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From Editors

Dear Children,

Hi! Summer vacation is coming! Next year will be your last year in a primary school! Don't forget to pay attention in lessons, especially English! Now, let's share some of your writing here!

Love,

Miss Clara Lai

Miss Helen Chan

Miss Miu Ho

Miss Annie Chan



Wong Tsz Kai Jacky 5D (22)

Let's Read

A Recount of an Accident

By Zhong Hong Yi Anna 5C (30)

On 27th February, 2023, there was a car accident on Hi Hi Road. I was there! I was a student on the school bus. It was a dangerous morning!

It was foggy on that day. I got on the school bus at 7:00. On the bus, some students were talking while some students were reading. I was tired so I was sleeping.

Suddenly, I heard a loud **SCREECH!** I felt nervous. Some students were screaming. We all felt scared. However, the bus went faster and faster because the driver was too tired and he fell asleep! A little boy was crying.

At that time, a boy was riding a bicycle along the road. He was also riding fast. "Watch out!" we cried. "Be careful!" a teacher shouted. We tried to wake the bus driver up but he was still sleeping! We held the handrails tightly. **BOOM!** The bus crashed into the bicycle! Everyone was screaming. Also, the bus flipped onto its side! The windows were broken. My legs were injured. I felt frightened. And we heard a person yelling! He was the bus driver because there was a large piece of glass stuck in his arm! A teacher wanted to help him but she couldn't walk in the bus. The teacher could only stand on a chair and moved forward slowly. She calmed the bus driver and she called the police.

Soon, the firefighters arrived. The firefighters helped us to leave the bus. First, they smashed all the windows. Then they helped us get out but a student's foot got stuck between chairs. He couldn't move and he cried loudly. The firefighters tore apart the chair and helped him. It took half an hour! The ambulancemen took us to the hospital. I got injured so I stayed in the hospital.

It was a really frightening day. I hope it won't happen again. From the news, I know the boy died eventually. He was going to work on that day. We should be careful when we are riding a bicycle.



A Letter from Dr. Tang

By Liang Tsun Hei Hugo 5A (9)



Dear Benny,

How are you getting on? I would like to give you some advice to stay healthy.

Benny, you drink too much Coke. You should not drink Coke every day. Moreover, you eat too much salty fish! You should eat less salty fish but you should eat more vegetables and fruit.

You never do exercise so you must do more exercise. You watch TV for too long! You shouldn't watch TV for a long time every day. You can do exercise instead. You have very few friends. Friends would help each other and you won't feel lonely when you stay with them.

To conclude, you should eat healthily, do exercise regularly and be happy.

Love,
Dr Tang

Stop Playing Tricks on Me!

By Ma Ying Kit Jacky 5C 18



Dear Mr. Naughty Dragon Boat Water,

How are you? We are going to see each other at the Dragon Boat Festival. It is my honor to be your partner. I had a chance of success to win the race. Racers sat on me and paddled hard. However, I lost the game because of you last year.

Last year, when the race started, my teammates and I believed that we could win the competition because we were well-prepared and did a lot of practice. We were very confident. Suddenly, you pushed a big wave intentionally and waggled us violently when we were at high speed. I felt dizzy and slumped to the sea and I fainted. When I woke up, I recognized that I was in the hospital. The doctor told me I should rest for a month at home. Therefore, please stop waggling me rudely this year. I am extremely worried about it will happen again. Would you stop playing tricks on me? I don't want to stay in the hospital again!

Best wishes,
Mr. Hard-working Dragon Boat

A Letter to Miss Kan

By Leung Sze Yiu Yoyo 5A (8)

Dear Miss Kan,

I know you are organizing a summer outing for our class but have not decided where to go yet. I have read a brochure and the webpage about SKORC and TMTSWC and the activities there. I think I like SKORC more.

SKORC provides some fun courses. For example, it organizes a sports climbing course. I am interested in joining that course. There is a roller skating rink. We can go roller skating there. I enjoy roller skating very much. I have never tried roller skating and sports climbing, so I want to try them.

I don't like water sports so I don't want to try them. I think water sports are dangerous and too challenging for me. I am not good at swimming. There are courses in TMTWSC such as junior kayaking and windsurfing. But I don't like taking those courses. I think junior kayaking is tiring and windsurfing is boring.

I really think SKORC is more fun. If we decide to go there, we can take the school bus from SPS to Sai Kung. It takes about 30 minutes to get there. It won't take too long. Miss Kan, have you ever been to any of these places? What do you think about those places?



Love,
Yoyo Leung (Class 5A)



A Thank You Letter to Happy Prince

By Cheung Wing Lam Kelly 5B (5)

Dear Happy Prince,

I am the little match girl in the square. I want to write a letter to say thank you to you.

In the past, I was poor. I sold matches in the street. Last week, I was careless. I dropped all the matches in the gutter. They were all wet. I cried for a long time because no one would like to buy the matches. I was cold and hungry. I did not have any shoes, stockings or thick coats. I felt very upset.

