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Foreword



We are proud to present this anthology of students' written English work from the 2021-22 school year. Through their study of English, our students can become capable of describing the world around them and expressing themselves in English. Students develop competencies of describing pictures, talking about themselves and their lives, telling stories, presenting dialogues and discussing social issues.

Through these compositions, the students have utilised the language skills they have learnt to create unique pieces which express information, feelings and ideas. Additionally, these compositions can reflect and exemplify our school's values as part of the students' Values Education.

As you browse through the anthology, you will notice the students' growing competence, confidence and creativity in expressing themselves. This anthology gives students an opportunity to reflect on their growth and remember their journey in English language education. Through their self-expression and growing confidence in using English, our students may develop a lifelong passion for the language and utilise these skills in their interests, studies, careers and lives in the future.

We are very proud of our students' achievements. Please enjoy the anthology.

**Mr Anderson
NET.**

P1 // 01

The Pets I Like Most

1A Wong Tin Nam, Timas

Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence



I appreciate
beautiful things
and know how to
appreciate others.

The Pets I Like Most

--1A Wong Tin Nam, Timas

I am Timas Wong. I like this dog.
It is big and thin. It is brown and white.

I like these hamsters. They are small and fat.
They are yellow and orange.

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The Three Lions

1B Cheung Pak Hei, Aiden

Creativity

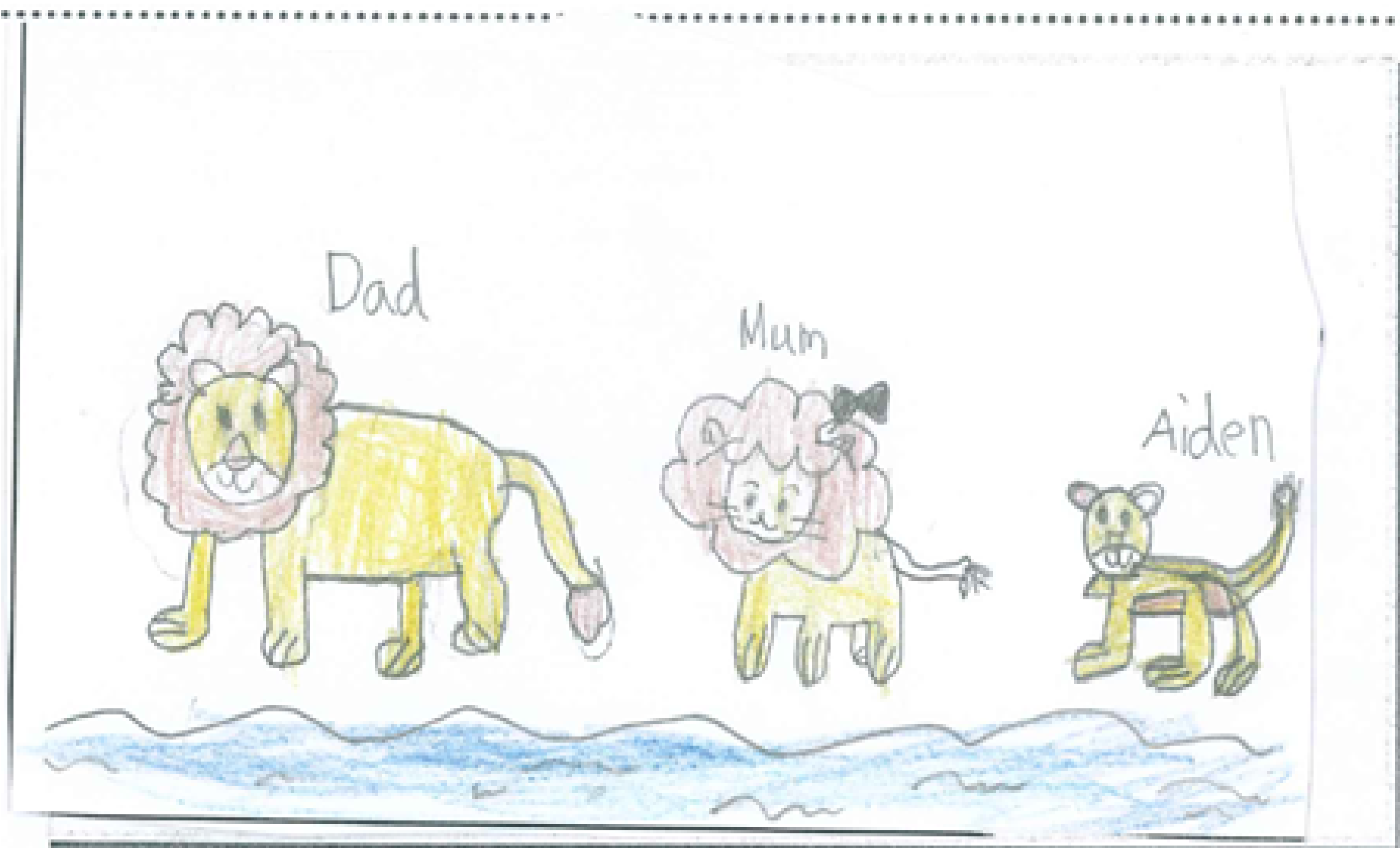


I find new ways to do things.

The Three Lions

--1B Cheung Pak Hei, Aiden

There are three lions.
They are brown.
They have long tails and sharp teeth.
They are near the river.
They can run.



P1 // 03

My School Bag

1C Qian Yi

Gratitude



I often notice good things happening around me and say thank you.

My School Bag

--1C Qian Yi

Hello. My name is Huey. I am six years old.
I am in Class 1C.

This is my school bag. I have four pencils. I
have one eraser. I have one book. I have two
rulers.

I love my school bag!

P2 // 01

Me And My Family

2A Law Ho Tin, Vegas

Gratitude



I often notice good things happening around me and say thank you.

Me And My Family

--2A Law Ho Tin, Vegas

My name is Vegas. I am in Class 2A. I live in Sham Shui Po. It is in Kowloon. I live with my family. I have no brothers or sisters.

My father is a tour guide. He is very smart. My mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. She cooks, cleans and makes sure we are okay.

I have the best family ever and I am proud of my family and I will love them forever.

