

If I had three wishes

If I had three wishes, I would be so happy.

My first wish is to become a great dancer. I want to perform all around the world. I hope everyone would love to dance.

My second wish is having long-lasting friendships with my friends. I love them very much.

My last wish is to be happy every day. Success will bring me joy. So will a peaceful world. And a world where my friends and my family members would not quarrel.

But anyway, even though I don't have any wishes, I will be a good student and enjoy my colourful life. I hope everyone will be healthy and joyful every day.



1A Ho Pui Chi

If I had three wishes

If I had three wishes, I wish I could be rich, because I could use the money to buy many things for the poor and I could donate them money to solve their problems. Also, I could use my money to build many schools in poor areas. Poor children could learn more and fulfill their dream of studying in school.

My second wish is no pollution problems in the world as these problems are so serious and influence all living things. I think this wish could help a lot of people and animals.

Finally, I wish I could be healthy. Health is very important and we need health to work and help people.

If all my wishes came true, they would help many people, poor children and the whole world.



A Pattern Story: Mark Six Lottery

The good thing is my parents won the Mark Six lottery.

The bad thing is my parents were robbed.

The good thing is my parents called the police.

The bad thing is they did not catch any of the robbers.

The good thing is we found a Mark Six ticket.

The bad thing is the ticket was fake.



1A Wai Ka Shing Edwin

A Pattern Story: Cheating

The good thing is I got full marks in my exam.

The bad thing is the teacher said I cheated.

The good thing is the teacher made a mistake.

The bad thing is I was furious.

The good thing is the teacher apologised to me.

The good thing is we all felt happy again.



1A Chu Wing Yiu

A Pattern Story: New Year Holiday

The good thing is I had a school holiday.

The bad thing is I had a lot of homework.

The good thing is I got a lot of lucky money.

The bad thing is I had to keep it in the bank.

The good thing is I slept more than usual.

The bad thing is I was late for school.



A Pattern Story: My luck

The good thing is I got many red packets.

The bad thing is I had to give them to my mum.

The good thing is I had a new computer.

The bad thing is I was not allowed to use it.

The good thing is I could go out and play.

The bad thing is it rained.



1A Yeung Pok Long

A Pattern Story: My school life

The good thing is I did not have to go to school.

The bad thing is I was ill.

The good thing is I got a full mark in my exam.

The bad thing is the class teacher punished me that day.

The good thing is I won a cross-country race.

The bad thing is I did not break any record.



Letter to Santa Claus

December 17th, 2009

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? My name is Jason. I am a Form 1 student in Sun Fong Chung College. I am a good boy. I helped some old people at the elderly home. I helped them cross the road. At Christmas, I bought them some Christmas presents.

I am good at school. I don't talk to classmates during lessons and I am always good in class. I always study hard all day every day. I always play sports, such as basketball and football at recess time with my friends.

On the Outdoor Learning Day, we ran a race and had a barbecue. I ate a lot of food, such as fish balls and beef balls that day. On sports day, I entered the 1500-meter race and the long jump and I got high marks in them.

I hope I can study in a university so I can be a businessman in the future.

I hope to see you on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

Jason



1B Chan Tsz Ching, Elsa

Letter to a friend about a hiking trip

February 25th, 2010

Dear Christy,

I haven't seen you for a long time. My school life is wonderful and exciting. How about you?

I have something to tell you. Oh! I have an exciting news! I am going on a class hike. We're so happy about it. I'll put a lot of snacks, a camera, some drinks, and a lunch box in my backpack. We'll meet at Tai Po Market station and then we're going to go to Ma On Shan. We'll choose some trails and have lunch. Finally, we'll return to school at 4:00 p.m.

I miss you so much! How about we go hiking together some day? I'm very excited about this.

Best,

Elsa



Personal Letter

Dear Tony,

Last Saturday, our class had an exciting visit to Ocean Park. At Ocean Park, there were many great places.

We visited the pandas first. The four pandas are Le Le, Ying Ying, An An, and Jia Jia. An An and Jia Jia are very old now — they are already 19 years old! Do you know the difference between each one of them? An An's right ear is impaired. Le Le and Ying Ying are the smallest of the four pandas, but Ying Ying is smaller and whiter than Le Le.

Then, we went over the hill by cable car. We were divided into seven teams because each cable car only had six seats.

We went to the dolphin and mascot circus to see their performance. They did many exercises before the performance, so the performance made us excited.

Finally, we visited the hall of jellyfish. There were many jellyfish in the tank! We learned how the jellyfish grow. It was fantastic! We went back over the hill by cable car again, and left at 3 p.m.

I was very happy to visit Ocean Park this time, but I didn't get to ride the roller coaster, 'Space Wheel.' So, I want to go to Ocean Park again!

Yours,
Kenneth



Personal Letter

Dear Jenny,

How are you? I am having a great time here in Hong Kong. I hope you'll receive the Christmas card that my brother wrote.

What did you do during the Christmas holiday? I did a lot of things that week. My family and I went on a trip to Seoul at Christmas. It was very cold, but I loved the city very much! We went to Termedon Spa and Resort. It was a special spa. There were different pools — green tea pools, lemon pools, jasmine pools, you name it! They were almost good enough to drink! We spent the whole day relaxing in the pools.

The next day, we visited Lotte World. We had lots of fun there. My favourite activity was going on all the rides, especially the famous Gyro Swing. Take a look at the attached photo. It was fun!

For the coming Christmas, I'll stay in Hong Kong to celebrate. In the morning, we'll go hiking in the New Territories. We'll walk on Tai Mo Shan. It'll take us about three hours. In the afternoon, we'll go to a Chinese restaurant to eat dim sum. In the evening, we'll eat turkey and Christmas pudding. After that, we'll exchange Christmas presents, and then we'll open some Christmas stockings. I hope I'll receive amazing presents at Christmas.

I have to go to bed now. I hope you'll write back to me. See you!

Yours,
Maggie



My hiking trip

31st March, 2010

Dear Chris,

Hello! How are you? Do you have any plans for your Easter holiday?

My Easter holiday starts tomorrow, so I'm going to go on a picnic with my friends, Susan and Tommy, on the coming Saturday. This time, we'll go to Sai Kung. We have to do a project about nature, and we decided to collect some information for the project.

