



Feelings

*Picture : Human model
3A Yau Ting kit*

The Adventure Ship and Me

2A Chan Yin Fong

On 3rd and 4th May, I took part in the Adventure Ship Programme. On those two days, I participated in a lot of exciting and stimulating games. After going on board, I felt so happy and had an unforgettable memory.

The activities were so good! They gave us opportunities to challenge ourselves. There were many activities that we had to join, such as “Jump into the sea”, “Swim to the beach”, “The flying person” and “The morning swim”. They all needed our bravery and courage. Although they seemed so hard to do, in fact they were very easy with a lot of safety measures.



After joining these activities, I felt I was braver than before and I successfully challenged my limits! It was so great!

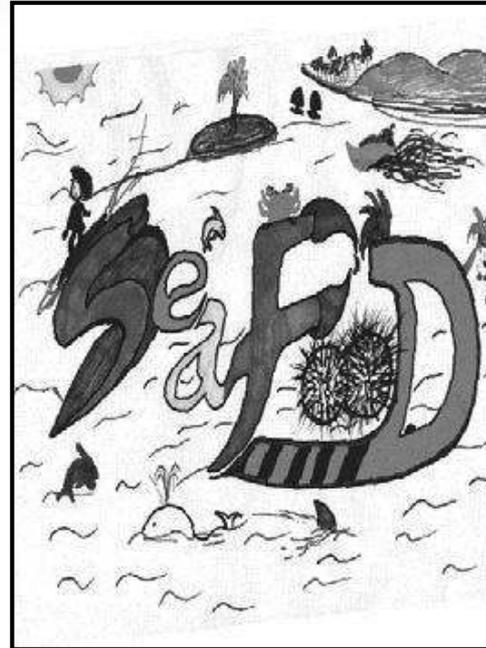
Sometimes, when we were swimming, I could see that some of us didn't know how to swim or couldn't swim very well. At that time, we would help them swim back to the ship. I 'saved' some of them too. At that moment, I



could feel the team spirit and the friendship between us.

I was so tired after joining the whole-day activities. We lay on the bed, and listened to the waves of the sea. It was very quiet and we could feel the peacefulness of nature.

I was so happy after joining the adventure ship. It brought me a lot of joy and unforgettable experiences. In the coming few days, I am going to join the buddies program. I will go to the ship again with children receiving special education. I hope I can give them the attention they need and bring them a happy experience.





Picture : 1A Lau Cheuk Yin

Adventure Ship

2A Cheung Hoi Shan

I think the adventure ship was very exciting and unforgettable. I think the most difficult activity was ‘survival at sea’. We needed to climb the banister and walk along it. Then we had to jump into the water. We had to repeat this activity three times- the first time, we jumped into the water one by one, the second and third times, we had to jump together.

After the first jump we had to climb back up into the ship using a rope ladder. It was so hard to climb and I was afraid I couldn’t do it. I cried because it made me feel tired.

The third time, before I jumped into the sea, I needed the trainers’ help. They helped me to climb up the banister because I had no energy and was under-confident to challenge myself. But when the trainers and my friends supported and helped me, I had confidence again, but I was still afraid that I would fall into the water unprepared. But I did it! I felt very surprised that I could challenge myself.

I had many exciting and unforgettable experiences and the trainers cared for us and always supported us in the activities.

The Adventure Ship and Me

2A Fu Yik Suet

On the 3rd May and the 4th May, I joined an unforgettable trip. I got closer to my friends and classmates and teachers. Also, I tried and learned many things that I had never done before. For instance, I had never jumped into the sea before, or swum 400 metres or more. Nor had I slept overnight on a ship. These were things I had never thought of.

When I was doing any of these, I was very nervous even though I was self-confident. When I walked on a 10cm wide log, I could feel myself shaking. But at that time, my friends gave me courage. They cheered me up and made me trust them! After this trip, I have got along better with the boys and girls who never used to talk to me a lot. They were mean to me before and that I didn't like! This trip made us friendlier and more united with each other.

On the trip, I had to make food for other group members. I thought it would be very easy. But I had \$80 only, and I spent it all to buy all the materials for 50 people. Then I found out we didn't have enough money to buy food. We needed to take some materials out. Making food for 50 people wasn't easy! Similarly, before I got on the ship, I thought jumping into the sea was very easy and fun. But when I had to jump for real, I found out that I was so scared that I couldn't take more steps. However, I still jumped into the sea under my teachers' and friends' cheer!

From all the experiences above, I understand that what you think isn't necessarily what you can do. Imagination isn't always true!

Adventure Ship

2A Hung Tsz Cheuk

Last Wednesday we went to the Adventure Ship. I was very afraid before we went on board but I feel happy now.

On day one we played ‘walk the plank’, ‘walk on the beam’, and ‘acrobat’. At the time I thought the activities would be very difficult, but after we finished I felt they were very easy. I was very afraid before I did the ‘acrobat’ activity, but I was very happy after I had finished the challenge.

At night, we had to guard the ship and guarantee that it was safe. We were very tired when we did this because of the training during the day.