P2 // 02

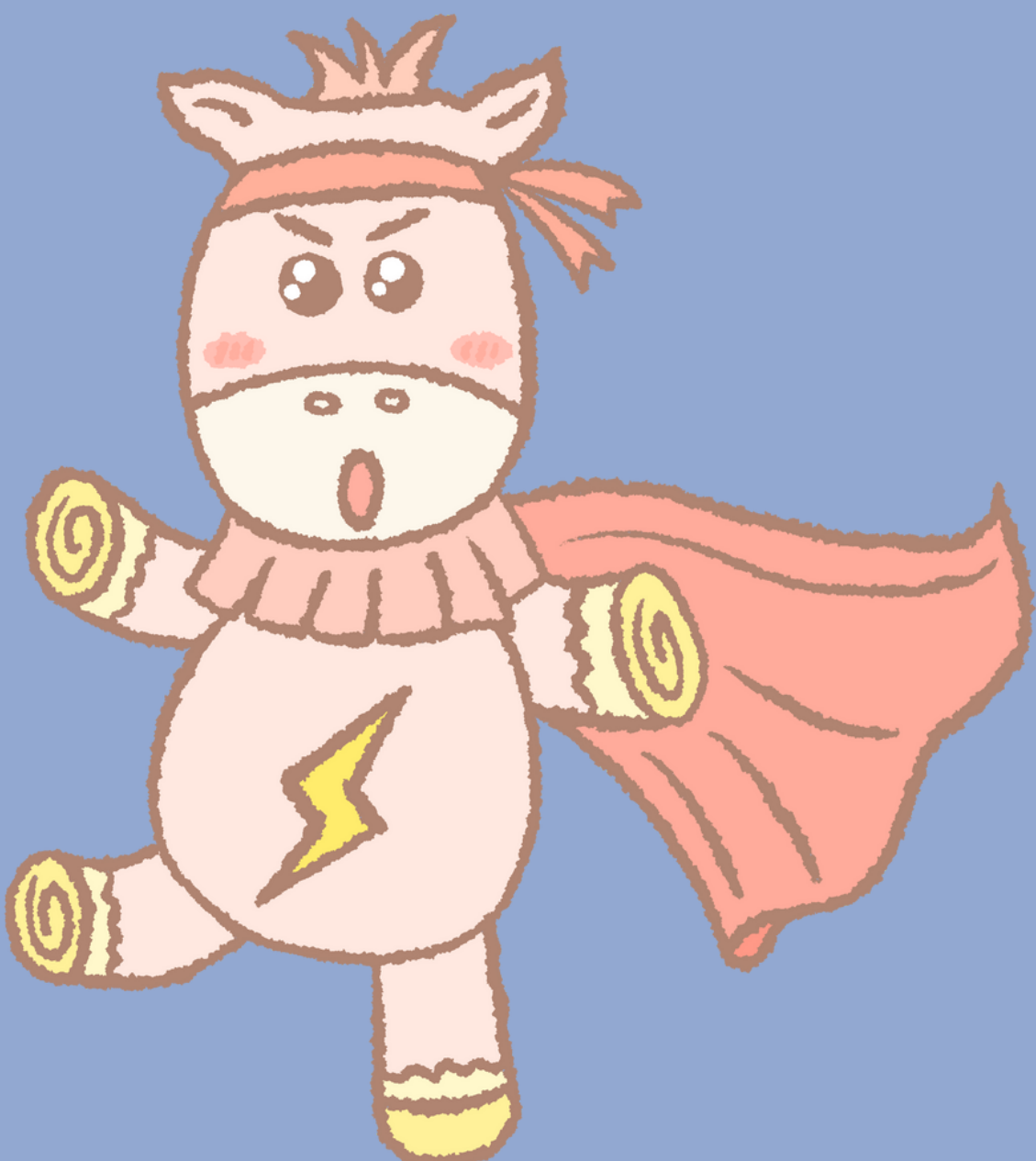
The Three Little Rabbits

And

Big Bad Fox

2B Liu Ling Suet, Rachel

Bravery



When I face difficulties,
I will not give up.

The Three Little Rabbits And Big Bad Fox

--2B Liu Ling Suet, Rachel

The three little rabbits are at home. They are scared because Big Bad Fox is outside.

Rose says, 'We can't stay at home forever. I have violin lessons on Tuesdays and Ruby goes swimming on Thursdays.' Rita says, 'I study with my tutor on Saturdays. Today is Friday. We want to eat out.'

Rose has an idea. She shouts, 'Mr Fox! Are you hungry?' Big Bad Fox shouts, 'Yes! Yes!' Rose says, 'Let's go to the restaurant together.' Big Bad Fox likes this idea.

The three little rabbits and Big Bad Fox go to Fruit Restaurant. They have a fruit buffet. Big Bad Fox eats too much and feels sick. The rabbits run away.

P2 // 03

My Best Friend

2C Tai Chun Hei, Isaac

Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence



I appreciate beautiful things and know how to appreciate others.

My Best Friend

--2C Tai Chun Hei, Isaac

My best friend is Will. He is seven years old. He lives in Sham Shui Po. He goes to school on foot.

At school, Will is tidy. He always tidies the classroom. He is polite too. He greets his teachers.

At home, Will helps with the housework. He sweeps the floor and makes the bed.

Will is a nice friend. I hope we can be friends forever!