For this picnic, I'll bring a camera, a map, a mobile phone, sunscreen lotion, and so on. I'll take photos of the old villages, streams, rivers, and so on. My friends said that the view in Sai Kung is very beautiful and I will see some wild pigs and birds. This makes me look forward to this picnic.

When I arrive in Sai Kung, I'll go hiking. There are hiking trails with different degrees of difficulty. After the hike, I'll have some apples, sandwiches, and orange juice for lunch. I think I'll enjoy the trip and learn a lot about nature!

Write back soon.

Love,
Cherry



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A letter to Santa Claus

Lamborghini-881@yahoo.com.hk

Santa Claus

Finland

15 December, 2009

Dear Santa,

My name is Vegas Ho. I am 12 years old and I live in Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong. I am a Form 1 student. I have three reasons for writing to you.

First, I want to tell you about something about my school. I will tell you about a fun day, Outdoor Learning Day. That day, classmates wore sport shirts because we had to enter a long race. Then I had a barbecue with my classmates. After that, we played many games, e.g. net climbing, hide-and seek and badminton. Let's talk about a great time at the athletics competition. On that day, it was very meaningful for students. I entered the 200m and 100m races. Although I failed in the 200m, I won the 100m. These two races were meaningful to me because I know I can do better if I try my best! I will do more revision at school. When I have problems, I will ask the teachers so I can improve my school work.

My second reason for writing is to tell you my Christmas wish. I want to have a car to drive. And my dream car is a Mercedes Benz. So my wish is to get a Mercedes Benz.

My third reason for writing to you is to tell you my secret message. It is my future. I want to be a car designer when I grow up so I can design more Lamborghini cars in the future. And I can earn a lot of money.

I would love you to write back to me. Please contact me at my email address.

Yours sincerely,

Vegas Ho



A letter to the Santa Claus

14th December, 2009

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Chan Yi Ching. I'm studying in Sun Fong Chung College. I study in 1C. I have many friends at school. They are very nice. I write to you because I want to get a gift from you.

Santa Claus, I want to tell you something about my wish, that is, I want to get a present. This is what I wanted when I was little, but I will try to make my wish come true. I also want to tell you something about my first term test results. In the first term test, I was very nervous, because I was afraid that I might have answered the questions wrongly and I was also afraid that my marks were not good. After the first term test, I knew my marks finally. I know the marks were not bad, but I will be more hard-working. Next time, I will do better.

I want to tell you about my Christmas wish, that is, I wish my family members good health. I hope you can make my wish come true.

Please write back. I'll be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,
Sam Chan



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An unforgettable experience in a restaurant

Well, last night I went to this great restaurant and had an unforgettable experience.

I went to the Wonder Garden Land Restaurant. My family went with me. We had dinner from 7.00 p.m. to 8 p.m.. We got on a spaceship and flew to Mars. Why did we go to this restaurant? It was because this restaurant was famous.

When we arrived in Mars, we went shopping for a while. Then we went to the restaurant. I ordered a hamburger and a big plate of pizza. My brother had a bowl of sushi and a bowl of bean curd dessert. My mother ordered a bowl of red chili hot pot. It tasted very spicy. My father had a plate of salad.

Someone played music while we were eating. We all liked it. While we were eating, I asked the waiter to give us the dessert after the main dish. Dad had a sweet durian ice-cream. The waiter was very polite.

We all love this restaurant very much but it takes a long time to get there. When we have a long holiday, we will go there again.



1C Tiffany Wong

My family, my friends and I

Hi, my name is Tiffany. I am 11 years old.

I study at SFCC. I live in Fanling. I love swimming. I have been swimming for 3 years. I have learnt to swim faster. I like playing music, too. It has been about 2 years since I first learnt to play music.

There are four people in my family: my mum, my dad, my cousin and me. My mum is called Ann. She is a housewife. She likes cooking and eating. My dad is Peter. He is a driver. He likes to go to work. My cousin is Ann. She is a student. She likes to draw pictures. I have a pet, too. It's a dog. Its name is Coco. It is very lazy. It just likes watching TV.

I have two good friends. One is Sally. She is 12 years old. She lives in Fanling, too. We have been friends for one year. Swimming is her favourite sport. My other friend is Emily. She is 11 years old. She lives in Fanling. We have been friends for one year. Swimming is her favourite sport too.



Planning a picnic in the countryside

Dear Chris,

How are you, Chris? I'm going to tell you about the picnic I will have next Saturday. It will be great fun.

Next Saturday, it's Easter. I'm going to have a picnic in Tai Po with my friends, Susan and Tommy. We need to prepare different things for the picnic. Tommy will bring food, Susan will think of the hiking trails and the picnic spots. I need to think about some games.

Last night, I called Tommy to ask if he would already make the food. He said he would make cheesecake, chicken wings and sandwiches. He would prepare a lot of food.

Let's talk about my job – deciding the games to play. I decided to play 'hide and seek' in the hills. It is a very good place to play that game. Our hiking trail will go through an old village so we can bring our cameras and take photos there.

Finally, when we arrive at the top of the hill, we will see some wonderful views. When we have taken some more photos, we can start our picnic. When we finish our lunch, we can play our games and then walk down the hill and go home by bus. It will be a lot of fun.

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A letter to the Santa Claus

12th December, 2009

Santa Claus
No.1 ABC Road,
Finland

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kristo. I am 12 years old and I live in Tai Po. I like playing the piano, because I think music is fun. I study in Sun Fong Chung College and I study in F.1. I write to you because I want to get a present from you.

Many activities took place in the First Term, like English Speaking Day. On English Speaking Day, I learnt how to speak English. I think English Speaking Day was fun.

I think I need to improve my English because my written English is poor. I have to practise playing the piano, too.

I have something to tell you, that is, I want to see you.

Please write back. I'll be glad to hear from you.

Yours,
Kristo



Learning Log

On Thursday, 15th April 2010, there was a drama show for the whole school. It was 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp'. There were 4 actors and 1 actress: Aladdin, Abdul, Princess, Kareem, and Genie. I think the drama was very funny! In the drama, Aladdin was the good guy and Abdul was the bad guy. When they fought, they ran down to the auditorium. Also, Abdul asked my class teacher, Miss Wong, to marry him. That was exciting!