On day two, we had to cook breakfast for everyone. We made the breakfast with ease because we had prepared it all before. After we had breakfast, we had to do the ‘survival at sea training’. That was very difficult and at that time the weather was very cold. I liked these activities the most because they were more difficult, more exciting, and used more energy.

After that, we ate lunch and cleaned up. Then we packed our bags and returned to Tsim Sha Tsui pier and then went back to Tai Po by school bus.

On this maritime adventure, I learned how to face my difficulties, how to communicate with others, and how to co-operate with team mates. After finishing this training, I built up my self confidence.

My Ambition

2C Wong Hau Tuen

I want to be a lawyer when I grow up. Lawyers always help people. Being a lawyer can earn more money, so I can go to different countries. Lawyers have to learn different languages, e.g. English, Putonghua, French and German. It is so good that I can talk to many people from different countries.

I want to study law because I can help the weakest group in our society. For example, some bad shop owners cheat people in order to earn more money, but those people do not know that. They are very poor, so I want to help those people by studying law and becoming a lawyer.

Being a lawyer is a good job because lawyers can earn more money. If I have more money, I can buy a new house. Then, I can always eat shark fins soup and other delicious soups. It is because I like to eat shark fins very much! I can have more domestic helpers to do housework. Then, I can be more relaxed every day.

Besides, I can meet many government officers in different parties, e.g. Mr. Donald Tsang and Mr Hu Jin-tao.

So from now on, I will study hard and learn better.



My Wardrobe

3B Choi Chung Yan

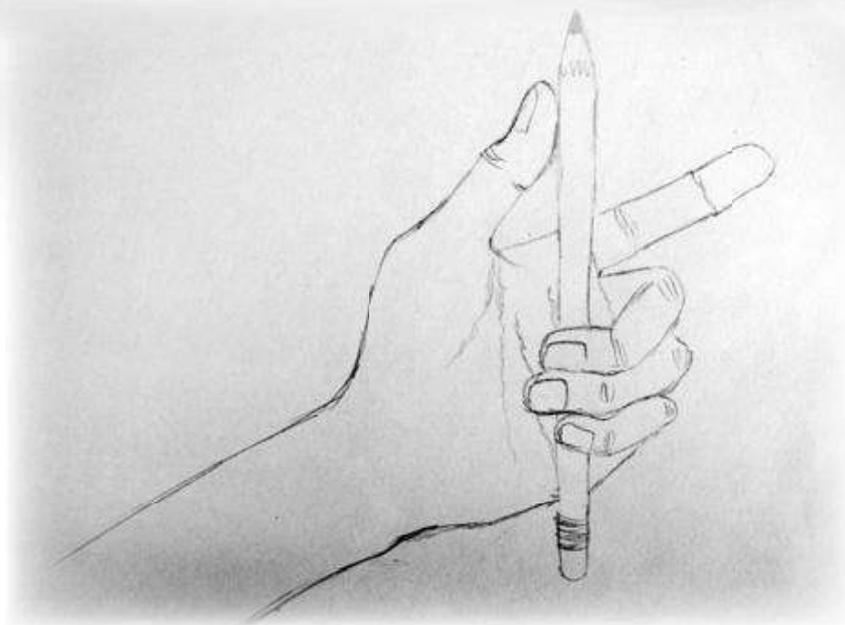
I live in Tai Po. My father is a taxi driver, and he has 3 taxis of his own. My parents give me a lot of money to buy whatever I want, so I have many clothes at home.

I have two wardrobes of clothes and the two whole wardrobes are reserved for my own use only.

In my wardrobes, there are about ten to twenty T-shirts, five shorts, two dresses and one evening dress which I wore for my older sister's wedding last month. I can have around three pairs of blue jeans to wear at any time. I have knitted more than ten scarves and two sweaters for myself. As my family do not like wearing sweaters, so I have not made any for them. I know how to make gloves, I have knitted some gloves for myself too. Because I am very afraid of cold weather, I have bought many thick coats and jackets. You may also find pyjamas and winter berets in my wardrobes. In my wardrobes, there are some drawers for me to arrange my belts, bras, panties, socks or something small.

I always go shopping with my friends. Every time I go shopping, I need to buy clothes home. That is my hobby, and I am interested in it. When I buy new clothes, I need to try them on. Their size, colour and style are important considerations before I buy them. But the most important one is still the price.

I think fashion designers need to have many more new ideas to satisfy teenagers' needs.



*Picture : The Sketch of a hand
4B Fong Man Yee*

Buying Habit

3E Jimmy Li Sai Hang

I live in Tai Po. My father is a merchant and my mother is an accountant. I come from a middle class family, so I do not buy many expensive things, like clothes with designer labels or jewels.

In my wardrobe, I have two Hawaiian shirts, many tank tops, and about three or four pairs of trousers and shorts.

I also have some accessories. They are a necklace and slippers. I remember my necklace is gold. I got it on my birthday from my Dad and Mum.

I hate shopping and buying clothes. Many people, even my brothers and sisters, always blame me for not wearing the latest fashion. The thing that I like is nothing. I don't like buying many things, unlike my sister. She even has two rooms for her clothes. I just hate shopping.



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