P3 // 01

An Email To Invite

A Friend For

A Play Date

3A Yang Sze Ki, Jessica

Social Intelligence



I understand how others
feel and do the right
thing at the right time.

An Email To Invite A Friend For A Play Date

--3A Yang Sze Ki, Jessica

To: issac@happykids.com

From: jessica@funschool.com

Subject: Let's play at Christmas

Hi Issac,

How are you doing? Are you busy with your exams? My exams are over. Yeah!

My holidays are from 27th December to 4th January. I am free on 28th, 30th and 31st.

I want to go to the holiday camp because I want to go cycling and play ball games.

How about you? Do you want to go to the holiday camp?

Please reply soon.

All the best,
Jessica

P3 // 02

At The Fast Food Shop

3B Lai Tze Wa

Judgement



I think in many ways.
I am open to new
ideas and flexible.

At The Fast Food Shop

--3B Lai Tze Wa

Today is Saturday. Cherry is in Yummy Fast Food Shop. She wants to order food for her mum because today is her mum's birthday.

Then Cherry goes to the cashier counter. She asks, 'May I have three slices of pizza, a box of chicken wings and two cans of cola, please?' The cashier says, 'It's eighty-one dollars altogether.'

Cherry takes out her wallet. However, there isn't any money inside. Cherry cries, 'Oh no! I have no money!' She feels disappointed.

Finally, she takes out her octopus card. She says, 'Here you are!' She can buy the birthday meal. She feels happy.

P3 // 03

Tom's Special Birthday

3C Zhang Tsz Ham, Barbie

Love



I love and hope to be loved.

Tom's Special Birthday

--3C Zhang Tsz Ham, Barbie

Last Sunday, Tom's parents celebrated with him in the living room. Dad gave him a robot, Dad said, "Happy birthday, Tom!" He felt excited.

Mum took out a birthday cake, Tom liked the cake because the cake looked yummy so he said, "Hurray! Thank you!" He felt satisfied.

But suddenly a cat jumped on the table. Mum felt scared and she dropped the cake. Tom said "Oh, no! My cake is ruined."

Dad said, "How dare you, Mary!" and comforted Tom, "I will buy a more beautiful cake for you." Tom felt happy again.

P4 // 01

*A Replying Email To
Mr Anderson*

4A Poon Sai Him, Cymus

Love of Learning



I love going to
school, reading and
learning new things.

A Replying Email To Mr Anderson

--4A Poon Sai Him, Cymus

Dear Mr Anderson,

How are you?

I am Cymus Poon. I am from Class 4A. I could eat with chopsticks when I was four but I could not eat with a knife and fork when I was four. Now I can eat with them very well.

I could not tie my shoelaces properly when I was five but I could sweep the floor at that age.

I like going to school because I want to learn English and meet my friends. I could pack my school bag by myself when I was five.

Now, I can go to school by myself but my parents do not let me do it.

Looking forward to your next letter.

Love,
Cymus Poon

P4 // 02

The Fat Boy

4B Ng Yu Hei, Hannah

Self-regulation



I know how to
control my behaviour
and emotions.

The Fat Boy

--4B Ng Yu Hei, Hannah

One day, George was at home. He ate a lot of junk food at tea time. He felt very full.

The next day, he played football with his friends in the football field. Suddenly, he was hit by the ball. He felt dizzy. His friends said, 'Oh no! Let's call 999!' His friends felt worried.

The next day, he went to the clinic to see the doctor. The doctor asked, 'What did you eat in the past two days?' He told the doctor about it. The doctor said, 'You ate a lot of junk food, and it is bad for you. You need to eat less junk food!' George felt embarrassed.

Then, the doctor said, 'You have to keep fit and be healthy!' George followed the doctor's advice. He ate less junk food and did exercise every day. Now, he has much better health. He feels glad and relieved!

P4 // 03

Old Hong Kong

4C Tam Chun Hei, Issac

Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence



I appreciate beautiful things and know how to appreciate others.