Abdul is asking Miss Wong to marry him.



Write a blog entry describing an unforgettable experience in a restaurant

Last Sunday was my birthday. Mom and Dad took me to have dinner in an American restaurant in Tsim Sha Tsui. I had an unforgettable experience there.

At the restaurant, I ordered spaghetti, a steak, a salad, and a mango pudding. When the spaghetti was ready, there was an insect on top of my food! I yelled, and the waiter came. We asked him why there was an insect there! The waiter said he would ask for a new dish of spaghetti. When we had finished the dinner, the waiter said we did not need to pay the bill.

At last, Mom and Dad took me to buy a new T-shirt. I loved that very much. So, that was my unforgettable 11th birthday, with a free dinner and a nice birthday gift!

You have a pen-pal, Chris, in Canada. You are writing a letter, telling him you are going to go for a picnic with your friends, Susan and Tommy, in Sai Kung next Saturday.

31st March, 2010

Dear Chris,

Hi Chris, I am going to Sai Kung for a picnic next Saturday. It is because the place is beautiful and the area is spacious. We can go hiking there, too. We can see the animals and the trees. It can be our playground, too. We can play games and football. I am going there with Susan and Tommy. They are my good friends. We always hang out together.

We will play football, hide and seek and fly a kite. We can see beautiful trees, wild pigs, and other animals. They are very cute. I will bring a camera to take photos of the wild pigs. It is because my mom wants to see what they look like. Also, I will bring my favourite food, like potato chips, chicken wings, and a bottle of water. We will also bring things like hiking boots, a torch, and a map if we are going on the hiking trail. We will go to the rivers and catch some fish, too. We will go to some old villages to visit the people there.

I will be glad to hear from you soon. I will send an e-mail and the photos to you after the trip.

Best wishes,

Tommy



IE Mok Kai Yin

A trip to He Yuan, Guangzhou

I visited He Yuan environmental tour in Guangzhou last Tuesday. The trip lasted for three days. Thursday was the happiest day because we visited the Guangzhou Likeng WTE Plant. It was the first municipal solid waste-to-energy plant in Guangzhou, equipped with advanced international-standard technology. The plant was funded by the Guangzhou government. It was operated by Veoliu Environmental Services.

Surely it smelt badly! I saw a lot of rubbish; the dumping ground was huge. There were a lot of garbage trucks. The dumping ground stored a lot of rubbish. I felt like vomiting!

I learned a lot though. For example, two 8-cubic meter waste grappling irons were employed in the waste burner to feed waste to the hopper for incineration.

In the afternoon, we went to Guangzhou Science Center. It was very big. We tried out some experiments at the 'Experiment and Discovery'. It was exciting to do the experiments. There was a theatre. We watched "Mammoth China Tour".

I enjoyed the trip. It was memorable and educational.



Presentation



Today, I would like to talk about a famous badminton player, Yip Pui Yin. She was born on 6th August. She likes playing badminton.

She is 165cm tall. She weighs 52kg. She is a member of Hong Kong Badminton Limited. She is good at playing badminton.

At the Doha Asian Games, she won the silver medal in the Women's Singles competition. In the Women's Team competition, she won the fifth place. At the Asian Badminton Championships in 2007, she won the fifth place, and in the Yonex-Sunrise Badminton Asia Championships in 2008, she became the second runner-up.

Her ranking in the Women's Singles World Rankings is twelfth. The special awards and honours she received were the Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service HKSAR in 2007, the Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards 2007, and the Hong Kong Junior Sports Stars Awards 2006.

When she has spare time, she likes going to the cinema, cooking, and reading for leisure. Her idol is Ms Wang Chen, Ms Lee Lai Shan and Mr. Wong Kam Po. Her nickname is "Black Girl". 'The outdoor activities tan my skin, therefore, the coach called me "Black Girl",' she said.

To conclude, Yip Pui Yin likes playing badminton very much and she has won a lot of prizes. She envies Ms Wang Chen very much. She would like to be as successful as her.



IT Magazine cover story: Sandy Ng and her success

New MP4 player was on sale today. *IT Magazine* was going to interview Sandy Ng, who sold the latest model of MP4 player from IT world.

‘What is the key to success and become the richest person in the world?’ asked the reporter. ‘Well, my story is quite interesting and unbelievable, when I was just...’ continued Sandy Ng.

Sandy Ng, the richest person in the world, set up a company called IT World, which sells IT gadgets. Her story was quite interesting, when she was just 18 years old, she was a salesperson who worked in a boutique to sell jeans. She worked very hard but only earned \$1000 a month.

One day, while she was using computer to look for some new IT gadgets, suddenly, she found a strange website and she clicked on it and she got into the computer!

‘I was very scared and didn’t know what I could do,’ said Sandy Ng. And then, I fell asleep after I...’

After she had woken up, she found that she was staying in her computer. She did not know what to do and she walked around to find some ways to get out. Then, a dog came towards her and gave her an MP4 player. Then, it turned away. Sandy thought she must be dreaming.

Suddenly, a very strong light shed and Sandy closed her eyes. When she opened her eyes again, she found that she was in her room and her computer was in front of her.

‘What a strange dream!’ said Sandy. ‘But my hands were holding the MP4 player that the dog gave me!’

That MP4 player wasn’t a normal one. It was different from others. It not only could it play music, but also carry your heavy load. If you think your bag is too heavy or large, you can put them into it and it shrinks to be “carry-friendly”.

Sandy has become the richest person in the world and founded a company selling IT gadgets.

Now, come and buy this MP4 player. It only costs you \$2,000!



Presentation

Good morning everyone. I am Tony Lam from 2A.

Today, I would like to share an object with you. It's a toy bee. Its colours are black and yellow. It has four legs so it is a special bee. My piano teacher gave it to me last year because I got ten stickers for my hard work. When I got 10 stickers, she would give me a present and that time was a toy bee.