Luckily, you helped me. You gave me a sapphire. I felt great when I saw it on my hand. I sold the sapphire and got some money. I bought food, gloves, stockings and a jacket. I felt warm and full now. I also used some money to buy matches.

I will go on to sell matches in the square. I promise you that I will work hard. I hope I can earn money by myself. Thank you for your help!

Love,
The Little Match Girl



A Typhoon at Chinese New Year

By Yu Wing Hei Haylie 5D (27)

Chinese New Year finally comes but the Hong Kong Observatory announced that a typhoon called Momo is coming to Hong Kong. It is fast, strong and powerful! Typhoon signal No. 8 will be issued in the afternoon.

I am afraid that I cannot visit the flower market or watch fireworks at night! Can I visit my relatives? I really need to get red packets from our relatives! There is no money in my bank now!! I am very sad.

When Mum is preparing the turnip cakes, she says to me, "Typhoon Momo is here! Take the plants and clothes in the balcony inside so the strong wind won't blow them away! And close all the windows, please!"

No red packets! Just lots of work! I hope the typhoon won't hurt Hong Kong seriously.

A Letter to Miss Red Packet

By Ng Yuk Hei Kelly 5D(20)

Dear Miss Nice Red Packet,

Hi! How are you? I am Yummy Rice Dumpling. I miss you very much.

I was sad because Qu Yuan jumped into the river and the people threw me into the river too. They hoped the fish would eat me and leave Qu Yuan's body. I felt desperate. No one knew my feeling! No one worried about me! Luckily, a frog pushed me to the side of the river. It saved me.

I am jealous of you. Children smile when they see you. You don't have to be thrown into the water. I envy you. But I still want to make friends with you. If I am your friend, would you teach me how to make children and adults love me?

I am looking forward to meeting you next time. Please write back soon.

Love,
Mr Yummy Rice Dumpling





A Weird Christmas

By Leung Tsz Ying Eunice (16) 5D

At Christmases, we usually sing Christmas carols, send Christmas cards to our friends and eat turkey and Christmas puddings. Today is Christmas but everything is very weird...

Christmas is in December and it should be very cold but the Hong Kong Observatory issued the very hot weather warning and the thunderstorm warning! It felt like summer now. At that moment, my mum brought me a dish out of the kitchen. I thought it must be turkey or Christmas puddings. Surprise! It was turnip cakes! Then, my dad insisted that we should go out and watch the fireworks! We followed him. Suddenly, the heavy rain and the thunderstorm came. But everyone was still enjoying the fireworks in the rain! All of the things looked creepy. I was scared. I thought I was dreaming so I slapped myself.

Ouch! I was really dreaming! I walked towards to the living room and a big turkey and Christmas puddings were waiting for me. My brothers and sisters were singing the song "Last Christmas". It was so peaceful! I was relieved. I smiled and ate some turkey!

An Unforgettable Dining Experience

By Yip Chun Hei Winson 5B (24)

Last Sunday, Uncle Chan gave Dad a coupon. We could have a set dinner for free in a Japanese restaurant. We felt great.

Although it was raining today, we went to the restaurant and had dinner since it was Dad's birthday. We ordered a lot of yummy food such as sushi, noodles and tempura. The food was so delicious. We felt happy.

When we were eating happily, the waiter came and told us that the Hong Kong Observatory will issue typhoon signal No. 8 in an hour. We had to pay the bill and leave the restaurant. My mother felt bad. She insisted on staying in the restaurant and finished the dinner.

After we had dinner, we went home. It was raining heavily. We waited for the bus at the bus-stop for more than one hour. When we arrived home, we were all wet.

It was an unforgettable day yesterday. I hope that we will not get sick.

Let's learn and write!

Write with your pencils.

Learn by your hearts.

Yours will be special

To gain higher marks!



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A New Job for St. Patrick's School

By Huang Chi Lung Alan 5C (10)

Mr. Chiu's new job is an insect teacher. He is fat and tall. He works in an insect room at St. Patrick's School. He is a generous and hard-working teacher but he always leaves the room in a mess. He works from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He meets teachers and students when he works. Mr. Chiu thinks his job can help students know more about insects and animals.

Mr. Chiu wears a blue T-shirt, a white hat and black shoes. In Mr. Chiu's lessons, he shows some animals to the students. He brings the animals and insects to his lessons and put them on students' lap or hands, such as cats, little pigs, little goats, dogs, spiders, butterflies and mantises. Every Wednesday, Mr. Chiu brings different animals or insects to the hall and tells students where they live, what they eat, how they eat, etc. Sometimes, Mr. Chiu asks some students to take care of the animals and insects. Some students feel scared but Mr. Chiu always encourages them to try.

Mr. Chiu likes his job because it is interesting and meaningful. Although it is tiring, it is a perfect job for Mr. Chiu because he is an insect and animal lover!