Old Hong Kong

--4C Tam Chun Hei, Issac

When Sam woke up, he was in old Hong Kong. He looked out at the street. He saw there were not many buildings or buses in old Hong Kong. The buildings were short. The buses were slow. There weren't many cars on the road.

Sam went to the park. He saw two girls playing hopscotch. He asked, 'Are there any tablets?' The girls said, 'No, there aren't any tablets.'

Sam was bored. He wanted to go back home because he thought life in old Hong Kong was more boring than life in Hong Kong now.

Suddenly, he woke up in real life. He enjoyed his life more than before.

P5 // 01

Dining Out

5A Lau Hoi Ying, Adriana

Prudence



I do things and make choices carefully.

Dining Out

--5A Lau Hoi Ying, Adriana

27th November, 2021 (Saturday)

Sunny

Last night, Dad told me, my younger brother Sam and Mum about what the boss said to him. His boss said, 'You've been doing very well lately. Here is a coupon for a famous Japanese restaurant and you can use it there. The coupon is worth \$1,000. I hope you will enjoy the food!' We were all excited.

In the evening, we arrived at the famous Japanese restaurant for dinner. The food was yummy. There were pieces of sushi, sashimi, chicken, beef skewers and udon. We talked about a lot of funny things, took photos and appreciated the night view. We had a great time until...

It was time to pay the bill. When Dad took out his wallet, he was confused and asked, 'Where's the coupon?' We searched everywhere but the coupon was nowhere to be found. Just when we lost hope, I saw the coupon was actually stuck under the table. 'I found the coupon!' I exclaimed and Dad paid the bill.

Today, not just Dad, but we all learnt to manage our own belongings carefully.

P5 // 02

The Missing Necklace

5B Chan Ka Mei

Honestly



I like to be honest and responsible.

The Missing Necklace

--5B Chan Ka Mei

Once upon a time, two girls lived in a small farmhouse. They were Ron and Katy. Ron was sweeping the floor. Katy was taking care of her parents. They lived with their parents but their parents were very sick.

One day, Ron and Katy went to the market. They wanted to beg for some apples. They whispered, 'We are hungry. May we have some apples for free?' The boss yelled, 'Go away! There are no free apples here.' The girls felt embarrassed. 'Sorry, Katy. Let's go home.'

In the street, a lady was talking to herself, 'Where is my necklace?', she asked. Suddenly, Ron saw a necklace on the ground. She asked, 'Whose necklace is this?'

'I think it's the lady's. We should return it to her.'

'Hello, Is this necklace yours?'

'Oh! Thanks! It is mine. It is a gift from my mum. These apples are for you.'

'Thanks!' Katy and Ron said excitedly. Ron and Katy felt really happy because they helped the lady and got the reward.

P5 // 03

The Naughty Boy

At The Workshop

5C Cheng Hoi Yan, Kiko

Kindness



I am generous. I like to help and take care of others.

The Naughty Boy At The Workshop

--5C Cheng Hoi Yan, Kiko

Last Friday Katie and I led a workshop at a children's centre at four o'clock. I told the children, 'We're going to make kites today!' They cheered with joy except for one. 'Ugh. This is going to be so boring,' An annoying boy groaned. 'You...' I was cut off by Katie. 'Simon, calm down,' I rolled my eyes. 'I'm sorry about his behavior,' she apologized. 'Now we should know each other's names first!' she continued.

After a while, I saw the boy whose name was Tim spilled glue on a kite that belonged to a girl named Lizzy. Lizzy was shocked but Tim on the other hand was laughing his head off. 'Oh, I'm sorry. Didn't see you there,' he teased.

Katie saw Lizzy so she led her to the toilet to clean up. 'Hey! Hey! It's going to be okay,' Katie told the sobbing girl. 'No, it's not! My kite is ruined now!' cried Lizzy. 'Simon and I can help you make a new kite! Now get those tears off your face. You don't look pretty with them!' Katie comforted Lizzy. Lizzy stopped crying and smiled instead. 'There, much better!' Katie told Lizzy. They walked out from the toilet.