This toy bee isn't just a toy, it is a shaking machine. When you use it, you put two batteries in it and then close it. When you push its tail, it can be used. It helps me a lot because when I was a S1 student, I always played table tennis, so my arms were very sore. I could relax myself by using this device at night. It was so comfortable at that time. I love this bee because it helps me a lot. I hope my piano teacher will give me more funny and special presents.

This is the end of my sharing. Thank you.



2A Mak Lai Ying, Lily



The animals that I love

There are many different kinds of animals in the world. Each kind of animal has its own features. Among many animals, I love dolphins most.

First, dolphin is a special animal and I first met them in the Ocean Park. They obeyed the trainers and performed a lot of actions. It brought us much happiness. After that, I began to love dolphins. Although I have never touched dolphins, I think that dolphins are very beautiful and charming. I enjoy seeing dolphins swimming in the sea. This moment makes people love them, including me.

But sometimes, I don't think dolphins are happy. I think they are poor because of the effects of water pollution. The water pollution and underwater noise affect their life. The environment may affect its ability to locate food and communicate. More seriously, dolphins may be killed and permanently damaged. Those factors will affect dolphin's life, so I think we should protect dolphins.

That's why I love dolphins because dolphins are playful, distinctive and courageous. They live and find food themselves. It makes me feel proud of them and they are just like my mentor. I learn from them and become independent and tough.

Dolphin is an animal that makes me feel proud of them and love them.

The dog who ate everything

I had a puppy once. I named it Winston, after myself. Winston had blonde fur. He was just a few years old back then. I loved him very much.

It was Winston's third birthday. I bought a chew toy for him to play with. I went to my room to get it. I found that my pair of jeans was ripped. They were on the floor. Winston was sleeping in my bed. I didn't want to wake him up so I asked my mum quietly, "What happened to my jeans?" "What's wrong with ripped jeans?" my mum replied. "They're trendy, you know."

The next day when I saw my jeans again, I agreed that they were stylish. I went into my room to check on Winston. I was shocked when I saw that the brand new computer I had just bought and the iPod my parents gave me for my birthday were both chewed up. I was furious but I couldn't think of who had done it until I figured out the only suspect was Winston.

I went for a jog in the park to relax and tried to forget what happened to my gadgets. I realized that I had forgotten to bring a bottle of water just in case I got thirsty. When I opened the door of my apartment, I saw Winston eating my parents' couch. This time I caught him red-handed.

When my parents got home I told them what Winston did and they sent Winston to an animal hospital. The vet found a pair of jeans and fragments of electronic devices in his stomach. Until now, I can still remember Winston for my half-chewed computer.



Alien invasion

It was a quiet night. I went outside and sat on my rocking chair and smoked my pipe. I saw the clear sky, there were no clouds, there were only the moon and the stars. Suddenly, a sharp light shone in the sky. I was shocked when I saw several spacecrafts flying towards me.

The spacecrafts crashed into the open field outside the town. "Help!" people in the town cried as aliens came out of their spacecraft and started attacking the town. These aliens had big ugly faces, big mouths, sharp teeth and they didn't look friendly at all.

Very soon, the aliens had terrorized the town and it was completely destroyed and buildings were in flames. The aliens started stealing food from stores and stole money from banks – which made them very happy.

I knew I had to do something to stop the aliens. I took my binoculars from my house and I hid behind a bush. I was spying on them when I saw them take the goods to their spacecrafts. When one of them opened a box, a very small mouse jumped out. The mouse squeaked and a huge alien was terrified by it.

"That's it!" I thought. "I'll capture all the mice in the town and scare the aliens away." Moments later, I gathered all the mice I could find and put them in a box. I carried it to the hill and freed all the mice. Waves and waves of mice ran down the hill and started scaring the aliens, which ran into their spacecrafts. The aliens flew away immediately. All the people in the town were very happy.



A Pattern Story: Snacks

The good thing is I like eating.
The bad thing is snacks are bad for me.
The good thing is snacks made me happy.
The bad thing is I would be ill.
The good thing is I didn't have to go to school.
The bad thing is I was in a hospital.
The good thing is my family visited me.
The bad thing is they scolded me.
The good thing is I recovered.
The bad thing is I had to go to school.
The good thing is I could play with my friends.
The bad thing is I had to do my homework again.



2B Tseung Ching Ping

A Pattern Story: Buying a computer

I needed money for a new computer.
The good thing is my mum supported me.
The bad thing is she asked me to pass all my subjects in my exams.
The good thing is that her request made me work hard.
The bad thing is I failed in some papers.
The good thing is I got some money to buy a computer.
The bad thing is my mum did not allow me to buy one.
The good thing is my dad supported me.



A Pattern Story: School life

The good thing is I woke up at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The bad thing is the school bus left at 7.20 a.m.

The good thing is I can draw pictures beautifully.

The bad thing is I don't like having art lessons.

The good thing is I can sleep well.

The bad thing is I usually sleep in class.



2B Yeung Hong Lam

Spend time like money

I have a lot of skills that I could use for the time bank. I could offer ten hours of singing lessons for some youngsters. Then, I would like to take care of the elderly, such as taking them to stroll, helping them take a shower, changing their bed sheets and making them feel more comfortable. I think the elderly will be very glad that I help them.

In return, I would like to meet my friends and play in Ocean Park together for three hours and they pay for me. I think it will be fun. After that, I would like to travel around the world myself, because I can see famous views around the world and I want to stay in a big villa with my friends.

The idea of time banking came from Edgar Cahn. Basically, when people need a service but don't have enough money to pay for it, time can be used as payment. If you work one hour for someone, then you can ask another person to work an hour for you. Everyone's time is equal, so you actually have the same time fortune as Bill Gates!



My Favourite Fruit

There are many kinds of fruits in Hong Kong, such as pears, grapes, oranges, pineapples and apples. I like apples the most!

Apples are usually red or green, round and smell good. They taste sweet. I like them very much. I usually eat apples or other fruits after dinner. I eat them with my sister, who loves apples too.

‘An apple a day keeps doctors away.’ Apples are healthy. It can also be used to make desserts. My mum always cooks us the apple soup. It is delicious. I like it very much.

When I was in primary school, we ate apples together after lunch on Fridays. We also use apples to play the game, Apple Bobbing. We can't eat our apples if we lose. It is my memorable experience. I love apples very much.



