wings is ten dollars, I can buy pizza and chicken wings." Then she goes to Lily Fast Food Shop.

On the way, Lucy sees a beggar. "Please give me food. I'm hungry," says the beggar. Lucy says, "Oh, poor beggar! I can help you. Hmm... I can share some food with you."

In the end, Lucy runs to Lily Fast Food Shop to buy two slices of pizza and two boxes of chicken wings. Lily goes back to the beggar. She shares her food, one slice of pizza and a box of chicken wings with him. "Thank you very much!" says the beggar. Lucy goes home and saves ten dollars. When Mum knows that Lucy helps the beggar, she says, "Well done, Lucy! You are kind!"

Too many video games

4A Yung Ka Yau

21st October, 2019 Monday

Weather: Sunny

On 19th October I went to my cousin's home. He said, "I have a lot of interesting games at home. Do you want to play?" "Sure! Let's play together!" I promised. Time flew, I watched my watch and said, "Oh! It's 2:00 a.m. now! I need to go home now! It's very late I need to go to school tomorrow!" Then I rushed home and went to bed as soon as I can.

'Hurry Up!' Someone shouted loudly. I opened my eyes and said, 'I'm not feeling well and I am going to sleep for ten more minutes please.' Then Mum touched my forehead and exclaimed, 'Oh! Your forehead is very hot! You have a fever!' I startled, 'Oh no! There is a rehearsal in these few days for the inter-class competition. I can't miss it!' 'Don't worry. You can go back to school if you are recovered.' After that, Mum called the school and called in sick for me. I was worried but I managed to go to bed and took a rest.

On the next day, I felt much better. Mum took me to school. I went to the school hall immediately and joined the rehearsal. Suddenly, I found that I forgot my script! I was so scared, I couldn't say anything! My English teacher Mr. Ho saw me and he knew that I forgot my script. He thought I was lazy. He was angry and said, 'You can't join the drama because you can't remember the script today. We will have the competition tomorrow!' 'Sorry, Mr Ho. I was sick yesterday,' I said. But Mr Ho. didn't change his mind and he asked Tom to replace me. I was disappointed.

I was so sad about this. I swear I won't play online games till midnight next time. I will also do all my work before playing.

《誠實的重要》

6A 潘裕豪

誠信是指對人的言論要守承諾，俗語有云：「牙齒當金使」，可見誠信的重要。

大家耳熟能詳的「狼來了」和「烽火戲諸侯」都是說謊失信的禍害，前者的羊被狼吃了，後者導致了周幽王國破家亡。

中國古代有一位名人叫季布，他說出的話就一定能做到，所以民間就流傳：「得千金不如得季布一諾。」，這就是成語「一諾千金」的由來。

西方也有信守承諾的故事：墨西哥有一個中產人家，主人要把亭子拆去，兒子請求看拆亭的過程，父親爽快地答應：「好啊！」，可是他忘記承諾，把亭子拆了，很失望，父親於是就叫工人重新建一個，然後再拆掉它，兒子深深地受感動，並長大後也做一個守信的人，他就是以誠信受人尊重的墨西哥總統福克斯。

「無信則不立」，信是做人的根本，所以我們要有誠信。

Editorial

Greetings! Welcome to this issue of C-Garden. In this issue, you will find a rich collection of works done by our little writers. There are stories, recounts, poems, reports, notices and expositions. They worked really hard! Now it's time to celebrate the harvest.

As what Flannery O'Connor said, "I write to discover what I know." In the writing process, we put knowledge and skills into practice, and build up understanding on our community. Say, in writing a story, we look into our neighbourhood and get closer to one another. Recounting experience, we come up with creative ideas to solve problems.

Reflecting on life, we learn about virtues and build up positive values - one of the goals this year in our school. So particularly in this issue, we are highlighting stories and articles about honesty and integrity. By sharing these outstanding works, we wish to bring forward messages that inspire.

Every one of us can be a little writer! Now pick up a pencil and start writing. Compose a poem! Write a story! Tell us your thoughts on society, or even the world. It can be anything you want to express. Just write! We look forward to reading your work in our next issue.

Miss Wong Lai Kuen

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