'Lizzy, go make your kite,' I said. Lizzy nodded as a reply. 'So Katie, what should we do with Tim?' I asked. 'We can give him a time out,' Katie suggested. 'But how long should we give him?' I asked. 'One day!' answered Katie. 'Alright then,' I said. The kid got timed out for the rest of the day. Tim was annoyed but Lizzy was feeling better.

P6 // 01

*A Day I Will
Never Forget*

6A Choi Chuen Hei, Kitty

Love



I love and hope to be loved

A Day I Will Never Forget

--6A Choi Chuen Hei, Kitty

I will never forget the day when I sold flags with my parents for the first time. Selling flags with them was a meaningful and an enjoyable experience.

It happened at one of the MTR stations when I was in Primary 1. We were invited by an animal organization to sell flags for homeless animals. We stayed at the MTR station for five hours and more than two hundred people bought flags. We noticed the flag bag was heavy like a rock so we walked as slow as a snail and returned it to the bank gratefully. We thought we could help lots of animals.

When we left the bank, we met my best friend on the street and I felt very surprised. They also sold flags for the same organization.

We chatted for a while and we felt very excited because we could give hand to people who are in need. In the end, I played with my best friend for ten minutes and went home with my parents happily. I promised I would sell flags with my parents again because I had a wonderful experience.

It was an amazing day that I will never forget!

P6 // 02

Saving The Earth

6B Wong Tan Fung, Theo

Perspective



I am able to analyze events comprehensively and give advice.

Saving The Earth

--6B Wong Tan Fung, Theo

Do you know that the temperature is 0.9°C warmer than it was 150 years ago? What a terrible fact! Many animals are extinct because of the high temperature. Our earth is getting sick! There are some things we can do. Let's act now.

Land Pollution

Every day people produce a lot of trash. For example, Britain throws away more than 434 million tonnes of rubbish every year. This causes land pollution. Also, mining releases so many toxic chemicals into the air and soil. Factories produce so much waste. If we keep on doing this, the toxic chemicals will cause animals and plants to die. We should stop using so much plastic. We have to recycle, reduce and reuse.

Water Pollution

Factories discharge so much dirty water into the sea. If we drink the polluted water, we will have diseases such as cholera, typhoid or diarrhea. Most of all these will affect the aquatic life. People discharging industrial waste into the water causes animals to lose their habitats. If we keep on doing this, sea creatures will die. We should treat industrial waste and sewage before discharging them into the sea.

Air Pollution

In the UK, about 152 million tonnes of carbon dioxide are pumped into the air each year. If we cut down so many trees, there will be no trees to release oxygen. Smoke is released from factories, industries and vehicles. If humans breathe in the smoke and polluted air, we will suffer from a number of diseases like asthma, bronchitis, cancers and skin diseases. We should make more use of public transport. And factories should be set up far away from living areas to reduce air pollution.

If we don't act now, our environment will get worse. Let's save our earth and help her to be healthy again.

P6 // 03

My Dream Job

6C Lok Chun Hei, Sherwin

Hope



I am optimistic and have good hopes for the future, and I work hard to achieve my goals.

My Dream Job

--6C Lok Chun Hei, Sherwin

I want to be a YouTuber when I grow up because it is a very interesting job. If I become a YouTuber, I will make some videos for my audience.

YouTubers need to be talkative because they need to talk to their audience. They need to be hard-working too so that they can speak fluently in the videos.

If I become a YouTuber, I will make videos three times a week. If I make videos three times a week, I will earn some money. If I earn some money, I will donate some money to charities. If I donate some money to charities, I will be happy because I can help someone in need.

I think this job is suitable for me because I am good at editing videos and I want to help someone in need. I will be very hard-working if I can be a YouTuber. I hope I can be a YouTuber some day.

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