2B Sham Chung Yan

My Favourite Fruit

There are many kinds of fruits in Hong Kong, such as pears, oranges, pineapples, bananas, mangoes, strawberries and so on. They are very yummy!

My favourite fruit is strawberries. I like them because they are yummy and very small. They are so cute. But they are very expensive in Hong Kong. In Korea, they are very cheap.

I went to Korea during my Primary Five Christmas vacation, I bought a lot of strawberries because the strawberries there were very sweet, yummy and they were much cheaper than those in Hong Kong.

Now I seldom eat strawberries because they are expensive. But I always eat strawberries in Korea.

I like this fruit more than other fruits. Although I like other fruits, strawberries are my favourite.

I like strawberries so I like strawberry ice-cream and I like different kinds of fruit ice-cream, too. I think they are very yummy.



Outdoor Learning Day

Today is Outdoor Learning Day. My friends, Jean, Kaman, Helen, Sally, Joanne and I went to the squash court to play squash. However, we didn't play very well. Joanne and I always had to pick the ball, we were very happy. Kaman and I went rock climbing but I didn't play it because I was very scared. Then we returned to the handicraft room and made some handicrafts. We made some decorations with plastics and some knotting skills.

At 12:45 p.m., we had lunch in the canteen. The dishes were very good. There were four dishes and some soup. I loved the steamed egg very much, because it was bland. I didn't like curry chicken, I think that tasted bad. The soup was delicious, but I didn't take too much, because I was very full. We returned to the handicraft room and continued to make the handicrafts after lunch. I wanted to play tennis but nobody was interested in it, as it was so hot.

We returned to Tai Po. Joanne and I dined out and went home then. It was an unforgettable experience. I learned a lot of things such as how to make a ring, how to knot a mini doll and so on.



A Pattern Story: My mum and I

The good thing is I had a lot of money.

The bad thing is my mum did not allow me to use it.

The good thing is I bought a new computer.

The bad thing is I was not allowed to use it.

The good thing is I cooked a lot of food.

The bad thing is my mum ate it all.

Writing a letter of invitation to Nick Vujicic



18th December, 2009

Dear Nick,

My name is Ronald. I am a class monitor in Class 2B. My class would like to invite you to be the guest speaker at our End of Year Class Party. We believe you would be an ideal speaker at this function as the topic of the speech will be "Teenagers must never give up." We know you are someone who does not give up. Furthermore, you can make people laugh and enjoy themselves.

The End of Year Class Party is the most important event in the school year, and we would like to have a prominent person to speak on the topic for about thirty minutes. Would you consider being the guest speaker at our school? The event will be held on June 24, 2010 from 12:15 to 1:15pm.

In addition, we will be holding a post-event banquet, to which you are cordially invited. The banquet is scheduled to run from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.. Would you be available to attend?

It will be our honour if you could share your experiences with us. We sincerely hope you can come. You can contact me at this address: 4643 Tai Po Road, Tai Po Kau, Tai Po, N.T., Hong Kong. The school telephone number is 26567123. My personal cellphone number is 91234567.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ronald Li

2B Class Monitor

Sun Fong Chung College



Ghost! Very Scared!

It was a pitch black night. I went home from the library. While I was going through the park, suddenly I discovered something had been following me for a long time. I couldn't see it because it was too dark.

Then I lit the screen of my mobile phone to make some light to see who was following me. Oh! It was a ghost. I was scared and wanted to run.

I rushed to my house and discovered my bags were lost. Oh no! But I didn't care. The most important thing was that I needed to be safe, so I decided to enter my house.

I took the elevator. Suddenly the light went off. I felt alarmed and couldn't breathe. Then the ghost held my neck. "Ah, I want you to die. I hate you. Do you remember me? I was your classmate, Richie. You bullied me when I was in the world. So now I take revenge. I'll kill you."

"Hello, are you Cathy's mother? Do you know that your daughter's corpse is in the elevator?"

I think my mother was very sad when she went to the elevator and saw my corpse. "I hope you can be in peace and go to heaven," my mother said but then she laughed loudly.



2A 康錦嘉



Film Review: WATCH OUT! THE DINOSAURS COME ALIVE!

Have you ever been to a history museum? This film *Night at the Museum* is about ancient people and animals which come alive in a museum in New York at night! I think it is the best movie I have ever watched.

One night, the ancient people came alive and wanted to make a fire. They used an old way to make it at first. Then, the main character Larry gave them a lighter. The ancient people did not know how to use it!

The film uses a lot of technology to make special effects. For example, the little men fighting inside the small box, the dinosaur running around the museum and the rock that can speak like a man. Also, the main character acts very well in this film.

All the things that happen in the museum are not real, so we cannot see them in our real life. Also, we cannot distinguish the reality from the film. For example, we cannot really know what the real dinosaurs and ancient people looked like.

Other film reviewers think this is a good film for its technology and is very funny. I think so, too. I think you will like this film.



2C Shum Chung Yan, Joanne

Film Review: *The Lord of the Rings*

The Hobbit Frodo Baggins made a journey to find a gold ring. Finally, Frodo got the ring and could help the world. The movie tells of a man who, no matter how many difficulties, will not give up.

I believe the film would be better if it could describe what had happened with the evil ring six thousand years before the leading actor found it. Also, if this film had a leading actress it would be perfect.

Most people think this film was exciting and very attractive. They consider the main characters' acting as perfect. Also, they think Frodo was very brave. Even though there were a lot of difficulties to overcome, he never gave up protecting the ring.

I think this film is the best film that I have ever seen. It costs about three hundred million U.S. dollars to make. It is a mixture of reality and fantasy that both adults and children could watch.



Mary's Pet



Mary is a twelve-year-old electronic gadget fanatic. Both of her parents had graduated from university, they had high salaries so they could afford everything Mary asked for except one thing.

Mary always wanted a pet as a friend, but her parents did not let her have one. Mary was always alone and lonely as her parents worked long hours and had no time to chat and play with her.

One day, when Mary was surfing the Net on her laptop and listening to songs with her new music player, she heard some noise but ignored it as she knew there wasn't anyone at home. She thought it was her neighbour's kid playing, but the noise was getting louder and louder and she finally realized that it was a dog's bark and some cat's scratching sound! She ran to the corridor and tried to find where the sound came from. It was just outside her house! She opened the door quickly and saw that it was a dog and a cat fighting and the dog was badly hurt. Mary quickly grabbed the dog and took it inside the house.

Mary saw that the dog was bleeding seriously. She quickly washed its wound. The dog growled painfully when Mary was washing it but it became quiet as Mary patted its head. Mary had to dry the dog, but she found that all the towels were in the washing machine and they were wet! The weather was cool and the dog was trembling. Mary had no choice but ran to her room and took her new denim jeans from her bed and dried the dog with them.

Mary took the dog to her bed and patted it tenderly until it was asleep. It was just then Mary's parents came back. Mary told them what happened and said, "Mum, can I keep the dog?" But Mary's mum said, "No, we can't. It's too small here." Mary pleaded again and again. At last, Mary's mum said, "Alright, alright, but promise me you'll take good care of it, or else we will give it to others." Mary smiled cheerfully and promised.

Mary decided to call it Benny and now they're very good friends.



Wanda's Magical Adventure

It was 1:00 p.m.. Wanda was playing a very exciting computer game but the background music was too metallic so she shifted to listening to her MP4. While she was playing the game, her mobile phone rang so she answered it. Suddenly all the gadgets in Wanda's bedroom were turned on. Wanda was surprised and said, 'Hey, what the ...'

When she was about to say 'hell', she was sucked into the monitor and disappeared. All gadgets were turned off.

The next morning when Wanda's young brother, Ben, woke up. He wanted to wake Wanda up and cook breakfast for him. He walked into Wanda's bedroom and said, "Hey, it's time to cook breakfast for me...."

But he found his sister wasn't there.

"Wh- what? Where has sh-she gone?"

He ran to his parents' bedroom and yelled as loudly as he could.

"Mum! Dad! You're not going to believe this – Wanda is missing!"

His mum and dad woke up and said, "You must be kidding. Your sister is still sleeping. It's just 7:00 a.m. We're sure that she finished revision late and then she played computer games last night. She must be sleeping somewhere in her room. Give us a break..."

Ben said angrily, "So I said you guys are not going to believe this!"

"Ok! We're going...", said Dad.

They walked very slowly to Wanda's bedroom and couldn't see Wanda there.

"OMG (Oh my god)! Where did she go? Come on guys. We should change our clothes and find out where she is!" Mum said.

"We have no time for this....," Ben said.

"Alright, then let's go!" Mum and Dad said.

On the street, people laughed at them but they didn't care. They just knew that they had to find Wanda.

Many hours later they went back home.

"Did you find her?" asked Ben.

"You idiot! If we had found her, we would have brought her here! And now what should we do?" Dad said.

"He-he. We can call the police!" Ben suggested.

"Okay! Let's call the police!" said Dad.



It was late in the afternoon when Ben was reading a newspaper. While he was reading, he was thinking of her sister, Wanda, so much that he went into Wanda's bedroom. Just at that moment, all the gadgets in the room were on and Wanda came back through the monitor in a cloud of smoke. Ben said as loudly as he could,

“Mum! Dad! You're not going to believe this – Wanda's back!”



Platypus — a strange animal



I have seen many strange animals around the world. The platypus is the one I like best. I would like to introduce this strange animal to you.

The platypus lives in Australia. Its mouth looks like a duck's. It is soft, shiny and flat. When a platypus swims, it closes its eyes and ears. It uses its tail for storage of fat reserves. Its tail is covered with dense brown hair that keeps its body warm. Its legs have sharp thorns. Anything stung by the thorns will feel a lot of pain. It's a night animal, watch it!

Platypuses are mammals that lay eggs. I like this strange animal because it is a special reptile and it is very nice to people. I think many people love them too! But the platypus is easily affected by pollution so we have to protect the environment. If you want to see this animal, go to Australia.



2A 許洛僅



A Pattern Story: Charlene

The good thing is I made friends with a girl called Charlene at school.

The bad thing is she could study in Hong Kong for 6 months only.

The good thing is she joined the basketball team and she treasured our friendship.

The bad thing is she returned to New Zealand to continue her studies.

The good thing is she had a lot of friends in our school.

The bad thing is we all miss her.



2D Chiu Chung Him

A Pattern Story: My life

The good thing is I have many sisters.

The bad thing is I don't have any brothers.

The good thing is my family went out and played together.

The bad thing is they played basketball and I did not like it.

The good thing is I did not have to do any homework.

The bad thing is the teacher assigned us more quizzes and sent us to detention classes.



2D Ho Wan Yin Christy

A Pattern Story: My Mum and I

The good thing is my mother is kind to me.

The bad thing is she always tells me to study hard.

The good thing is my mother gives me pocket money.

The bad thing is I have to do all the chores.

The good thing is my mum promised to buy me some snacks.

The bad thing is she failed to do so.



My role model

My role model is Michael Jackson. He was born on 14th November, 1950. He was an American. He was very kind because he always raised money for the needy and he worked conscientiously. He liked children and usually played with them.

He was a rich man and a famous singer. In 1995, he had a concert. He had a show and performed the moon walk dance. It was amazing. He always created ideas for dance and many people enjoyed his show. People around the world have watched his concerts. And so have I. I think he was clever and brilliant.

In 2004, he composed a song 'Heal the world'. This song is intriguing, because it tells other people to heal the world and be generous.

Michael Jackson was really terrific and he is my role model.



2D Ho Wai Lun Max

A Pattern Story: Saving a princess

The good thing is I killed a dragon and saved the princess.

The bad thing is the princess hated me.

The good thing is the king gave me a lot of money.

The bad thing is I lost all the gold coins.

The good thing is I made friends with a girl.

The bad thing is the girl is a tomboy.



The strange day

Yesterday morning, I went to school with Tony. I saw many special things on my way to the school and something strange happened to me.

I was the same as always. I wore my uniform and met Tony at the next building. Tony saw me, and said good morning to me, then I replied and we started walking in the street to the school. When we passed the park, we saw there was grass under our feet. I was naughty. I stepped onto the grass and played together with Tony. Tony said, "Stop it! We're going to school. We don't have enough time." Then, I got off the grass.

Suddenly, I felt something moving on my leg. Tony cried, "That's a centipede!" I was so scared, but Tony told me to calm down.

After that, Tony picked up a wooden stick and hit that ugly centipede on my foot. Well, not only had he killed the centipede, he also hurt my foot. I felt very painful, but luckily, the centipede was dead. I relaxed and thanked Tony for helping me. At last, we arrived at school.

In the afternoon, at the time to leave school, I met Tony at the gate and we walked home together. In the middle of the way to our home, I saw our neighbour, Ken. Ken was a fat boy who loved animals very much. When we met him, he was carrying a snake. We thought that he was very brave. But after a moment, he told us that the snake was only a toy snake. Then, we played together with the toy snake, and it moved. That made the snake look real and it could also scare people.

'Although it is a scary snake, it's harmless!' Ken told us. We had a good time at Ken's home. We did a lot of interesting things with the toy snake.

That evening, about the time that we should go home, Tony asked, "May I eat dinner at your home tonight? Because it's Friday, I want to play with you!" I said, "Yes!"

When we arrived at home, I unlocked the door of my room. I felt a strong wind. It blew away all my toys and stuff in the room. I was very angry and entered my room. Suddenly, there was something that looked like a ghost stuck near the windows. Tony and I were really scared. After a moment, the ghost-like thing disappeared.

At last, I cleaned my room. Tony had dinner at my home and we had a good time. But, there was one thing that I could not forget. I could not sleep and I heard somebody sing outside on the windy street. I hope that I'll forget it, because I was so scared. And I also hope that God bless me.



Zelma's Quest

Billy is a boy who enjoys playing computer games very much. Since he spends too much time on the computer, he always fails his exams and tests. However, his mother can't stop him.

One day, after Billy left his school, he went to a game shop and saw the most popular game of the month. It was called "Zelma's Quest". He tried the game in the shop and thought that the game was very nice, so he bought it and went home happily.

After Billy had finished all of his homework, he went to his room quickly, and switched on the computer. Then, he started to play the game.

"Wow, this game is awesome. I love it very much," said Billy. He chose to play the character, Zelma, in the game. Zelma was armed with a sword and a shield, and she was fighting against an ugly green monster. The monster hit Zelma with his large hammer. Zelma was in danger. She had only 35 hp left. Billy was very angry. He swore loudly. Suddenly, Zelma ran out of the LCD monitor. Billy was scared. He said, "Who..... who are you? Are you really Zelma?" But Zelma didn't answer. She grabbed all Billy's gadgets such as the MP3 player, his mobile phone and also his notebook computer, etc.

After that, Zelma ran back into the monitor quickly. Billy tried to calm down and watch what would happen next. Zelma combined the gadgets and her sword and shield, it became a large light saber. She slashed the monster into pieces with her new weapon, and won the battle.

Billy thought that it was amazing. Yet, Zelma didn't return the gadgets to Billy, and the game ended suddenly. Billy became very angry. As he had lost his gadgets, he called the police and the police were armed with MP5 sub-machine guns and the Remington 870 pump action shotguns and the British AWM bolt-action sniper rifles which were in position in the next building.

Suddenly, there were terrorists who rushed into Billy's estate, and the police fought against them. However, there was not enough firepower. They called the Special Forces for help.

Billy was scared again. He said "What the? What is happening to me, is it the end of my life?" Finally, one of the terrorist members aimed at him and Billy said, "Oh no, stop! I won't play Zelma's quest again!"



Role model

My role model is my mum. She is an account clerk. She was born in Hong Kong. She likes reading the Bible and listening to music. She is good at mathematics.

She is kind, clever, and helpful because when I don't understand anything about Maths and English, she teaches me. When some people need help, she donates money to them. When I was a baby, she took care of me. When I was sick, she would feed me medicine and take care of me.

Now, we always go to church together. In the beginning, I did not like to go to church because it was so boring. After she has told me the advantages about going to church, I like going to church. Now I always go to church to help the people in need. And it's because of mum, I became a Christian. So mum is my role model.



Role model

My role model is the homemaker in my family, my mum.

My mum is a very important person in my family. She is always kind and she always donates money to the poor. She likes to raise money for the poor.

My mum is courageous and smart. One day, our neighbour's flat was on fire. My mum was not scared at all. She took me to the upper floor and went to our friend's home. My mum also called the police and the fire was put out. Therefore, I am proud of her. She is my heroine.

I am very proud to say that my mum is my role model.

Film review: *Around the World in 80 Days*

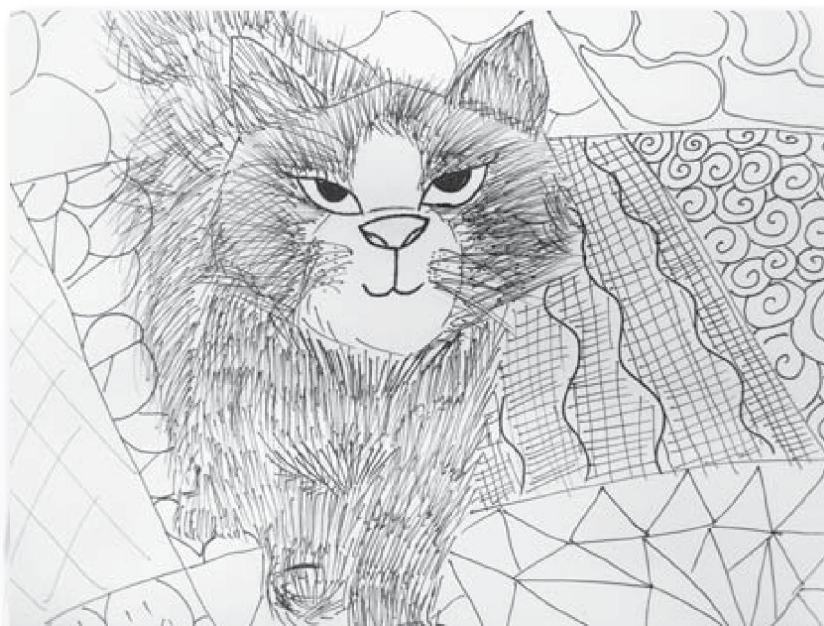
Around the World in 80 Days is a great action film. The story is fantastic.

In the film, Jackie Chan and his friends, Kitty Wong and John Potter, need to travel around the world in 80 days. They went to more than 20 countries such as USA, China, Japan and Canada. But in these 80 days, a man called Mark, who was a bad guy, found all his friends to delay their trip, so that Jackie Chan and his friends couldn't travel around the world in 80 days.

My favourite part of the film is when Jackie Chan and his friends ride a little plane to go back to where they start.

The leading actor, Jackie Chan, is brilliant because in this film, he always performs a lot of silly kung fu. The supporting actor, John Pottery, is brilliant too because he thinks of a lot of silly things to help Jackie Chan.

Film review said that it was a fantastic but silly action film. I like this film because it always makes me laugh. I will recommend it to my friends because I want them to be happy and learn more about other countries after watching this film.



1C 鄭樂賢



Zelma's Quest



2E Ng Yuen Ting, Yetta

Zelma's Quest



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Billy is a crazy boy. Every day, at night, when Billy goes home after school, he turns on his computer, MP3 player and also computer notebook at once. Last night, he bought a new game called 'Zelma's Quest'. This game was about a girl called Amy and a monster fighting against each other. The girl was lovely and beautiful. She was also carrying a sword. The monster was ugly and frightening. It was carrying a hammer. Billy played this game all night.

Suddenly, Amy jumped out from the computer. Billy looked very frightened and said, 'Why can you jump out from the computer? Don't touch my things!' Amy said, 'In this game, I am the winner. The monster can't be the winner! You also can't be the winner! I will get all your things.' Immediately, Billy tried to switch off the computer, but he couldn't, so Amy took all his things. Billy felt very frightened.

Then, Amy jumped back to the computer. Amy robbed the notebook computer, MP3 player and mobile phone, but Amy didn't know how to use them. She pressed every button. But in the gaming world, his gaming console could be used to control the real player.

Then, Amy controlled Billy to do homework every day so he couldn't play computer games forever, so now, Billy is very afraid of playing computer games.

Zelma's Quest

Once upon a time, there was a boy, his name was Billy. One day, Billy was sitting in front of a computer in his bedroom. There were many IT gadgets in his bedroom. For example, digital camcorder, webcam, mobile phone, PDA, MP3 player, computer notebook, gaming console and etc.

Billy was playing a game named 'Zelmer's Quest'. The monster was ugly. A girl called Jenny was fighting with the ugly monster with a sword.

Billy was playing this game excitingly. Suddenly, Jenny jumped out from the computer. Billy was scared. He tried to switch off the computer. But Jenny took Billy's PDA. Billy felt very unhappy and shocked!

Jenny robbed the notebook computer, MP3 player and the mobile phone. And then, Jenny jumped back into the computer. Besides, the monster looked puzzled. Billy looked helpless.

Suddenly, one angel jumped out from the computer. She asked Billy, "Do you like playing computer games very much?" Billy answered, "Yes, I do!" The angel said, "If you indulge in IT gadgets, I won't let you go back. Do you agree with me?" Billy replied, "I agree with you." Billy got all the things again. He was happy again. From then on, Billy led a healthy lifestyle. He did not play computer games for too long.



2E Wong Wing Chi, Cherry

Writing about my role model

My role model is Liu Xiang. He was born in 1983 in Shanghai. This year, he is about 27 years old. He is an athlete who is skilful at hurdles.

Liu Xiang is a professional hurdler. He started to practise hurdles since he was young. He thinks jumping hurdles is exciting.

He is friendly, he always smiles. He practises running every day. He is very ambitious because he wants to win the gold medal in an Olympic Games. He is very professional. He keeps practising everyday. He is determined too. He joined many competitions when he was young. In 2005 Olympics, he was very outstanding and became the champion.

I admire Liu Xiang very much because although he was injured, he still insisted on joining the competition. He never gives up. Liu Xiang is very healthy because he always jumps hurdles and goes running. He has team spirit too! He always helps his team-mates to gain more experiences. I admire Liu Xiang very much because he runs very fast. Liu Xiang wants to be a famous athlete and win many gold medals. I think he has good sportsmanship. He gets a lot of prizes. So, I am proud to say that Liu Xiang is my role model!



“Zelma’s Quest”

On Sunday, Billy bought a game called “Zelma’s Quest”. Then he went back to his bedroom to play the computer game. He turned on many electrical appliances like his MP3, his TV and digital camera. (He wasn’t environmentally friendly.) Then he concentrated on playing his game.

Suddenly, the character in the game, Athena, jumped out of the computer to take Billy’s MP3 player and his digital camera. Billy shouted, ‘Don’t take my MP3 and my camera!’

‘I can’t beat the monster’, Athena said, ‘It’s very difficult, so I want to use these gadgets to fight against the monster. Please help me.’

‘Alright’, Billy replied.

Then, Athena went back to the computer to fight against the monster. However, Athena couldn’t beat the monster. Then two very powerful cyborgs came to help Athena. And the monster asked his friends to help him. The two powerful cyborgs were brothers. So in four minutes, they killed many small monsters. The monster was very scared of the two powerful cyborgs, so Athena killed the monster.

Then Athena became the winner. She was thankful to Billy and the two powerful cyborgs.



2E Wu Ue Cheung Steven

My role model is Cristiano Ronaldo

My role model is Cristiano Ronaldo. He was born on 5th February 1985 in Madeira Portugal. He likes playing football and he is very good at it.

Ronaldo began his career as a youth player in a small Madeira team. His talents were noted by Alex Ferguson of Manchester United who signed the 18-year-old boy for £12.24 million in 2003.

When he was 15, Ronaldo was diagnosed with a racing heart, a condition that might have forced him to give up football. His football club was aware of this and sent him to hospital. He had an operation in which a laser was used to cauterize the area of his heart that was causing the problem. So I admire him for never giving up.

In 2008, Ronaldo won his first UEFA Champions League title and was named the player of the tournament. He was named the FIFA World Player of the Year.

